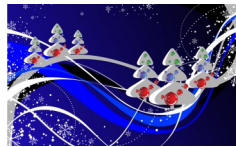




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Snowbird Café 11:30am-1pm B of D meeting 1 pm  Christmas Parade at dark 5 pm	3
4 Church 10-11a	5 Monday Madness Tacos 5 pm Derby Night 6 pm	6 Architectural Committee 9:30 am Organ Stop Pizza 11 am  Sylvia's Dance 1 pm  Bingo 6:30 pm	7 News Hour 8 am  Snowbird Café 11:30am-1pm	8 Town Hall and Meet the Candidates 1 pm  Pickleball Burger Night Billiards 50/50 4-6 pm	9 Snowbird Café 11:30am-1pm	10 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9 am
11 Church 10-11a  Country Christmas Concert 7 pm	12 Monday Madness Tacos 5 pm Manhattan Project talk 6 pm	13 Architectural Committee 9:30 am  Sylvia's Dance 1 pm  Bingo 6:30 pm	14 News Hour 8 am  GALS Lunch 11:30 am New Image Fashion Show and Sale Snowbird Café 11:30am-1pm	15	16 Snowbird Café 11:30am-1pm	17
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## Fröhliche Weihnachten



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

### From the Activity Desk

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

December happenings to look forward to

Christmas Parade Dec. 2  
Organ Stop Pizza Dec. 6  
Country Christmas Concert Dec. 11  
New Image Fashion Show and Sale Dec. 14  
New Years Eve Dance Dec. 31





# Manager's Korner!!

*Happy Holidays to all!!!!*

It sure is GREAT to see everybody returning to Greenfield Village with smiles and great energy! We certainly missed our Canadian friends!! So glad to have you all back!

A very special thank you goes out to all volunteers in Greenfield Village!!! You are the heart and soul of our Resort and we appreciate you endlessly!!!

We experienced a delay in having our white roll-off dumped by the City of Mesa on Monday this week because people kept loading the container WELL above the walls of the container, which means it was overstuffed! The City refused to haul it and that made it so we had to be put back on the schedule for a later date!! Not good. Hold your junk at your lot if you see the roll-off is packed! Do not leave it for the Maintenance crew to clean up after you. Cameras are rolling. Call the City of Mesa to schedule a pick-up of old appliances, etc., at your expense at 480-644-6789.

May I remind you 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.

- Please watch your speed and obey all stop signs.
- Tie your trash bags securely.
- Recycle clean, corrugated, broken down cardboard and aluminum cans only.
- Do NOT mix garbage with recyclables! We will have the last of our abilities and privileges to recycle certain materials taken away if we do not follow the

guidelines!

Stay Safe!  
Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!

Respectfully,  
Mary Ash, General Manager

## Town Hall Meeting

Join Zoom on Thursday Dec. 8 at 1 pm to hear about the issues that will appear on your Feb. 2023 ballot.

Immediately following the Town Hall will be our Meet The Candidates.

Don't miss either of these events as you will understand your ballot better if you listen in.

Be sure you sign up with the Administrative Office to vote electronically with Election Buddy. We will have training sessions before hand and someone to help you vote should you need it. More about this later in this issue of the Villager.

## Help Needed

Sound and Light Committee are again looking for anyone interested in helping in the booth for Board meetings, entertainment and other meetings. It is not a time consuming job! If interested please let Heidi in Activities or Tom Robertson 206-660-8625 know. We would love to have you join us. The more people we can get trained for this, the less time each of you need to be in the booth.

## Forgotten Angel

We have been asked to participate in the Forgotten Angel drive this year. There is a list posted on the Bulletin Board, or pick up your copy in the Activities Office and choose a gift(s) you would like to purchase. Then bring the unwrapped gift(s) to the Activities Office and put them into the box prior to Dec. 10 for pick up. These gifts will help with the tags that are taken off the Angel Trees in the various locations throughout our town and never returned. There are also children out there that are not chosen for those Angel Trees. Your help will guarantee all of these children receive a gift at Christmas. You may also drop off money at the Activities Office and we will shop for you. Thank you!!!

## Package delivery issues

There have been several instances recently where packages have been left on porches other than the ones they belong on. Please check your porches daily for any packages. Then take a look at who they are addressed to prior to opening. If they are not yours, please either take them to the correct Lot number or bring them to the Post Office and Kay will gladly get them to their rightful owners. I know you don't want your package to go to someone else, so please be considerate and get your mis-delivered packages to their rightful places.



## Season Tickets

Season tickets for our five show season are going fast. If you haven't purchased your tickets, be sure to do so soon and save some money. Great stocking stuffers!!

Jan. 13-Voulez Vous  
Jan. 25-Hillbilly Deluxe  
Feb. 26-Mirage  
March 12-Ship Happens  
March 22-Voyager  
Individual prices \$18, \$20 or \$23  
Season Tickets \$80, \$90 or \$100

Important Phone Numbers to have on hand

GREENFIELD VILLAGE  
RESORT

SECURITY	480-832-3846
OFFICE	480-832-6400
ACTIVITIES	480-832-3844
POST OFFICE	480-832-9125
REAL ESTATE	480-830-1230

Pick up your refrigerator magnet in the Administration Office

**Deadline for January 2020 Newsletter articles is December 15!**  
**No exceptions!!**  
*Please DO NOT send your articles in PDF form!!*



## Greenfield Village Website

We have a wonderful website that we would like to keep fresh and new. We also have the ability to advertise your park model, whether for rent or for sale, for a small fee. The proceeds come back into the Activities Office to help put on all those wonderful events here at Greenfield. Contact Tami at twsmorgan5@gmail.com or call 208-850-0924 if you would like further information. Website address: <http://www.greenfieldvillage.com>

## Garbage

Garbage pick up days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by 8 am. Please DO NOT put your garbage out the night before. You are encouraging rodents if you do and none of us want them in our Resort. Just remember, we are going with the traffic only for safety reasons. Thank you for helping our maintenance department keep our Resort clean!



We have several recycling bins located in the Citrus Complex. Aluminum is collected in the cans located on the west side as you enter the Citrus Complex. Please remove the plastic bags used to carry your cans down and put them in the garbage. The other recycling bins near the dumpster are strictly for flattened, corrugated cardboard. We are not allowed to recycle anything else in our Resort. Please adhere to these rules or we will have the cardboard recycle taken away from us as well by the City of Mesa. Thank you for helping us keep Greenfield green!





Stained Glass

If you are interested in learning how to make stained glass this is your opportunity! Beginners can learn the process and complete a small mosaic or sun catcher for a fee (all supplies and equipment provided). If you wish to continue, join the group and with the purchase of personal supplies and a few basic tools you can continue to develop your skills. Everyone is welcome to drop into the craft room to take a look or find out more about our program.

**When:** Wednesday - for participants who are able to work independently (no instruction available) 9 am -4 pm -closed from 12 noon to 1pm. Thursday - Beginner classes 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm.

**Where:** Craft Room

**Membership Fees: Beginner - \$15\* Season - \$25**

\*Note: A beginner who would like to join the group can pay an additional \$10 to “top-up” to a season membership.

**Contact:** Rochelle Heidt - 480-830-6167 / 780-721-8360 or [rheidt291@gmail.com](mailto:rheidt291@gmail.com) for more information or to register for a beginner class.

Tennis

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!

There will be many opportunities this season to play tennis and participate in fun-filled activities. If you are a returning member or new to Greenfield, mark your calendars! Below, is a list of what is planned, thus far. As the season progresses, you may find club and event information on the tennis website, [greenfieldvillagetennis.com](http://greenfieldvillagetennis.com), and also on the Facebook page, GVR Tennis Club. One can also find information at the Activity Fair in the ballroom which takes place on Wednesday, January 3.

**Tennis 101**-Open to all...this is an opportunity for those new to the game of tennis or for beginners who are interested in sharpening their skills. This will take place on one Saturday morning in January from 9am-noon. All courts will be used and coached by skilled volunteers. **Round Robins**-Come one, come all! Every Monday, the courts will be open to all ladies at 1:30 pm and on Thursdays, the men play at 1:30 pm. Players are asked to sign up on a week-by-week basis so we know how many courts will need to be reserved. Courts that are not reserved for the round robins will be available to be reserved for social play.

**Fun Days**-Just as this says, there will be three Fun Days this season. These themed days consist of a round-robin type of play among all skill levels, followed by a yummy afternoon lunch and beverages, and then back to the courts for more. The dates for these are; **December 3, January 14, and February 18.** Mark your calendars!

**League play**-This season, there will be EVSTL league teams from levels 1.5-3.5 and will run through the following dates. October 31 – December 16 December 17 – January 1 Holidays break January 2 – March 3 *League play for each level can now be found on the EVSTL website.*

**Social Tennis**-Courts can be booked by any four players which allows them 1.5 hours of court time by signing up ahead of time (up to 4 days in advance of play). Court reservations can be made from the website... [holdmycourt.com](http://holdmycourt.com). A link to this website can be found on the club's as well, [greenfieldtennis.org](http://greenfieldtennis.org). Once you create an account, you will be able to directly access the booking schedule. If a court has not been reserved, walk-ons are welcome.

**Tennis Club Meetings**-in the Ballroom starting at 7 pm. Current and prospective members are welcome.

January 29 and March 19. For minimal dues, you can join the Tennis Club as a member with voting privileges. Please contact any of the below if you would like to know more.

**Tennis Club Board-2022-23**  
President-Sandee Bittner ([sandrabittner52@gmail.com](mailto:sandrabittner52@gmail.com))  
Vice-President-Bill Sinclair  
Secretary-Jodi Stockert  
Treasurer-Rita McCreary  
Hold my Court Administrator-Fay Rynearson  
Membership Committee: Jackie Hassen, Pat Ryan

Happy New Year



Volunteer Opportunities

We are always in need of Volunteers! This Resort would not be what it is if it wasn't for all of the wonderful volunteers that step forward and offer their time to make sure everyone else has fun! Thank you!!!!!!

The Activities Office is still in need of someone to work the Wednesday and Friday morning shift (9 am to noon).

If you have a Food Handlers Certificate, please consider helping in the Snowbird Café on Wednesdays or Fridays. Wednesday we only have two people signed up. If we do not get more people to sign up in the Activities Hallway, we will need to close the Café on Wednesdays. None of us want this to happen. Please consider signing up for at least one shift a month to help out. Fridays could use one more person as well.

We also are looking for someone to come and fill a void in the Library. You work by yourself on your given day and you choose when you want to work. All it requires is knowing the alphabet as you need to put all the books back on the shelf that have been returned.

“Volunteers aren’t paid...not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”



Blood Drive results from November 29

Thank you to those of you that took the time to donate blood during our Blood Drive on November 29. The official results are here. 16 donors were registered with **12 successful blood donations**, 10 whole blood, 1 power red and 1 plasma.

**16 units of lifesaving blood!** The blood donated will begin helping approximately 40 hospital patients beginning Friday, December 2!

On behalf of Vitalant, we thank those who participated and supported our event. It truly takes a group of caring individuals to come together to ensure this precious life-saving gift is available when our hospital patients need it. We are so very grateful for your partnership!

Please consider donating the next time we our Blood Drive on Friday, February 3 during our Health Expo.

Snowbird Café

Everyone loved Kris's soups and desserts last season and she is back and doing this same for this season. Come try her delicious homemade soups and desserts.

We are in need of more help in the Snowbird Café on Wednesdays and Fridays. We start our prep at 10 am, serve from 11:30 am to 1 pm and then clean up. If you have a Food Handlers card and could spare one day a month, we would greatly appreciate you! Please sign up in the Activities Hallway for your choice of day.

If you don't have a Food Handlers card and would like to help, we need a cashier on Fridays. Let Heidi know if you are interested.

Snowbird Café will be CLOSED for the Christmas Holidays on December 23, 26, 28, 30 and January 2.



Last years Santa with kids!



Monday Madness

This is always a fun way to end your Mondays with Tacos for \$3 each from 5-6 pm. Beginning at 6 pm we will have some sort of “madness”.  
Dec. 5-Derby Night  
Dec. 12-Manhattan Project talk  
Dec. 19-Art of Christmas  
Dec. 26-CLOSED

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.

Coupon Books

\$25 gets you lots of BOGO items. Come check out the sample at the Activities Office and then purchase yours and help the Activities Office with some of their fun events.

Activities Fair

Calling all representatives from all GVR activities and clubs!

You are invited to attend the 2023 Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 4 from 1-3 pm. Please sign up in the Activities Hallway to confirm your attendance and reserve a table.

Christmas Day Potluck

Sign-up sheets are located in the Activities Hallway. Get together with your friends and neighbors and enjoy your Christmas dinner together in our Ballroom.

News Hour/Coffee and Donuts

Every Wednesday you are invited to join us in the Ballroom at 8 am for coffee and donuts. You will hear what is happening for the week. We might have sponsors stop by. \$1.50 donation per person for coffee and donuts or just come visit with your friends and neighbors and hear the news!

New Years Eve with Tin Trailer



Come ring in the New Year with Tin Trailer on December 31 beginning at 8 pm. Get together with your friends and reserve an entire table for yourselves. Tickets are \$20 each and available in the Activities Office now. What a night this will be as we ring in the New Year together!! All New Years Eve tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, December 16!

Christmas Parade

We are asking everyone to light up the golf carts, bicycles, cars, and themselves and join us on Friday, December 2 at 5 pm for our Annual Christmas Parade. Staging will be at 4:45 pm just west of the Flag Poles. You never know, Santa may just make an appearance again this year. Due to lack of interest we are not holding our Ugly Sweater Contest or Cookies and Cider with Carols.

New Years Eve Card Party

If you are not a dancer, there will be a card party in the Card Room with a potluck of finger foods in the Pima Room beginning at 6:30 pm.



Postal Notes

1. Just letting everyone know we are a full service Post Office open 10 am to 1 pm Monday through Friday and 10 am to noon on Saturday.
2. Remember any mail addressed to 99 S. Quinn Circle will be returned to sender by the Post Office. That address is invalid. Our address is 111 S. Greenfield Rd. Lot#\_\_\_ Mesa, AZ 85206
3. Please check in with the Post Office as well as the Administration Office. Even if you aren't expecting mail there are items from the Resort that go into the boxes.
4. Any mailbox stuffing must be in my office 3 days prior to mailbox delivery. Otherwise it will be refused. Your lot # must be in the top left corner as the return address and the recipients Lot # in the middle as an address. Mailings going to 3 or more residents must be in numerical order.

Merry Christmas  
Kay



Golf

It is hard to start the year this way, but we must acknowledge the fact that we have lost our Golf Club President, Jim Noyes. We are extremely saddened by his death. He served as our Golf Club President for the last 4 seasons and he will be and already is missed immensely. On a happier note, Greenfield Village Golf Club leagues are now in full swing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Sunland Village East, Sunland Village, and Painted Mountain respectively. Monday and Tuesday are 9-hole mixed leagues, and Wednesday is an 18-hole women's only league. Sign up for league play on the Golf Club Bulletin Board across from the Post Office. If you need more information, please contact league captains:  
Sunland Village East: Tom Fookes, tgfookes@frontier.com or 989-627-2770;  
Sunland Village: Dave Shore & Sandy Gores, sgores@comcast.net or 206-817-6266;  
Painted Mountain: Sylvia Dunlop, sylviadunlop0621@gmail.com or 306-370-4833.  
Mark your calendars for our annual banquet on March 15, and the annual 18-hole golf tournament at the beginning of March. I am sorry

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.

Murray Brown	10/15	#626
Jim Noyes	10/29	#743
Charles Loiselle	11/2	
Dick Ruelle	11/5	#277
Gene Clingman	11/14	
Ken Rynearson	11/16	#159
Al Burr	11/29	#397



we don't have an exact date yet for the tournament, but that should be known very soon. Please watch the Golf Club bulletin board for more information.  
Are you interested in earning a little money and working at the Waste Management Phoenix Open in 2023? Look for more information coming to the Golf Club Bulletin Board soon.

Hale Theatre

If you are interested in attending any of the following Hale Theatre productions with the Greenfield Group, please contact Barbara Sallach, [barbarasallach@comcast.net](mailto:barbarasallach@comcast.net) as soon as possible so she can gather accurate numbers for each show. Payment is not due until three weeks before each show. Tickets are \$35 each.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Wednesday, December 7, 5 pm;  
PLAY WITH MUSIC by Charles Dickens. Collecting payment now for this show.  
A Hale Holiday Classic! Our spectacular, heart-warming version of Dickens 'classic tale of redemption is magically brought to life. This production is rich with traditional carols, stunning costumes, and memorable characters that are guaranteed to enrich the holiday season for you and your family. Now celebrating its 20th year in Gilbert!

THE HIT, Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 pm; COMEDY by Mike Buckley  
When you hire a hitman, hire a professional. But whatever you do, don't fall in love! When Susan receives earth-shattering news, a plan is hatched to save her from a slow death by cancer and to leave a life insurance payout to her brother. Ring in the New Year with this highly entertaining laugh-out loud comedy of love, family, and attempted assassination!

THE ANDREWS BROTHERS,

Tuesday, February 21, 4 pm;  
MUSICAL by Roger Bean  
A USO performance from the Andrews Sisters is in jeopardy when they fail to appear. Thankfully, three earnest stagehands are determined to go on with the show! The Andrews Brothers is filled to the brim with 30 songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters and other top artists of the era in this WWII show of mistaken identities and madcap adventures.

42ND STREET, Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 pm; MUSICAL by Michael Stuart & Mark Bramble  
The stakes are high when a young chorus girl from Allentown, PA is given the once-in-a-lifetime chance to become a star. 42nd Street recalls the classic days of Broadway and the golden age of movie musicals with sensational tap numbers, lavish costumes, and one show-stopping tune after another! You'll be entertained from the first note to the final tap!

THE GAZEBO, Tuesday, March 28, 4 pm matinee; COMEDY/THRILLER by Alec Coppel  
This comedy/thriller has kept audiences guessing since it opened! A writer of TV whodunnits with an eye for inventing the perfect crime finds himself trying to pull off the perfect crime to protect his wife who is being blackmailed. Filled with intrigue, mystery, and sheer hilarity—you'll love the clever twists and turns of this unique whodunnit!

THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, Thursday, April 6, 7:30 pm; MUSICAL; by Richard Henry Morris and Meredith Wilson  
The spirited tale of a legendary, real-life American who blooms from a back-woods twig to world-renowned socialite and philanthropist. Molly Brown's undaunted determination to survive the sinking of the Titanic earned her the famous title! This brilliant rework of a Broadway classic has charmed audiences with its irresistible story and rousing score!



Shuffleboard



Our first Pancake breakfast of the season was a HUGE success! Thanks to all those who came and enjoyed breakfast. Special thanks to all our volunteers! Our next breakfast is Saturday, December 10. Purchase your tickets in the Activities Office for \$5 or at the door for \$6. We will also be raffling off two beautiful glass beadwork pictures donated by Norma and Elmer Lang. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the breakfast. The winner will be drawn at the March 11 Pancake Breakfast. Shuffleboard will be having a 50/50 raffle beginning in December at each Pancake breakfast. You don't need to be present to win! WE WILL FIND YOU!

Shuffleboard players had a very busy couple of weeks. GVR hosted the Pre-Western Tournament from October 31 – November 4. Bill Storck took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Consolation Division. The week of November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Western Tournament was held at 3 other parks in the Valley. Congrats to the Washington Huskies who won First in the Black Division with 68% wins. The Washington Huskies were led by co-captains Chuck Crouse and Sylvia Smith. Ruth Huguen, Terry Meise, Vicki and Al Burr, and Chris Butz rounded out the GVR Players. Congrats to the Arizona Sidewinders who won First in the Green Division with 56% wins. Our own Doug and Melanie Kersey played on this team. Lance Chandler from the Arizona Bobcats team received a pin for being undefeated. GVR was well-represented at these tournaments. Congrats to all players!

In-Park league will begin on Friday, January 6. There is still time to sign up if you want to play. Sign-up sheets are located in the breezeway by the courts. If you can't remember if you signed up last year, it's okay to sign up again.

Mark your December calendars: Ladder League is December 6-8 at 6:30 pm. And the popular Christmas Cash Tournament (\$20 per person) will be held December 12-15. Shuffleboard is always looking for new players. If you want to learn a new activity and have a good time, come on down to the court at 9:15 am any weekday!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Shuffleboard Club!

Until next time, Shuffle On!

Debbie Meise – Publicity

AZ Blankets 4 Kids

Arizona Blankets For Kids is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that makes blankets for needy, seriously ill and traumatized children in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Last year Greenfield Village volunteers were able to make over 268 quilts! This year we already have a large number of tops ready to go, but we desperately need helpers to put tops and backs together and tie the quilts. Come join us on Tuesdays in the Kokopelli Room from 9 am to 4 pm. If you have any questions call:

Sue Baker	541-517-5471
Joan McMullin	641-420-2469
Denise Robertson	206-388-9789

Bible Study

Bible Study this year is led by Pastor Roger Camerer. We are starting our season with the Gospel of Luke. Please join us each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Card Room. All are Welcome!

612-840-6139 for information.

Soup's on? Help Wanted!!

We are looking for someone to come forward and chair or co-chair the *annual soup luncheon*. It is scheduled to be in February. We have someone who can walk you

through all the steps to make sure it all runs smoothly. This is a very fun and popular event and we don't want it to go away as it is the only fundraiser we do for Ballroom Decorations. Please let Heidi in the Activities Office know asap if you are interested. Thanks in advance.

Church

Worship with the Greenfield Village Community Christian Church each Sunday in the Ballroom. Services begin at 10 am with coffee and fellowship at 9:30 am. All are welcome! Pastor Roger Camerer 612-840-6130

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please join Greenfield Village Community Christian Church in celebration and singing at 7 pm in the Ballroom. All are welcome. Regular Sunday worship service will be held Christmas Day at 10 am.

Food Drive

We are having a Food Drive in the Activities Office for United Food Bank in Mesa. If you would like to help the less fortunate, please bring your non-perishable items to the Activities Office.



Cancer Support Plus Group

Join others who have been affected by cancer, chronic terminal illness, special needs, disabilities and other life changing circumstances.. We will meet Friday, December 2 in the Pima Room at 1:30 pm. Questions, contact Jean Camerer, Lot 31 or call 612-963-2749. Our January meeting will be on January 6.



INVITATION TO TOWN HALL AND MEET THE CANDIDATES

As members of Greenfield Village Resort Association, you are invited to attend and participate in the pre-election TOWN HALL and MEET THE CANDIDATES sessions which kick-off our Annual Meeting of the Membership.

Date: Thursday,  
December 8, 2022  
Time: 1 P.M. MST  
(Arizona Time)  
Ballroom and Zoom

TOWN HALL is designed as an opportunity for members to ask questions and receive explanations about issues which will appear on the ballot for the Annual Meeting to be held Wednesday, February 8, 2023. This ballot will contain the following issues: election of Directors to the Board, approval of proposed Operating Expenses and Repair and Replacement Reserve budgets for FYE 6-30-24, and approval of IRS Revenue Rule 70-604. Questions and responses from members will be recorded by Administration staff and included in the ballot information.

TOWN HALL is moderated by Board President, Ron Thorstad. This session will begin at 1 P.M. and is estimated to last about 45 minutes.

MEET THE CANDIDATES is designed as an opportunity for members to 'meet' the candidates for the Board vacancies, to hear their answers to the various questions solicited from members, and, if time permits, to ask questions from the 'floor'.

MEET THE CANDIDATES is moderated by Barb Flowers. The session will begin immediately following close of Town Hall.

Candidate resumés, photos, and responses to questions will be posted on the Owner Portal. In addition, candidate photos and resumés will be



posted in the Administration Office and included in the ballot information.

All members are encouraged to participate in these meetings, either in the Ballroom or via Zoom.

Security and Communications Committee

For an emergency please call 911 followed by a call to our Safety Officers at 480-832-3846. For non-emergencies please call 480-644-2211. Address: 111 S. Greenfield Road (your Lot #) Mesa, AZ 85206. EMERGENCY PHONES are located at:

Building D-Red phone (across from the pool at the entrance to the changing rooms)

Building C-Red phone (east and north of the Post Office)

Ballroom Kitchen-white phone (inside northeast door of kitchen)

Ballroom-black phone (right side of stage by stairs)

Tennis-black phone (east side of Court 1)

Pickleball-silver phone (east side of Kokopelli Building)

The Mesa Police have asked that all bikes be locked up when not in use. Also, please register your bikes in the Administration 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.

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

CPR and AED Machine Training by the Mesa Fire Department

Wednesday, February 1, – CPR and Defibrillator Training from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Ballroom.

Cost: Nothing! You must sign up in the Activities Office by Friday, January 27

Why: to save a loved one's life. Wear casual clothing as you will be practicing CPR/First Aid. Bring pen and paper for notes/test is all physical not written. Questions? Contact Mike Burton 206-660-4720 or stop by #285 Lemon Lane.

Pickleball Burger Night

We are trying something different this season by having our first burger night on December 8 from 4-6 on the Patio or in the Ballroom depending on weather. The Billiards Club will be here as well having a 50/50. Be sure you come out and support these two great clubs! There will be dance music as well.



Aren't you glad you're in Arizona!





The park looks great! Grateful thanks to all those who came to decorate. Wonderful old friends and many new faces, and several men helpers. It was much appreciated. Super job especially by the Ballroom crew, the courtyard and the front gate keepers. Special thanks to Diana Schneider and crew for redoing all the wreaths! For those that missed the fun, TAKE DOWN will be right after New Years. Stay tuned.  
Denise Robertson

Thank  
You



Remember the fruit on the citrus trees within the Resort belong to the homeowner. Please DO NOT pick any fruit without asking permission. If the homeowner is not in the Resort, they contact their friends and give them permission to pick. Please don't assume it will go to waste. Thank you for your cooperation.



Christmas Parade 2021 entry  
Watch for this years!



## News

### GALS

Ours is a monthly meeting from November through March and is open to any woman in Greenfield Village. We meet in the Ballroom at 11:30 am on the second Wednesday of the month with February being the exception due to the Annual Homeowners meeting when we meet the first Wednesday.

To participate, simply sign the sign-up sheet in the Activities Hallway with your name, lot number, and dish you are bringing to share for 10 people. The participation fee is only \$5 per season. Each luncheon is themed such as Mexican for November. The luncheons are fun and you have the opportunity to meet other women in the Resort. If you're interested to help with set up and decorating the tables or have any questions you can call:

Janelle McMannamy 360-710-8292  
Gail Theile 513-703-2250  
Virginia Minter 612-384-5064  
We look forward to talking with you.  
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Publicity

### 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Starting in December,** High-Low Omaha will be played on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

Cost is \$5.00 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 Cliff at 780-967-0663 or Beth at 623-330-3546.

### **DECEMBER SCHEDULE:**

**Texas Hold'em:** 12/1, 12/6, 12/8, 12/15, 12/20, 12/22 and 12/29

**High-Low Omaha:** 12/13 and 12/27  
**\*\*Masks are optional\*\***

### Pet Club

What a nice Pet Park we have to use! Greenfield people who use our Pet Park for their "best friends who woof" are to be responsible for taking turns at taking the almost full plastic bag to the brown garbage dumpster close by and replace it with a clean empty bag from the bottom of the container. The smaller bags for individual use are to be furnished by Greenfield and placed there by their Maintenance Department. Our Pet Park has green grass thanks to the Maintenance people and the automatic sprinklers system which runs at 8 pm, midnight, and 4 am for about 10 minutes each time. Times are subject to change without prior notice.

Smile as you enjoy your dog enjoying

### **Table and Chair usage**

We have lightweight tables and chairs available for check out. The forms for borrowing the tables and chairs are in the Activities Office. Unfortunately, some residents chose to check them out and not return them. Therefore we have a new process in place. You now need to come to the Activities Office and have someone go with you to check them out and also when you return them. You will be asked to sign a paper for check out and return to ensure we get them all back.

Thank you for your understanding!



the green grass to run and play on.

Thank you!

Joan McMullin,

Group Secretary

Phone: 641-420-2469

### Lapidary

Lapidary Club invites you to come down and rock with us. The workshop is open and staffed with monitors each morning 9-11:30 am, afternoons 1-3:30 pm, and Saturday mornings 9-11:30 am starting January 2. Prior to January 2, check the schedule on the door for availability as monitors will be happy to assist you and answer questions about lapidary options as they are available. Lapidary is the last suite on the North side at the West end of the main building.

An introduction to Lapidary is available at no cost which is a general program that allows a participant to discover what they might achieve by exploring the possibilities that a lapidarian can experience working with rocks. Costume jewelry, bolas, belt buckles, emblems, earrings, or common items such as napkin holders, clocks, coasters, etc. are only a few of the items you can make. You are only limited by your imagination. Upon completion, if interested, a membership for continued (yearly) use of the shop is available for \$30.

This season, workshop classes are going to be provided on various lapidary skills (Grinding & Polishing, Epoxy Coating, etc.). In addition, lapidary is going to be introducing new lapidary techniques this season so watch for class announcements in future Villagers publications.

**Looking forward to meeting you.**

**Jim Leonard**

**President**

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



## Hiking

December hiking will begin on December 6 with Shaka Cave via the Lost Goldmine Trail. This is a new hike for the group and hopefully everyone will enjoy it. We then go to South Mountain and the Mormon Trail on Dec 13. Hackberry Springs will be on Dec 20 and Siphon Draw on Dec 27. The sign-up sheet and hike information are posted in the Greenfield Village Resort Library. Please review the description and attend hikes that interest you and are to your ability. We hope to offer a variety of hikes with unique and beautiful desert scenery. Please join us outside the main office at 7:15 am to organize ride sharing, sign waivers, and be ready to leave the resort at 7:30 am. A reminder to wear sturdy shoes, use sunscreen, bring a snack and plenty of water. There are no membership dues, however a \$5.00 donation to the driver of the vehicle is appropriate. The Maricopa County Parks department is promoting their 100 Miles in 100 Days Challenge again this season. The program is from November 1, 2022 to February 8, 2023. With more than 515 miles of trails, Maricopa County regional parks provide the perfect venue for hiking. Go to the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation web site for more details and to sign up. As you can see from our December line up, we'll be getting some miles accumulated for this challenge.

\*\* Ron and Party Howe will be stepping down from our leadership role in the Hiking Group at the end of March 2023. We are looking for 1 or 2 people to accept this role for next year. 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.



## Disc Golf Season Has Started

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. We play Wednesday and Friday mornings at various local courses and individual sessions can be arranged for beginners. 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 315-345-4565 to get on the invite list.

## Pickleball Club

Welcome to all new and returning pickleball players. If you are new to our club we hope you find a fun, fair and friendly experience. Club membership forms are available on the fence of court 3 or see Bonnie MacIntyre Lot 538 on Damien or Paulette Cotten Lot 256 on Mandarin. Club membership is required for all scheduled events but there are also lots of open times to reserve a court and schedule your own play. Our first burger night is coming up this month on December 8 during the scheduled happy hour. Enjoy the music and one of our delicious grilled burgers with all the fixings. Burger and chips combo is still \$7. Soda is available for an additional \$1 or BYOB. All our fundraisers serve to enhance the pickleball facilities. Last season we added court gates, wind screens, and weather-proof bulletin boards. Our schedule is evolving as the season progresses and new playing opportunities are being added for all levels. The Ladder started in November and is using the **BRACKETS** system for signups. Directions for Brackets are on the bulletin board. If you need help getting started, contact Doug Flowers at 780-902-4132. Novice

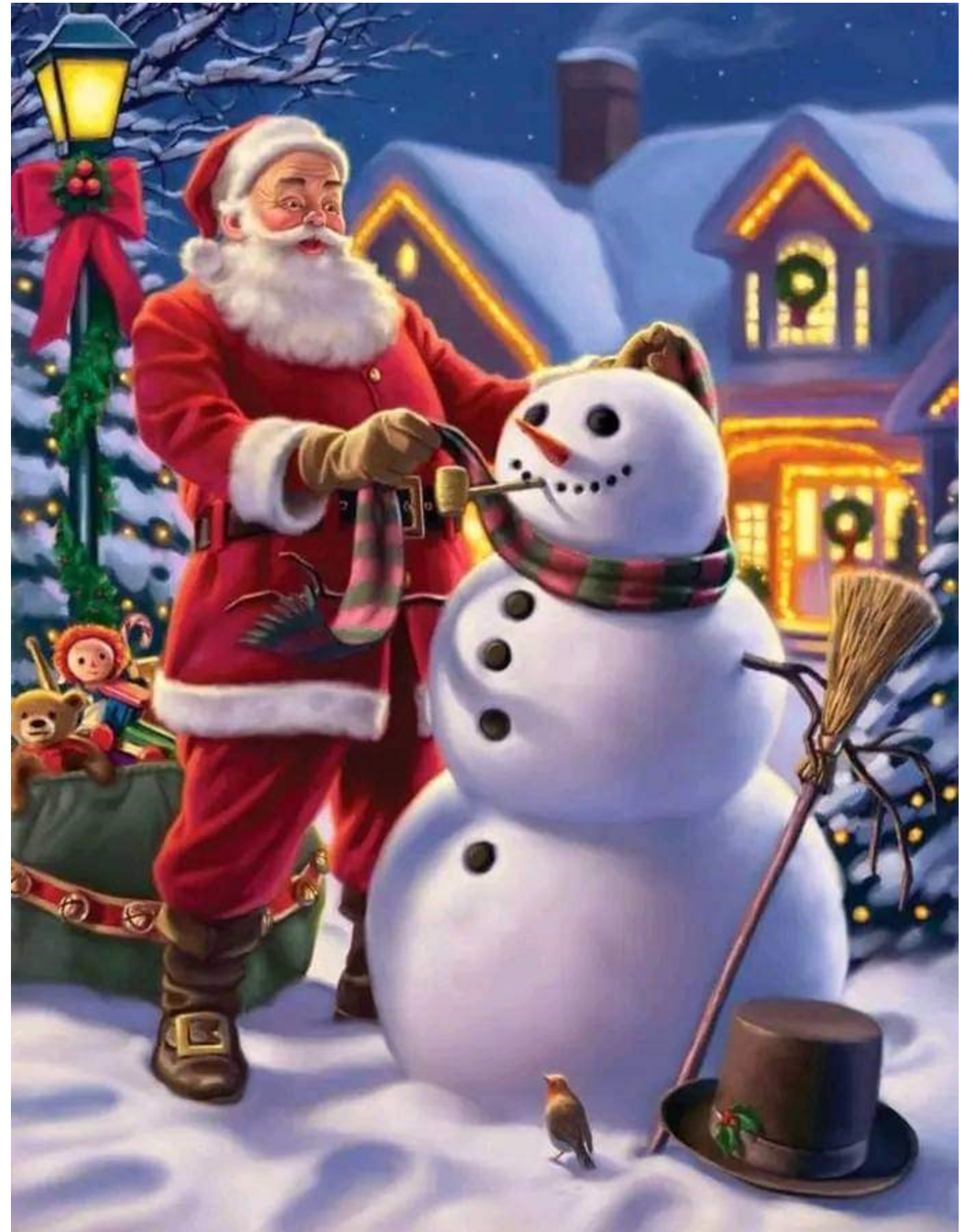
and beginner lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The schedule is available to view on the bulletin board. Court reservations for open times are made through **HOLD MY COURT**. Non-club members may also reserve courts using this system. Directions for creating an account with HOLD MY COURT and reserving a court are on the bulletin board. The paper sign-ups that we used last season will not be available. Our facebook page GVR Pickleball Club is open to all Greenfield residents. Just ask to join.

## Silver Shop

We are next to the Ceramics Shop. We will show you how to work with silver, copper, and brass for making rings, bracelets, earrings and more. We work with the Lapidary Shop cutting stone for our jewelry. We are all there to help you get started. Stop in and see what we do and have cup of coffee. Hours for now will be posted on the door. Come January we will be open 9 am to noon and 1-3 pm Monday through Friday or by appointment. Dues are \$20 per year.

## Central States Party

All you cowboy and cowgirls from WY., MT., ND, SD, IA, and MO are invited to the Central States "Round-up" on Friday, January 27. More details to follow in the January Newsletter. Mark your calendars. Thank you, Char McHone







Another 2021  
Christmas Parade entry



Work party updating  
Christmas wreaths.  
Thank you ladies!

## News

### Bicycle Riding Group



Welcome back, it's a new season and we are looking forward to continuing the fun we had from last season. We have more bike paths to explore and new faces along with the regulars to have fun with and get to know better, so join us if you can.

We start our rides at 9 am Tuesdays and Thursdays gathering in front of the office between the fish pond and bicycle rack. Tuesdays are our shorter rides where we ride through Sunland Village and over to Greenfield Park (approx. 6 - 8 miles). Thursdays are our longer rides where we take bike paths and canal paths which is decided by the group. We have coffee and treats afterwards in our Resort outside the Snowbird Café if you choose, which also is something to look forward to. If you have any questions call Merle McMullin, 641-420-3140.

### Village Quilters

December is a busy time of year and our quilters are getting ready for a new season! Join us in the Kokopelli Room in the Citrus Complex to do projects with other quilters in our Resort. Membership is \$15 a season. You will have the opportunity to use the equipment in the room, sign up for classes and participate in other activities. Membership forms and envelopes are in the Kokopelli Room. Classes will be starting in January and sign-up sheets for all classes will be available starting in JANUARY and only in the Kokopelli room. Non-members are also welcome to take classes for \$7 per class plus materials. Stop by the Kokopelli Room if you have any questions. Or contact a Quilt Club Officer. Their names and phone numbers are posted on the window of



the Kokopelli Room.

For all residents: Open sewing is available every Friday afternoon from 1-3 pm, January thru March, at the Kokopelli Room in the Citrus Complex, with a Village Quilters Club member to monitor and answer questions.

Monthly Quilt Club Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 10am so please mark your 2023 calendars for January 5, February 2, and March 2, in the Kokopelli Room.

### Card Making

Join us in the Craft Room every Thursday night and/or Friday morning in December to learn how to make a handmade card. Each week a new card style will be demonstrated. Then each person will have the opportunity to make that card for any occasion. No experience is necessary.

When you come to card making, please try to bring your own craft items which include scissors, glue, double-sided tape, ruler, and pencil which can be purchased at the dollar stores. The cost of the class is \$1 for each session. We provide paper, a Cricut for cutting shapes, an embossing machine, many stamps, and stamp pads as well as a limited supply of craft necessities. Card making is a chance to meet new people and learn something new while having a lot of fun! Hope to see you in the Craft Room on Thursday nights, Friday mornings or both.

If you have any questions, contact: Lois Stuefen (605) 691-3956 or Jan Eggert (701) 840-3447

### Village Voices

Do you love music? Do you love to sing?

Village Voices is a group of Greenfield people who love to sing and we invite you to join us as we prepare for a fun concert to be held in March. No choral experience necessary.

This year we will be singing a variety

of music including a West Side Story medley.

Rehearsals will be held on Monday from **6:30-8 pm starting on January 2** in the Pima Room. Dues are \$20 which helps defray the cost of new music and the fee for the conductor and accompanist.

If you have even a spark of interest, we encourage you to attend a rehearsal and try it out. Questions? Contact Rick Stockstad at 253-759-7785.

### Tour of Homes

Fundraiser for Lapidary, Stained Glass and Quilting. Save the date of January 17 to purchase your tickets beginning at 9 am in the Pima Room. The Tour of Homes will be held on February 11 between 9 am to 12 noon. There will be 10 homes on the tour. See how each homeowner has made each park model uniquely theirs. More information to come in the January Newsletter.

### Ukelele

This has been a fun group the last couple of years. Unfortunately the instructor is not able to travel to GVR at the moment. We are wondering if there is an advanced player that would consider teaching a new beginners class? Please contact Heidi in the Activities Office if you are that person.

### Chair Exercise

Don't just sit there, get your body moving at Chair Exercise! We meet every Monday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the Floor Exercise Room. Questions, call Shirley at 507-316-0123.

