



2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ukulele Beginner Ukulele starts Monday, Jan. 5 at 7 pm in the Arizona Room. Call or text Bob Finlay at 970-390-9023 if interested. Intermediate and higher Ukulele begins Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 4 pm in the Pima Room. Ukulele Jam Night begins Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 pm in the Pima Room. Contact Marie Morrow at chemo@tbaytel.net or 807-633-9569. We go and entertain in Senior Living Communities and have lots of fun. Come join us!						
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The Villager



This years Forgotten Angel donations.
 Thank you to everyone that participated!!
 You are the true angels!!!!

January 2026
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOOD BYE 2025!

WELCOME 2026!

Let's get this party started!!!!

Organ Stop Pizza, Activities Fair, Ice Cream Social, Concerts, Throwback Thursdays, Burger Night, Monday Madness, Trivia Nights, Musical Square'z, Saturday Night Dances!!!!

Get your tickets early for these events!

You won't want to miss a single one!!!!



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Manager Korner!!

Happy New Year everyone!!!! Let's make it the BEST EVER!!!

Welcome Back and Welcome to our NEWCOMERS!!! Get ready to have a BLAST this season with so many exciting events and activities on tap!!!

Please know that we have drastically minimized the time and paperwork it takes for the check-in process! It is super IMPORTANT to register upon arrival. Please bring each of your driver's licenses. It will be a snap!!!

It is required that you wear your name badge when out in the Common Area, including offices. It is difficult to call people by name when you don't know them! By doing so, I believe we can continue to build a sense of community and friendship!!

Your 3rd Quarter HOA assessment is due January 1st. Please pay promptly to avoid late fees. Many thanks to those who have prepaid for the year!

A very special, heartfelt thank you goes out to our amazing volunteers in Greenfield Village! Your efforts are appreciated! Especially to those who helped pull the completion of Building B together!! What an undertaking!!! You should be proud! I sure am!!

Thank you for all the sweets, goodies, cards, kind words, smiles and hugs given over the Holidays. Keep the sincere kindness, smiles, jokes, and hugs going all around!

Another special thanks to the Canada Day crew and the Computer Club for their past, very generous donations to the Ballroom Enhancement projects!! You "givers" are the heart of Greenfield Village and we thank you beyond words!

Spread the Goodness in Greenfield!!

Please obey all traffic signs and respect others.

Avoid all construction areas.

My Best,
Mary Ash, General Manager

CPR and AED Machine Training

Wednesday, February 4 – CPR and Defibrillator Training from 6-8 pm in the Ballroom.

This will be a free course but you must sign up in the Activities Office by January 30 to participate.

Wear casual clothing as you will be practicing CPR/First Aid which may be done on a table or chair. Questions? Contact Mike Burton at 206-660-4720 or stop by #285 Lemon Lane.

Hey, Look.....

I'm the same as most of you- RETIRED!!!!

Thank you for sharing my happy place for the past 23 years! It was great!!!! I'm going to miss all of you! I'm gonna take my (next year) KC Chiefs and move on but not too far. Happiness is Kansas in a rearview mirror, lol.



Love all of you. Take care and be happy.

Thank you all for the thoughts, cards and gifts. Thank you, all my wonderful neighbors, for the meals. Post-Mistress Kay 859-473-1928

Town Hall Meeting

Join via Zoom or join us in the Ballroom on Tuesday Jan. 6 at 1 pm to hear about the issues that will appear on your Feb. 2026 ballot.

Don't miss this as you will understand your ballot better if you listen in.

Meet the Candidates

Reminder of member opportunity to meet the four candidates for your Board of Directors for the 2026-2027 term. Candidates will speak on their leadership experience and their outlook for the future of Greenfield Village Resort on Thursday, January 8 at 1 pm in the Ballroom and via Zoom.

Golf Cart Inspection

Bring your golf cart to the Citrus Complex on Friday, January 9 between 10 am and noon to get your free inspection as mentioned in the picture below. No appointment necessary.

AZ Blankets for Kids

A big thank you to all the ladies that took time out of their busy holiday schedules to come and help AZB4K put together quilts for needy children in the Phoenix area. We meet in the Kokopelli Room Mondays 6-9 pm and Tuesdays 9 am to 4 pm. You do not need to know how to sew. We need help with ironing fabric, tying the quilts and cutting squares. Come join us!

Sue Baker 541-517-5471
Joan McMullin 641-420-2469



Bingo

Come join us on Tuesdays in the Ballroom. Doors open at 6:30 pm. We have lots of fun, and who knows, you may even win some money! Play begins promptly at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Wayne Little, Lot # 217.

Quilt Club

The new season is underway and we look forward to seeing all of you in the Kokopelli Room. Our regular monthly meetings are always the first Thursday of each month at 10 am in the Kokopelli Room. This month's meeting will be held Thursday, January 8 at 10 am. We have a full list of classes being offered this year and you will be able to sign up at the Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 7. The following is a list of what is being offered:

Beginners Classes Mondays from 9 am to noon taught by Judi Kinzel and Linda Hinkley beginning Jan. 12 Advanced Beginners Fridays from 9 am to noon taught by Judi Kinzel and Linda Hinkley beginning Jan. 16 "Blue Onion" quilt-Jan14 & 21 taught by Marlene Rasmussen Summer Tote-Jan. 18 taught by Shari Harkema Wool Project-Feb. 4 taught by Bonnie Renner

French Braid Bag– Feb. 11 & 18 taught by Amber Snoddy

Double Flip Flop Flannel Blanket- Feb. 25 taught by Nancy Joliffe

Rope Baskets-March 11 taught by Shari Harkema and Lucia Vanderloon

Spiral Bargello-March 18 & 25 taught by Karen Halls

Scrappy Stars paper piecing date TBD taught by Shari Harkema All of our teachers will be present at the Activities Fair with samples of their projects.

Dues are \$20 per year and we will be running a 50/50 raffle on Jan. 22 and will need volunteers to help with this fundraiser. There is also the possibility of a shop hop so keep an eye out for further information.

There are also open sewing times available for Quilt Club members and also some open sewing times for non-members who live in Greenfield Village. All of these times will be posted at the Kokopelli Room.

Please consider joining our group and take advantage of the amazing talent here in our Resort.

A new study shows that buying fabric and sewing supplies prolongs your life! Looks like I'm going to be immortal!!!!

Joey O's message this month
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The message this month is Google-Bob Newhart's STOP IT Sketch on You Tube (6:08 minutes)

Be grateful for your life and the power to think and use your words intelligently to grow a happy retirement

God Bless You,
Joey O

Looking for a new Chair Person for our Hobby Show on March 4. If you need more info, contact Heidi in the Activities Office.

Cribbage

Come play cribbage every Wednesday beginning on

January 7 starting at 6:30 pm in the Card Room. The cost is \$5 per person and the money goes back to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



Canada Day!!

Sunday, February 22. Everyone welcome!! Tickets \$25 each on sale Thursday, January 22 in the Card Room from 9-11 am or after that at Lot # 803. Call Harold or Paula at 204-771-9494.

Come enjoy games, dinner, dancing (to Midnight Confession Band), silent auction, and friendship. See you there, Canada Day Committee

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 play. 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. Message Ron Howe at 315-345-5646 to get on the invite list. Also, there is a disc golf practice basket with discs for all to use behind the Pickleball courts and Dog Park.

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.

Doyle Winfrey 11/9 Lot #622
Jerry Buechle 11/28 #391

Shuffleboard Club

Happy New Year & Welcome 2026!

Greenfield Village is buzzing again as the Shuffleboard Club kicks off another exciting year!

A Warm Return

It's wonderful to see our members back on the courts after the holiday season. The energy and camaraderie are already setting the tone for a fantastic year ahead.

Holiday Highlights

We wrapped up November and December with two festive traditions:

- **Turkey Shoot** – A spirited competition that brought out everyone's best shots and plenty of laughs.
- **Candy Cane Shoot** – A sweet way to celebrate the season, with holiday cheer and shuffleboard fun.



More fun coming:
January-Happy New Year Shoot
February-Groundhog Shoot

March-Shamrock Shoot



Thanksgiving Feast Success

Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast was a tremendous celebration, with **50 members in attendance**. And what a feast it was! From savory classics to creative side dishes, the spread showcased the incredible talent of our community's many wonderful cooks. The warmth of friendship and laughter made the day truly memorable.

Pancake Breakfasts

Our Pancake breakfasts continue to be a **BIG hit!** Thanks to all those who came and enjoyed breakfast. Special thanks to all our Volunteers!

Shuffleboard continues with the **50/50 raffle** each time.

And best of all, you don't need to be present to win! **WE WILL FIND YOU!**

Breakfast Tickets:

- Purchase in the Activities Office: **\$6.00**

At the door: **\$7.00**

District I Split Singles

Tournament

What a Showing from GVR!

GVR shufflers made an impressive impact at the District I Split Singles Tournament, showcasing skill, consistency, and competitive spirit across the board.

Men's Division

- **Bill Storck – 1st Place**
- **Chuck Crouse – 2nd Place**

A powerful one-two finish that highlights the strength of GVR's men's lineup.

Women's Division

- **Barb Zaletel – 4th Place**

A strong performance in a competitive field, adding to GVR's standout day on the courts. Congratulations to all our Shufflers for representing GVR with excellence. Their dedication and sportsmanship continue to make our community proud.



Shuffleboard Club – January 2026 Events

Wed 7, 14, 21, 28-Wednesday Evening Shuffle – play begins at 6:30 pm

Wed 7 -Activities Fair – 1-3 pm in the Ballroom

Fri 9-In Park Greenfield League – 9:15 am

Fri 9-Shuffleboard Club Meeting – 11:30 am at the Courts

Sat 10-Pancake Breakfast – 7:30–9:00 am (bring your plates & cutlery)

Sun 11-\$1 Happy New Year Shoot – 1:00 pm (BYO beverages & snack to share)

Sat 17-Gals vs. Guys – 9:15 am

Sat 17-ASA Rules Review: Court Etiquette & Strategy – 1–2:30 pm

Sun 18, 25-Sunday Shuffle – 1 pm

Sat 24-Pancake Breakfast – 7:30–9:00 am (bring your plates & cutlery)

Mon–Thurs 26–29-Sports Day – Memorial Mixed Double Tournament

I hope this season at GVR brings you lots of joy, success, and new adventures. And speaking of NEW adventures, why not learn to Shuffle?!?!! Shuffleboard is always looking for new players. If you want to learn a new activity and have a good time, come down to the court at **9:15 am Monday through Saturday!**



Until next time,
Shuffle On!
Debbie Meise –
Publicity

Assistance Animal vs Pets

There has been much confusion and many rumors regarding Greenfield Village's policy on assistance animals and pets. Greenfield Village follows Federal Law as set out by the Fair Housing Act of the United States.

Management of Greenfield Village HOA is not allowed legally to disclose not only why an individual may have an assistance animal, but also where that individual lives. Individuals of the community have no right to request this information. Please review the chart below.

ASSISTANCE ANIMALS



PETS

Protected under the Fair Housing Act and includes both Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals

WHERE ALLOWED

Any lot. FHA is a federal law giving people with disabilities the right to have assistance animals.

NUMBER OF PETS

No preset limit, but each assistance animal must be individually necessary.

REGISTRATION

No registration required but the animal does have to follow state rabies vaccination and local licensing laws.

OTHER

A simple note from a healthcare provider may be requested by the HOA. No medical records or diagnosis information required.

Individuals may not request location and/or need for an Assistance Animals.

FHA does not require that the assistance animal be with the owner at all times.



Mardi Gras Parade

Parade day will be here sooner than you think, Monday, February 16.

Start thinking about how you will decorate your golf cart, bicycle, car, and/or yourself for the parade. It's always a fun day. Great way to build community and new friendships!! We end at the firepit with tacos for dinner and Tim Eggebraaten entertaining you. Barbara Bianchi has agreed to chair one more season, which means we are looking for a co-chair to learn the ropes. Is that you????

Barbara is interested in speaking with you at her Lot #691 or you may call her at 563-449-6430.

Greenfield Village Resort Website

This is our marketing website, but you can find lots of great information on it as well. We have a schedule of events along with many clubs listed on the website. You will find our Governing Documents along with a link to the Condo-Web on our website. If you have any questions or suggestions about the website, please contact Tami Morgan via email at: gfvwebsite@gmail.com.

We also have the ability to advertise your park model, for rent or for sale, for a small fee. There is an easy online step-by-step instruction and submission form within our website. The proceeds help to maintain Greenfield's website. Thank you for your support!

Lapidary Design Studio & Rock Shop

The renovations to the Lapidary Design Studio & Rock Shop are complete. Members have been diligently working to put the finishing touches to the Shop. We have new lights, new machines and workstations with adjustable tables, plus a closet for the tumblers, just to name a few of the changes. Watch for our sign outside the door on the North side of building B at the West end. If the sign is out, stop in as we are OPEN! Feel free to visit for a guided tour and find out what is involved. There is something for everyone at every stage of experience, you are only limited by your imagination. Watch for announcements in future Villagers regarding classes that will introduce you to new techniques, grinding & polishing, epoxy coating, cutting rocks and slabs.

Activities Fair

We have so many options in GVR to keep you busy and entertained.

Come out to our Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 7 from 1-3 pm to see them all. Every club, group, organization in GVR will be

represented in our Ballroom. Ask questions of the groups and see which ones you would like to sign up for. You can sign up that day or go and see the club or group in action and then make your decision. It's a great way to see what Greenfield has to offer.

Ice Cream Social

We will be having our annual Ice Cream Social during our Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 7 from 1-3 pm in the Ballroom. Bring your money and support the Activities Office by purchasing your ice cream from our wonderful volunteers. \$1 a scoop with toppings!

Lunch with Gigi

We are trying something new this season by bringing a food cart in on Wednesdays from 11 am to 2 pm. Gigi will offer specials along with her regular menu.

Monday Madness

I want to start by thanking everyone that volunteers for this event. You are the BEST!!!! It is a lot of work, but many hands make it fun! I also would like to thank those of you that come and support this event weekly! Without you we would not be able to offer some of the events here in GVR that we do— so THANK YOU!!!!

Monday Madness at 5 pm will offer either tacos for \$3 each or ice cream novelties for \$1. At 6 pm we have different events happening:

Jan. 5-Musical Square'z & ice cream
Jan. 12-Derby Night & tacos

Jan. 19-Ken Sorensen on the 1960s
Part 1 & ice cream (Part 2 on Jan.

23) Jan. 26-All New Trivia Night & tacos

Ken Sorensen Part 2

Ken is back Friday, Jan. 23 at 1 pm in the Ballroom for Part 2 of the 1960s.

Musical Square'z

Everyone loves bingo! Everyone loves music! Let's put the two together and play some Musical Square'z, aka Musical Bingo on Monday, January 5 at 6 pm and Wednesday, January 21 at 2 pm in the Ballroom. Get your tickets in the Activities Office for \$10. Cash prizes!!!! Never played before, it's easy. You pick up your bingo card when you come in the door. When we start we put up a video on the big screen, 10 seconds into the video the title of the song appears on the screen. Match the title to your bingo card and WIN \$\$\$\$\$

Snowbird Association

Come join us Thursday, January 8 at 10 am in the Ballroom for the Canadian Snowbird Association Presentation! Have your travel questions answered and find out what's new for snowbirds.

Concert Series

Our concert series gets underway in January. We still have some seats available. Come into the Activities Office and get your tickets while they last. All tickets this season are \$28. This is the last call for season tickets! They MUST be purchased prior to the first concert which is scheduled for January 11. Season tickets are \$125. All concerts start at 7 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom.

Come see **The Dionne Legacy** on

Sunday, January 11.

On Friday, January 16 we will bring **Hooray for Hollywood** to the stage.

You will know all of these tunes from

all the Broadway classics.

Sunday, February 15 brings us **The Big Easy**, a great start to our Mardi Gras parade the next day.

America the Beautiful is a 250th Birthday Bash for America on Wednesday, February 25.

And closing out our concert series on Friday, March 13 will be **Arizona Highwaymen**, a tribute to the original Highwaymen.

Coming up-Evening of Trivia

Monday January 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom after Taco Night \$5 per person

Lots of fun and energy, work as teams to find the answers. Many different categories are covered! See you there!

Saturday Night Dance

We are only holding one Saturday Night Dance this season so let's make it the best ever. Reign N Country is a very popular band in this area. Put your dancing shoes on and come dance the night away for only \$15, \$20 at the door, on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 7 pm in our Ballroom.

Golf Leagues

Happy New Year! We hope you all had wonderful holidays with family and friends. Just a reminder, our Annual General Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 am in the Pima Room. Our agenda includes: tournament & banquet updates, election of Golf Club officers and treasurers report. We hope to see at the Activity Fair on Wednesday, January 7 in the Ballroom for additional information on our Golf Leagues.

Debbie Weed & Deborah Holcomb, Co-Presidents

Meet Bill Schneck,

Bill worked full time for ten years, while earning an A.A.S, two bachelors and a masters degree in Geology. One of his many jobs during this time was working as a Critical Care Respiratory Therapist in several hospitals. Although these jobs helped to pay for his education, he quickly realized working outside with rocks and minerals was where he desired to be.

After graduation, he landed a job doing geological mapping identifying minerals, fossils and studying the ages of rocks and soils which was more in line with getting him closer to his desired career. While on a fossil hunt in an abandoned coal mine, he discovered one of his crowning achievements which were fossil tracks of an amphibian-like creature that lived long before dinosaurs, previously unknown to the scientific world. He wrote an article about the discovery which was published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. He donated the fossil to the Smithsonian, which is on rotating display still today.

Bill finally was able to start advancing toward what would become his 37-year career in the job of his dreams. Attending a seminar on Forensic Geology by Dr. Ray Murry, who was his long-time mentor, kick started him in a new direction which was his path to becoming a Trace Evidence Analyst. His on-the-job training for this new job was going to crime scenes with other scientists, detectives, medical examiners and forensic specialists. He became a Forensic Scientist in the position of a Trace Evidence Analyst for the Washington State Patrol working in the crime lab. Bill found himself on the witness stand as an expert witness in close to 150 trials. Bill was an impartial witness that let the evidence speak for itself. Another part of his job was recreating crime scenes. Bill was even an expert consultant for many of the Forensic Files T.V. show episodes. One of his most patriotic memories was authenticating the

missing 9-11 American flag that had disappeared shortly after that iconic photo of the firemen raising the flag at Ground Zero.

There came a time when Bill started a private practice to work for himself from home. When he built his new home, he designed it with a crime lab right in the house, where he was able to do 90% of his work while renting additional lab space for the other 10%. He worked investigations all over the country and Canada.

Bill is semi-retired now but still works periodically while making Greenfield Village Resort his winter getaway by filling his day with the many hobbies that bring him joy. Bill is quite an avid landscape painter, woodworker, lapidarist and hikes with the group from the Resort. He also loves collecting, just as his father did, which includes an extensive collection of arrowheads his father started, but because of his love for hiking, he himself has found several arrowheads to add to the collection. Rocks and ancient artifacts are something he keeps his eyes open for each week on his hikes here in Arizona. Since microscopes are a huge part of his job, he also started collecting vintage microscopes.

Bill restored a 1948 Chris-Craft wooden boat which he cruises around the lake with his wife, MaryJo. If you share any of the interests that Bill has, he would love to visit with you, make sure you stop and say hi.



Potluck is back!!

Weekly potluck supper begins January 6! Join us for a low key, laid back social hour with lots of yummy food. Weekly sign up sheets will be posted in the Library. Please sign up how many are attending and what food item you are bringing. Also bring your own table service-water and coffee provided. We have sign up for weekly host couples and supper is at 5 pm. For questions or more information: Shawna Dreyer #791, 712-310-0471 or email sdreyer0471@gmail.com.



We have several recycling bins located in the Citrus Complex. Aluminum is collected in the cans located near the cardboard recycling bins. 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!

Garbage

We pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Have your garbage out by 8 am. Just remember, for safety reasons we are going with the traffic only. **DO NOT use grocery sacks! Tie ALL sacks completely shut to prevent your garbage from landing on the street. DO NOT put your garbage out the night before.** Thank you for helping our maintenance department keep our Resort clean!

Greenfield Village Community Christian Church

Sunday services 10-11 am in the Ballroom. Please join our non-denominational Christian Church for song, prayer and worship led by Pastor Shealds Smith. 9:30 am: we share coffee and fellowship, all are Welcome!

Pastor Shealds Smith 480-818-2229
Linda Lockart 850-582-4518

Sam Rotman-International Concert Pianist

January 4 at 10 am in the Ballroom. Please join Greenfield Village Christian Church as we host renowned concert pianist, Mr. Sam Rotman. During his career he has performed over 3,400 concerts in 62 countries.

Sam is eager to share how God has worked in his life through Jesus Christ. He was raised in an Orthodox Jewish family and became a Christian while a student at the Juilliard School of Music.

All are welcome to enjoy his one of a kind piano recital and testimony. For more info: Pastor Sheals Smith 480-818-2229 or Linda Lockart 850-582-4518.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am in the Card Room. Please join our group of men and women looking to grow in knowledge of the Bible. We do this with teachings by video, followed by group discussion to learn from and encourage each other to grow in our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you! For information call or text Arnold Jol 780-916-8722 (Canada) or Linda Lockart 850-582-4518.

Zumba

Have fun while getting into the best SHAPE ever with ZUMBA! Corina is the best instructor in the valley! Join us Tuesdays in

the Floor Exercise Room at 10 am beginning November 4. For more information contact Corina at 480-299-1944 or Debbie Mackay at 403-614-4943.

Hiking Club

The January hiking trails are: January 6 Hieroglyphic trail-moderate in the Superstition wilderness
January 13 Mask Arch-moderate in the Tonto National Forest
January 20 Spur Cross-moderate with lunch at Big Earl's Greasy Eats
January 27 Tom Thumb/Marcus Landslide in Scottsdale

Soup Luncheon

Where else can you spend time with friends while sampling close to 35



different soups? Mark your calendars for Saturday February 7th at noon to join us in the Ballroom for the Annual Soup Luncheon. Volunteers will be needed to make and donate 5 quarts of your favorite soup. Will also be looking for Bakers to bake and donate breads, rolls and muffins. Sign up sheets are in the Activities Hallway. Tickets for \$7 will be sold starting mid January, only sold in advance. There will be NO availability to purchase after 3pm Friday February 6 so plan ahead! Bring a bowl, spoon or even a muffin tin to hold several cups for many samples!



Veterans Club

I would like to thank the 23 Veterans that attended the December Veterans Club meeting. All Veteran residents whether male or female are eligible to join. If you are a Veteran (Canadian or United States) or an RCMP and are interested in participating, please join us at our next meeting on January 8. We meet the second Thursday of each month (November through March) in the Pima Room at 10 am.

In the past, we have donated a portion of our monies to the local Mesa DAV for Veterans in need. The Club will discuss and determine the organizations that we will donate to this year.

A portion of the activities that we will participate in are:

- 1) Quilt raffle (quilt donated by Michelle Stoneking) watch for us selling at various locations and times throughout the Resort this season.
- 2) Activities Fair on January 7.
- 3) Mardi Gras Parade on February 16
- 4) Veterans Luncheon on January 22.
- 5) 50/50 drawing on March 19.
- 6) Veterans Day program on November 11, etc.

Village Voices

Greetings all you Greenfield Village song birds! It's time to warm up those vocal chords and get ready to prepare for our annual concert in March. Our first practice is Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pima Room. Be sure to mark your calendars, and plan to bring along a musically-inclined family member or friend.

We will also be at the Activities Fair on January 7 from 1-3 pm, so be sure to stop in and visit!

As always, any questions may be directed to: President Sharon Virnig at Lot 690 or call/text 715-560-1577 or Music Coordinator Rick Stockstad at Lot 662 or call/text 253-759-7785.

Tennis

January is a great month to get involved with the Tennis Club! Courts are busy, so getting first chance to book a court on our friendly app, Open Court, will get you and your buddies a prime time to play. You may enjoy playing in our leagues or tournaments, we have one to match your skill.

Consistent playing will help get you in good shape and keep you there (that annual New Years Resolution).

First year membership coupons are in the bag of goodies you will receive from the Greenfield Village Welcome Committee if you're new to Greenfield. Watch for that coupon.

Our popular "Tennis 101" will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and is open to all residents. This is for anyone wanting to learn the basics or refresh those memories of when you could beat McEnroe or Graf. Just show up at the courts and meet Pat and Ron.

Check out our FB page, GVR Tennis Club to watch the fun.

Pictures of our teams in the Holiday Tournament. Ann/Jeff Blackman and Sandee Bittner/Ron Schneck. There was a lot of fun on those courts!

Organ Stop Pizza Outing

We will be going to Organ Stop Pizza as a group on Wednesday, January 28. You will need to carpool and be there by 11 am. This year's price is \$10.75 per person for all you can eat Pizza along with a small salad. You will need to sign up in the Activities Hallway by January 21 if you plan to go.

Card Making

We would like to welcome back everyone to GVR and extend an invitation to anyone who'd like to try card making. We welcome those who are new to card making and those who are experienced. Stop by and see us at the Activity Fair on January 7. Also, check out our information on the Passport to Fun which lets you know our schedule as well as items to bring.

During January we'll work on the following types of cards:

- January 8- Sponging and layering techniques—Cricut use
- January 15-Using the Cricut and Front Flap Card
- January 22-Multi-Layered Front Design
- January 29- Challenge Card Showcase and a Diamond Card

Great Lakes Gathering

Just a reminder to all Great Lakes residents, the date for our gathering is scheduled for February 21 at 3 pm. Please remember to bring something from your State to be included in the gift baskets like last year. Items can be dropped off any time at Lot #422. Please sign up to attend in the Activities Hallways.

Thank you,
Pete 616-893-5547

Greenfield Slow Pitch

Batting machine optional every Sunday at 1 pm and every day during week with three players minimum. Our new uniforms are in and look fantastic, thanks to Greenfield Village.

Dates to remember:
League starts January 6 at 9:30 am. January 29 is our Burger Night and 50/50 from 4-6 pm on the patio or in the Ballroom depending on weather. Anyone still wanting to try out for competitive slow pitch please contact one of our coaches
Coach Pat Dooley at 604-340-7322
Coach Ellis Wean at 604-790-7166.

Fun Volunteer Opportunity Available

If you have enjoyed reading about someone new each month in our Resorts monthly Newsletter The Villager, thank you for being such faithful readers. Family obligations have made it harder for Bob and I to find the time to continue our column in The Villager. Meeting a new person each month was started with the mindset of having a volunteer opportunity that we could do on our own timeline, meet people and have some fun along the way. It has been wonderful to meet so many interesting and creative residents from our Resort but we must concentrate on helping more with the parents in their elderly years.

Are you looking for an extremely fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity? I would be happy to talk with you and help get you started. Thank you so much for reading our stories and getting to know new people right along side us each month. Hoping someone picks up the reigns and runs with the wonderful opportunity.

Thank you,
Trini and Bob Dawson

Computer Club

The Computer Room is back in business, located next to the former realty office. We're open Monday thru Friday from 9-11 am. Hours will be expanded once more of our monitors arrive from their summer locations. We have four computer stations and a monitor station.

There is access from outside on the north side of the building. We can help you with printing needs and sometimes we can help with questions about software or email

