

2025



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Greenfield Village Resort

The Villager



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



January 2025
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Beautiful work by Al Bender displayed at Church on 4th Advent and at the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

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GOOD BYE 2024!
WELCOME 2025!
 Let's get this party started!!!!
 Activities Fair, Ice Cream Social, concerts,
 Throwback Thursdays, Burger Night, Monday
 Madness, Saturday Night Dances!!!!
 Trip to Oatman/Laughlin
 Dancing with The Stars
 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!!! We hope you had a restful summer. 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. We will be holding the greatest fundraiser of all time to fund our annual Volunteer Appreciation Bash by collecting \$1 U.S. from those who do not comply!!! 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!!

If you are involved in an activity or club, please consider having a bar added to your name tag to identify your connection with that group. Perhaps it may be a good ice breaker and grow membership in the meantime??!!

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! 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!

Spread the Goodness in Greenfield!! Please obey all traffic signs and respect others.

Cheers to ANOTHER Great season together!!!!!!

My Best,
Mary Ash, General Manager

Security and Personal Safety Committee Report

(please keep this information in a convenient location)

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. Confirm your address:

111 S. Greenfield Road (your Lot #) Mesa, AZ 85206.

PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ALL

EMERGENCY PHONES: Their locations are:

Building D-Red phone adjacent to the entrance to the restrooms and showers

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)

Kokopelli Building Pickleball-silver phone on the East side

YOUR BIKES, E-BIKES & TRIKES here is what to do:

The Mesa Police have asked that all bikes and e-bikes be locked up when not in use. Also, please register your bikes with the GVR Administration Office by completing the Bike Registration Forms. Please note: if ½ of the lots in Greenfield register their bikes with the Mesa police, the 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.

AED machines (Automated External Defibrillator) are located:

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 annually and training in their use offered annually to staff and residents.

Satellite building on the northeast corner by the ice machine

Kokopelli building on the north side by the restroom doors

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 building

on the east side of the building

Security Host House inside the security office at the front gate

Please note: The AED machines will walk you through how to use them.

Block Watch Captains Needed:

We still need block watch captains in several areas. Contact Mike Burton at xxcoach7@gmail.com if you are willing to help. This is not a BIG job – but it is very rewarding. Co-Chairs: Mike Burton and Wilma Dodge

CPR and AED Machine Training

Wednesday, February 5 – CPR and Defibrillator Training from 6:30-8 pm in the Ballroom.

This will be a free course but you must sign up in the Activities Office by January 31 to participate.

Wear casual clothing as you will be practicing CPR/First Aid.

AZ Blankets for Kids

Baked Potato Bar & Coleslaw

Our group will NOT be having a Patio Sale this season to raise \$. This season's fundraisers will be a Baked Potato Bar with Coleslaw and a 50/50 Raffle. Donna White (caterer) is assisting this group's Volunteers.

Date: Thursday, January 16

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Place: Patio/Ballroom

Music by: Rose & the Thorns

(It's Throwback Thursday!)

Bring your own beverage. Tickets are available in the Activities Office for \$7. Coleslaw will be served along with Toppings for a baked potato: butter, sour cream, grated cheese, bacon bits, green onion, chives, baked beans, pulled pork, & salsa.

Sue Baker, Merla Murphy,

Florence Scott, Joan McMullin

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.



Lapidary Design Studio & Rock Shop

Interested in what we do in "Lapidary"? If you are, come for a visit and a tour. We are located on the North side at the west end of Building B and our sign will be outside the door whenever a monitor is available. Feel free to visit when the shop is open as monitors will show you the equipment we use and explain what is involved. If interested, a yearly membership is available for \$40.00.



Pickleball News

It's been great seeing so many returning and new players down at the courts.

Welcome back everyone!

What do you call a pickleball player who never gives up? A rally-good sport.

Please mark your calendars for the following fun times:

January 8: Activity Fair, 1-3 pm–

Pickleball will be there–come see us.

January 9: Our first Pickleball Club

Burger Night, 4-6 pm

January 25: In-House Pickleball Club

'FUN' Tournament, 8 am - 6 pm

February 6: Pickleball Club Burger

Night, 4-6 pm

February 18: Pickleball AGM, 7-9

pm, in the Pima Room

February 21: Dessert in the Desert, 6

-7:30 pm, Ballroom and Patio

We are looking forward to a great turnout for all these events.

Players, just a reminder that you can check the bulletin board at the Pickleball courts to find the **Schedule for the Week** and the information you need for **HoldmyCourt**.

Pickleball **beginner lessons** will start January 6. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Pickleball court. Lessons will be held every Monday from 1-2:30 pm. A big Thank You to Barbie Stockstad and Kathy Roy!

Intermediate lessons will start January 8. These lessons will run for 4 weeks from 1-2:30 pm. The instruction will be taught by Dennis McCaffery and Daniel Wellicome. Thank you, guys, for giving our members this opportunity! We have 2 requests:

1) Please don't come to the court **if you are not feeling well**.

2) A reminder to all players: **please wear your name tags** when you come to the courts.

Debbie Warnke

GVR Pickleball Club Secretary

Cell: 780-361-9590 E-mail:

farmurrswife@gmail.com

Spaghetti Dinner

The Ceramics Clay Group is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, January 18 in the Ballroom. Dinner and dance with our very own Tim Eggebraaten for \$20. Tickets are available in the Activities Office. Happy hour starts at 4 pm with supper at 5 pm and dancing to follow from 6-9 pm. There will be silent auction items, homemade cookies bake sale and a 50/50 raffle. Supper includes-spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad and dessert. BYOB or drink of choice.

Please come out and support this event and enjoy Tim's talented entertainment.

If you'd like to help in another way, we are accepting donations to the silent auction or cookies for the bake sale. Please sign up in the Ceramics Room or contact Melanie Braum at 206-818-0245 or Robyn Butz at 306-539-8481.

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.

Elaine Lueck #107

Bob House 11/26 #267



Shuffleboard Club

Happy New Year and Welcome 2025!

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: **\$5.00**

At the door: **\$6.00**

Upcoming Dates:

- January 11 and 25
- February 8 and 22
- March 8 and 22

Shuffleboard Events in January:

- **January 3:** In-Park League begins
- **January 5:** Sunday Shuffle – 1 pm
- **January 8:** Activities Fair 1-3 pm in the Ballroom - Shuffleboard will be there!
- **January 8-15-22-29:** Wednesday Night Shuffle 6:15 pm check-in; 6:30 pm Shuffle
- **January 10:** Late League Out of Park Begins
- **January 10:** Monthly Shuffleboard Meeting at 11:30 am at the Courts
- **January 11:** Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. bring your own plates, cutlery
- **January 12:** Sunday Shuffle–1 pm
- **January 18:** Guys v Gals Doubles - 9:15 am
- **January 18:** ASA Rules, Court Etiquette and Strategy 1 – 2:30 pm at the Courts
- **January 19:** Sunday Shuffle–1 pm
- **January 25:** Pancake Breakfast 7:30 – 9 a.m. bring your own plates, cutlery
- **January 26:** Sunday Shuffle–1 pm
- **January 27-30:** Memorial Tournament (Sports Days)

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

An evening of Hope and Music with Tim Eggebraaten

Tim has been a police officer since 1992 and had many different roles during his career with the Detroit Lakes, MN Police Department – DARE Instructor, Patrol Sergeant, Investigative Sergeant, K-9 Handler, and Chief of Police. Tim retired in 2016 after 24 ½ years in law enforcement and three years as a correctional officer. Like everybody else, Tim faces the challenges of balancing family life with the rigors of the career and trying to keep himself physically, mentally, and spiritually healthy. Tim began talking about his leadership journey in 2016 and found that talking with others about personal and emotional topics helped in his own healing process, and he learned that others could benefit from knowing that they are not alone in their own journey. Come listen to Tim's inspirational talk on Sunday, January 12 beginning at 7 pm in the Ballroom.

Meet our GVR Grinches!



NO ANNUAL FEE TO USE THE **COMPUTER CLUB.** We are here to help you with your own device. Help you use Election Buddy! Help you learn how to use the Condo Web. Check your email, play a game or surf the net. Come by with your laptop or phone, you can link to the printer. We offer print and photocopying for CASH.

Black and white is \$0.10
Color copies \$0.25.

Please see our Room door for the January schedule. When the sign is out, someone is there to be of assistance.

Monday 10 am to 2 pm
Tuesday 9 to 11 am.
Wednesday 9-10:30 am
Thursday 10 am to noon
Friday 9-11 am and 4:30-6 pm
New monitors welcome. One shift per week, you pick the time. Help people print. Spend time on your computer. Stop by if you are interested.

When you receive your email from Election Buddy and you don't understand how to access the link, come to the Computer Club and we will help you access it and then we will walk away while you vote.



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!

Meet the Candidates- Tuesday, January 7

Preparation of the Annual Homeowners Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, is progressing well. The Ballot will be distributed in early January, and voting will begin.

Homeowners who opted for the electronic venue Election Buddy will find the Ballot and several important attachments on their devices. Those who opted for a paper copy will receive the Ballot and the important attachments through the postal service, either at their off-site home or in the Resort mailboxes.

The slate of five candidates was determined in early December – check out their résumés and photos displayed in the Arizona Room and on the Condo-Web. The annual **Meet the Candidates** session, this year moderated by Ron Lamabe, is set for 10 am, Tuesday, January 7, in the Ballroom and via Zoom. This is the opportunity to hear the candidates' answers to various questions ranging from acknowledging their skills to act as an effective director, to their familiarity with Resort governance, to their outlook on the future of Greenfield Village Resort. Association Members are encouraged to attend. Instructions for Zoom will be e-mailed by Monday, January 6.

Thank you,
Your Board of Directors



Welcome Committee

Welcome to all new and returning owners and renters! The Welcome Committee is composed of a group of volunteers from Greenfield Village Resort, whose purpose is to welcome new owners and renters each season. We gather updated data regarding unit sales from April to the present and begin to welcome new owners and renters. Greenfield Village Resort has had 37 new owner closings from January 1 to November 1, 2024. In December our Committee members began contacting the new owners and new renters to welcome them, answer their questions and provide them with welcome bags full of information about the Resort and Mesa. We will also be at the Activities Fair on January 8 to continue our welcome and information sharing. If you haven't been contacted yet, please stop by and see us!

The purposes of the Welcome Committee are:

To make new residents feel welcome and included at Greenfield Village Resort.

To provide information and educational events for new residents.

To answer any questions an individual may have about Greenfield Village Resort. If our volunteers don't know the answers, they will refer the individual to persons or resources within the Resort.

To get to know new residents and keep our management informed of their expressed needs, interests and expertise. To provide residents with a package of information regarding Greenfield Resort and Mesa. If you are a new resident within the last year and we have not yet connected with you, please contact any one of us or let the Activities Office know you would like to be contacted.

Your Welcome Committee 2024-2025 are:

Co-Chair: Barbie Stockstad,

Lot #662 Cell 253-318-9914
Co-Chair: Gayle Doyle, Lot #294
Cell 309-236-7213
Committee Members are:
Brenda Jabusch, Lot #729
Cell 306-222-2795
Judith Thomas, Lot #675
Cell 509-910-0293
Shirley Baker, Lot #580
Cell 406-250-7120
Deb Stein, Lot #635
Cell 651-815-1282
Sandy Devine, Lot #579
Cell 306-530-2317
Donna White, Lot #76
Cell 780-916-3436
Gwen Peters, Lot #453
Cell 303-842-5328
Special thanks to Stacy Gould, our past chairperson and who was a participating committee member from 2019 to April 2024. Respectfully submitted,
Barbie Stockstad, Co-Chair
Gayle Doyle, Co-Chair

Important News regarding your mail

Contrary to what is being spread throughout the Resort, your mail will **NOT** be delivered if you use 99 S. Quinn Circle. You **MUST** have all of your mail addressed to 111 S. Greenfield Rd Lot # ??? If you do not, do not complain when your mail is not delivered as you are having people use the incorrect address!!!



RECREATION FACILITY STUDY AND SURVEY

Common Area Planning Committee (CAPC) is currently surveying all Greenfield residents as to the recreational activities they participate in (and are possibly in future interested in) as well as what activities they would like to see offered that are not now available. This is part of a study being done to report to the Board as to what our present and future recreational and common area needs might be. The Report will be part of the Board's continuing effort to keep Greenfield offering the best possible recreation activities to its residents and ensuring the common area generally is serving residents as well as possible. Response to the survey invitation sent out December 11th has been brisk but it is important that the committee hear from as many residents as possible. The report may well lead to future developments in the resort and since those developments may affect all of us (whether as a user or an owner paying for it), it is imperative that as many as possible have input into the data forming the basis for the recommendations in the report. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Participation in the Survey can be accomplished two ways:

1. Online by utilizing Survey Monkey, the program CAPC is using to conduct the survey. Respondents anonymously answer 11 questions on their computer and the program stores the answers and allows us to analyze the overall results. To participate online go to Greenfield website www.greenfieldvillage.com. When Home page comes up click on Survey Entrance at top of page. When prompted enter password: green and when survey comes up answer questions and click on submit
2. Complete paper copy of survey questions by marking answers in pen and dropping it off at, faxing it to 480-832-7749 or mailing to office

111 S Greenfield Rd, Mesa AZ, 85206. Copies of survey questions were sent to most residents December 11 or are available for pickup at the office and will be handed out to tenants as they check in.

It is of tremendous help to the committee if you use the online option. Paper responses have to be entered into the Survey Monkey software by a committee member since that information is required to ensure the analysis of the answers by using the program reflects all responses.

CAPC is also, as part of this study, meeting with recreation facility user groups to ascertain their needs, level of participation in their activity etc. Using the contact information the Activities Office has as to each user group, the committee will contact the spokesperson shown on that record to set up a meeting with the user group. It is important that the information the Activities Office has as to the contact person is current but if not, it is incumbent on the person erroneously receiving that letter to pass it on to whoever is now the contact. Failure to respond to the letter may result in your user group being ignored in the report. CAPC Members: Stacy Gould, Ron Kneller, Judith Thomas, Andrea Smith, Mike Burton, Mary Ash, Ron Thorstad

Activities Fair

We have so many options in GVR to keep you busy and entertained. Come out to our Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 8 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 8 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!

Snowbird Café

We have lots of great volunteers in this Resort. If you can work one day a month, that would be awesome. Sign up in the Activities Hallway and check which day you will work. We need to have at least 6-8 people every Wednesday and Friday. Shifts begin at 10 am for prep and you are completely finished by 2 pm. For those of you that are coming to enjoy the Snowbird Café for lunch, we will be offering our famous burgers, brats and taco salads. Check the menu at the Snowbird Café on the days they are open and come and support them. Don't let our beautiful kitchen go to waste by not supporting the events. Thank you to my Café group for volunteering!!!

Monday Madness

I want to start by thanking everyone that volunteers for this event on a weekly basis. 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 consists of tacos for \$3 each served from 5-6 pm in the Ballroom. At 6 pm we have different events happening so watch your Weekly Happenings to see what the current weeks "Madness" is and come join the fun!

HOME OF HOPE

Greenfield Village Community Christian Church will host HOME OF HOPE residents during the 10 am Worship Service on Sunday, Jan. 19. Please join us to hear the stories and testimonies of these women whose lives have been blessed by the Arizona Home of Hope ministry. For more information: Linda Lockart 850-582-4518.

Please join us for our "Keep It Simple" Group! We're a support group that focuses on healthy relationships and coping mechanisms. We work on self-awareness and self-improvement as a way to achieve these goals. We meet Monday evenings a pm in the Cactus Room. Please contact Bobbi 480-280-5405 or Marilyn 480-326-1265 for more information.

Woodshop

Welcome to the Woodshop. We are open daily from 9 am to noon and 1-4 pm with the exception of holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. We also have wood carving, leather tooling and wood burning classes. Wood carving is on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 pm. Leather tooling is on Mondays at 9 am and Tuesdays at 1 pm. Wood burning is on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 pm. We also offer lathe classes periodically. These classes are for beginners and all are welcome. The Woodshop provides monitors to assist you. We have the power tools and hand tools to facilitate and help you with your projects. Membership dues to use these facilities are \$30 per year. Come in and look around, see you soon.



Ceramic Club's Clay Classes

Sign up to reserve your spot for beginning Clay Classes! Sign up at the Activity Fair January 8 at 1 pm in the Ballroom. There are 2 sessions of 4 weeks each. \$10 saves your place, \$20 Ceramic Club membership includes all firings, use of tools, equipment and one glazed piece and start up of 2 lbs of clay! Valued at \$380 of lessons from a 40 year + artist, ceramicist and teachers in training! Each year, we have classes from November to April. Plan on watching for our Make and Take Classes that are smaller session classes too! They are posted on the class calendar, class clipboard, and advertised each month in the newsletter or come in and chat with our teacher/monitors! Most all classes are adapted for beginners as well as those who want refreshers!

All are welcome! Did you know clay work reduces stress, improves self esteem, and positive social interaction? True! See you in the Studio!



Village Quilters

The annual quilt show on December 11 was a huge success! We displayed 63 items with lots of baked goods and crafts for sale. Once again the group

sold out of lefse but many were able to enjoy the demonstration and free samples. Big thank you to Linda Hinkley and all of the Village Quilters members who made this such a success along with all who came out and supported our project. We had some questions about open sewing in the Kokopelli Room. You can find that information in the Passport to Fun book or in the Kokopelli Room. Open sewing for non quilt members is Fridays from 1-3 pm. Make sure to come to the Activities Fair on January 8 to sign up for classes. Beginners and advance beginners will be offered again by Linda Hinkley and Judie Kinzel. Many other classes are available as well.

Potluck Supper

Potlucks begin Tuesday January 7 in the Ballroom. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Social time begins at 4:45 pm with the meal to follow at 5 pm. A sign up sheet is posted in the Library. For questions, contact Tim or Shawna Dreyer at 791 Ryan Lane or call 712-310-0471. We will have sign up sheets available each week for volunteer host couples. Looking forward to another fun season!



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. Thank you for helping our maintenance department keep our Resort clean!

Church

Greenfield Village Community Christian Church Non-Denominational services are being held each Sunday 10-11 am in the Ballroom. Please join us for prayer, singing and worship. 9:30 am coffee and fellowship is offered. All are Welcome!

Pastor Shealds Smith
480-818-2229.

Soup Luncheon

It's that time again! The Annual Soup Luncheon will be on Saturday,



February 1 at noon in the Ballroom. Volunteers are needed to make 5 quarts of their favorite soup, bakers are needed to bake 4 dozen rolls/muffins as well as assist during luncheon. You can sign up at the Activities Fair on January 8 or in the Activities Hallway. The sooner the better so we know how many tickets to sell, allowing enough soup for everyone. Advance tickets are \$7 available in the Activities Office with absolutely NO tickets sold at the door. This is a fundraiser for the Ballroom Decorating Committee for them to continue to make our Resort look beautiful during the holidays and throughout the season. We had a great turnout last year, don't miss out!

Bible Study

Book of ROMANS

Please join our Greenfield Men and Women this month to study Paul's famous letter. Wednesdays 9:30 to 10:30 am in the Card Room. Our time together is casual, friendly, inspirational and fun. All are welcome! Info:
Arnold Jol 780-916-8722

Post Office News

Thank you for all the thoughts, gifts and Christmas wishes. Happy New Year,

Kay



Veterans Club

The Holidays may be stressful for many Veterans. Take a moment to start a conversation with a Veteran and thank them for their service. This kind gesture could mean the world to them. We have many Veterans Club activities planned for January starting with the Activities Fair on January 8. Stop by our table to find out what we do and sign up to join. All branches are welcomed. Our meeting this month is Thursday, January 9, which is also our 50/50 drawing during the burger night. We will also have our Veterans Appreciation Lunch on January 23. Quilt raffle tickets will be available at all these events. Consider joining this very active club.

Jim Sanner
Commander

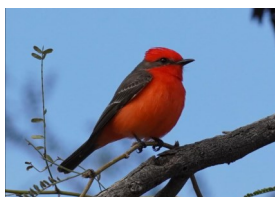
Michele Stoneking presenting this beautiful handmade quilt to Jim Sanner, Commander of the GVR Veterans Club to be used as a fundraiser. Raffle tickets can be purchased at every pancake breakfast as well as the Activities Fair and other events.



Introduction to AZ Birds

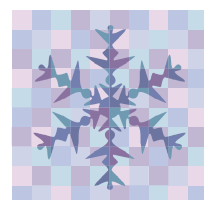
Winter in Arizona is a wonderful time to bird-watch.

This talk will introduce you to common birds here at Greenfield Village, and also nearby Riparian Preserve at Gilbert Water Ranch. Learn about ducks, wading birds and a variety of other common birds. Amanda Haney will share her knowledge on Monday, January 13 at 6 pm as part of our Monday Madness following tacos. Amanda will also lead a bird walk on Friday, January 17, more info at the Monday talk.



Village Voices

The Greenfield Village Voices will commence its season with the initial practice on Wednesday, January 8 from 6:30-8 pm in the Pima Room. If you are enthusiastic about learning music and enjoy singing 4-part pieces, we invite you to try us out to see if we are a good fit for you. We welcome new talent, and enjoy working together to share the love of music. The annual concert will be held on Wednesday, March 19 in the Ballroom. Once again we will be under the enthusiastic direction of Ms. Ashley Jones, PhD, ASU School of Music. The musical venue includes perennial favorites such as "Blowin' In The Wind" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth." The 50's selections will have you tapping your feet and swaying to the beat! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a couple sing-alongs. For more information contact: President Sharon Virnig at Lot 690 or call/text 715-560-1577.



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 17. Season tickets are \$150. All concerts start at 7 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom.

Come see **Neon Nights** on Friday, January 17.

On Sunday, January 26 we will bring **Jonathan Williams** to the stage. He is a phenomenal tenor who sings show tunes.

Saturday, February 15 brings us **Toby**, a Toby Keith Tribute Concert.

Sunday, February 23 will be the **Rave Ons**, a Buddy Holly Tribute.

K-Tel All Stars will be a totally 70s show on Saturday, March 15.

And closing out our concert series on Sunday, March 23 will be **Candle In the Wind**, an Elton John Tribute.

Northwest Party

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and Alaska: Please come to the NW Party to visit with the people from your State and neighboring States. It will be a potluck with sign up sheets in the Activities Hallway for Entrees, salads or desserts. Sign ups for food need to be done by the 25th of January. We are not charging so donations would be appreciated to

help with the costs of place settings, baskets and whatever expenses may arise. We are asking that each individual bring a white elephant gift for the gift exchange game. **IMPORTANT DETAIL**, bring a wrapped gift. Only those who bring a white elephant gift can participate in the game.

Northwest Party:

Date: Friday, January 31st

Time: 4—6 pm

Place: Ballroom

Bring your own beverage.

Bring any item you have to donate for the baskets to Jackie Hassen Lot #59 on Resort.

Any questions call

Mollie Merck 541-788-2046

Jackie Hassen. 206-498-3508

Card Making

Welcome back to Greenfield and to card making which will begin on Thursday night, January 2 and/or Friday morning January 3. No experience is necessary. For more information about what to bring or the cost of each class, check us out in the Passport to Fun as well as at the Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 8.

During the month of January we'll be working with the Cricut, embossing with the heat gun, shading with sponges, and using ribbon to enhance projects. We will also make a tent-fold card, a center flip card, and a curvy gatefold card. Hope to see you in the Pima Room. For questions, contact Lois Stuefen 605-691-3956 or Jan Eggert 701-840-3447.

55 & Alive Resource Fair

Don't miss it on Wednesday, January 29 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Ballroom. Join us for a wonderful event designed to help you live a healthier, happier life. Explore resources, meet friendly experts, and enjoy activities—all

tailored just for our 55+ community. Discover services that can make your life easier, including health screenings, mobility assistance, financial planning, and more. Plus enjoy free resources, exciting prizes, and plenty of giveaways!

Event highlights:

1) Relaxation: Enjoy complimentary chair massages.

2) Health Screenings: Stay on top of your wellness with free health checks.

3) Hearing Exams: Get a free hearing check and learn about helpful solutions.

4) Trusted Experts: Meet vendors ready to offer advice and support.

5) Fun Activities: Participate in demos and win prizes.

This fair is more than just an event—it's a chance to connect, learn, and discover how to enjoy your best years.

Admission is FREE! Bring a friend or family member to share the experience and make a day of it.

Aloha! Central States

Komo mai! (Welcome) palm trees, pineapples, leis, coconuts, grass skirts, and tiki torches! Get out your hula skirts and flowered shirts and join us for a fun and relaxing evening "at the beach"! Tickets are on sale at the Activities Office and at the Activities Fair for \$10 each. Also watch your mailboxes for further information. Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. We will have a planning meeting on Thursday, January 9 at 1:30 pm at Dreyer's Lot #791 Ryan Lane.





Dances

We have three great dance bands coming this season.

Saturday, January 11 come dance to the **3 Speed** at 7 pm in the Ballroom. 3 Speed is here by popular demand so don't hesitate to get your tickets in the Activities Office for \$12, or \$15 at the door the night of the dance.

Saturday, January 25 come dance to **Hillbilly Deluxe** at 7 pm in the Ballroom. Back for a second year in a row. Tickets available in the Activities Office for \$12, or \$15 at the door.

Friday, February 14 we will dance to the **Johnny K and Kompany** at 7 pm in the Ballroom. This dance follows our Valentines Dinner. You may purchase the combo package of dinner and dance for \$25 or come to just the dance for \$15. Tickets available in the Activities Office. Door tickets will be \$20.



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.

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! Website address: <https://www.greenfieldvillage.com>

Tennis

Tennis 101 has shown to be popular and is now twice a week! Learn how to play tennis on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 pm. The tennis volunteers will help get you started on that New Years Resolution to be more active and have some fun! We have people playing league tennis Monday thru Friday. League is a great way to meet others in the East Valley that play tennis at the level

that you play. We play at different resorts or we host here in Greenfield. Bringing other players to our courts give us an opportunity to showcase our beautiful facilities to others not familiar with our home. All are welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee and maybe a snack while you watch our awesome players perform.

The December Fun Day was themed for the 70s (it wasn't really that long ago was it?) and attendees showed up in some great clothes that most of us had gotten rid of back in the day.

Paisley prints, tie-dye, bell bottoms and headbands worn on the forehead were all popular along with some Santa's helping you out with your Christmas wish. The next Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 1.

Speaking of Christmas wishes, we have eight teams that will be playing in the SVE Holiday tournament hoping to bring home the gold! You can follow their successes in the "GVR Tennis Club" Facebook page.

Michele Stoneking, Secretary

Canada Day Festivities



Everyone is invited to join us on February 16 for a full day of games, food and dancing. Tickets go on sale January 23 at 9 am in the Card Room. To donate items for the Silent Auction, contact John and Liz Van Es, 780-720-6796, at Lot #491 who will be pleased to accept your items.



Club News

Bicycle Riding Group

What a great time of year, most of the snowbirds are returning for another fun season along with the first timers that have just gotten their feathers. Welcome to Greenfield Village for a fun season. Our Bike Group has already had a few rides in this season, but it's not too late to join us whenever you can, you are always welcome. This is a very casual group, so if you haven't ridden with a group before we will help you adjust while having a safe and fun riding experience. Since this is a group instead of a club there are no dues or officers, the only requirements are a smile on your face, a bike with air in the tires, an oiled chain and brakes, sometimes a spare inner tube is useful.

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am by the flag poles in front of the office. Our shorter rides are on Tuesdays which is approximately 10 miles, which has taken us through Sunland Village and Greenfield Park by the fire station and around Val Vista Lakes. Thursdays are our longer rides where we ride on canal paths and bicycle paths, which is usually between 16 and 24 miles with the group deciding the destination. We like to have the wind at our backs on the way back which can decide our destination. After the rides if you care to join us we have coffee and hot chocolate along with treats in the Arizona Room. Looking forward to having you join us. If any questions call Merle McMullin, 641-420-3140

Golf

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 on Wednesday, January 15 in the Pima Room at



10:30 am. Our agenda includes: tournament & banquet updates, election of golf club officers, and treasurer's report. We hope to see you at the Activity Fair on Wednesday, January 8 in the Ballroom for additional information on our golf leagues. Happy New Year! Debbie Weed & Deborah Holcomb Co-Presidents

Pet Group

A fenced-in Pet Park is provided in the Citrus Complex for the pets and their owners to enjoy. WASTE MUST BE CLEANED UP BY THE PET OWNER! We need to keep our pet area free from illness for our furry friends.

Come on down and watch your pet have fun with the other dogs as they run and chase one another. Come make new friends, not only for your pet but for you too.

Audrey Davies
Pet Group Secretary
Phone: 778-212-1827 Lot #569

Pinewood Derby

Mark your calendars for this years Greenfield Pinewood Derby to take place on Sunday March 16. There will be two classes, 5 ounce and unlimited.

If you'd like to be a part of the fun you can purchase a Boy Scouts of America approved car kit from the Activities Office or from Ed VanderLoon Lot 517 Dustin. Any questions call Ed 616-481-1949. Car kits cost \$8.

Inauguration Party

We will be out on the Patio at 3 pm on January 19. Bring something to share if you choose and BYOB if you would like to join us.

Memorial for Bob Kinzel

Bob has been a long time resident of GVR. He volunteered and participated in many different activities over the years including the Board of Directors and the Architectural Committee. Judie would like to invite his friends to get together on Friday, January 10 from 2-4 pm in the Ballroom.

Right Path Screening

We will have Right Path Screening set up in the Pima Room with appointments available 8 am to 5 pm. See their flyer inside this newsletter or in the Activities Hallway with information on how to sign up for your time slot.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Our retired nurses are taking Blood Pressures on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (January 14 and 28) in the Cactus Room between 8-10 am. You will receive a card to keep and bring back to keep a record of your blood pressure for future reference for yourself and/or your doctor. Let's all come and do this so that we don't lose our volunteers for lack of need. This a great service our retired nurses do for our residents.

Great Lakes Gathering

Attention residents from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Ontario, Canada. Our annual gathering is scheduled for February 22 from 12-3 pm. We are planning a potluck party with games and prizes. For those of you who were kind enough to bring donations for our gift baskets, please drop them off at Lot #422 by February 15. Any questions, contact Pete VanderLoon at 616-893-5547.