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West

# Villager

*The Pulse of Our Residents*



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## Radio Studio Show

ACT ONE THEATRE COMPANY, presents, "Were You Listening When...?". Sit back, relax and let us take you back to a 1940's radio studio, where you'll watch presentations of "Baby Snooks", "The Bickersons" and "I'm Herbert", from the play "You Can't Hear Me When The Water's Running", complete with sound effects being done before your very eyes. These scripts are the original ones from way back then.

Warm up those vocal chords so you can join us in singing commercials that were popular in those days. You'll remember the news headlines and, of course, interesting facts of the time. A couple of lucky audience members will have the opportunity to join our technical/sound effects crew as we present an original script entitled, "Sounds of Tombstone".

There's more, so join us for a fun packed evening. This event will be held in the Auditorium and tickets are available for \$5.50. The show begins at 7:00 pm Friday, Nov. 30.

## E News Bulletin

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Annette, Office Manager

## Dance to Pacific Breeze

This duo is full of fun and energy and will supply you with an evening of pure enjoyment. Both Ty and Nonoy sing and play the keyboard.

They have a large array of music including old classics like New York New York, some 60's music, some country, a few disco songs and much more. The large variety of music in their repertoire will insure you a great evening for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Join us in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 15. Tickets are \$5.50 and are available in the Activity Office or Friday coffee.

## Flu Shots

Date: Friday, November 15, 2007

Place: Auditorium

Bring: Your Insurance Card &  
Appointment Ticket

Sign up for an appointment

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## Friday, Nov. 2

9:00 am **Coffee by Sky Med**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Free Movie "The Shooter"**  
Bring your own beverage and snacks.  
Rated R

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## Tuesday, Nov. 6

7:00 pm **Bingo**  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Thursday, Nov. 8

7:00 pm **"Call of the West" Show**  
Meet in the Auditorium  
Tickets are \$5.00

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## Friday, Nov. 9

9:00 am **Coffee by All RV**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Free Movie - "Where the Money Is"**  
Bring your own beverage and snacks.  
Rated PG13

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## Saturday, Nov. 10

7:00-9:00 am **Pancake Breakfast**  
Cooked and served by The Wood Shop  
Tickets: \$2.50

7:00 pm **Line Dance Party**  
Bring your own beverage and snacks  
Meet in the Aud. Everyone is welcome.

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## Sunday, Nov. 11

4:00 pm **Wine Tasting**  
Meet in the Recreation Hall  
Bring 2 glasses and snacks  
Tickets: \$3.50

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## Tuesday, Nov. 13

11:00 am: **Ladies Luncheon - Firebird**  
For a ride see Barb or Nancy  
Ticket: \$15.00  
See article for details.

7:00 pm **Bingo**  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Thursday, Nov. 15

10:00 am **Flu Shots by appointment**



7:00 pm **Dance to Pacific Breeze**  
Bring your own beverage and snacks  
Meet in the Auditorium  
Tickets: \$ 5.50

You will enjoy a great variety of music for couples, singles and line dancers.

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## Friday, Nov. 16

9:00 am **Coffee by Freedom RV**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Saturday, Nov. 17

6:00 pm **Arts & Crafts Sale**  
Meet in the Auditorium  
Bring your wallet or checkbook but at least browse all the great craft work.

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## Saturday, Nov. 17 Con.t.

### 6:00 pm Hot Fudge Sundaes

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club  
Bring your own bowl and spoon  
Meet in the Recreation Hall  
Price: \$2.00

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## Tuesday, Nov. 20

### 7:00 pm Bingo

Meet in the Auditorium

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## Thursday, Nov. 22

Let us give thanks.



### 1:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

In the Auditorium  
Bring the dish you signed up for, for your table.  
Coffee will be supplied

For more information, see the written article.

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## Friday, Nov. 23

8:00 am **Coffee & Donuts will be sold during the Parking Lot Sale.**

### 8:00 am Parking lot Sale

Browse all the great items for sale. You may use our tables but you must put them up and return them to their proper place when you are finished.

### 5:00 pm Hot Turkey Sandwiches

Open faced hot turkey sandwiches, with Rich Mullins' great granny's secret recipe gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage.

Ticket: \$6.50 and we supply place settings.



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## Saturday, Nov. 24

### 7:00 - 9:00 am Pancake Breakfast

Cooked and served by The Wood Shop  
Bring your own service  
Tickets: \$2.50

Please purchase your ticket in advance if possible. You will also be eligible for door prizes.

### Noon: Hale Theatre - "Lucky Stiff"

Bus departs the RCW Parking Lot at noon  
Tickets available at Friday coffee or the Acticity Office.

Cost: \$39.00 and includes show and the tip for bus driver.

Lunch can be purchased at the BB restraunt after the show.

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## Sunday, Nov. 25

### 4:00 pm Wine Tasting

Meet in the Recreation Hall  
Bring 2 glasses and snacks  
Tickets: \$3.50

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## Tuesday, Nov. 27

### 7:00 pm Bingo

Meet in the Auditorium

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## Thursday, Nov. 29

### 6:00 pm Strawberry Shortcake

Sponsored by the Digital Imaging Club  
Tickets: \$3.00

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## Friday, Nov. 30

9:00 am Dedicated Dental

### 7:00 pm "The Radio Show"

Meet in the Auditorium  
Tickets are \$5.50



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, November 22 at 1:00 pm. Rincon Country West RV Resort will provide each table of 16 people with a free turkey. The remainder of the meal will be furnished by you.

Two people will be asked to HOST their table. It will be the hosts' responsibility to coordinate the small details and insure that the table will not lack any of the main dishes. We suggest a meeting to decide on what items you wish to serve.

One person or couple will be asked to cook the turkey and gravy in their home. Cooking bags will be provided, and if your oven is not large enough to handle the turkey, we will loan you a roaster oven.

All other people at the table will sign-up to bring the remaining ingredients to complete the meal. Remember, you will have 16 people at your table so be sure to bring large portions for everyone.

If you are a new resident or want to meet new people, please sign up at the tables being filled in the Activity Office. Everyone needs to sign up. You are welcome to invite family, including children, but you will need to sign up for one food item (enough for 16 people) for each two guests.

Table sign up sheets will be in the Activity Office.

If you are planning to have a Social Hour before dinner, please plan on going home 10 minutes before dinner to get your food, as we do not have facilities to reheat dishes or keep them warm.

Any leftover turkey will be divided among the guests at the table to take home and each table will be responsible for cleaning up your area.

Join your "Rincon Country Family" for Thanksgiving Dinner. We always have a good time.

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## Call of the West

We are starting the season with the return of Call of the West. This twosome was well received and you requested their return.

In their show, you will hear exquisite harmonies, top-notch musicianship and on-stage hi-jinks, blend in lively western tunes, country standards and jazz favorites when Call of the West struts their stuff.

Tickets are \$5.00 and available in the Activity Office or Friday coffee. The show will be in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 8.

## Ladies Luncheon

Welcome back. We hope you had a great summer and are ready to enjoy this year's luncheons.

Our first luncheon will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 11:00 am. The restaurant is Firebirds located at 2985 E. Skyline Dr. in the La Encantada Shopping Center. If you need a ride, please inform Barb or Nancy.

Firebirds have offered us a great menu. Our choices are one of the following:

- Soup and Salad
- Sesame Chicken Salad
- Rotisserie Pork Loin
- Herb-Crusted Qtr. Chicken
- Buffalo Meatloaf,
- Smokehouse Chicken Sandwich
- Cheeseburger

All have the usual trimmings included. The price is \$15.00 and includes, beverage, tax and gratuity.

Tickets are available in the Activity Office.

Hope to see you there.

Barb Plock, 573-1982  
Nancy Wryn, 746-8420



## Apache Gold Bus Trip

Ready for a day of slots? Here is your chance. On Monday, November 19 a luxury coach will pick you up in the RCW parking lot and take you to Globe, Arizona to the Apache Gold Casino. The cost is \$10.00 and you will get \$10.00 back when you get to the casino. You will also receive a Fun book valued at \$34.00. This book has coupons for gaming credits, food and drink.

The bus will leave at 8:00 am and should arrive around 10:00 am in Globe. The bus home will return to RCW at approximately 6:00 pm.

Sign up and pay your \$10.00 in the Activity Office. We need a minimum of 35 people for the bus trip to happen.

Good Luck and have fun!

PS: They play Bingo everyday of the week!

## Arts & Craft Show

Attention Crafters!! Our first craft show of the season is fast approaching!! This show is a great time for holiday gift shopping, so you need to boost your production into high gear. You also need to stop by the Activity Office and sign up for a table. Cost of the table is \$3.00 for a half table and \$5.00 for a full table.

The first Craft Show of the season will be on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. This is a great opportunity to purchase unique holiday gifts!

Deadline to sign up for table(s) is Friday, Nov. 16 before noon.

Cindy Butschli, President

## Ambassador Club Welcome New Visitors to RCW

Welcome first-time visitors to Rincon Country West. Come join us any Tuesday morning at 9:00 am in the Card Room. We will help you get acquainted with our resort, the city of Tucson and surrounding area. We will also answer any questions you may have.

## Wine Tasting

We are now starting the new season of sampling wines together. We will meet in the Rec. Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on the 11th and the 25th of November. There are tickets, \$3.50 each, at the Activity Office for each wine tasting. All you have to do is come with a ticket, 2 glasses each and some munchies to share. The wine will be waiting for you.

Judy Fried 294-2879

## Parking Lot Sale

Clean out your shed! Go through the house! Here's a chance to sell treasures you don't need any more, but someone else would love to have. A PARKING LOT SALE is scheduled for Friday, November 23 at 8:00 am.

Tables are available to use but you must put them away after the sale.

Coffee and donuts will be sold during the parking lot sale.

Let's have lots of sellers and buyers!

# Solos

The solos group welcomes all singles in the park, whether never married, widowed, divorced, separated, or some other circumstance by which a person is not living with their spouse.

The following are our scheduled activities for November as we know them now. Please check the Solos' Bulletin Board in the coffee room, as we may have some other outings planned after the due date for this article.

### Sun., Nov. 4

Finger Food and BYOBverage; 5:00 pm, Rec. Hall

You don't need to sign up for this one. Just show up. Bring finger food to share.

### Sun., Nov. 18

Pot Luck; 5:00 pm, Rec. Hall. Please sign up in the coffee room.

Gene Stewart, 204-6276

# Video Showcase

### The Shooter

Rated R

Friday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 pm

Starring Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, and Danny Glover

Mark Wahlberg stars in this action-filled thriller directed by Antoine Fuqua. In *Shooter*, former military sniper Bob Lee Swagger (Wahlberg) lives simply out in the middle of the woods. Then men from the U.S. government seek his assistance in foiling a plot they've uncovered to assassinate the President. Swagger undertakes the mission, only to find himself identified as the perpetrator when an assassination is attempted. He goes on the run, but he gets help from a rookie FBI agent (Michael Peña).

### Where the Money Is

Rated PG13

Friday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm

Henry Manning (Paul Newman) is looking for a way out of prison. It looks like he has found it as he is paralyzed and needs to be pushed around by a suspicious Carol MacKay (Linda Fiorentino). Looks like she may have plans of her own.

Place: Auditorium

Bring your own beverage and snacks.  
Rated PG

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# Entertainment Series

We have some exciting new concerts coming to Rincon Country West for the 2008 season. Beginning in January we have booked a Concert Series of six entertainment groups. As you know from last season all of these groups are cruise ship quality. .

Most of you already have your season passes reserved but we still have some reserved seating available.

Our series consists of six shows, during the months of January, February and March.

Seating Section	Price
Gold	\$99.00
Copper	\$83.00
Turquoise	\$72.00

The above pricing is a per person charge for the entire series.

The very best part is that not only do you get fantastic shows, but, you have the same seats every show and never wait in a long line.

We will also have some open seating available for the shows. These tickets will go on sale each month the same as our other programs.

## 2008 Entertainment Series Friday Evenings at 7:00 PM

Jan. 11	Patrick Murray & Matilda - Comedy Ventriloquist
Jan. 25	Jim Curry's Tribute to "John Denver"
Feb. 8	Martin Preston - As Liberace & William Garon, Vocalist
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>The Diamonds-</b> Popular 60's group
March 14	The Tom & Shondra Show-Musical Comedy
March 21	Cecil Welch- "Trumpetissimo"

# Picture Directory

It has been over seven years since our last park Picture Directory. I am really excited because I have finally found someone who will do the directory. The Church directory people will no longer do directories for RV Parks because they claim that RVers never buy the pictures. I did try to explain that you were purchasing pictures from them at your church, but they still won't do the directory.

The good news is that Olan Mills out of Phoenix will do a directory for us. . . . **BUT** they too, expect some of us to purchase some pictures. So, if you have your pictures taken at church, please consider not buying them there for this one summer and do buy them here this winter.

Olan Mills will give you a free 8 x 10 photo and a free park directory just for having your picture taken.

There will be two ways to make your appointment, on-line from a direct link from our website: [www.rinconcountry.com](http://www.rinconcountry.com) and through the Activity Office.

We are currently making appointments.

The schedule we have set up is as follows:

December 3, 4 & 5, 2007  
January 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2008

If we fill up all these times, and I hope we will, we will add additional dates.

Practice smiling and save some of your digital pictures of park activities because we may need them in our directory.

Doreen



# Things You Should Know

## Senior Olympic Festival

Senior Olympic registration forms are now available in the Activity Office if you didn't receive one in your mail.

The Festival is from January 18 to 27, 2008.

**NOTE: The deadline to register is December 30, 2007.** Remember they make **NO exceptions** for registering so don't miss out.

## Our Website

[rinconcountry.com](http://rinconcountry.com)

## Email

If you want to send email to the **Business Office** use

[westinfo@rinconcountry.com](mailto:westinfo@rinconcountry.com)  
or  
**the Activity Office**

[activities@rinconcountry.com](mailto:activities@rinconcountry.com)

## Name Badges

Stop in our business office for a FREE Name badge. Replacement badges are also available free. Please wear your badge when you are in the recreation complex. Thanks.

## *Thank You - - Sunbirds*

The Sunbirds did a fantastic job this summer. Dick Davis did the event list and Fred Brown did the bookwork.

Many Volunteers handled the different events and did a great job. Thank you for all your hard work. The Sunbirds were able to enjoy lots of good meals, play shuffleboard and just generally have fun. Hey, what's cooking on the grill at the pool? Great Job Everyone!

## Food Bank

Every year the residents of Rincon Country West have been so generous with their donations to our local Food Bank.

We are once again asking you to participate in this very worthwhile project. Boxes for your contributions will be placed outside the Auditorium.

Please DO NOT leave perishable items.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Flu Shots

Date: Friday, November 15, 2007

Place: Auditorium

Bring: Your Insurance Card &  
Appointment Ticket

Sign up for an appointment

# Villager Information

Please observe the following rules for submitting articles for the Villager.

1. The deadline for the monthly Villager is the 10th day of the month prior to issue date. For example, the deadline for the January Villager would be December 10.
2. Our preference is that your articles be emailed to: **doreen@rinconcountry.com**
3. Written or typed articles must be on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper or larger. There is a form in the Activity Office for your convenience. Typed articles are preferred but legible handwriting is perfectly fine.
4. Please try to include correct times and room locations in your articles.
5. **Please keep your article size to a maximum of one column of our Villager**

Thank you for your cooperation.

## News From the Office

### OFFICE HOURS DURING THANKSGIVING

The office will be closed at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 21 and will be closed all day on Thursday, November 22.

### VISITING GRANDCHILDREN DURING THANKSGIVING

Grandchildren over the age of 3 years visiting for the holidays are welcome to use the pool facilities between the hours of 12 noon to 4:00 pm from November 22 (Thanksgiving) through November 25th. In addition, they may use the other facilities during these days. As always, they must be accompanied and supervised by the resident. All guests should be registered in the office.

# Square Dancing

It is so nice seeing old friends returning. Our Monday morning Fun Shop is very noisy as friends are excited to renew old acquaintances. It's at 10 am every Monday morning with donuts.

Our first Main Stream dance will be Sunday night, November 4 at 7 pm in the Auditorium.

Our first Beginner Class will start on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Rec. Hall.

Our First Plus workshop will start on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November at 10 am in the Auditorium. The day and time of this workshop will change in December to 11:30 am in the Rec Hall. DBD is at 9:30 each Thursday in the Rec Hall, with the exception of November 1<sup>st</sup> as Flip is out of town and Nov. 15 during Flu Shots. On the 15th we will meet in the Rally Room.

Our Wednesday night Plus Dance with Ray and Virginia Walz has started real well with the Pre Rounds at 7 pm and squares with rounds at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you.

Square Dancing at Rincon Country West lost one of its very best friends on October 15<sup>th</sup>, when Ben Thomas passed away. His many friends will miss him greatly.

I remember when we first came to RCW, Shane Greer told me that we would really like Ben and Carol Thomas...well, that was an understatement. We grew to love them. They were such a great help to us. No matter how early I got to the dances or the classes. The sound would be set up, coffee made, cookies or donuts were on the table and Ben and Carol were sitting at the check-in table ready to greet the dancers.

Carol is doing real good...her family is so good to her and she is coping quite well. Our prayers and thoughts are with her.

Ben, to have had a friend like you is truly one of my life's great blessings. We shall miss you forever.

*Marshall Flippo*

# Dancing

## Ballroom Dance Classes

We're excited about getting our classes started for the season. There are always lots of good dances through the winter, so now is the time to learn some new steps or just brush up. We'll be starting Monday, November 5 at 4:00 PM. The first rhythm will be Foxtrot.

The cost will be \$4.50 per person per session.

Happy Dancing,  
Ray & Virginia Walz  
520-648-7381  
walzdancer@cox.net

## Ladies Square Dancers

Women square dancers needing partners are invited to join the Ladies Square Dance group for the Plus Fun Shop dances on Monday mornings. We are also trying to form a Mainstream group for the Sunday night RCW dances.

You must have finished lessons at the level chosen and be willing to dance with another woman. If you are really experienced you may also be interested in doing the man's part. It's easier than you think. Come join us!

Adelaide LaVerdi #177, 573-9760

## Square Dancing

Pick up a Square Dance Calendar at any of the Sunday or Wednesday Dances.

See page 9 of this Villager for more details.

## Round Dancing

"Welcome Back" to those who are just arriving back at RCW. We're looking forward to starting our dance program and especially look forward to seeing everyone. In case you missed our schedule in the October newsletter, here it is again.

The following is our fall schedule:

### Starting Monday, November 5

12:00 PM – Phase 3 Foxtrot Basics  
4:00 PM – Social Ballroom –Foxtrot  
7:00 PM – Phase 4/5 Workshop/Dance

### Starting Wednesday, November 7

10:45 AM – 12:45 PM – Phase 5/6  
Workshop/Dance  
12:45 – 2:30 – Phase 4 Single Swing  
2:30 – 4:00 Phase 2 Waltz Basics

### Sunday, November 18

Our first Round Dance party of the Season will be on Sunday, November 18. We will return to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays for our Round Dance Party after the November Dance. Hours are 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Please bring fingerfood.

Ray & Virginia Walz, 520-648-7381

## Line Dancing

We meet on Thursday mornings in the Auditorium. Beginners Welcome, no previous experience necessary. There will be a small charge at the door.

Beginners:	9:00 - 10:00 am
Intermediate:	10:00 - 11:00 am

We will continue having our practice class on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Recreation Hall.

# Special Theatre Events

## Hale Theatre

"In The Round"

## Lucky Stiff

Saturday, November 24, 2007

## Cash on Delivery

Saturday, February 9, 2008

## Singin' in the Rain

Saturday, March 15, 2008

### All Hale Theatre Events

Cost: \$39.00 per person and bus departs RCW parking lot at Noon

Price includes: show, bus and tip to driver. Lunch is not included but we will stop at a Barbecue restaurant.

## Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

## Sounds of Christmas

Thursday, December 20, 2007

## Anything Goes

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

## Hello Dolly

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

### All Broadway Palm Events

Cost: \$63.00 per person and bus departs RCW parking lot at 9:00 am

Prices include: show, lunch, bus and tip to driver.

## Gaslight Theatre

## Scrooge

Friday, December 7, 2007

Time: 3:00 pm

Doors Open: 2:15 pm

Cost: 17.00

## The Lone Stranger

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Time: 3:00pm

Doors Open: 2:15 pm

Cost: 15.00

## Arizona Smith

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Doors Open: 6:15 pm

Cost: 15.00

## Rodeo Tickets

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Cost: \$18.25



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## ALUMINUM CANS

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# Club News



## Tops

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Monday morning at 7:30 AM in Classroom 1. Confidential weigh-in in Rec Hall from 7:00-7:30 AM. All are welcome.

Shirley Mueller

## Craft I nstructors Meeting

The first monthly meeting for all current and prospective instructors will be on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Craft and Sewing Room. Current instructors will be provided class assignments based on requests made at the end of last season. Instructors with glass display case keys are asked to bring them to the meeting, as we will number them for assignment. In the future if keys are lost and then found, we will then know who they belong to. Prospective instructors are asked to attend and bring your ideas for new classes. New ideas are always welcome!

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Your input is important and vital to the success of our room!

New officers for the 2007/2008 season are:

Cindy Butschli, President  
RuthAnne Starnes, Vice President  
Jan Maul, Secretary  
Sonja Bridges, Treasurer

## Charity Quilts

Welcome back to another wonderful year at RCW. Looking for a small project to get involved with? Try joining our charity quilt group where you come when you can and help put together charity quilts. We have jobs for everyone from picking out backing fabrics, to pinning, to straight sewing, to tying.

During the 2006-07 season we made and distributed a total of 250 quilts, including 29 to the Camp Sunshine Kids.

Come be a part of a fun and rewarding cause. We meet in the Craft and Sewing room on Thursdays from 9:00am to noon and from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Check the Craft and Sewing Room calendar for exact dates.

Barb Jeffries, Lot 1088

## Desert Tones

Rehearsals for the Christmas program will begin on Wednesday, November 7, at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 1.

All ladies who would like to sing 4-part, unaccompanied harmony are welcome to join us. If you have a high voice, low voice or something in between, we have a part for you. No strong vibratos. For any information, please call or contact:

Karen Owings #1017  
520-295-9086

# Craft & Sewing

The Craft and Sewing Room has many different activities scheduled for the 2007/2008 season. Different classes are offered each week with a Master Schedule posted in the Craft and Sewing Room. Sign up sheets are posted on clipboards directly below class samples found in the glass display case. All information related to each class can be found on the sign up sheets.

Classes being offered this season include quilting, calligraphy, beading, tole painting, beginning decorative painting, Swedish weaving, gourd art, rubber stamping, card stamping, sparkle class, and a variety of craft and sewing projects. Classes fill up quickly so please check the schedule frequently.

Please note: When classes are in session, please restrict visiting with students and instructors. Conversations and activities not related to the class can be disruptive and are not fair to those folks who signed up to learn something new.

Your efforts on this matter are greatly appreciated

Cynthia Butschli

# Playcrafters

Welcome back to all you Playcrafters who have just arrived.

Our biggest project right now is getting ready for our Christmas program - a combined effort by Playcrafters and Villageaires. Our play is "All In For Christmas," an original comedy which will be presented December 7 and 8, 2007. We still need all kinds of help on and off stage. So, don't miss our next meeting.

Our Playcrafters group meets every Thursday, beginning at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium. Come see what we're all about. Meet friendly people, enjoy laughs, and see funny skits. Everyone is Welcome!

Dawn Krause

# Birders

Welcome back birders for another season. Hope you had some good birding this summer.

We will have three field trips in November and one trip in December to help sharpen your identification skills for our upcoming spring season.

You have a great opportunity to see and learn about new birds in southern Arizona. If you have any questions and need help locating or identifying birds please contact me, and we will do our best to provide the information.

## SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

### Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Friday:

Sweetwater Ponds & Reid Park.

Some walking, all level ground. Bring a lunch & water. Meet at 7:30 am. in the parking lot to carpool.

### Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Friday:

Madeira Canyon & Green Valley Sewage Ponds.

Some walking but rather level. Bring a lunch & water. Meet at 7:30 am. in the parking lot to carpool.

### Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Friday:

Patagonia Lake SP & Patton's, also Kino Springs. Some rough walking in State Park. All other sites very little walking. Bring a lunch & water. Meet at 7:00 am. in the parking lot to car pool.

Arizona State Park Pass needed for each car.

These field trips will be repeated in the spring for anyone who get here after November.

Birding has become one of the fastest growing hobbies. Be a part of it and have fun.

Ferran K. Eales #375 807-0972

# Library News

The season has started and your library has lots of new things for your reading pleasure. Sections C and D on the east wall have expanded greatly. These shelf areas hold the Westerns and Military books. We have put the same subject large print books, audio and videotapes on the shelves below to make it easier for you to find. We also have a very nice selection of large print books and paperback magazines on the west wall, many of them thrillers and novels.

The magazines are in the boxes in alphabetical order. The odd one-of-a-kind magazines are in a basket between the lounge chairs. There seem to be a dozen new magazines out every month, which makes a filing problem, as our space is limited. Please bear with us as we sort this out.

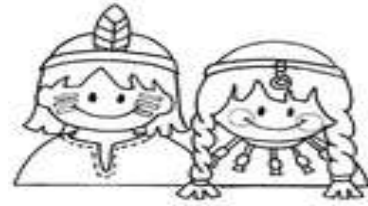
We try to keep our library as good looking as possible so ask that you help us keep the books at the front edge of the shelves in proper library fashion. Also, and this is a personal quirk, I'd just be ever so appreciative if when you donate magazines you would blacken your name out if you feel that you wish to remain anonymous, rather than tearing the front cover. Raggedy is painful.

We are so fortunate to have so many readers in our park who donate books, puzzles and magazines. It keeps our library up to the minute. When you see books in the 'discard bin' they are either duplicates or over ten years old. In the case of magazines we can only keep one year and the flood of romances limits us to books less than five years old. For every book that comes in, we must discard another. If you take discards please share them with another reader. At this time of year we process three or four boxes of books a week so we have a large turnover and wonderful new books all the time.

The discard box is outside by the library door. Return books and donations go in the black plastic crate just inside the door. I know you've heard that before but we still have books turn up in the wrong bin.

We want your library to be your second living room so if you haven't been by to see what's new, drop by and enjoy. I think it looks really nifty thanks to our many dedicated volunteers.

Georgian Lucas, Librarian



## Red Hat Society

The Sunbird Red Hats, composed of members of the twelve Red Hat winter chapters who stay the summer at RCW, finished the Sunbird Season with an Oktoberfest pot luck with music provided by the Bouncing Czecks who brought costumed dancers with them. It was an entertaining evening for all Red Hats and their spouses and friends. The Oktoberfest for 2008 is scheduled for Friday, October 3 so mark your calendars and plan to attend and join the Sunbird Red Hats for a fun evening.

Plans are well underway for the 4th Annual Red Hat Victorian Tea to be held on Sunday, January 28, 2008. The hostesses for this year's tea are the Funky Rojos and the Classy Red Hat Ladies.

They have some great entertainment planned as well as yummy tea party food. The function is open to members of Red Hat Chapters here at RCW. If this sounds like fun and you would like to join a chapter, please sign up in the coffee room or contact Jan Hedgpeth, lot 1082, 741-9565.

There are still tickets available for the 4th Annual Arizona Red Hat Birthday Bash to be held in February at the Desert Diamond Casino. Check with your Queen Mum for details and to sign up for this fun luncheon with great entertainment.

Jan Hedgpeth, GQM RCW Red Hat Society

## Garden Railroad Club

The RCW Garden Railroad Club is gearing up for another season of construction at the garden railroad layout located at the end of the boulevard by the Auditorium. The village will return shortly from storage and trains will once again be running. The train schedule will be posted at the layout.

Our first major project this year will be to build, next to the layout, our own storage shed which will resemble a train station. Eventually trains will run right into the shed to be stored. Plans are also in the "works" to light the village buildings so that the layout may be viewed both day and night.

The first club meeting will be Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in Classroom 1. Future meetings will take place on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. New members are always welcome! In addition to train lovers, we are always looking for people with interests in landscaping or construction. We welcome input from all park residents as work progresses at the layout.

## Cactus Quilters

We are looking forward to another season of fun, fellowship, sharing and learning. We meet Mon. afternoons from 1-3 pm in the Sewing Room. Anyone with an interest in Quilting is welcome, from beginners to advanced. We have classes ranging from beginning quilting to Wearable Art and lots in between. Sign up sheets will be posted in the sewing room. We also make and donate lots of quilts to local charities. One Monday each month, we take a "field trip" to lunch and then shopping at a local quilt shop. Please join us.

Our annual quilt show is an exciting and fun event to be held in Feb. There will be a "President's Challenge" project, announced at meetings, that will be displayed at the show.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and new on Mon. afternoons.

Nikki Wells, President, 889-3247

## Mac User Computer Club

The Macintosh/Apple computer group, RCW MUG, will kick off the fall season with their weekly meetings starting on Tuesday, November 6 at 1:00 pm in Classroom 2. This will be an initial getting acquainted/reacquainted meeting for the 2007-2008 year. Lots of new happenings in the Mac World of computing. Come share what you are doing with your Mac, be it digital photos in iPhoto, special Appleworks projects, greeting cards, or getting ready for the Christmas season with labels from your address list for the cards.

As always, bring your questions, suggestions and any problems and the group will try to help solve them. All Mac Users, friends and just curious are invited. Our dues are \$5 for the season but as always any guest may attend free of dues payment. Remember to also mark your calendar for the 3rd Wednesday of the month T-MUG (Tucson Mac User Group) meeting.

Julie Johnson, 520-906-9018  
Allan Schreiber, 520-889-0998  
Martin Rathbun, 520-806-1303

## Pottery & Ceramics

Welcome back to all the incoming Snowbirds and "Hi!" to all the Sunbirds. It's been fairly quiet in the Ceramic and Pottery Room (next to the Coffee Room), but it's time to get into high gear for the upcoming holidays. It's not too soon to begin working on Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations or gifts and something homemade is always a great gift to give.

Come check out our large inventory of molds for Ceramics. Give a try at the pottery wheel or learn to form your own designs in clay. Ceramics are on Wednesdays and Pottery is on Thursdays. Check the door for the schedule of room availability for the other days of the week.

JoAnn Godawski

## 2nd Memoir Class

The Wednesday afternoon memoir class is full, so a second class has started and is meeting in the Card Room on Wed. mornings from 9 to 11am.

This is a different kind of writing class where you'll learn publishing isn't a good enough reason to write and writing for yourself and your family is an amazing and meaningful thing to do. The class has no grades or tests, red ink or criticism, just a happy group of people writing about the experiences and people they don't want to forget.

Please join us to discover you already know how to write, your life's worth writing about, and writing memoir is easier than you think it is.

The class runs from November 7th through March, but you can start any time. The first class is free so you can see what it's like with no obligation.

Bring pencil, paper and something you've scribbled down, or, just come to relax and listen.

For more information call:

Kathleen Hughes at 806-1888.

## Villageaires

Welcome to Rincon Country West for a fun-filled 2007-08 winter. All singers (men and women; new and returning folks) are invited to our first rehearsal at 9:00 am. on Monday, November 5th in the Recreation Hall.

We are doing a December production with The Playcrafters...a Christmas play, with lots of singing, mostly familiar carols. It will be enjoyable and easy.

Please join us — Monday, Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m. in the Recreation Hall.

Jan White, Secretary  
807-4990

## Swedish Weaving

I hope that everyone enjoyed a great summer! If you are looking for something fun, come join us at our Friday afternoon class. It is held in the Arts and Sewing Room from 1-4 PM. If you have taken the class before, just come and "weave" with us and show us some of your projects. If you haven't taken a class and want something that is easy to learn, then please sign the sign up sheet posted in the sewing room.

The cost of the class is \$8.00 and you will get prepared material, needle and instructions to make a small project. The only thing you will need to bring is some colorfast yarn and a pair of scissors. ( I do have a small supply of yarn if you forget). I will be doing a different pattern each week, so check the glass case for the pattern/design we are doing that Friday!

If you have any questions, call at 520-889-5999 or stop by #635 K Street. Hope to see you!

Judi Reed

## Nana's Needles

A particular welcome to the new folks in the park. We hope you are investigating all of the great and satisfying opportunities available to you.

If you knit, crochet or do other kinds of handwork, you are cordially invited to meet with us on Friday mornings after coffee in Class Room 1. We have hat makers, bootie makers, blanket makers, and others, all of whom delight in providing items for the layettes made up for the charity Newborns in Need and presented to the parents of preemies and other fragile newborns. These items go home with the baby and that is important to us. So, if you are interested in participating in this type of activity, please don't hesitate to join us. We'll look forward to seeing you.

Jan Pickard, Lot 16, 295-3902



## "How'd They Do That?"

This class is an introduction to technical theatre. The class in Lighting will be held in Class Room 1 on Saturday, November 10 and December 1 from 1:00 pm to 4:00pm.

Times for the Properties Class and Costume Class will be announced later.

These "Introduction to Technical Theatre" classes will be conducted by Pat Skinner.

Pat has a degree in Speech, Communication and Theatre from Murray State University located in Murray, Kentucky.

The classes are basic, open to all, so there are no special requirements, just a willingness to learn and experience something new.

For answers to your questions, call:

Pat Skinner, 850-259-9058

## Low Impact Aerobics

We will begin Monday, November 12, 2007. We meet in the Rec. Hall from 7:45 am to 8:45 am, Monday through Thursday each week until mid April, 2008.

Come join us. All that is necessary is a pair of sturdy exercise shoes. Light 2 or 3 lb. hand weights are used but not mandatory. You are never too old to exercise. We have 80+ year old and we have 50+ year old. Everyone seems to enjoy it. Start your day out right. Try fitness, you will like it.

For more info. contact:

Donna Utrup 419-231-2506 or  
Warren Hall Lot 880 520-906-8039

## Duplicate Bridge

There will be Nonsanctioned duplicate bridge Tuesdays at 6.30 pm in the Rec. Hall.

We play by rules and require some experience playing bridge.

Sig Melton 741-7020

## Pinochle

Come and have fun playing single deck Pinochle on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in Class Room 1.

Come early to help set up tables, chairs, etc. Some special rules are used here, but are easily learned. Both singles and couples are welcome.

Partnerships are changed after each six hands of play. Come early and enjoy.

Larry Heil

## Cardo

Join us on Wednesdays, beginning November 7th to play the fun game of Cardo. No experience is necessary just come to have some fun. Cost is \$3.00 at the door. We start at 6:00pm in the Recreation Hall.



# Shuffleboard

Our shuffleboard courts have been ground down, smoothed off, striped, sealed and are waiting for YOU. Our schedule affords everyone the opportunity to play in the evenings and the mornings on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Shuffleboard is for everyone. There are no limitations or athletic ability needed. If you are new to the game, join us on Mondays and Thursdays and we will give instructions while playing.

Mixed league. Team play starts November 10-11. Our first tournaments, the annual singles Turkey Classic Tournament will be held on Nov.12-15.

Congratulations to last season's winners from the Green Valley Senior Olympics.

Doubles: Don Maul and Barry Tompkins-Bronze  
Singles: Fred Goebel, Jack Durrett and Richard Simmel- Bronze.  
Judy Simmel-Silver.

RCW - In Park Doubles:  
Championship:

1st - Ron Petry and Joy Scott  
2nd - Ned Bell and Bob Ziembo  
3rd - Audrey Rogers and Martin Rathbun  
4th - Jeanne Schreck and Arnold Kline

Consolation::

1st - Fred Goebel and Don Scott  
2nd - Jack Durrett and Donna Utrup  
3rd - Bob Charlot and Connie Nelson  
4th - Ann Eneguess and Bob Allison

District II Champions:  
2nd - Jim Horoho

Congratulations to Dick Davis' team who won 1st place in our RCW league team play-offs.

Watch for our flyers for our ice cream sundae social on November 17at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you on the courts.

Marion Eising, Secretary, 555-741-8412

# Medical News You Can Use

By Betty Blackstock, RN

## WHEN TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT A COUGH

How do you know when a cough warrants seeing your doctor? See a doctor for an ongoing cough if you have a known risk of lung disease, such as previous lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), or are a past or current smoker. Other reasons to see a doctor include:

A cough lasting 4 to 6 weeks – Among the many causes of unexplained cough are undiagnosed asthma, the backup of stomach acid into the esophagus (also known as acid reflux disease or GERD), and even side effects of certain drugs used to treat high blood pressure – in particular angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors such as benazepril (Lotensin), enalapril (Vasotec), and lisinopril (Zestril).

A cough accompanied by fever or shortness of breath – See a doctor promptly.

A change in sputum color – Blood –tinged sputum warrants urgent medical care, especially if accompanied by chest pain. Yellowish or greenish sputum may suggest a bacterial infection and requires a doctor's care.

Also see a doctor if there's a change in a previously evaluated, long-standing cough; or if a cough develops or lingers after choking on foods such as nuts or popcorn or carrots.

(Excerpts from the Mayo Clinic)

## WOMEN & HEART ATTACKS

Although men and women share the most common heart attack clue – tightness, pressure, or pain in the chest – women are more likely to also experience shortness of breath, weakness, fatigue, cold sweats, dizziness, nausea, and back or jaw pain when they're having a heart attack. In addition,

many women feel extreme tiredness, sleep disturbances, shortness of breath, indigestion, and anxiety up to a month prior to a heart attack. Symptoms shift with age, too.

Check with the American Heart Association for more info.

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

And a reminder – The most effective way to prevent colds and flu is to more regularly wash your hands. In a world of antibacterial household cleaners, good old-fashioned hand washing is still the best strategy. Experts warn that antibacterial hand soap may kill off one strain of bacteria, but give rise to an even stronger, more resistant strain. This is already happening from the abuse of oral antibiotics.



## Comming in December

### Christmas Eve Electric Light Parade

Let's light up the night!!

On Christmas Eve, we will celebrate with a wonderful **ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE**. There will be special lighted floats. Starting at 5:30 pm the floats will follow a posted parade route.

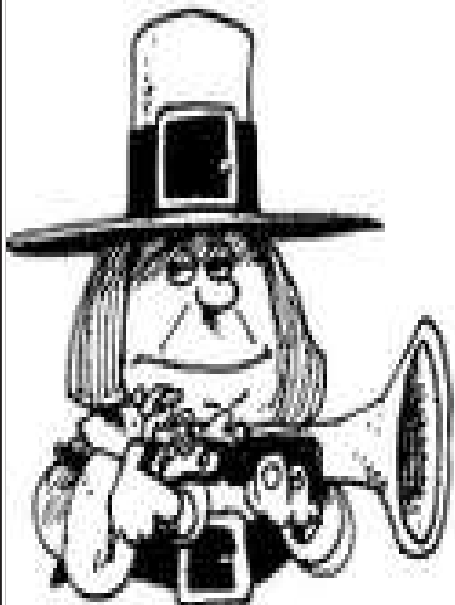
If you want to enter a float in the parade, please sign up in the Activity Office. All floats are welcome. We will supply inverters for your golf cart if you need one.

## Happy Thanksgiving Day to Our Residents and their Families

from The

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great day!



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**Monday:** Grilled Steak Sandwich with Fries.....\$4.00  
Any Menu Burrito of Your Choice.....\$4.00  
Chimichangas.....\$4.50

**Tuesday:** Carne Asada Plate. Served with Rice, Beans and Tortillas.....\$5.00

**Wednesday:** Hamburgers.....\$2.50  
Filled with Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion & Pickles.  
Add: Cheese.....25¢ Bacon.....50¢ Fries or Onion Rings.....75¢  
Fried Chicken Sandwich with Fries.....\$4.00

**Thursday:** 1 Pound Porter House Steak, Baked Potatoe, Ranch Beans & Salad.....Only \$11.95

**Th/Fri:** Mesquite Grilled Chicken. Served with Escabeche, Beans and Tortillas. 1/2 Chicken...\$5.00 Whole Chicken...\$8.00

**Friday:** All-U-Can Eat Fish Fry. Served with Fries and Coleslaw .....\$6.50  
Shrimp Cocktails.....\$5.00

**Saturday:** Taco Mania! Ground Beef Hard Shell Tacos Filled with Lettuce, Pico De Gallo and Cheese.....3 x \$2.50  
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