

Green Valley RV Resort (GVRVR) Newsletter – January 2023

Telephone: 520-625-3900 - www.greenvalleyrvresort.com

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Well, it's a new year! How did that happen already? Most of our annuals should be back by now and we have all the activities for the season on the calendar. The special events for January are January 14 Breakfast in the Ballroom and January 18 Soup Provided Potluck. Check out the calendar of activities... we have so many that you'll have to pick and choose what you can fit into your days!

BLOCK ASSIGNMENTS:

MONTH	LOT #'s	LEADER(S)	LEADER'S LOT #
January	78-153	Carol Dale	117
February	224-304	NEEDED	NEEDED
March	1-77	Dottie Fletcher Addie Henry Mary Ann Weigel	2 34 48

Mary Johns, Activity Committee Chair, Lot 20, 206-898-6594, denmar@southendaccountant.com

GVRVR ENTERTAINMENT:

January will be a month filled with entertainment!

On Saturday, the 7th we will be able to enjoy "You've got a Friend", a tribute to the great pair: James Taylor and Carol King. Tickets will go on sale for \$15 each on Monday, December 26th in the office.

January 14th will be the first Computer Dance of 2023! Bring your dancing shoes and your neighbors to a fun musical event. BYOB, set ups and snacks provided.

January 21st at 6:30P will be a visit from our favorite High School Mariachi team: Mariachi de Aztlan de Pueblo. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 9th for \$10 each.

January 28th will be the local area favorite group: C S M Trio. Tickets will go on sale for \$15 each on Monday, January 16th in the office.

In anticipation of our Valentine's Party, tickets for tables will go on sale in the card room on Monday, January 30th for \$15 each. Get your party group together for some fun!

Chair covers will be made again during the first week of January, the signup sheet will go up after Christmas on the Entertainment Bulletin board in the Card Room. Covers will be delivered in the card room before seat selection on Saturday, January 7th.

DATE	PERFORMER(S)	DATE	PERFORMER(S)
1/7/23	You've Got a Friend – songs of Carol King & James Taylor	2/11/23	Harry Mathews – Valentine's Party
1/21/23	Mariachi Aztlan	2/25/23	Short Notice Band
1/28/23	Coy, Serres & Murphy Band (CSM)	3/11/23	Legends of Country Music

Cathy McConaugh, Entertainment Coordinator, Lot 18, 757-434-1001, cmcconaugha@gmail.com



JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS (please find additional information on Partyline or in the Clubhouse):

EVENT	DAY / TIME	NOTES
Thom Abrahamson	Wednesday, November 9	missed in November, 74 years
Thom and Debbie Abrahamson	Saturday, November 26	missed in November, 52 years
Steve Jerrick	Monday, December 26th	missed in December, 64 years
Marge Mathews Birthday	Tuesday, January 3	96 years
Carole Drewis Birthday	Wednesday, January 4	78 years
Bob Barnett Birthday	Thursday, January 5	90 years
Bob Barnett BDay Party Triple Play, 1570 W. Duval Mine Rd.	Friday, January 6 @ 3P	NO GIFTS, but a funny card will be appreciated. Cake will be provided... food and drink are on your own. Bob's daughter Mary is planning the party, but Sally Van Atta will be taking your RSVP (231-670-0538 or smvanatta@gmail.com). Please respond by 5P January 2.
Lois Erdman Birthday	Sunday, January 8	74 years
Mariachi Aztlan Tickets	Monday, January 9	tickets go on sale
Pat Williams Jr. Birthday	Thursday, January 12	58 years
Nita Tucker Jim Greer Birthday	Friday, January 13	??? years
GVRVR Breakfast \$6 pp	Saturday, January 14 @ 8A	biscuits & gravy, eggs, beverage
GVRVR Computer Dance	Saturday, January 14	GVRVR Ballroom
Marna Kudart Birthday	Sunday, January 15	??? years
Coy, Serres & Murphy Band (CSM) Tickets	Monday, January 16	tickets go on sale
Sally Van Atta Birthday Jim Asher Birthday	Tuesday, January 17	83 years 64 years
GVRVR Soup Dinner	Wednesday, January 18 @ 5:30P	please bring a salad or dessert
Newsletter Submissions Due	Friday, January 20	please get your submissions in so we can produce a timely newsletter
Wade Mozal Birthday	Saturday, January 21	91 years
FW Johnson Birthday	Sunday, January 22	90 years
Donna Zabel Birthday Dick Holmes Birthday	Wednesday, January 25	81 years ??? years
Jan Winters Birthday	Monday, January 30	??? years
Harry Mathews – Valentine's Party Tickets	Monday, January 30	tickets go on sale
Gaslight Theater	Saturday, February 4 @ 3P	See Glenn Erdmann for details
Valentine's Tea	Tuesday, February 14	save the date
Garage Sale	Saturday, March 4	save the date
Annual Craft Show & Sale	Saturday, March 18	save the date

CLEOS (Classy Ladies Eating Out)

'Save The Date' for these future lunch outings. Please sign-up in pencil on the list on the bulletin board in the cardroom. Deadline is Noon, two days before each lunch date. Signing up early insures you of a space available as occasionally we meet our quota early.

January 5, Thursday, 11:30A @ Coyote Grill, 4201 S Camino Del Sol, GV.

Thursday, January 19, 11:30A @ Olive Garden, 12113 West Irvington, #127, Tucson.

Thursday, February 2, 11:30A @ Grill on the Green, 5800 S Camino Del Sol, GV (\$1 each added to bill for room charge).

Thursday, February 16, 11:30A @ Hana Tokyo 5435 S Calle Santa Cruz #185, Tucson.

Thursday, March 2, 11:30A @ Dominic's, 77 E Paseo De Golf, GV.

Thursday, March 16, 11:30A @ Abrego Grill, 3233 S Abrego, GV.

Monday, March 27, Noon @ Taste of Agave, 1100 W Pima Mine Rd, Sahuarita.

Questions: Carol Greer, Lot 194, 330-606-5379, cgreer4956@cs.com OR Sally Van Atta, Lot 162, 231-670-0538, smvanatta@gmail.com

BOONIE BASH (DESERT BACKROAD TRIPS)

Thursday, January 12 and 26. Descriptions and signup sheets are posted on the activity board one week prior to each trip.

Questions: Carl & Lora Harbour, Lot 271, 541-420-5011, charb12149@aol.com

CAMERA GROUP

Starts Tuesday, January 10 @ 1P in the Library

Questions: Theresa Daniel, Lot 53, 775-315-0825, theresad489@aol.com

WALKABOUTS

Begin on Wednesday, January 11 at 9A. Our first destination is the historic Canoa Ranch. We will have a tour guide informing us about the ranch and its surrounding lands. The tour will cost \$5.00 per person. If you do not wish to join the tour, please join the group to walk throughout the property on your own. There will be a signup sheet for tour reservations on the outdoor activities bulletin board in the clubhouse card room. Please sign up by January 8 if you wish to take the tour.

If you wish to bring a sack lunch, there are picnic tables on the grounds of the ranch. Lunch will be on your own.

Questions: Kathy Duncan, Lot 171, 402-540-6274, ietekp@yahoo.com

JAM SESSIONS - START January 8

Jam Sessions are Sunday afternoons in the GVRVR Ballroom from 2-4P. An audience is welcome to stop in for all or part of a session. Bring a beverage, snacks and a pillow if you'd like. You may also dance and/or line dance.

In-park and local musicians take turns playing and/or singing their tunes and the other musicians accompany them as they can. It becomes very interesting because you never know what musicians will be there and often they have not had a chance to practice their chosen songs with this group. Many are or have been professional musicians. If you know of any good musicians in the area who enjoy jamming with others, you can invite them to show up on Sundays. Acoustic instruments are preferred. They should come in time to play by 2P.

We have had jam sessions here for years before COVID and it has always been a very fun event for both the musicians and the audience. We hope to see you there!

Questions: Patrick Williams Sr., Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0218, patanpat3@patanpat.com

STAINED AND FUSED GLASS

Glass classes are on Monday and Wednesdays starting at 9A in the craft rooms. Sign up on the Arts and Crafts bulletin board and join us as your schedule permits. New students are given one on one direction and all the supplies needed for making a dove as the first project and your choice of another stained glass or fused glass project as your second one. Leaders phone numbers are posted on the signup sheet.

Questions: Glenn Erdmann, Lot 39, 920-213-3204, glennlois2317@yahoo.com

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Thank you to all those who participated in the December Craft sale.

We will be having our Annual Craft Show and Sale on March 18, 2023 so I would like to encourage all the crafters to keep this in mind so we can have a good show and be able to show our work to the wider Green Valley community.

Regarding the Craft room schedules: the room is open to all when it is not occupied by a group. Please feel welcome to come and join in any of the activities. Please do not leave unwanted items on the counters.

We will be having painting workshops January - March on Thursday mornings led by Anne Reslock. Be sure to watch the Arts and Crafts bulletin board for information and sign-up sheets.

Questions: Beth Richards, Craft Coordinator, Lot 89, 520-526-4193, eirichards@shaw.com

GVRVR NAMETAGS \$6 & HONEY SALES \$10 / PINT

The Activity Committee has RAW, UNPROCESSED DESERT FLOWER HONEY for sale. Supposed to be good for allergies. Bees are kept near Elephant Head.

Contact Rosie Sauve for nametags and/or honey, Lot 187, 520-625-1423, mas1935@gmail.com

CROCHETING AND KNITTING

Takes place in the craft room every Tuesday morning starting a 9:30A. Bring your projects. If you want to learn we will help you.

Questions: Erlene Johnson, Lot 262, 712-255-4057, gordonjohnson42@gmail.com OR Jan Weber, Lot 62, 503-680-8479, jdweber32@yahoo.com

BILLIARDS / POOL (SHARKETTES)

The Billiards / Pool room is reserved for ladies only on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 – 11A. Beginners are welcome. Cues are available and we will be happy to help you learn to play. The room holds 16 people, and we would like to see more ladies interested in having this fun. No sign-up or cost... just show up

Questions: Sally Van Atta, Lot 162, 231-670-0538, smvanatta@gmail.com

FREE SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES WITH FREE POPCORN

You are invited to join us at 6P in the GVRVR Ballroom on the first and third Sunday nights of every month. We pull out round tables for seating in front of the large screen TV and Boz sound system. We serve free popcorn. You can bring your own beverage and a comfy pillow for seating. We pick out some of our favorite movies of all times with excellent actors and very limited bad language, etc. The name of the movie to be shown and some description is on the front entrance, back entrance and entertainment bulletin boards for part of the week before the movie. At the end, we share the few clean up tasks. It's been fun to watch movies with OUR Resort and Estate friends. Please join us anytime you can.

Questions: Patrick Williams Sr., Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0218, patanpat3@patanpat.com OR Mrs. Pat Williams, Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0208, patanpat2@patanpat.com

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR – MARGARET (MARGE) MATHEWS, Lot 182

ANNUAL GVRVR RESIDENT FOR 34 YEARS!!!

Our newsletter celebrity this month is 96-year-old Marge Mathews. Marge was born in 1927 in Worcester, MA, and was the youngest in a family of 9. Her family lived outside of town, and she was able to take a bus to school. Some of her home duties were loading and driving the hay truck and working in the garden, especially when her 5 brothers were in the service. She really loved roller-skating and dancing. She went to beauty school and eventually had her own shop where she specialized in lamp light and razor haircuts.

Marge and Bob, who had both lost their spouses, met at a dance in Florida when Marge was in her 40's. They were married in 1973 in Florida. Besides living there, they lived on the air base in Burns Flat, OK. When retired, they took their motor home to California and when driving through Tucson stopped at a visitor center to ask where a good place in winter would be to live in their RV. They were directed to GVRVR. They spent 2 winters here in their motor home and then sold their home in OK. They bought the park owner's park



model in GVRVR. At that time the park only had about 5 park models and the rest of the park had high grass all over. In their time at GVRVR, Marge and Bob participated in just about all activities and making the park a pleasant place to live. Marge used to collect Chinese figurines but has given them all away. Marge liked knitting, crafts, stained glass and especially playing cards in the clubhouse. She remembers playing cards in the clubhouse just about every night and usually not going home until 10P or 11P or even after the clubhouse was officially closed. Marge had both knees done at the same time about 30 years ago and they are still in great shape.

Marge's beloved husband Bob died almost 2 years ago on August 29, 2021. Marge still drives but does stay home most of the time. She does most of her own housework with a little help from a housekeeper, Rosie Sauve and her neighbors. She enjoys TV and likes to watch movies. Her niece and nephew from Massachusetts and 2 children from California and Oregon come to visit twice a year. Marge says she has already done everything on her bucket list. The word that best describes her is peanut because she is so tiny in weight and height. She says she is shy and bashful, so if you see her let her know how much everyone who knows her, loves her. Marge's phone number is 520-625-5756 and her email is bowlman1923@msn.com.

Interview courtesy of Patricia Williams, Lots 129 and 130, 920-226-0208, patanpat2@patanpat.com
Photograph courtesy of Diana Riley, Lot 255, 303-475-1100, dianariley1313@gmail.com

CURRENT GVRVR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Name/Office	Lot	E-Mail	Phone	Months at GVRVR
Mary Johns, Chair	20	denmar@southendaccountant.com	206-898-6594	Oct-May
Kathy Duncan Assistant Chair	171	ietekp@yahoo.com	402-540-6274	Oct-Apr
Brent Lucas, Treasurer	221	Jame.lucas.4@gmail.com	518-421-5707	Oct-Apr
Val Lerner, Secretary	240	larners@shaw.ca	520-461-4750	Nov-Mar
Carol Dale Kitchen Coordinator	117	cldale45@icloud.com	641-660-1382	Nov-Mar
Beth Richards Craft Coordinator	89	eirichards@shaw.com	520-526-4193	Nov-Mar
Karla Abdo Indoor Coordinator	83	karlaabdo1844@gmail.com	218-790-1844	all year
Allan Wright Outdoor Coordinator	103	cawmar43@gmail.com	802-272-2542	Nov-Mar
Cathy McConaugha Entertainment Coordinator	18	cmcconaugha@gmail.com	757-434-1001	Nov-Mar
Renee Williams Newspaper/Publicist	137	TDorn@aol.com	720-641-0646	all year
Jeff & Annelle Holzman Managers	office	info@greenvalleyresort.com ronald.holzman@sbcglobal.net	520-625-3900	all year

AED RESPONDERS 2021 – call 911 FIRST, then contact from this list:

NAME	PHONE	LOT	SEASONAL or FULL TIME
Renee Williams	720-641-0646	137	Full Time
Jim Asher	720-255-7672	137	Full Time
Ricki Letowt	207-632-3354	14	Full Time
Jorge Martinez	520-235-9045		Maintenance Crew
Jeff Holzman	520-625-3900		Manager
Mark Smith	419-680-3303	164	Seasonal
Jolene Mennenga	402-841-1543	218	Seasonal

Dale Powers, AED Coordinator, Lot 29, 503-680-5761, dpowers136@hotmail.com

PARTYLINE - Get on the mailing list or submit content by emailing partyline@patanpat.com, Patrick Williams Sr., Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0218

ACTIVITY CALENDAR - Please refer to the bulletin boards in the Clubhouse for additional details regarding each of the listed activities. Please send corrections / additions / deletions to Renee Williams, Lot 137, 720-641-0646 (text preferred), TDorn@aol.com (please put GVRVR Activity Calendar in the subject line)

NEWSLETTER - Please send all February GVRVR newsletter submissions, including special events (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) by **Friday, January 20** to Renee Williams, Lot 137, 720-641-0646 (text preferred), TDorn@aol.com (please put GVRVR Newsletter Submission in the subject line)