# Green Valley RV Resort (GVRVR) Newsletter - March 2024

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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE CHAIR:**

Happy March! It's nice to experience the warm sunny weather we are having!

The final total on the Wish Tree was \$1558.00 (we even beat last year). A huge THANK YOU to all who participated. We have the most giving community!

I hope everybody is participating in the events sponsored by the March Block Committee (Lots 224-304). The March Block Leaders are Nancy Mikleton (Lot 278) and Nancy LeVey (lot 253).

March 23 at Noon will be the annual meeting followed by an appreciation luncheon. This is the Activity Committees chance to thank all the volunteers and participants for our GVRVR activities. You will vote to accept the slate of nominees. We love your participation in all the events we organize!

If you have ideas for improving existing activities or creating something new, please speak with the appropriate coordinator from the list of committee members listed in the newsletter.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE INDOOR COORDINATOR:

We have lots of activities going on. If you are new to the park or haven't been involved before look on the clubhouse bulletin boards to see all the activities GVRVR has to offer. Come and enjoy the fun before the season is over!

Karla Abdo, Indoor Coordinator, Lot 83, 218-790-1844, karlaabdo1844@gmail.com

#### MESSAGE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATOR:

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." (Albert Einstein) It has always been important to me to serve my community; the opportunity to serve GVRVR as your entertainment coordinator has truly made me happy. Seeing folks enjoying the performances and dances keeps me moving forward. As the end of my 4-year term approaches I'm honored to turn this opportunity over. Bookings for next year's performances will be completed before the end of the month so the new coordinators will be able to ease into the job without having to hire performers for their initial year. I'm still excited to be able to put on Digital Dances and help with Karaoke and future work with communications but I also need to spend more time taking care of myself. Thank you all for your help and support.



Please join us March 16 for Harry Mathews at 7P.
Cathy McConaugha, Entertainment Coordinator, Lot 18, 757-434-1001, cmcconaugha@gmail.com

# **GVRVR NAMETAGS \$7 / HONEY SALES \$12 per JAR / FOOD BANK:**

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

Did you know that one of the world's first coins had a bee symbol?

Did you know that honey contains live enzymes? When in contact with a metal spoon, these enzymes die.

The best way to eat honey is with a wooden spoon; if you can't find one, use a plastic spoon.

Did you know that honey contains a substance that helps the brain work better?

Did you know that honey is one of the few foods on earth that alone can sustain human life?

Did you know that bees saved people from starvation in Africa? A spoonful of honey is enough to keep a man alive for 24 hours.

Did you know that propolis produced by bees is one of the most powerful natural antibiotics?

Did you know that honey has no expiration date?

Did you know that the bodies of the world's greatest emperors were buried in gold coffins, then covered in honey to prevent putrefaction?

Did you know that the term "Honeymoon" comes from the fact that the bride and groom consumed honey for fertility after their marriage?

Did you know that a bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1,000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey, but for her it is the work of a lifetime. Thank you, precious bees!

If you want to donate food to the Food Bank, please put items in the boxes in the GVRVR Craft Room or on my porch. Check dates. Only food 2024 or newer. Also, they appreciate money.

Rosie Sauve, Lot 187, 520-625-1423, mas1935@gmail.com

**PARTYLINE:** Get on the mailing list or submit content by emailing partyline@patanpat.com. Messages are sent out every morning. Patrick Williams Sr., Lots 129 & 130, 920-226-0218, partyline@patanpat.com

**NEWSLETTER:** Please send all April GVRVR newsletter submissions, including special events (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) by **Friday, March 22** to Renee Williams, Lot 137, 720-641-0646 (text preferred), TDorn@aol.com (please put GVRVR Newsletter Submission in the subject line)

You can find GVRVR Newsletters and the Activity Calendar on the GVRVR website. Go to www.greenvalleyrvresort.com and click on the "Newsletter" menu at the top. Click on the date button of the newsletter that you want, and it will open on your device. The file is a PDF, which can be opened by several different applications (your device will use a default one). Likewise, click on the "Current Calendar" button to download a PDF of the current activity calendar. You can choose to print, display or save either of these documents. There's one difference between the paper version and the online version, the newsletter has been split from the activity calendar online. This is so you can read any of the past issues of the newsletter, whereas only the current activity calendar is available

**GVRVR ACTIVITY CALENDAR:** Please refer to the bulletin boards in the GVRVR 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)

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

#### March 16: 9A- Noon - Annual Craft Show and Sale

Crafters and sellers get ready to show your creations. Set-up will be Friday, March 15 from 7-9P. We want to see what everyone has been creating this year. Let's make this show a success. Beth Richards, Craft Room Coordinator

### March 20: 7A-1P - First Aid, CPR, AED Training

The billiards room will be closed Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7A till 1P for our rescheduled training. Please plan accordingly. Dale Powers, AED Coordinator

#### March 20: 1P - Tennant's Association Meeting and Ice Cream Social

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our annual GVRVR Tenant's Association Meeting to update park related events, elect board members and socialize with an ice cream social after the meeting. Jeff will be invited to speak and answer questions. The meeting will be in the Clubhouse Ballroom. The GVRVR Tenant's Association is open to all annual tenants of GVRVR, both park model and RV owners.

We are your local representatives of AAMHO (Arizona Association of Manufactured Home, RV & Park Model Owners), the state's lobbying group that exists to support state legislation to protect our tenant rights. AAMHO is the statewide organization that has been fighting for the rights of homeowners on leased land for nearly 50 years. With the passage of the Arizona Mobile Home Parks Residential Landlord and Tenant Act in 1975 through the revisions up to the present day, AAMHO has been at the forefront of the legislative process with support from dues paying members and the help of a team of volunteers made up of homeowners themselves.

Membership in AAMHO is NOT required for you to attend, however, only AAMHO members can vote in our elections. Dale Powers, GVRVR Tenants' Association President

# March 23: Noon - GVRVR Annual Meeting

The Activities Committee is having the Annual Meeting on March 23 at Noon. We will be announcing our slate of officers for 2023-2024. After the meeting, we will be serving a luncheon to show our appreciation to all the volunteer leaders and participants. All residents of GVRVR are invited. Table service will be provided. PLEASE sign up on the Clubhouse bulletin board so we have a correct head count for food.

I'm very excited to see everyone there! Mary Johns, Activity Committee Chair

#### March 27: 6P – Fire Department Auxiliary Representative

We are hosting a representative from the Fire Department Auxiliary after the potluck on March 27. He will be talking about emergency information that we all should have available (especially when we or someone on our behalf calls 911). Mary Johns, Activity Committee Chair

**April 12:** Fashion Show

Alycia Gagliardi, Fashion Show Coordinator

# **CLEOS (Classy Ladies Eating Out)**

Ladies meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (OR occasionally on a Monday) at different area restaurants for lunch. The sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board Thursday afternoon. PLEASE print your name, lot # and phone # under driver or passenger. PLEASE USE PENCIL, NOT INK. The driver will contact her passengers for pick-up arrangements.

#### SAVE THE DATES:

March 21, THURSDAY, Olive Garden, 11:30A. 1213 W. Irvington Rd, U-127, Tucson.

April 4, THURSDAY. Quail Creek, 11:30A. 1490 N Quail Range Loop, Green Valley.

April 18, THURSDAY. Moqah Coffee and Beyond, 11:30A. 101 South La Cannada Dr, #57 (in shopping area between ACE and Best Western). Green Valley. Possibly outside seating. Limit of 20 gals.

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

#### **BIRDING GROUP**



Our last outing of the season: meet at Madera Canyon/Santa Rita Lodge at 9.30A on Tuesday, March 26.

Questions: Sandy Thompson, Lot 168, 208.681.6463, sandy2np57@gmail.com OR Jo Knopf, Lot 168, 208.521.4367, jollyjemsid@gmail.com

# **ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out)**

The ROMEOs Lunch Group meets every other Thursday in March and April 2024.

To join us, please fill in all the information requested (in pencil) on the sign-up sheet on the cardroom bulletin board.

Questions: Al Harrison, Lot 193, 330-608-2699, buckeyeal07@gmail.com

# **BILLIARDS / POOL (SHARKETTES)**

The ladies play pool on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-11A in the Clubhouse Billiards



room. Some gals arrive closer to 10A and join in if others must leave. Plan your schedule and come enjoy the game and friendships. Monday and Thursday mornings are reserved for "LADIES ONLY". Beginners welcome; no sign-up or fees. Cues are available for free. Four tables allow 16 gals to play at the same time.

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

#### STAINED and FUSED GLASS

There's still time to join the stained-glass class, and now at \$10 off the costs due to the short season remaining. Sign up in the card room and show up any Monday or Wednesday morning between 9A and Noon. You're given one-on-one help for the first two projects and full use of the tools and general supplies from now until the program ends for the season in early April.

The next fused glass project on the east patio will be the decorating of glass butterflies from March 16-23.

Questions: Glenn Erdmann, Lot 39, 920-213-3204, glennlois2317@yahoo.com OR Martha Nicolas, 574-780-1337, marthanicolas5@gmail.com



Sticky Buns – Team Bryan



Sticky Buns – Team Bob



Poker Run Volunteers

Most photos in this newsletter are compliments of Sally Van Atta – thank you Sally!

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# **GVRVR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Name/Office	Lot	E-Mail	Phone	@ GVRVR	
Mary Johns, Chair	20	denmar@southendaccountant.com	206-898-6594	Oct-May	
Kathy Duncan, Vice Chair	171	duncan.kdduncan.kathryn@gmail.com	402-540-6274	Oct-Apr	
Brent Lucas, Treasurer	221	teacherbrentlucas@yahoo.com	838-333-5352	Oct-Apr	
Christine Rhoda,	127	clrhoda@att.net	530-521-8088	all year	
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Pam Page,	169	panddpage@comcast.net	253-691-1680	Nov-Mar	
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Beth Richards,	89	eirichards@shaw.ca	520-526-4193	Nov-Mar	
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Allan Wright,	103	cawmar43@gmail.com	802-272-2542	Nov-Mar	
Outdoor Coordinator		cawmar43@gman.com			
Cathy McConaugha,	18	cmcconaugha@gmail.com	757-434-1001	Nov-Mar	
Entertainment					
Coordinator					
Renee Williams,	137	TDorn@aol.com	720-641-0646	all year	
Newspaper/Publicist					
Jeff & Annelle Holzman,	office	info@greenvalleyrvresort.com 520-625-3900		all year	
Managers		ronald.holzman@sbcglobal.net			

# **AED RESPONDERS 2024:** 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

Will you be this year's lucky winner? Tickets are available for this year's raffle sponsored annually by the knitting/crochet group. 6 tickets for \$5 and ALL the \$\$ will be donated to FRIENDS IN DEED in Green Valley.

Lois crocheted the 48" x 48" white and shades of blue afghan. Tickets will be sold Saturday, March 16th... during the 9A-Noon craft show/sale. The lucky ticket will be drawn at noon in the ballroom. You Do Not need to be present to win. Sally Van Atta

