



## Special Edition

## Club Newsletter

January 2017

Many of you have requested a paper copy of the club news. With the **Club Expo on January 14th**, you can reference these articles to the clubs you may want to consider joining. Thank you to all the club leaders who wrote their articles. Enjoy this special edition of Silveridge Club News on paper and online at [www.silveridge.com](http://www.silveridge.com)

Your Activity Director, Sue

## Bingo

Bingo is held every Wednesday in the ball room from November through March each year with a two week break for Christmas. We play 15 games for a cost of \$15.00 with an opportunity to win pots ranging from \$75.00 to \$1,000. On an average night we pay out about \$2,500. It runs from 6:30 until 9:00pm but you can enjoy a pre bingo hot meal for \$6.00 starting at 5:00pm.

All profits from bingo go to the Silveridge renters association who in turn pay it to the various clubs in the park who apply for financial assistance for their projects. Bingo started at Silveridge in 1992 and since that time bingo has contributed over \$200,000 to worthwhile park projects. Big or small your club can apply for funding.

We encourage all clubs in the park to attend a bingo in order to help us raise money for you. Bingo is actually a lot of fun and is very easy to learn to play. We have many regular players who come from outside the park as well as players who come every week from Silveridge. God bless you all and GOOD LUCK.

Armand GAGNIER  
Bingo Manager



## Renters Association

The main purpose of the Renter's Association is to oversee the Bingo operations and to approve appropriations for needs of the different clubs.

The Association is comprised of an executive board and board members voted in by the residents. Requests for funds are given to the park manager and handed to the executive board to be approved. The requester then presents themselves before the board, who votes on the request. That request is brought to the general meeting and is voted on by the renters who have paid their \$5.00 dues per unit. A check for the "said" amount is written from the Bingo funds. The monies are never shared with the owners or managers of the park.

# Silveridge Pickleball Club

Come and join the pickleball club. It's a great sport for everyone from 8 to 90 years young. Silveridge has four beautiful courts to play on. In 2015/2016 the club had over 160 members. Equipment is supplied for beginners. Free lessons by Gary LaValley are given on most Thursdays for new players and some Saturdays for more advanced players. Times are posted on the bulletin board at the south end of the courts. The courts are reserved for members of the club to play from Monday to Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Two courts are reserved Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for tournament 3.5 players for other members to play on. The Silveridge residents to play after 4:00 pm. The equipment locker for members is to the left of the members' locker. It also has balls and wooden paddles for use by all Silveridge Residents. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a resident or registered guest. Court shoes are required. Please return all equipment to the proper locker. Throughout the season, there are socials, fun end of year meeting and dinner to attend. Round robins for different skill levels run every week and an inter-park exchange has been set up for the 3.0 to 3.5 skill level on Monday and Friday afternoons. Pickleball is a very social activity. You will meet a lot of new friends and keep in shape!



## Water Volleyball



Come and have a blast Monday through Saturdays from 12:30 –2:30pm playing water volleyball. Some benefits are getting your exercise while meeting new friends. You will also get a beautiful tan!! Enjoy 2 Socials every season.

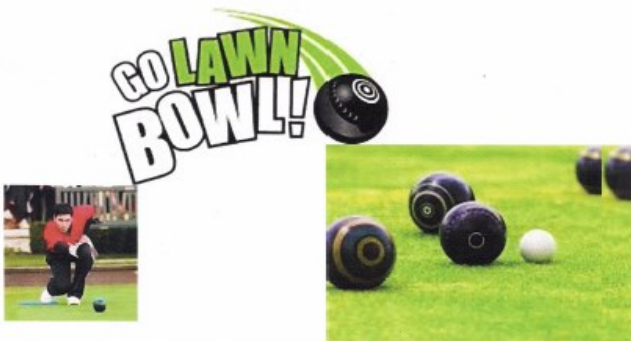
Call Sharon Beckett #517 or Larry Close # 190 for more information .

## Softball



Silveridge Slo Pitch Baseball Club is looking for new ballplayers for the upcoming Ball Season - Jan thru Feb 2017. Please contact Beau Pyatt 7637.

Silveridge Baseball Club Spaghetti Dinner is back this season - Friday February 24, 2017 @ 5:30. Please note there will only be 1 sitting this year.



## **Lawn Bowling at Silveridge**

The green is ready for play

Call Doug at 496 or Don at 468

New bowlers welcome

Come out and join us!

Free easy lessons provided  
Bowls supplied

We will be playing at 10:00 a.m.  
And 1:00 p.m.  
Monday through Saturday

## **Hikers**

If you want to enjoy some beautiful Arizona scenery while getting exercise, then hiking is for you! Hikers meet on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am in the lobby area. Please contact Betty Royal #374 if you are interested in leading. Check the hiking board across from the activity office for information. See some scenic hikes on the hikers website: [www.silveridgehikers.wordpress.com](http://www.silveridgehikers.wordpress.com)



## **Welcome from the Silveridge Men's & Ladies Billiards**

This is a great way to meet new people, learn or refresh your skills in the sport. The Billiard room is open to all (most days) and all evenings for anyone who would like to play, practice or observe.

We welcome new players, no experience necessary. Come and join in on the fun.

### **Weekly Activities:**

Men's tournament every Monday at 1:00

Men's League's Tuesday – Friday

Ladies practice Monday 9:30 & Wednesday at 1:00 Lessons during practice

Ladies tournament every Thursday at 1:00

Mixed Fun Tournament Friday 1:00

Check out the bulletin board in the Billiard Room for other activities.

If you would like more information contact:

Rodger Benson 701-341-1397 or Eleanor Copeland 480-373-7690

# **FITNESS, FRIENDS, FUN**

## **Silveridge Tennis Club**

If you have been looking for exercise, competition, and fun, then join the tennis club. Members are invited to participate in tournaments, East Valley Seniors Tennis League competition, club meetings, socials, and use of the ball machines. Anyone who has played tennis in the past and wants to start up again, should see President Marianne Muzio at site #83. If you have never played before, but want to learn how, now is the time for our free lessons.

### **Free Beginning Lessons**

The first lessons were in December with future lessons to be held this new year. Racquets and balls are provided along with instruction. If you are interested in learning how to play or want to refresh your skills, sign up on the back side of the tennis bulletin board. At the completion of the lessons, participants will be ready to begin league play.

### **All Play**

Every Monday through Friday, 4:00 to 5:30, all courts are reserved for mixed level pick-up games. It is social tennis for those who want to have fun playing in a non-competitive setting.

### **East Valley Seniors Tennis League**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. our tennis teams at different levels compete here with those from other parks. Beginning players play socially on Thursdays with other beginners at other parks. We encourage anyone who is interested to come down to the courts, have coffee and a snack, and enjoy watching spirited matches. Who knows? Maybe you will want to become a member and have fun too.

### **Aluminum Cans**

Probably you have noticed the barrels located in the ballroom, at the pool, and by all the dumpsters labeled for aluminum cans. The tennis club collects, crushes, and sells the cans for a year-long fundraiser. Please help by putting your beer and soda cans in the provided barrels. No trash please.



### **Coupon Books**

If you are looking for bargains at restaurants, golf courses, the Mesa Market, and others, buy a coupon book for \$20. Many coupons are "Buy one, get one free" for a real deal. They are available at Thursday morning coffee and at the Activity Desk or ask any tennis player.

### **Socials**

The club sponsors two "Tennis Fun Days" with The Resort and Sunland Village during the year. Players play with and against players from their parks with the goal being to have fun with lively play. Also the club sponsors two or more "fun" days with in-park play. At noon lunch is served with one of the team levels in charge. This provides a great opportunity to get to know play-

ers at every level in a enjoyable atmosphere. **Website**

The tennis club submits information to the newsletter, but also has its own website.

[www.silveridgetennis.com](http://www.silveridgetennis.com) This is a great place to learn about the club and look for upcoming events. We welcome anyone who is interested in **fitness, friends, and fun!**

## Golf

Golf is still alive and well at Silveridge!! Dues are \$10 per season. Please send a dues to Jim Nash, #106. The league golfs 3 days a week. An 18 hole play at Arizona Golf Resort on Tuesdays, an 9 hole at Apache Sun golf course on Wednesdays and an 18 hole play at Kokopelli Golf course. Play all or just the days you want to play.



## Shuffleboard



When the Shuffleboard people are playing you know they are having a good time! They play Monday—Saturday at 9:00 am. The courts have been resurfaced this season and are beautiful! Come shuffle with this friendly group and have a cup of coffee following playing..

## Tai Chi Chih



Joy through movement is a mix of meditation and movement that focuses on balance and the circulation of energy known in Chinese philosophy as Chi.

Melodye Brewster is a certified instructor and will be teaching both beginners and intermediate classes starting on Saturday, January 7th in the exercise Room. Beginners from 9:00to 10:00 and intermediate from 10:00 to 11:00am. The class for each is \$20.00

## Blood Pressure

Come and have your blood pressure check every Thursday before coffee and donuts from 8:10–8:30 in the Card Room . Let leader Ellen Jones know if you would like to help. #7012



## Table Tennis

Play s fun game of table tennis on Monday evenings at 7:00 in Room 5.



## WATER AEROBICS

### **Benefits:**

**LOW IMPACT  
CALORIE BURN  
STRENGTH  
HELPS ARTHRITIS  
MAINTAIN FIT-  
NESS  
DURING INJURY  
WEIGHT LOSS  
FUN, FUN, FUN**

**PLEASE JOIN US MONDAY –  
WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY – FRI-**



## STEP AEROBICS

Are you an early riser and want to get your exercise out of the way? It's a small class, no need to be athletic, a good cardio workout and everyone is friendly and welcome.

**Mon. Wed. Fri. 6:45 am - Leader - Nita Dressel**

**Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00 am - Leader - Judy Minto**

**Tues. Thurs. 8:00 am - Leader - Tracy Gagnier**

Step Aerobics is an aerobics session consisting of choreographed movements performed on a raised nonslip platform accompanied by music. Steps are supplied and weights (in a variety of weight) are available for those wanting that extra calorie burn.



## YOGA

If you are interested in getting a good night sleep and gentle stretches for our age group, yoga might be the right exercise for you.

Yoga is a Hindu spiritual discipline, a part of which, including breathe control, simple meditation and the use of specific body postures which is widely practiced for health and relaxation  
Yoga instructor – Judy Minto #103

Yoga classes are: Monday night at 6:30 pm in the ballroom Thursday night at 6:30 pm in the exercise room. (Bring your own yoga mat)



# SILVERIDGE SUNSHINE FRIENDS



## History and Purpose:

30 years ago two Silveridge residents who were former nurses met to revitalize a group to make contact with ill or hospitalized Silveridge residents. Thus the name **Sunshine Friends**.

Today our purpose remains to---

Cheer up hospitalized residents

Check up by phone

Take gifts or plants to the seriously ill

Send get well cards

Send sympathy cards with memorials

Help family members in the arrangements for a memorial

Collect medical supplies to be used by residents.

To fund this purpose, one annual appeal is held at Coffee and Donuts in February. All residents are welcome to join Sunshine Friends, which meets three times per year. Any resident may contact a member with news of a resident needing our help. Look for the **"Smiling Face"** logo displayed in park model windows.

lease remember that we

can help only if we are aware of the problem.

So please contact us when there is a need for our help. **Contacts**

Mary Erickson (701-739-8298)



## Silveridge Women's Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study will resume on January 5th at 9:30am in Room 4 at 9:30( immediately following coffee) .The group meets each Thursday January—March. The topic of the study will be " Created to Celebrate". The Bible study was created by Marilyn Osborne and will also be led by her. A workbook will be available. This is a non- denominational Bible Study and all women are welcome. If you have any questions, call Carolyn Galarza,



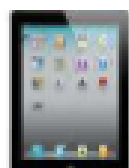
## Singles Group

If you are a widowed or divorced Silveridge resident and would enjoy activities with others who have suffered a significant loss, we welcome you to our circle of friends. We are here to offer you a caring atmosphere filled with a variety of activities: however, matchmaking is not our purpose or goal.

We meet the first Monday of each month at 11:30AM for a sack lunch in Room 4 followed by our business meeting at 12:00 noon. Also, we meet every Friday night with a planned activity. Check our bulletin board in Room 4 for current activities and members. We would like all unattached persons to join us and participate in our fun. Why stay in your unit and be lonely when you can come be with others, have fun, enjoy lots of conversation and laughs and meet new friends. We are here to support one another in time of sorrow and laugh with one another in times of joy. Please call any of us if you need someone to talk to or would like a visit from a member. Anytime you need help, we can be here for you.

# 447 Lou Hyde, President #447 Louise Baker, VP, #282 Phyllis Nelson, Sec. #410 or Flo Cranor, Treasurer in #281.

## SILVERCOM COMPUTER and TECHNOLOGY CLUB (SILVERCOM CTC)



welcomes you back to Silveridge  
for 2016-17!



Visit the new link to our website at  
<http://silvercomctc.com>

This is the hub for information dissemination to Club members.

**Membership fee is \$5 per person per year**

Membership forms are available at Monday morning meetings,  
from the Silvercom bulletin board near the Activities Desk,  
or on the website.

Regular Club meetings are held on Mondays from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the Ballroom:  
Check the Website calendar for topics and meeting dates.

The popular Friday Help Sessions from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Computer Room begin  
when our "experts" arrive at Silveridge and occur weekly except for holidays.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) get together to share info and learn from each other.

Check the website calendar for meeting times of the following groups:

Camera Club      Genealogy      Apple      Androids

Windows 10 may be formed--TBA

Classes for members are taught by Silvercom CTC members or by out-of-park  
teachers. A fee is charged for each class. All classes are scheduled in January,  
February, or March. Minimum number may be required; limited seating. Times may be  
subject to change. Full descriptions of all classes can be found by clicking CLASSES  
tab at the top of the website Home Page, and class times are listed on the website  
calendar. REGISTRATION BLITZ DAY will be announced. After REGISTRATION BLITZ  
DAY, you may sign up on the lists on the bulletin board by posted deadlines. The  
following classes will be offered:

**Taking, Editing, and Organizing Great Photos with Any Device**

iPhone      Beginning iPad      Advanced iPad

Windows 10      Photoshop      G-Mail

### Other Events

Welcome Donut Day—Mon, Nov 7, 9:00am

Christmas Party—Sun, Dec 11, 4:30pm

Donut Day—Mon, Jan 16, 8:30am

Chili Supper Fundraiser—Fri, Feb 10

Recognition Night—Sat, March 11, 4:00pm

### Silvercom Officers for 2016-2017

Carol Folker      President

Dick Grudt      Vice-President

Debra Christmas      Secretary

Paul Martinsen      Treasurer

Mike Folker, 2013-16      Bd Member

Leo Jean, 2014-17      Bd Member

Vail Williams, 2015-18      Bd Member

**WATCH WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS**

\*Silvercom is a member of EVACC (East  
Valley Association of Computer Clubs).

# Silveridge Woodworkers Shop

The Silveridge Woodworkers Shop is a well-appointed facility which provides the opportunity for those interested in working with wood to get together with like-minded individuals in a friendly and informative environment. The club provides a fully equipped shop containing; Table, Scroll, Band and Mitre Saws; Disc, Belt and Drum Sanders; a Planer; a Jointer and; four large and three small Lathes for the wood turning enthusiast as well as a wide variety of hand tools. The club focuses on assisting one another in design and production of a variety of wood products. Safety is a major concern and as such a qualified Monitor is available to ensure the proper use of equipment and whenever the Shop is open to everyone, both novice and experienced alike. The Workshop is open Monday to Saturday from 8:30 to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM (closed Sunday).



Wednesday of each month from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Woodworking Shop. A \$20 annual fee puts this wide variety of excellent power and hand tools at your disposal with knowledgeable individuals available to assist you in learning to use the equipment and for help on your projects. To raise funds for the Workshop you will be invited to participate in the 50/50 draws at the monthly Craft Fairs and for a February Bake Sale. Come join us for the winter and display your projects at the monthly fairs.

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## Lapidary

Learn the art of polishing and designing stones. and rocks. Make a ring for someone special. Mon., Wed, Fri. 9-12 Leader: Bob Brown Unit 574

Monday, Wed., Friday 9:00-12:00



## Sterling Silver

Make a piece of jewelry for yourself or for someone else to treasure in one day! Cost is just \$15.00 for all the material. The Silver Smithers meet in the Silver Shop on Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00-12:00 Instructors Jim Pickard and Denny Helmers.



# Arts and Crafts

## Paint with Pat in room 5 on Thursdays

from 9:30 am to 3:30pm. We will concentrate on depth and light and details while completing our paintings in two sessions. Questions? Pat 612-518-1808. Three "Wine and Painting" sessions are planned for Sunday evenings. Watch for details.

Below are members displaying their paintings at a Wine Painting Class.



## Spectral and Open Art

A class of beginners to advanced artists who meet every Monday from 9:00-12:00. They paint in all mediums and assist each other in needed areas to complete an award winning painting. This class is open to anyone who has a desire to learn more about painting.



## Stained Glass

Come and join the Stained Glass Club and learn to make a beautiful piece of stained glass art. Introductory lessons will be offered in January and February. There will be jewelry classes, stepping stone classes and table making classes. Signup for these classes will be at the Stained Glass room. For regular members, we have the shop open and monitors on site every Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. and every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.



## Paper Crafters



## Cardmakers and Scrapbookers

Join us in Room 5 on Wednesdays

From 10:00-1:00pm Bring your own [projects to work on and/ or participate in some pre-designed projects.

For more info Contact Pauline Hadden #255

# The Silveridge Gourd Art Club

Come for one class or join as a member!

We will *meet 9-12noon in Rm.5 on Tuesdays plus Rm.9 on Wednesdays starting in Jan.* The schedule & classes will be posted on the *Activities Board*. Join the club for **\$20.00** & the *Renter's Association* for **\$5.00**. This will give you access to the materials, tools, & expertise. There will be a fee for individual classes but it includes all supplies.

Take a look at some of the upcoming projects in the Rm.9 display window. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends & meeting new ones!!

Please contact me if you have any questions. **Doreen Risdahl** Ph.# 7278

drisdahl [@gmail.com](mailto:drisdahl@gmail.com)



## Ceramics

The Silveridge Ceramics Club's motto is "Attitude is Everything" and its members certainly live up to it! Started 3 years ago by Nancy Lambertson and Jan Billings, it has grown into a club of over 20 members. Annual membership fees are \$20.00 and class fees are \$3.00 per class. This money buys you instruction, cleaning tools, brushes and all paint and firing of all pieces. Both Nancy and Jan are certified ceramics teachers in both Duncan and Gare products. Class time is Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 9 from 9am to 3pm. There is open painting time (no instruction) on Wednesdays. You can usually hear the laughter before you get to the room. Most days there is coffee, sometimes wine and cheese and always friendship and laughter. Trust us when we say, this is not your grandmothers ceramics.



## Silveridge Doll Club



Classes are Mon. and Fri, 9:30 to 3:00 for beginners and Sat. 9:30 to 2:00 for advanced doll makers. The Silveridge Doll Club started in the 1980's. The last three leaders (Jean Coleman, Inez Heinemann and Judy Winter) just walked into Room 9 to check it out and were hooked. Judy took over as team leader when Inez moved from the park. Inez still participates as Judy's right hand assistant. Dolls range from 1 to 36 inches and from modern to antique reproductions. We receive all dolls as "green ware". The pieces are fragile porcelain that we clean seams and blemishes off before their first firing. Once the pieces are hard fired we start the painting process, adding the coloring (lips, cheeks, eyebrows and shading and, for some dolls, eyes). This brings out the dolls personality. Each doll can be fired up to 5 or 6 times. Then comes the fun part, putting the doll together. Dolls can have a cloth body, put together with armature (large pop beads) and stuffed with cotton batting, or a porcelain body strung together with special elastic cording. Then comes the glass eyes, eye lashes and hair. The clothing is either handmade or the larger dolls will fit newborn and larger baby clothes. We have made baby animals, pin cushions, ornaments, music boxes and other fun things out of porcelain as well. Our club membership fee is \$20.00 and we ask that you be a member of The Silveridge Renters Association. They have supported us in many ways over the years you are a kid at heart and would like to make a doll or something fun out of porcelain come to room 9. We'll show you around and no special talent is needed. We have all the cleaning tools, paint and paint brushes and helpers to get you started and help you finish. All you need to do is choose your doll and have fun.

# The Silveridge Quilt Club



Meets on Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 pm. Most of our quilters have decades of experience but welcome others who are interested in "learning the trade".

We usually begin the season by making our raffle quilt which is raffled at the craft day in March. Also, we make charity quilts for Sunshine Acres, a care home for children, and for Sunshine Friends to give to those in the park. Of course, we are busy making our own quilts in a variety of ways and styles, too, as the season progresses. Feel free to drop in to Room 6 and 7 any Monday or Friday to see what we are doing.

## SILVERIDGE PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP



- Who:** Piecemaker Quilters
- What:** A quilting group that like sewing for themselves and for others. Our yearly dues are \$10.00.
- When:** We meet weekly. On Wednesday we have a short business meeting and then on to our group projects or one of your own. And Thursday is open sewing day. Bring your own projects or work on the planned projects. The planned projects are often provided by our leaders, Marg Faktor and Noell Duffy. They provide a variety of fun things to do. We have the use of the rooms all day starting at 9:00 am.
- Where:** We meet in Room 6/7 (near the mail boxes).
- Why:** Because we can. Our main focus is to teach others to love quilting as much as we do. Our group makes comfort quilts that are then shared with the local women's homes and the Sunshine Friends Group. We spend one day a month on the comfort quilts. Most seasons we have a raffle quilt. With the sales proceeds we are then to purchase the supplies for the comfort quilts.



## Alice' Get Away

This friendly social group meets every Tuesday in Room 6 from 1-3pm. They work on all kinds of crafts and projects or just come to visit with some friendly ladies!