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January 2012 **NEWS**



SHELLY GLAUS
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR



Free CV Choir Concert February 19th

Elvis Show
February 14th



Kenny Hess
February 17th



Rebecca Dawn
February 27th



7:00 PM \$10.00 per ticket



It was a wonderful ending to January with the Cancer Awareness Week. This year we raised money for all cancers with our donation to the American Cancer Society. I cannot thank the people enough who all pulled together to make the week such a success.

And, here it is February already! The season is flying by! This is going to be a great month with dances and shows. Everyone should be getting ready for the Variety show on March 9th. I love seeing talented residents! This month we will get to show off our resort at the Cal-Am Pickleball Tournament that we are hosting. Mardi Gras will be great fun and I will be throwing beads so if you aren't in the parade, be sure to watch along the parade route! I am looking forward to the Ladies Tea and Fashion Show and then we will be ready for March - or not be ready, but come it will! Play on!!!! Shelly Glaus, Activity Director



As you all know, this is our first full season at Canyon Vistas and we must confess to our amazement and pride in the entire CV community for their support of several recent events. This summer, we watched as our two tennis courts were converted into six pickle ball courts and we were cautioned by some that there were very few pickle ball players at Canyon Vistas, so naturally we wondered how successful this additional amenity would be. Let's just say it has been WILDLY successful and we hope that isn't understating it. The CV pickle ball tournament boasted 98 participants and countless cheerleaders.

Our softball program has also been well supported with our men's and ladies teams playing games each week and drawing loads of spectators. This group in particular has also been our motivating force to keep the concession stand and sports patio manned and open with some regularity. Our most recent non-sports related event was the week long Fight for the Cure campaign. This event was comprised of many mini-campaigns including a dance, various auctions, a comedy show, a health fair, a raffle and a walk. It was humbling to see the hundreds of people who supported this event through their efforts as volunteers or through the opening of their hearts and wallets. At last count, over \$16,000 was raised to be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Simply put, we are proud of the Canyon Vistas community and proud to be considered a part of it. Keep looking for ways to have fun, enjoy yourselves and the company of your neighbors and it should prove to be one of the most exciting seasons in Canyon Vistas' history.

Warm regards,
Ron & Margaret Canyon Vistas Resort Managers

LUNCHEES

Wednesday through Thursday, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM,

Tuesday & Wednesday
Sandwiches & Hotdogs
at Concessions

Thursday
Taco Salad
at the Ballroom



**Delicious Steak
Dinner with all the
trimmings**

\$12.00

Wednesday, February 8th
5:00 PM

Please be sure to buy your tickets ahead
so that food can be planned. Thanks!



Canyon Vistas Sweetheart Dance



Music by
Johnny K and Kompany
Saturday, February 11th
7:00 PM \$10.00
Cake and Wine



Valentines Elvis Show

Starring
Danny Vernon

Tuesday, February 14
7:00 PM \$10.00
Root Beer Floats & Sodas



Ladies & Tea

Luncheon & Fashion Show

Tuesday, February 28
Luncheon at 11:00 AM
New Image Fashions
Abalone Jewelry





WILLIAMS & REE, "THE INDIAN AND THE WHITE GUY"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 4:00 PM—\$15.00 & 7:30 PM—\$18, \$23 & \$28 MONTESA

Bruce Williams & Terry Ree, "The Indian and the White Guy," have sustained a career over 40 years packing casinos, clubs, and arenas from Niagara Falls to Las Vegas with their ever-changing routine. Williams and Ree met in 1968 played together in a band but soon realized that their humor became a bigger draw than the music, and the comedy team was born. Polishing their performances at venues such as the world famous Comedy Store in Los Angeles during the 1970s, testing new material with the likes of Robin Williams and David Letterman, Williams and Ree have since shared the stage with acts such as Garth Brooks, The Oak Ridge Boys, and Tim McGraw in addition to hosting COUNTRY KITCHEN with Florence Henderson, a show that entertained audiences for over 10 years. Enjoy a lively show, full of zings interspersed with songs and lots of laughs!



KENNY HESS SHOW FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 PM \$10.00

Kenny Hess has been a part of the music world since he was old enough to talk. Kenny started out playing for friends & family around the kitchen table, and soon he was sharing concert stages with Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Merle Haggard, Tanya Tucker, Brooks & Dunn and many more. He is a favorite here at Canton Vistas.




REBECCA DAWN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00 PM \$10.00

Rebecca Dawn grew up in Northern California but moved to Branson, Missouri 10 years ago. She has been touring for the last 6 years and performs a huge variety of music with many costume changes! She performs a new show every year and loves to interact with the audience and have fun with everyone.

CELEBRATE
MARDI GRAS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
PARADE AT 10:00 AM
RAJUN CAJUN LUNCHEON
11:00 AM \$9.00
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BY TED AND SUE

Massage Therapy
During the month of February
All 1 hour massages are \$40.00
Sign-up for Mondays and Wednesdays on clip board.
Call Victoria at 480-332-7799
for appointments at other times as available

*Canyon Vistas
Choir Concert*
Sunday, February 19, 2012
7:00 PM Free!


COFFEE & DONUTS
Come every Monday
morning to the Ballroom.
Visit with friends and enjoy coffee
and donuts served starting at 8:30 AM.
Information meeting at 9:00 AM.
Be sure to come and "get the scoop."


**Canyon Vistas
Variety Show**
Friday, March 9
7:00 PM \$4.00
Share your talent by singing, playing an instrument,
doing comedy, etc. Sign-up at the Activities Counter
and get more information.
This is always great
entertainment because YOU are the stars.
Come join in the fun!


**Buy your shirt now
for only \$10.00
at the Activities Counter**

Shared from Writing Your Life Story Class Member
"Two Little Blue Trucks"

It was a very cold evening, below 0 degrees in Fairbanks, Alaska on January 31, 1986, and I had a blind date with Chuck. Since my divorce 4 years before, I had gone on several dates and I really was growing weary of the dating scene. However, a teacher friend thought Chuck and I might make a good couple. From previous experiences I knew that blind dates could be a disaster, but I thought I might as well give this one a try.

Chuck arrived on time in his little blue truck. Out we went for dinner, a movie, and then dancing at a local night club. It was a very fun evening and I felt we both had a great time.

On Monday evening I got another call. It was Chuck! Wow! I guess he really did have a good time. After a little idle chat about our cold streak of weather, Chuck cut right to the chase and asked me out for the next weekend. We continued talking and he asked me what kind of things I liked to do. I responded with how much I enjoyed dancing, nice dinners and that I had such a good time the other night so anything would be fine. We made a date for Friday, February 7 at 7 p.m.

After hanging up, I was a little uneasy as there seemed to be a slight problem. Why had he asked me what kind of things I enjoy? Hmm?? Oh well, he really did seem like a nice guy.

At school that week, I told my teacher friend about my date with Chuck and how happy I was that he had called me for another date. She was also excited that we had seemed to hit it off.

Friday arrived and I was dressed in a favorite outfit and just about ready for Chuck to arrive. The phone rang and it was Chuck asking for directions to my house. Red flag!! My first thought was that he had so many dates that he couldn't keep them straight! But then again, maybe he was kind of nervous too.

When the doorbell rang, I looked out the front window and saw Chuck's little blue truck in the driveway. As I opened the door to say "Hi!" I was surprised to see a tall stranger standing on my doorstep! The stranger said, "Hi, I'm Chuck." "You're not Chuck," I responded. "I have a date with Chuck, and you're not Chuck!!" "Yes," he replied, "I'm Chuck. I called last week and we have a date tonight."

I was quite nervous now about what was happening and why this stranger was at my door. I told him that although I didn't know who he was or how he got my name and phone number, I would trust him to come in so we could straighten out this mess. But I made it very clear that he couldn't stay long as I had a date with Chuck!!

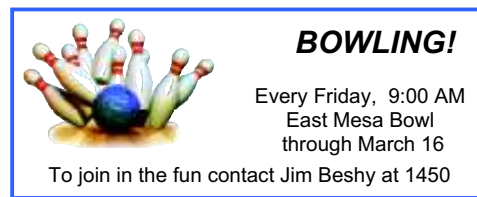
We sat down at the dining room table and I tried to figure out why the original Chuck hadn't shown up. Finally, things started to come together as I realized that another teacher at school had also told me about a very nice guy who was looking to meet someone. She had briefly mentioned that she had given him my name and number. I didn't give it much thought, and I certainly didn't know that he was also named Chuck!!

Chuck has told me that he was very close to walking out the door that night because of my uncontrollable laughter when I finally figured out what had caused this embarrassing situation. He truly thought he had met a flake, and I'm not talking about snow!! I'm so glad he stayed because we ended up going out for a Chinese dinner at the Tiki Cove on the top floor of the Polaris Hotel. It offered a great night time view of the Fairbanks area. Our 2nd date was a week later for the best prime rib in the world at the Turtle Club in Fox, Alaska. The rest is history and we were married on May 1, 1987. He continues to be the love of my life and one of the best things that has ever happened to me!

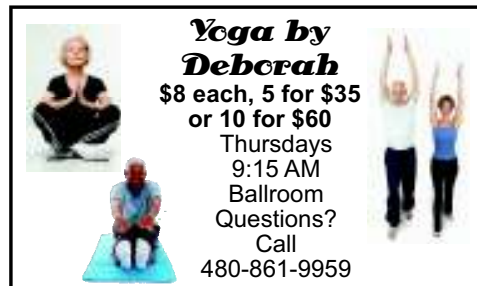
What happened to the first Chuck? I did hear from him again, but I now had the best of all Chucks, and that was all that mattered. And yes, both Chucks drove little blue trucks. - Carol Bean



PARTICULARLY LARLY PETS!
WEDNESDAYS FROM 1:00-2:00PM



BOWLING!
 Every Friday, 9:00 AM
 East Mesa Bowl
 through March 16
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Yoga by Deborah
\$8 each, 5 for \$35 or 10 for \$60
 Thursdays
 9:15 AM
 Ballroom
 Questions?
 Call
 480-861-9959

Zumba Fitness—Dance Exercise
 Ballroom 11:00 AM Thursdays
 Cost: \$5.00 per class
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Book Club
 Vista II, 4:00 PM
 2nd Wednesday, monthly

February 8th Still Alice by Alice Lisa Genova	March 14th Shanghai Girls by Lisa See
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RED HAT LADIES
MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
1:30 PM PORTALS II
NEWCOMERS WELCOME!



**Sunday Worship
Services**
Sunday, Ballroom
10:00 AM
with Pastor Wayne Collins



**SUPER BOWL
PARTY**
Sunday, February 5, 3:30 PM
Kick-off at 4:30 PM
Snacks for Purchase
Free Beer!



**Oil Painting
Classes**
with Jim
& Yvonne Corbett

You **CAN** complete and entire oil painting in only **ONE** class, even if you've never painted before. Classes are being held at **Canyon Vistas RV Resort** on the **Third Wednesday** of each month, from December through April. We're in the **Vista III Room** from **8:30 AM to 2:00 PM**. Bring a snack.

NEXT CLASS: WEDNESDAY, February 15th

You get **TWO** certified instructors plus all the supplies you need to complete your painting for only \$50. Just come as you are and go home with your "masterpiece". Come on out and have fun!

Don't miss out. . . sign up now. Painting is on display with the signup sheet.
Questions? Call **480-983-6221** or visit us at www.XperienceTheJoy.com

**FEBRUARY & MARCH
CANYON VISTAS DANCES**
BALLROOM 7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUY TICKETS AHEAD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
ROAD RUNNER BAND
FREE—SPONSORED BY SALES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
SWEETHEART DANCE
JOHNNY K BAND \$10.00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
JUNCTION 87 \$7.00

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD
JUNCTION 87 \$7.00

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH
NORTH STAR \$7.00

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH
ROAD RUNNER BAND \$7.00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST
THE CHAUFFEURS \$7.00

**Social
hours** for February
Mondays
& Thursdays
3:00—5:00 PM
Fridays 4:00—6:00
PM

Live Music—Free popcorn,
purchase soda and have fun! BYOB

Thursday, 2	Keven Moen
Monday, 6	Tom Garnsey
Thursday, 9	Road Runner Band
Friday, 10	The Calhouns
Monday, 13	Rick Jones
Thursday, 16	Keven Moen
Friday, 17	Curtis Knox
Monday, 20	The Brookharts
Thursday, 23	Tom Garnsey



**Cinco de Marzo
Celebration
& Managers'
Reception**

Monday, March 5 4:00 PM
Complimentary beverages and snacks
Entertainment by
Ted and Sue

Meal at 4:30 PM with purchased ticket:
Chicken Carné Asada, Refried Beans,
Fiesta Salad, Spanish Rice, chips and Salsa \$10.00



Casino Trip to
Fort McDowell Casino

February 22
Leave resort at 10:00 AM
Leave Casino at 4:00 PM
Sign-up and deposit \$10.00 to reserve seat on
bus. \$10 is returned when you board the bus.
Bring one dollar for Bingo on the bus.

Potlucks

West Coast Potluck
February 12, 4:30 PM
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa Potluck
February 13, 5:30 PM
Michigan, Illinois, Indiana & Ohio Pot-
luck February 15, 4:30 PM
Choir Potluck
February 18, Noon
Canada Potluck
February 25, 4:30 PM
East Coast Potluck
February 26, 4:30 PM

CAL-AM NIGHT
WITH THE COYOTES

Monday
February 6th
6:00 PM

Tuesday
February 28th
7:00 PM

\$25 Upper Level Sides/End Seats (regular \$40)
\$55 Lower Level (regular \$85)

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PHX **CAL-AM NIGHTS WITH THE SUNS**

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Feb. 19th 6pm vs Washington
Mar. 16th 7pm vs Detroit



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2011-2012 Cal-Am Tournaments

Women's Billiards VDO Friday, February 3
Men's Billiards VDO Saturday, February 4
Tennis MR/TP Saturday, February 4
Table Tennis SL Friday, February 10
Bridge MR Monday, February 20
Softball VDO Friday, February 24
Pickle-Ball CV Friday, Feb. 24 /Saturday, Feb. 25
Ladder Golf SL Monday, February 27
Texas Holdem VVV Friday, March 2
Motorcycle Rally CV Saturday, March 3
Shuffleboard TP/VVV Friday, March 9
Let's Get Physical Results TP Monday, March 12
Bocce Ball VDO Tuesday, March 13
Horseshoes TP Friday, March 16
Golf VDO Mon, March 19/Tuesday, March 20
Pinewood Derby VDO Saturday, March 24

EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE



BALL PILATES EXERCISES with Kathy
 Monday: 7:30 – 8:15 AM
 Wednesday: 8:00 – 9:00 AM

TAI CHI with Kathy
 Monday: 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Beginning
 Wednesday: 9:30 – 10:30 AM, Intermediate

STRETCH & STRENGTH with Kathy
 Tuesday: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
 Thursday: 8:00 – 9:00 AM

CARDIO & STRENGTH with Judy
 Tuesday: 9:15 – 10:15 AM
 Friday: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Get assistance with Exercise or Machines in the Fitness Center



Monday: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Wednesday: 10:30 AM – Noon
 Personal Fitness for Individuals for \$20.00/hour
 Call Kathy in site #74

Be sure to put the 27th of February on your calendar for THE meeting to make Room requests for next season for any and all classes, games and events! No room will be reserved without a filled out form! Forms will be given out and dated as they are turned in. This includes ANY activities in ANY of the rooms. Thanks! Meeting following Coffee and Donuts.

GET FIT/STAY FIT CHALLENGE

Get Fit/Stay Fit

- Please continue to turn in your 25, 50 and 75 Day Coupons.
- Monday, February 13, 2012, there will be a drawing for prizes; we will use your Day 25 coupon. Need not be present for drawings.
- Monday, March 12, 2012, there will be an awards presentation for everyone in Get Fit/Stay Fit. We will have a drawing and present 75 Day pins.



GOLF INSTRUCTION

Putting, Chipping, Pitching & Sand Lessons

NEW DAY!!!! Mondays

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

"Golf Course" by the front gate

Golf lessons will include putting and pitching

Please bring your putter and pitching wedge

Cost: \$4.00 (clubs available, if needed), Golf Balls provided

Instructor: Bill Utecht, Site #74

CAL-AM Pinewood Derby

Grand Prix



Build your own race car and join the fun!!!

RACE DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

Contact Dick Zwaschka 480-381-0232
 rzwaschka@prodigy.net



PICKLEBALL!

