These are the good old days!
**Effective Monday, March 23rd 2020, at midnight the following measures will be in effect until further notice:**

1. All enclosed recreational facilities such as the fitness room, card rooms, library, sewing room, lapidary, wood shop, computer room, Pow Wow Gift Shop, Ceramics, and Billiards will be closed and securely locked. This DOES include all rooms.

2. All restrooms and showers will be closed and securely locked; the only available public restroom that will remain open will be the lobby restrooms.

3. All outdoor facilities such as the swimming pools, spa, shuffleboard courts, pickleball and tennis courts, bocce ball and horseshoe pits will be closed as well.

4. Delivery services, service trades, contractors will be allowed to enter Golden Vista.

5. Residents are asked to discourage visits by family and friends.

6. In preparation for the closure of the indoor facilities, all clubs will need to prepare their room for closure by ensuring that their personal belongings are removed before the deadline.

7. Residents are discouraged from holding events where food is shared or events like block parties where there is a risk of close contact.

8. The front office, ARC office, Activities office will be closed to all foot traffic and face to face interaction. Our staff will be able to answer the phones and return emails. If you need to check out, please email frontoffice@gvrv.us or officemin@gvrv.us, with your lot number, date leaving, name and contact number of your caretaker, and your current mailing address. If you wish to opt in for your assessment statements to be emailed to you, please email frontoffice@gvrv.us requesting the form.

9. The North and South Laundry facilities will remain open (these areas will be scheduled for frequent disinfection).

Christy L. Lang, Community Manager

**Excerpt from Resort e-mail Blast.**

This edition of the April 2020 Vista Views will be abbreviated. We are in uncharted waters right now and until the threat of the Covid-19 virus has lifted, the resort activities and calendar of events, both in and out of the resort, remain uncertain.

I encourage you to check the GV 2 TV and mailroom hallway, for notifications, if you are in the resort. If you have gone back to your summer homes, please be sure to check online at goldenvistaresort.com for the newsletter and updates, watch your inbox for e-mails from the resort and join in the GV (closed group) Facebook page for Golden Vista Residents only. Planning will go on for concerts and shows and hopefully, information will be available by early August on the website.

In the meantime, please enjoy this edition and the news from your GV clubs and groups.

~ Take care and see you soon! Jan Miller, Activities Director.
Welcome to our new GV Owners!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE REMEMBER TO:
- Return the room keys you have checked out before you go home for summer.
- Give the front office your e-mail address so you will receive news while you are away.
- Stop your subscription to the Arizona Republic Newspaper: 602-444-1000.
- If you have plants you don’t want to throw away, when you leave, contact the Activities Office at 1909 and we’ll try to find a home for them.

A THANK YOU FROM GOLDEN VISTA SOFT BALL TEAM!
- Thank you to the GV Board of Directors for allowing the St. Patrick’s Day Party to be held.
- Thank you to the Shuffleboard group for feeding everyone and working with us.
- Thank you to the GV Residents for supporting us so generously with our green beer and 50/50 tickets: resident Doug Solo won it.

Have a good summer and may we all be able to return to the best resort in the Valley this fall!
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CLUB APRIL 2020

Once again the time has come for the Computer Technology Club to close its doors after another informative, busy and successful season and our members are headed back home. We continued to feature old and new outside speakers at our Wednesday morning meetings who were very well received as well as several of our own members who did interesting mini classes. We tried to offer new classes which were well attended, especially those featuring ipad and iphones.

A very special thank you to all our officers, instructors, helpers and volunteers. Without you our Club wouldn’t be as successful as it is and we appreciate all that you do.

Over the summer be on the lookout for something new you would like to learn or to share with our members. We are always looking for anyone willing to teach a class or do a mini class at one of our Wednesday morning meetings.

Thank you for ordering your business cards and labels with us. We appreciate your orders.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you next season.

BILLIARD CLUB

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The Billiard League teams are well into the second half of the season. Following is an update of the Golden Vista teams that are in leagues. Our Golden Vista Ladies Billiard Teams continue to improve their play in the league and report the following teams of the week.

Week of February 13 was a tie between Edie Newton-Cecil/Dottie Anderson and Norma Gunnerson/Linda Robinson.

Week of February 20 was a tie between Barb Dalton/June Estep and Kim Wyatt/Linda Robinson.

Week of February 27 was Jaye Hart/Jan Felstad.

Week of March 5 was a tie between Edie Newton-Cecil/Dottie Anderson and Kim Wyatt/Linda Robinson.

Following is a correction from last month’s report: Congratulations to Barb Dalton and JUNE ESTEP for a perfect score of 6 and 0 on February 6.

Captain Kim reports the following on behalf of the Golden Vista Ladies Billiard Teams. Thanks goes to Mark Anderson (Dottie’s son) who took the time during his visit to give us pointers to improve our play in billiards. We all hope to see Mark next time he comes to visit.

Thank you to the ladies who subbed during the year: Barb Chamberlin, Jan Felstad, Gwen Wyma and Norma Gunnerson. We couldn’t have played some games without you. A special thank you to Myrna Seemann was our official scorekeeper at both our home and away games. We appreciate your support.

Many of you may remember Liz Porter, who played on our team for many years. Liz had to go home several weeks ago for health reasons. Our thoughts and prayers are with Liz and we all miss her. The ladies on the team had a great time and are amazing players. I hope to see all of you in the fall and we hope to welcome more ladies to the team next season.

Our Golden Vista East Mesa League Men’s Billiard Team finished the year in second place, just behind the first place team from Tower Point. The Captain thanks all the players who played for the team this year and look forward to even better results next season.

Our Golden Vista Superstition Men’s Billiard Team also finished the year placing 3rd in the standings. Unfortunately, the team come up short in the playoffs losing to the 2nd place team from Sunland Springs Village. The Captain also thanks all the players who played for the team this year and look forward to even better results next season.

Enjoy a safe trip home, the summer months and we hope to see everyone again next season.
We had a wonderful fun filled season. Several new members, some joined from the open house that the resort had in January, some from the get acquainted with ceramics class, some from our make and take fun classes, and those who just wanted to do more ceramics. All were welcomed and they had new ideas to share. The artisan show in March was also a success with people stopping to ask questions on the different pieces there and classes that were still being given, lots of interest that evening and wonderful comments.

Crafter’s corner each month gave us a place to sell items that we wanted to make, thank you all for doing so. Next season be sure and watch for the new classes that will be given, all of which are in the making at this point. More tissue paper, different types of vase classes, carving and more.

Enjoy your summer where ever you may be and be safe, healthy and happy.

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SAWDUST BARN WOODSHOP

It certainly is hard to believe it is already April in the Valley of the Sun. We have had another great season in the Sawdust Barn and at Golden Vista.

The Sawdust Barn is now closed. However, we still have a few monitors available if you want to work on some projects. Please call our Secretary, Margaret, at #2337 and she will make arrangements to have a monitor available to open the shop.

On behalf of the Officers and members of the Sawdust Barn, we want to thank everyone who supported our BBQ’s this season.

Everyone please have a safe trip back home and a wonderful summer. We will see you next season. Until next time, HAPPY SAWING!

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On March 19th Golden Vista Book Club selected 4 books to read and discuss next season. They are:

- **December**: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- **January**: The Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
- **February**: Nomadland by Jessica Bruder
- **March**: The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

Our first book discussion next season will be in December. Come join us for a lively conversation and get ideas for books to read. Questions: Call Irene 2996 or Barb 2741

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Our next meeting will be held Monday, April 6th at 1:30 pm in the Pima Rm (next to the S. Laundry). Please join us!! A big thanks to all the Pet Club Members who helped make the Party in the Pet Park a big success!

The Pet Club donated $1000 to the Pinal County K-9 Unit who came out, on their day off, to give a K-9 demonstration to the Golden Vista spectators. This remarkable unit helps keep our community safe!!

_Pinal County K-9 Oscar, and his handler, Zak_
**TWINING**

This is a good year to learn how to make a rug using an age old technique called Twining. Maryann Plemmons offers this craft on Mondays in the Hopi Room from 2 to 5. Looms are available to use or purchase. There is no charge for the instruction and she will be available in February and March. Learning fabric will be provided.

We may not be able to get together in April, so watch GV2 or check the bulletin board for updates.

To those of you ‘hitting the road’, have a super summer and we’ll see you again in the fall.

Questions? Les (2974), Sharon (2302), or Gert (2044)

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**Busy Fingers**-Thanks for all the yarn donations this year. Also, thanks to all the faithful ladies who worked so hard to provide 145 lap robes & 20 hats. The lap robes were distributed to assisted living centers & child care facilities.

When you finish your yarn projects this summer, please bring your leftover yarn back here for us. We will put it to good use. Have a happy summer Bobbie B

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Hello my faithful beaders. It’s been a busy year and not enough time to do all projects. Two trips to Tucson to gem show included. Classes include instructions, beads.

If you haven’t gone home yet, call me or watch the mailroom hallway for beading class updates at GV while the resort rooms are closed due to the virus. Thanks for your support! Keep beading, it reduces stress! Wherever your travels take you, think beads! Barb Moody

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**Pow Wow Gift Shop**-Thanks to all who purchased out hand made gift items. We will be open again early in Dec for you to shop & enjoy. Have a happy summer. Bobbie B

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We’ve had a very busy and productive season. The efforts of all the volunteers are spectacularly evident with all the gorgeous flowers, lush vegetable garden and new landscaping around the resort. Our thanks to everyone who has helped make our resort a beautiful place to spend the winter. We will continue to harvest vegetables until the last gardeners leave. Our last harvest will be beets and carrots and lettuce and Swiss chard. The Methodist Church food bank in Gold Canyon has been grateful for our contributions this season.

Flower planting day will be the first Wednesday in November so mark your calendars for the 4th.

Safe travels home; looking forward to seeing everyone back in the fall. Happy Gardening! Jan Olstad
Tennis/Pickleball Club

March continues to be a busy month for the club. We ended the season with about 100 players, about 80 are pickleball. Beginner pickleball lessons over…our thanks to Mike Curtin for coordinating. Ken Baumgartner states that tennis lessons are over for the year. And beginner/intermediate pickleball lessons with Sylvain will continue on Monday afternoons, 1-3 until March 23rd. Our sincere thanks to these 3 men for their efforts.

The club hosted its annual Spaghetti Dinner in February, making a total of $1900. We decided that the tennis nets need replacing, and are looking at the current 6 pickleball nets, to see if they need replacing too. Elections were held in Feb. and March for the coming year’s officers. Cathy Bengtson agreed to continue as secretary for another year, with Sandy Arrighi volunteering to take over the following year. Debbie Eby will continue as treasurer. We elected Nancy Burt as President at the March meeting, and Ken Baumgartner will continue another year as Vice Pres.

We participated in the Golden Vista annual St. Patrick’s Parade on March 17. We had a decorated ATV and about 20 members followed the ATV to show support, and illustrate what a great club we have here!

It hardly seems possible, but we are nearly at the end of the season. To celebrate, the club held a second pickleball tournament on March 19th followed by an end-of-season Pizza Party. All club members & spouses/partners were invited for pizza. The Club is considering hosting monthly tournaments next year during the 3 busiest months.

Our plans for next year include a concert AND our annual spaghetti dinner in March 2021. See you then!

RECYCLING UPDATE

The good news about recycling is that we still have wonderful service in our community. Every Thursday the truck drives 6 feet from your house to pick up your clean recycling in its reusable tub. And, it keeps your trash hauling cost down because the recycling has some value which makes collection cheaper. Our recycling program saves money for our community. We are charged much less to remove the recycling than for the trash, and that saves money for all of us.

However, our recycling must remain “clean” or “pure”. This becomes even more important as the international market has diminished drastically for our recyclable material. We must be even more careful to recycle only clean, dry material that is listed on the recycling page in your GV address book.

Plastic bags are the worst. They require extra handling at the plant and often end up clogging the gears and belts that sort our recycling. NO PLASTIC BAGS !!! It is better to err on the side of less recycling to be sure it is the right kind of material. Anything contaminated by food is just plain GARBAGE. Don’t put it in your recycling bin.

And, when you carry recyclable material to the maintenance area, please read and follow the posted signs. Breaking down the cardboard boxes saves us space in the blue bins. No Styrofoam please. It is garbage. Recycling Man visits the blue recycling bins every few days to break down the boxes, take out the garbage that has been put in the wrong bins and generally make our recycling “cleaner” for our hauler, RAD Recycling. So far, our rates have not gone up, but we must keep our quality of recycling high to insure RAD will want to do business with us in the future.

AND PLEASE, NO PLASTIC BAGS FOR RECYCLING. WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT !!

STAINED GLASS CLUB

The stained glass club continues to be grateful for the interest, cooperation, and support we have received. We encourage residents to wander into the Apache room on Monday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings to watch the creating of stained glass master pieces.

Our 2021 season will commence in early November 2020 for all returning members and any individuals wishing to get creative with us.

A year end party had twenty-seven in attendance for good times with games and snacks.

A sign-up sheet for fall classes will be posted on the bulletin board across from the mail boxes. Please come and join us.
The one hundred and twenty members of the Golden Vista Shuffleboard Club has had a very successful season which concluded with the end of the season in-park tournament. Approx. forty of the members competed in an all levels tournament that saw winners crowned in four different events. The winners names and pictures will be posted on the bulletin board at the shuffleboard shack.

The five out of park teams represented the Golden Vista Club very well with three of the five teams finishing first in their individual leagues. The teams enjoyed shuffling at the various other parks in the Zone 4 and when all of the league play was completed, the Superstition team from Golden Vista was successful in capturing the State Championship trophy that will be proudly displayed in the shuffleboard trophy case for the year. Using the handicap system, the Golden Vista Valley Shufflers League team finished first in the league but did not qualify for the zone play downs. The Golden Vista Scorpion league team from the park captured the Scorpion league trophy but lost out in the zone playoffs to the Superstition team.

The Saturday in-park league had a total of sixty club members competing for the Saturday league “bragging rites” and the coveted rock clocks provided by our Lapidary Club. All levels of shufflers competed in the ten team round-robin play and the winning teams were as follows. First was the June Becker team. Members of the team were June Becker, Francis Rowein, Norma Gunnarson, Harley Klatt, Darlene Henry, Ron Bulthi. Finishing second was the Moe Bachmeier team with Don Gunnarson, Don Twietmeyer, Diane Wiart, Mary Bulthi, Rich Chouinard and the third place team was the Dale Robinson, Dwayne Deboer, Larry Walper, Tom Ward, Carolyn Kuziw, and Jack Roth team. The sign-up sheet for the 2021 season is posted at the courts. This always popular event is a great way to have some fun while competing at your level of shuffling so we recommend that if you are interested in playing in the Saturday league that you should sign up as quickly as possible or ensure your name is on the list prior to the January 1st 2021 closing date.

The weekday “Jackpot Shuffleboard Play” was very active this season with a lot of fun had by all involved. Although there was no clear winner crowned for the season, the rumor is Francis Rowien is about 20 cents richer after all of the weekday morning play was completed. Good job “Jackpot Player’s” The beginner lessons that are offered by the club attracted numerous new players and members to the club. Thank you all for joining our fun group. The beginner lessons will be provided again next season so if you are reading this article and are interested in learning the game, plan on getting some lessons and joining our fun and social club. The once a month “Fun Nights” were well attended and a lot of fun was had by all. Make sure that you plan on entering the Christmas Fun Night Ugly Sweater contest by bringing your ugly sweater with you when you return for the season.

The Clubs regular tournament players represented Golden Vista very well through-out the season placing in many of the tournaments within Zone 1 and 4. Most recently Dale Schatz and Don Gunnerson won first place at the “Do it Done It” tournament that was played at the Las Palmas Grand Park and Dale Robinson qualified for the Masters tournament. Gloria Toutloff will be on the team representing the Americans at the world championships that are being played in Australia.

The Membership Annual General meeting was held on March the 7th, and the new club executive as followed. President – Doug Johnson, Vice-President – Rich Chouinard, Past President – Richard Kundert, Secretary – Georgia Burtard, Treasurer – Dale Schatz, Park Rep – Gloria Toutloff, Maintenance Coordinator – Dale Robinson, Jackpot coordinator – Garry Visser.

Thank you all for a great season of shuffling and we look forward to hearing “Good Game – Yellow out” again next season.