

THE RESORT FLOWER LADY

By

Rhonda Ciacco

Audrey Burcham was well known for many years as "The Flower Lady" for The Resort. She took great pride in her flowers and they always bloomed and looked glorious just for her. When I started working for The Resort, thirteen years ago, I met Audrey and we worked together on her flowers. I learned a lot from our Flower Lady and every time I plant a flower she will always be right there with me, giving her advice.



When her health prevented her from planting our flowers, she would still come by on her scooter and look them over and I would always wait to see that smile of approval that the flowers had been planted correctly and that all was well. Audrey continued for several years to plant the flowers in the Tennis Club flowerpots and Bob would help her getting the flowers to the pots.

Through the years that Audrey and Bob lived at The Resort they both volunteered for many functions.

Every fall that The Resort Flowers are planted Audrey's memory will be with all of us who knew her. She will be smiling down from Heaven with her smile of approval.

"THEN YOU CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING"

Glass Art at The Resort

By

Dale Dauten, Syndicated Columnist

"For me, a stained glass window is a transparent partition between my heart and the heart of the world." Marc Chagall

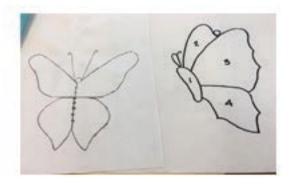


Arnold Castor remembers with a smile the day he walked into the Activities Office to suggest that he might volunteer to start a group doing stained glass: "The Activities Director we had back then jumped up and said, 'Let's find a place." He adds, "Then she put Stained Glass on the schedule of groups and a half a dozen people showed up. Then, suddenly it was a dozen and it kept growing."

Now it's over thirty residents who meet in the Lapidary room to help and support each other in their glass work. No longer is it just stained glass, but thanks to the addition of a kiln, they can do fusing, and thus can do glass art, including beads and jewelry. And while Arnold is still an avid participant, he's turned over the organizational tasks to Anita Serrano, who's now the contact person.

If you've ever been curious about working with glass, you can visit the group and if you become a member (just \$20 a year), they'll provide you everything you need to do your first two projects. (That includes the glass and tools, as well as instruction.)

The starter project is usually a simple sun-catcher butterfly, with a pattern like this one:



The day I visited Arnold and Anita, I also got to meet Arnold's wife, Bobi, and one of the members, Carrie Loosz. This is Carrie's third season doing glass and she has progressed to a much more involved butterfly:



Her plan is to put the butterfly onto a stepping-stone, which will then be a garden feature. She says of the work, "Once you learn how to cut glass and do foil, you can do just about anything." (The foil she's referring to is copper foil used to line the pieces and help them hold together when the lead is added. You can see the copper in the first photo above.)

Arnold is familiar with doing "just about anything." Bonnie asked him to recall one particularly large piece. "It was about six feet in diameter," he recalled. "I had a place to hang it, but I knew I couldn't get it in the car to take it home. So I made it in three pieces, then assembled it at home."

I asked Anita to explain how the typical projects come together. She explained that some people use patterns and some draw their own. Then they choose the colors and get the glass from Hobby Lobby or one of two specialty shops. "A lot of the fun of it," she said, "is from discussing patterns and colors to use, and we help each other. It's a social event, a good time."



And out of those good times come not only hanging pieces, but garden stake butterflies, stepping stones, jewelry and jewelry boxes, and night lights.

As you walk or drive around the park, look for the stained glass. Here are a few you can spot outside Anita's place.





And if you want to try it out, the group meets in Lapidary on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and all day on Fridays.



DIRECT TV: OUR NEW, EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER

If you missed the last online newsletter, you might have missed the news about Direct TV. Empire Communications has been chosen as our exclusive provider. Instead of simply getting installers sent out from an out-of-town office, we get personal attention from Empire, nearby in Mesa. The folks from Empire will be joining us for upcoming coffees, and will provide complete details.

Empire Communications | 4830 East Main St #5 | Mesa, AZ 85205 | 800-403-8402

RECENT EVENTS

Veterans Day











1st Happy Hour







Dixie Dance Night





The Resort Happening

2016-2017 Season

Clubs/Organization Information and Contacts Arts and Crafts

Crafty Ladies

Oct. thru May Mon & Fri 1 to 3pm Party Room Contact: Virginia Thon #686

Fun w/Crafts Get Together

Jan. thru Mar Thursdays, 6:30pm Ceramics Room Contact: Linda Olson #672

Card Making - \$10/session

Nov. thru Mar – Mon. 8 to 10am Tues. 9 to 11am

Ceramics Room Contact: Emily Bloom #614 Sign up in Activities Office Supplies supplied

Paper Art

Nov. thru Mar Fri. 9 to 12noon Solarium Contact: Eileen Ponsford #720

Stained Glass

Mid Nov. thru Mar
Lapidary Room
Wed. & Thurs. 1pm -3:30 pm
Fri. – 9am – 12pm
1 to 3:30pm
Evenings and weekends for kiln use
Contact: Anita Serrano

Ceramics

Ceramics Room
Wed. 10am to 4pm
Contact: Pert 480-577-7999

Quilting Club

Nov – Dec – 7 to 9pm - Ceramics Room Jan – Mar – 7 to 9pm - Studio 55 Wednesday: 8am to 3pm Saturdays: 8:30am to 3:30pm Ceramics Room Contact: Gayle Gilmore #95

Wood Burning - Carving

Wood Shop – Wed & Fri. 8 to 11am

Mon. 7 to 10pm

Contact: Denis Lahaie – 705-427-5568

Wood Workers (Members Only)

Nov thru Mar Mon, Tues, Thur. 9 to 12 & 1 to 3p Wed & Fri – 1 to 4pm Contact: Doug Culver #82

Lapidary/Silversmithing

Nov thru Mar Mon thru Thurs - 8:30 to 11:30am Mon and Tues - 1pm – 3:30pm Lapidary Room Contact: Paul Klotz #737

Cards & Games

Bridge

Jan thru Mar Sundays, 7p Party Room

Wed., 7pm

Parlor

Contact: Lyle Broer #150 Eloyce McGillvary #705

Cribbage

Year Round Mondays, 7pm Party Room

Contact: Bill Dawson #750

Cribbage 2

Nov thru Mar Saturdays, 1- 3pm

Parlor

Contact: Denis Buschman #4 Sharon Fischer #589

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Nov thru Mar Sat. – 7pm Party Room

Contact: Jill Buschmann #4

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Nov thru Mar Thursdays, 7pm Party Room

Contact: John Thon #686

Euchre

Nov thru Mar Wednesdays, 7pm Party Room Dee Spire #655

Hand and Foot

Nov to April 15 Wednesdays, 1 to 4pm Solarium

Contact: Ann Carter #623

Mondays, 1 to 4pm Contact: Levina Hauser #458

Pinochle

Oct thru Mar Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30pm Party Room

Contact: Carol Bellavance #362

Learn to play Pinochle

Jan thru Mar Wednesdays, 2 to 4pm Post Office

Contact: Adam Baumstarck #465

Samba

Oct to April Tues, Thurs & Sundays, 12:30 to 4pm Party Room

Contacts: Betty Stover #466 Karen Flier #644

Shanghai

Nov thru Apr Fridays, 1 to 4pm Post Office Contact: Jill Buschman #4

Mah Jongg

Oct thru April
Sun. Mon, & Wed..- 6-9pm
Tues & Thurs - 9-11:30am
L Room
Contact : Peggy Hill

Exercise

Aquacise

Oct thru Mar Mon thru Fri - 9am

Contact: Sharon Cochran #412

Water Aerobics

Nov thru Mar

Mon thru Fri – 7am

Instructor: Sherry Ovitt #182

Tai Chi

Oct thru Mar

Fridays – 10:30 to 11:30am

Party Room

Instructor: Jan Voellinger

618-593-7749

Yoga

Nov thru Dec

Tue & Thurs 8:45 to 9:45am

Ballroom

Instructor: Barb Buck

480-282-1852

General Exercise

Nov thru Mar

Thursdays, 10 to 10:45am

Party Room

Contact: Jan Voellinger

Line Dancing

Mondays, 9:30-10:30am

Ballroom

Contact: Susan Tuttle

602-329-2213

Mindfulness Mediation

11 to 12pm

Jan. 14, 26, Feb. 2,9,16,23

Studio 55

Contact: Barbara Bofenkamp #409

Music & Dance

Square Dance

C1 Workshop Nov 13 to Apr. 2 Thurs – 10am to noon Ballroom

A2 & C1 Dances Nov 13 to Mar. 26 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:45 to 9:45pm Instructor: Mike Sikorsky

Swinging Resorters

Tuesdays – 12:30 to 2:30pm\ Ballroom

Chorale

Nov to Mar

Mondays – 2:30 to 4pm

Ballroom

Contact: Marilyn Christensen #641 (Winter)

Rick McGraw #10 (Spring)

Kitchen Band

Nov thru Mar

Wed - 9 to 10am

Ballroom

Contact: Kit Robertson #56

Jammers

Nov thru March

Wednesdays, 12:30 – 3pm

Contact: Monty - 480-354-8621

Sports

Bicycle Club

Mon & Wed – 9am Meet at the East Gate All riders must wear helmets This is co-ed club

Hiking Club

Thurs. – 8am

Meet in the parking lot west of the office.

Wear comfortable clothing & hiking boots.

Bring water! See the back bulletin board for instructions, sign up sheets & schedule.

Pickleball

Round Robin play for all levels daily 9:30 to 11:30am
Racquets available at Activities or Tennis
Club House
Contact: Kathy & Alan Smith 480-277-7302

Hugh Fisher & Deb Hamilton 480-251-4526

The Resort Keglers (Bowling)

Tues – 12:30pm – be there earlier Mesa Bowl East (Ellsworth & E. Broadway)

New bowlers welcome! More information on the bulletin board.

Billiards

Mon, Tues, Fri - 9 to 11am (partners pool) **Women's Open Play:**

8 Ball Mondays at 1pm Contact: Jan Hagen – 612-723-7211 1st Monday of the Month – 9 Ball Couples: Wednesdays – 1pm

Contact: Leroy Meyering 952-484-1107

Men's Softball

Men's softball begins Nov. League play begins in January

Women's Softball

Contact: Shirley Boder - 288-0385

Golf

Mondays – 9am at Apache Sun Mixed League Contact: Rick & Jody Dosser

Mondays at Las Colinas Contact: Marv Knudson #343 Ben Peiffer – 480-380-7292

Thursdays at Western Skies Contact: Carl Brockman – 373-6583

Thursdays Ladies 9 hole at Sunland Springs Village Golf Course Contact: Karen Christian 605-351-5888 Eloyce Mc Gillivary 480-984-5666 More information on Billiards Bulletin Board

Shuffleboard

Mon thru Fri – 9am – Open play Saturdays – 9:30am Mon -8:30am free lessons

You are welcome to shuffle anytime from 9am until 10pm unless tournaments are scheduled.

Contact: Bob Zignego - 651-388-5193

Tennis

Round Robin play 7am every day Beginner classes: Floyd Massey #180 Mixed Doubles: Saturday mornings League Matches: Contact: John Kelley

#261

Contact: John Statzen #39

Ping Pong

Tuesdays & Thursdays – 2 to 4 pm Studio 55 Contact: Lyle Broer

Book Club

Nov thru Mar Last Friday of each month 9:30 to 10:30am Party Room

Contact: Dave & Sharon Wood #757

Bingo

Nov thru Mar Tuesdays, 7p Cards on sale at 6pm Ballroom Contact: Jim Haahr #594

Birders

Every other Tuesday beginning in Febr. Meet in the parking lot by the Clubhouse at 7:45am. Return around noon. Wear walking shoes, bring water & binoculars. See sign up sheet on the billiards bulletin board

Contact: Cathy Dewar #211 Neil Buchard #262

Blood Pressure

Nov thru Mar Every other Wed – 8 to 10am Theatre Contact: Pam Deml #3

Computer Club

Thursdays, 1:30 to 2:30pm

Theatre

Donation: \$1/family

Open to all residents interested in using or learning to operate a computer. Discussions & presentations are informal. Club officers available after

meetings to assist members.

Contact: Dan Tuchenhagen #451

Morning Coffee

Post Office Parlor
6:30 am every day except Mondays
Coffee: 50 cents, donuts 75 cents
Contact: Willy & Rena Cameron #596
Maureen & Colin McCloud

Movies

Nov thru Mar Monday thru Saturday – 7pm Monday thru Friday – 3pm Contact: Bruce & Karen Zorn No charge. Bring your own popcorn & drink with a lid on it.

Church groups

Bible Study

Nov thru Mar

Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:30pm

Theatre

Contact: Joanne Ellison #24

Sunday Service

Nov thru Mar Sunday, 9am Ballroom

Rosary

Nov thru Mar

Fridays, 8:15 to 9am

Theatre

Contact: Carol Kramer #572

Harmonaires

Nov thru Mar Tuesdays, 4 to 5pm Ballroom Karen Christian #666

Harmonettes

Nov thru Mar Tuesdays, 9 to 10am Theatre

Contact: Karen Christian #666

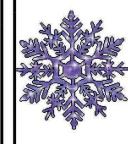
Choir

Nov thru Mar
Tuesdays, 3 to 4pm
Ballroom
Cantact: Karan Christian #6

Contact: Karen Christian #666

	Hours	
Activities Office	Mon. – Fri.	9am to 4pm
Business Office	Mon. – Fri.	9am to 4pm
Post Office	Mon. – Fri.	10am to 2pm
	Saturdays	10am to Noon
Pool Hours	Every day	7am to 10pm
Gates	Every day	7am to 10pm





	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
> 2 F *	***Please See Back of Calen- dar for more News!	BR-Ballroom S55-Studio 55 S-Solarium T-Theater			1 Yoga 8:30 BR	2 Chicken Bash 11am Chuck E. Baby \$6 Dance-Varitones 7pm \$8 BR	3 Brunch With Mallet Masters-10am BR Food served after \$8
S 4	4 Service 9am BR	5 8am Blood Drive S55	6 Yoga 8:30 BR	-Blood Pressure	8 Yoga 8:30 BR Essential Oil Class	9 Burger Bash 11am	10 8am (Experimental)
7 K	Ken Bell La Mesita Benefit 7pm BR	Line Dance 10pm BR Zumba 11am BR Coffee & Donuts BR-8:30am	Tues. Night Dinner BR-5pm Bingo BR-7pm	Checks 8-10am T -JAM-12:30 BR -Ladies Night "Hair Spray Live" 7pm S55	10am S55 FREE -Christmas Light Parade 6pm, Party in S55 After	Kenny Miller 86	Breakfast \$5 –BR
11 Sen Bo Wi	11 Service 9am BR Bob Oelschlagel Winter Chorale Concert BR-7pm	12 Line Dance 10pm BR Zumba 11am BR	13 Yoga 8:30 BR Tues. Night Dinner BR-5pm Bingo BR-7pm	14 JAM-12:30 BR Dinner Show BR- 6pm Manhattan Dolls \$18	15 Yoga 8:30 BR Organstop Pizza trip- Meet there at 11am \$8.25	16 Brats Bash 11am Tianna 86	17 Christmas Breakfast with Kitchen Band. 8:30am Music Breakfast Follows \$8 BR
18 Se M5	18 Service 9am BR Myron Nysether	19 Line Dance 10pm BR Zumba 11am BR	20 Yoga 8:30 BR Tues. Night Dinner BR-5pm Bingo BR-7pm	21 Blood Pressure Checks 8-10am T JAM-12:30 BR	22 Yoga 8:30 BR Happy Hour-Cord Price \$4 Poolside or BR 2-4pm	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 M See Ch	25 Merry Christmas! Service 9am BR Christmas hymns, scripture, music	26 Line Dance 10pm BR Zumba 11am BR	27 Yoga 8:30 BR	28 JAM-12:30 BR	29 Yoga 8:30 BR	30	Happy New Year! New Year's Eve Dance with Lounge Katz, Hot Appetizers \$30 Doors 8pm

Clubs, Groups, Classes and Organization News...

Conversational Spanish – Will be held in the Ceramics Room. These will be held Jan 10th- Feb 28th - Tuesday evenings. 8 weeks - \$20/person. Very Beginner 6:30-7:30pm (maximum 10 ppl) Advanced Beg. 7:30-8:30pm. (maximum 10 ppl) For more information: Terri Ring #212

Computer Club – Starting Dec. 2nd. All residents and guests interested in computers are invited to our informal gatherings. \$1 donation/family gives you access to the computer room & hi-speed internet.

Fridays 1:30-2:30pm-in the Theater.

For more information: Dan Tuchenhagen #451

Bible Study – The Resort Church

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm in the Ceramics Room. Study Guide will be provided.

For more information: Ken Bell #738 717-304-0686

Quilt Club – Will be meeting in the **Ceramics Room** until December 26th. Monday nights at 7:00pm. Will resume meetings in **Studio 55** January 2nd.

Blood Pressure Schedule for December:

Wednesdays, December 7th & December 21st. Blood pressure clinics are held in the Movie Theater. 8:00am – 10:00am

WEDNESDAY JAMS

Come join us from 12:30-3:00pm every Wednesday in the Ballroom for a variety of music. Sodas, candy and coffee will be sold at the snack window.

Stained Glass Shop — Is now open with part-time hours. Weds & Fridays 1:00-3:30pm. Fee is \$20 and covers glass and tools for first 2 projects. In the Lapidary Room. More info: Anita 480-984-3069

Crafty Ladies – Are requesting that any kitchen utensils you didn't need or sell at the Patio Sale be donated to La Mesita as their needs are changing. There is a donation box in the lobby of the business office.

ORGANSTOP PIZZA – DEC 15TH Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the Ballroom. Meet there at 11:00am. \$8.25.

Essential Oil Class – Dec. 8th Studio 55 10:00am to NOON. Sign up in the Activities Office. FREE.

Ladies Night! Hair Spray Live – Dec. 7th Studio 55 7:00pm Bring treats to share and BYOB.

Help with Christmas Decorating! – Please sign up to help us decorate the park. We a leader and helpers. We have maps and diagrams. We have the Rotheckers only a phone call away! Please HELP!

Channel 6 & 10 – The difference between the two: 10 is for changing announcements and 6 is for information that remains the same throughout the season...sports, clubs, etc.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS for DECEMBER

Cost: \$6.00 Time: 5-6pm In the Ballroom

6th - Chicken Casserole w/vegetables, dessert

13th - Baked Potato Bar, dessert.

20th - Sweet n Sour Chicken with rice, dessert

27th – No dinner this night.

You do not need to play Bingo to enjoy a meal on Tuesday nights. It is a separate event.

FRIDAY BASH DATES

11:00am - 2:00pm \$6

2nd - Chicken, Chuck E. Baby Music

9th – Burger, Kenny Miller Music

16th - Brats, Tianna Music

TRIAL BREAKFAST

Saturday Dec. 10th at 8:00am.

No tickets will be sold ahead of time.

Buy your breakfast at the order table. \$5.

Your breakfast will be cooked fresh as you ordered it with selections on egg styles, meats, biscuits/gravy and pancakes. Just pay, put in your order, get your beverage, find a seat and relax. Your number will be called.



Sports News...

Learn to play Pickleball!

Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:00am.

Come be part of the fastest growing sport in North America.

Open play – All Welcome! Daily 9:00-11:00am. Under the lights – 6:30pm most evenings. Join our fun Pickleball Group for \$10/yr.

More info: Kathy Smith #119

Winter Softball League – Looking for players. Beginning in January. If interested contact:

Bob Peace #354, Mel Mueller #51.

Sunland Springs Village Golf-Women's League – Winter season. If you want to play, sign up on board by pool hall by Monday afternoon of each week.

Pool Tournaments -

9 Ball: Dec 5th, Jan 6th, Mar 6th US vs. Canada: 7pm Jan 16th Sweethearts: 7pm Feb 13th

Men's North vs. South: 7pm Feb 27th Wed vs. Thurs Team: 7pm March 13th

Ladies North vs South: TBD

Year End Party: Studio 55 Mar. 12th Valley Shout Out At Resort: Jan 19th

& Feb 23rd

Shuffle Board – Welcome back Shufflers. M-Sat. 9am. Lessons Tues. 8:30am. Leagues play on Tues. @ 1pm starting Jan. 10th.

Tennis League Matches -

9am-Noon Dec 2, 6, 7, 12, 16 Please join us to cheer our teams on!

HOCKEY GAMES – If you are interested in going to a game, please see the sign-up sheets on bulletin boards to choose dates.



New Year's Eve Dance Party

Saturday, December 31st

Doors at 8:00pm

Music at 8:30pm

Come dance to the sounds of...

"The Lounge Katz"

Hot appetizers and desserts will be served.

BYOB Sodas and water will be available for purchase.



TICKET SALES FOR EVENTS WITH FOOD-CUT-OFF TIMES

For events that involve food.

- TUES. NIGHT DINNERS: By Friday, Noon (before date)
- WED.DINNER SHOWS: By Friday, Noon (before date)
- BASHES/Breakfasts

 By
 Wed. Noon (before date)
 unless posted

BRUNCH with the MALLET MASTERS!

Brisas Elementary School

Saturday December 3rd 10:00am Tickets - \$8

We will be serving brunch after the performance. Baked Omelet, Sausage and Diced Hash Browns, Juice & Coffee

Don't miss these wonderful 4th and 5th graders play Marimba instruments. They are truly amazing!



MOVIE THEATER TIMES FOR THE SEASON

Wed, Fri - 3pm & Sat - 7pm
The movie schedules on the
bulletin boards around the park.
Movies may be subject to change.

Remember:

Use screw top bottles for your beverages & bring your own prepared popcorn. Thanks! If the movie is rated **R**, please keep in mind that it may contain, sex, violence, bad language.



La Mesita Benefit Sponsored by the Crafty Ladies



Sunday, December 4th at 7:00pm Please bring a canned good or cash donation for admission!

Entertainment Provided by The Resorters. Baked Goods, Crafts and Raffle Tickets will be for sale.

Refreshments will be served. Anyone wishing to bring cookies for refreshments will be welcomed. Leftover cookies will go to La Mesita.

Raffle Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00...See a Crafty Lady (we meet in the Party Room 1-3pm Monday and Friday)

BLOOD DRIVE!

Look for posters and sign-up sheets around the park for the American Red Cross Blood Drive

In Studio 55

Be sure to bring a photo ID 8:00am - 4:00pm Mon. Dec. 5th

More info: John Kelly #259

The Resort Golf Cart Light Parade

(DATE CHANGE FROM BROCHURE!)

Attention Golf Cart Owners!
Thursday Dec. 8th at 6:00pm is our annual Light Parade. Be sure to have your golf carts charged up and decorated, throw on a boom box and a Christmas CD or Tape and meet at the Clubhouse at 5:50pm.
We will parade through the whole park throwing candy!

Hot chocolate, apple cider and coffee will be served at Studio 55 following the Parade. Bring some goodies to share!



DINNER SHOW

Wednesday Dec. 14th \$18

THE MANHATTAN DOLLS

- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Dinner at 6:00pm
- Show at 7:00pm

Baked Ham Dinner Coffee Provided BYOB



Merry Christmas to all of our beloved residents from all of us in the Business Office and Activities Office!

Rhonda, Lynn, Kathy, Anita, Susan, Helen & Doug

Christmas Breakfast! With the Kitchen Band \$8

Saturday, Dec.17th
8:30am Music
Breakfast following. French
toast, scrambled eggs and
sausage plus a fruit and pastry
table and a SURPRISE!



Happy Hour Thursday, Dec. 22nd 2:00-4:00pm w/ Cord Price \$4

Country, Blues, Rock You may purchase at the gates. Pool will be closed off at 1:00pm. BYOB and light snacks will be provided.

(If the weather is bad, it will be held in the Ballroom)

WINTER CHORALE CONCERT

Sunday, Dec 11th

Come listen to our own Resort Chorale with all their wonderful singers.

Enjoy an evening of music in the Ballroom.
Tickets are \$3
Starts at 7:00pm.
Bring goodies to share and coffee will be supplied.



COFFEE & DONUTS - There is only one Coffee & Donuts for Monday, December 5th at 8:30am.

BINGO - Bingo is in full swing! You can play Bingo at The Resort on Tuesday Nights at 7pm.. Tickets on sale at 6pm. \$5 for all games.