



Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton sits with a pair of Scotties during last year's photo shoot.

## Santa Paws comes to Sun City West

Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton will share his holiday cheer for the fourth year in Sun City West!

Join us from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the R.H. Johnson Dog Park for your photo opportunity. The event is

free to Sun City West residents only, but you must have a ticket to participate. Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

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## Annual Christmas bash to take place curbside

Christmas in the Park will look a little different this year. Due to COVID-19, the Rec Centers will change the annual holiday celebration for social distancing purposes.

Curbside Christmas will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 19, in the R.H. Johnson parking lot, in front of the Social Hall and Administration Office. To participate in Curbside Christmas/Drive-by Santa you must be a Sun City West resident. Tickets are free and available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

At curbside, drivers may pick up crafts, reindeer food and a donut for their grandchild-

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### NEW Curbside Christmas

Social Distance with your Grandchild and still enjoy the magic!

**Letter from Santa**  
post marked from the North Pole  
will be sent to your grandchild!

Pick up your Grandparents questionnaire at the RHJ Box Office  
Available NOW MUST HAVE SCW MEMBERSHIP ID

#### Curbside Christmas/Drive-by

Saturday, December 19

located in the RHJ Parking Lot

**Wave to Santa and his Elves**

**Grab a Treat Bag**

**and a Quick Breakfast!**



**MUST HAVE SCW MEMBERSHIP ID**  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY AT RHJ BOX OFFICE STARTING ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
AT 8 AM

## Holiday Toy Drive and drop off returns

The Boomers Club and the Women's Club will again sponsor a Holiday Toy Drive this December.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be one restriction - this will be a toy drop off from your car only event. You must remain in your car and drive through the area marked with cones. There will be volunteers in the area to assist you.

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## Board candidate packets available

Sun City West Owner Members who want to make a difference in their community are encouraged to run for the Governing Board. Candidate packets are available at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Administrative Office (Building G3), 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board is comprised of nine Association Members who serve as the volunteer governing body in our community. The Board sets the policies under which our Association operates. Each year, three new members are elected to replace the outgoing volunteer Directors who have completed their three-year term.

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# Top Hat & Cruise Ship

**CANCELLED**

For the safety of the community we regret to announce the cancellation of the 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Series. This was a very difficult decision for us. We apologize for this turn of events, but know we will work diligently on getting refunds back to you before the holidays!

~ RCSCW Event Staff  
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**Attention: Visit [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19) for updates!**

# History, Christmas laughs set for December Drive-In

Join the Rec Centers for fun nights at the R.H. Johnson Parking Lot with December's free Drive-In Movies.

This month enjoy "Pearl Harbor" on Thursday, Dec. 10, and "A Christmas Story" on Thursday, Dec. 17. Both shows start at dusk, approximately 6 p.m.

Tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, Dec. 1, and can be picked up at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets are required and will be limited. We will require our Sun City West residents to have a ticket to enter our Drive-In Movies. You will need to show your rec card at the RH Johnson Box Office!

You must have a vehicle with FM radio so you can tune in on 90.1FM. Speakers will not be provided at this time. Also please keep in mind no alcohol, as you will have your keys in the ignition



during the movie.

We ask that patrons please stay inside their vehicle. If you need to use the bathrooms, they will be open but masks will need to be worn when entering any building.

It might be cold so snuggle up with some hot cocoa or coffee!

**DEC. 10**  
**"Pearl Harbor"**  
**Rated PG-13**

**Action, Drama, History**

Join us on a very special week to remember Pearl Harbor with a special drive-in movie to see a tale of war and romance mixed with history. The story follows two lifelong

friends and a beautiful nurse who are caught up in the horror of an infamous Sunday morning in 1941.

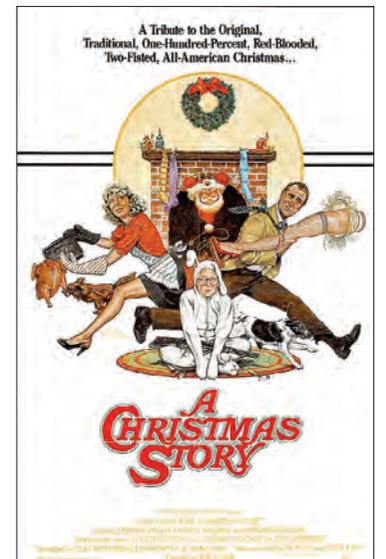
Starring: Ben Affleck, Kate Beckinsale, and Josh Hartnett

**DEC. 17**  
**"A Christmas Story"**  
**Rated PG**

**Comedy, Family**

Enjoy some laughs during the holidays and cozy up while watching the classic, "A Christmas Story." In the 1940s, a young boy named Ralphie attempts to convince his parents, his teacher and Santa that a Red Ryder BB gun really is the perfect Christmas gift.

Starring: Peter Billingsley, Melinda Dillon, and Darren McGavin



## Be vigilant, lock vehicles to deter theft

Residents: Just a reminder that while we live in an idyllic community full of wonderful people, it is not immune to crime. We have heard reports of an increased number of golf cart and vehicle thefts. Please remember that securing your vehicles – all types of vehicles – is your responsibility. The Rec Centers does not intervene in personal property issues such as these.

Please call the Sheriff's Office if you are the victim of a crime.

Here is one useful site where you can see crime reports for your area - [spotcrime.com](http://spotcrime.com) and enter your zip code.

### ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com)

Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in.

Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!

## Enjoy hot tunes at Spring Fest '21

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present the 2021 Spring Fest, Friday through Sunday, March 12-14, at Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave.

This lineup has been rescheduled from the 2020 Spring Fest that was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The line up will feature the following acts:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**  
**Voyager – A tribute**

**to the music of Journey**

Voyager is a spectacular tribute to the music of Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame artist, Journey. This high-energy production will take you on a musical tour of classic songs like "Faithfully," "Open Arms," "Who's Crying Now," "Wheel in the Sky," "Anyway You Want It," "Don't Stop Believin'" and so many more. Featuring extraordinary musicians and vocalists who have



**SCW Spring Fest '21**  
**RE-SCHEDULED**

We are now EXCHANGING tickets at the Box Office!  
(If you received your refund you will not be able to get an exchange)  
You have till February 26th to exchange!  
**YOU MUST HAVE 2021 TICKETS TO GET THROUGH THE GATES ☺**

~3 Concerts @ Beardsley in 3 days~  
Shows begin @ 7:00 p.m.  
Gates open @ 5:00 p.m.

**March 12 – Voyager – Tribute to Journey**  
**March 13 – One of These Nights – Tribute to The Eagles**  
**March 14 – Mirage – Tribute to Fleetwood Mac**

Remaining ticket sales will begin sometime in 2021! Watch for updates

toured nationally and internationally, Voyager provides today's most entertaining and accurate Journey experience.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**  
**One of These Nights –**  
**Tribute to The Eagles**

Back by popular demand!

One of These Nights promises exactly that - an unforgettable night featuring the music of the Eagles.

One of These Nights takes the audience on a journey through all the Eagles' "sound," from tasteful country



rock, complete with full harmonies, to hard-rocking tunes that highlight the Eagles' extraordinary catalogue. The show features the band's greatest hits like "Hotel California," "Desperado," "Lyn' Eyes," "Life in the Fast Lane," "Take it Easy," "Already Gone," "One of These Nights" and many others – all presented in a highly entertaining production with uncanny accuracy.

John Waxman and JD Madrid have teamed-up with the fellow stellar musicians to create one of the best sounding Eagles' tribute bands touring today.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
**Mirage – Tribute**  
**to Fleetwood Mac**

Mirage - Vision of Fleetwood Mac celebrates the classic lineup of the legendary superstar band.

Based in Los Angeles, the members of Mirage capture the look and sound of Fleetwood Mac live in concert. The band is a spinoff of the highly successful band, "Bella Donna – A Tribute to Stevie Nicks," which was praised by Stevie Nicks after she heard a live performance by singer Michelle Tyler and the band. "Bell Donna" also appeared on AXS TV after being crowned one of the "World's Greatest Tribute Bands."

Mirage focuses squarely on Fleetwood Mac and their greatest hits in this five-piece authentic concert recreation. The show features Michelle Tyler as Stevie Nicks, Bob Weitz as John McVie, Bruce Lawrence as Lindsey Buckingham, Annie Boxell as Christine McVie and Richard Graham as Mick Fleetwood.



## HOLIDAY CARD DRIVE!



**HELP US MAKE  
THE HOLIDAYS A  
LITTLE BRIGHTER  
FOR OUR  
NEIGHBORS IN  
SUN CITY  
WEST'S CARE  
CENTERS!**



*The Rec Centers is collecting Christmas cards and will present them to Brookdale, Solstice, Grandview Care, Avista, Sun City West Assisted Living, and Heritage Legacy, so they can ensure each of their residents has a holiday card!*

### Participating is easy!

-  Write a kind, cheerful message in a holiday card.
-  Include a festive greeting on the envelope. No need to seal.
-  Drop the cards at any Rec Center or the Library until noon Tuesday, Dec. 15.

## Get your pet pics with Santa

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Santa Paws will volunteer to pose with you and your animal friends. The photo area will be fenced so that each human/animal family can enjoy private photo time with Santa Paws. Don't miss out on this unique free opportunity to take a photo of Santa Paws with your favorite furry friend.

We will be adhering to our COVID-19 policies at this

time. Please keep a six-foot distance and bring your best Christmas mask for a little festivities.

Please bring your own camera and props (if desired).

We are also using this opportunity to collect dog/cat food and other items to donate to Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue Inc. (4pawsrescue.org).

Don't "PAWS" for a moment – mark this fun event on your calendar today!

## RCSCW elves to deliver reindeer food, crafts

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dren. Each child will need a ticket to receive an Elf's Treat Bag. Santa will be there along with his elves to hand out the

Elf's Treat Bag.

Elf's crafts will be simple, however you will need some glue for the projects. It is very important to keep the Reindeer Food since the letter from Santa will mention it.

# A message from the Events Department

As we dive into the holidays, the Events Department would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and please have a Happy New Year! Hug your loved ones, smile at a stranger, and stay optimistic!

With that being said, as cases of COVID-19 continue to rise, we want to make sure all of you and our staff are safe and we are saddened to announce the cancellation of the 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Series. This was a very difficult decision for us, and we apologize for the turn of events, but know we will work diligently on getting refunds back to you before the holidays!

If you saw our first article in October and continued over to November, we explained why we needed to make the decisions quickly! When we book these groups, we do so with contracts. These contracts are based on a specific date, various payment deadlines and set costs. So, if we had continued to move forward with our January/February/March events, and then cancelled later than we did, we may have had to pay all or a portion of the contracts. Also, when we sell tickets, we have ticket and credit card fees which we would be an ultimate loss, and we would have to make even more refunds. As some of you are familiar, we have had to work closely with our Accounting Department and we cut hundreds of checks to many patrons who wanted a refund rather than an exchange for the Spring Fest in addition to Fall Fest, and now we will be following suit with the Top Hat and

Cruise Ship Series. We learned that we can't issue refunds to credit cards if the purchase was made more than 120 days prior to the date of the refund. This has caused quite a difficult and time-consuming challenge. Keeping this in mind we want to inform you all that in the future we will no longer be selling tickets this far in advance. So please be aware for new changes in the future for "ALL" events including Top Hat, Cruise Ship and the Fall/Spring Fests.

To keep you posted on some of our future entertainment we have been able to negotiate rescheduling some events for 2022. So far, all the entertainment we have been working with have been beyond understanding and very easy to work with.

We truly hope we can move forward with our scheduled Spring Fest, which we will not be selling anymore tickets. So, the current patrons that received their exchanges will be able to attend, but only with their tickets that list the new dates! If for whatever reason we have to cancel Spring Fest, those patrons will receive a full refund as well, however we are not planning on going in that direction. We are just as anxious and completely looking forward to getting back to our norm!

Thank you so much for those of you who have supported us during this pandemic and know we are 100 percent here with you and cannot wait to get back to seeing all your faces!

## Bring unwrapped toys to RHJ parking lot

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This event will be held at the east end of the R.H Johnson parking lot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Our community has always been extremely generous over the years and the students of the Nadaburg Schools and the Dysart/El Mirage Community Center are always thrilled and excited with their gifts. The toys can be for both boys and girls and should be unwrapped.

We hope our community will again rise to the occasion and bring holiday joy to these young children.



Toys and gifts fill the tables during last year's Toy Drive.

## Get Connected!

### suncitywest.com

- official Association website
- primarily static info: commonly used links; hours of operation; amenities; children's hours; etc.

### scwclubs.com

- clubs website with links to all 110+ chartered clubs
- maintained by clubs with help from a Tech Advisory Group

### scwlibrary.com

- links to online catalog and digital library
- iPad, Kindle & Nook instructions
- Friends of the Library movie schedule

### Other Social Media:

- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
- twitter.com/rcscw
- instagram.com/suncitywest\_az



# Governing Board



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## December brings glad tidings, budget season

Is it true that the calendar says December!? Please let me extend the sincerest wishes for the holiday time, not only from myself, but on behalf of the Governing Board, along with staff.

Where has the time gone so quickly? As the calendar year comes quickly to a close, the staff and general manager start to move into high gear, or as we say, here comes the BUDGET season!

The general manager's budget is an awesome task: 1,200 repair and replacement items from our Reserve Study, and increases in general expenses like insurance, state-mandated wage increases, and

basic cost increases in many areas. Using past statistics allows us to project income, regular expenses, golf rounds, events income, and home sales, but it is not a simple, singular task, particularly with COVID impacting our numbers this year.

Staff reviews the financial plan with the Budget and Finance, Properties, Golf, Sports Pavilion, and Chartered Clubs committees, and then the Governing Board. We also have open forums to review the budget and capital items over \$50,000 so we can gather community input and answer any questions you may have. It seems like a long journey, but it allows for the transparency and clarity that the Owner Members and myself deserve.

As visions of sugar plums dance in our heads, our staff is working to provide a realistic, timely, and financially prudent budget. Enjoy the holidays,

and please say thank you to any staff you see; they work hard every day to make Sun City West the premier, active adult golf community we all know and love.

Attention Golfers:

We all love our beautiful courses, and the outstanding job Todd Patty's crew consistently gives us throughout the year. However, you can HELP:

Please follow the 90-degree rule. It saves our fairways, and the cart paths need no extra seed or growing.

Check your towels that they do not cover the turn or brake lights. It is for your safety and others.

Respect our player assistants - they are on the course to make play enjoyable.

If you have lost a few yards, consider moving up to the next forward teeing area; all are PGA handicap approved, and it will speed up your round.



**George Kuchtyak**  
President

## Register now to vote in SCW's March election



Sun City West owner members who want to vote online in the March election for Governing Board Directors may register now.

Registration is as simple as ensuring the Association has a valid email address on file for each owner member

who wants to vote online. Send your name, rec card number and email address to [vote@suncitywest.com](mailto:vote@suncitywest.com). If you registered in the past (if we have an email address on file for you) you do

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## MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. **Dec. 4 in the Social Hall.** The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. **Dec. 17 in the Social Hall.** The meeting is available remotely at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other Governing Board information. Visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and sign up for the eNews for the latest Association information.

## Top effort



Member Services/Box Office employee Dee Coumont was recognized by the Governing Board for her exemplary work during the difficult summer.



Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook.

# K. Hovnanian Homes to build new active adult community in Sun City West

K. Hovnanian Homes has announced its plans to open a new active adult community in Sun City West in early 2021. K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Sun City West will be a 55-and-older age-restricted community offering a total of 50 single-family homes.

The new community will feature three single-story floorplans ranging from 1,511 square feet to 1,736 square feet, with two bedrooms, up to two-and-a-

half baths, and a two-car attached garage.

Residents will have access to four recreation centers with more than 100 chartered clubs, seven golf courses, a state-of-the-art bowling center, movie theater, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a wide range of other amenities. Sun City West offers convenient shopping and easy access to freeways.

For information, visit us

at [khov.com/suncitywest](http://khov.com/suncitywest) or call 877-546-8669 to join our Interest List to receive the latest updates on this new community.

Additional information on Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. can be accessed through the "Investor Relations" section of the Company website at [khov.com](http://khov.com). To be added to Hovnanian's investor e-mail list, please send an e-mail to [IR@khov.com](mailto:IR@khov.com) or sign up at [khov.com](http://khov.com).

## TORCH cancels next two academies; offers education videos in the meantime

Sun City West's TORCH Citizens Academy is canceling its next two academies due to COVID-19, but is offering a series of educational videos in the interim.

Due to restrictions in place throughout the Rec Centers to prevent the spread of COVID, the TORCH Committee decided the academies could not continue without negatively

impacting participants' experience. Therefore, the fall 2020 and spring 2021 sessions are canceled.

"We discussed many possible ways to work within the CDC guidelines to present the sessions, but, in the final analysis, we couldn't guarantee the safety of our members while still holding classes in the format we believe offers the best

experience," said TORCH Committee Chair Terry Hamman. "So, while the classes are on hiatus, we will be presenting short informative videos on various subjects dealing with Association or community issues and/or concerns."

A new informational video appears every Monday on the Association's YouTube channel. Visit [youtube.com/suncity-](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz)

[westaz](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz) and check the Torch playlist. Videos cover such topics as member dues, the new Golf Lab at Grandview, the Asset Preservation Fee and more.

"We are hopeful that by the Fall of 2021 this virus will be under control and it will be safe to have in-person classes again," Hamman said.

December 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall Remote-No guests	<b>2</b> Santa Paws Photos 9 am, RHJ Dog Park	<b>3</b> Properties Committee 9 am, Social Hall Remote-No guests	<b>4</b> Rec Center News Deadline  GB Workshop, 9 am Social Hall, Remote-No guests	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Chartered Committee 9 am, Social Hall, Remote-No guests	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Golf Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall Remote-No guests Drive In Movie: "Pearl Harbor" 7 pm, RH Parking Lot	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Sports Pavilion/ Bowling Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall, Remote-No guests	<b>15</b> Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall Remote-No guests	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Social Hall Remote-No guests Drive In Movie: "Christmas Story" 7 pm, RH Parking Lot	<b>18</b> TORCH Committee 1:15 pm Shuffleboard Room
<b>19</b> Curbside Christmas 9 am, RHJ Parking Lot	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas  Open golf courses: Deer Valley, Grandview, Stardust
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve	<b>1</b> New Year's Day



# September 2020 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	September Actual	September Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,210,322	1,206,889	3,593,023	3,593,073	3,508,455
Recreation	(332)	4,493	921	13,643	21,763
Golf Fees	300,299	270,390	831,766	736,364	699,799
Bowling	40,649	57,695	65,381	79,698	105,462
Special Events	(2,712)	7,270	(80)	10,370	5,134
Ancillary Revenue	68,883	36,062	148,580	111,054	131,567
Merchandise Sales	5,105	9,608	10,378	26,295	21,631
Food and Beverage	6,797	13,322	14,384	29,671	33,747
Interest Income - Operating	0	180	0	180	140
Other Income	(26,711)	548	(26,324)	1,235	(6,200)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>1,602,300</b>	<b>1,606,458</b>	<b>4,638,028</b>	<b>4,601,584</b>	<b>4,521,497</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,131,483	1,201,352	3,423,120	3,682,506	3,347,377
Utilities	215,788	262,570	699,864	781,388	765,949
Repair and Maintenance	140,820	164,220	430,010	539,557	449,474
Landscape Maintenance	532,719	326,620	696,500	563,810	660,910
Supplies and Services	47,820	55,880	126,763	161,070	162,005
Equipment	14,762	40,210	50,440	139,985	127,126
Taxes and Insurance	49,542	55,924	155,045	167,643	142,533
Interest & Financial Expense	23,747	21,840	67,900	55,150	53,410
Operating Expenses	28,767	52,762	100,544	123,895	93,734
Legal and Professional	11,063	22,515	62,098	82,235	52,702
Employee Related Expenses	12,967	14,750	40,198	59,420	39,800
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,209,478</b>	<b>2,218,643</b>	<b>5,852,482</b>	<b>6,356,658</b>	<b>5,895,019</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>(607,178)</b>	<b>(612,185)</b>	<b>(1,214,454)</b>	<b>(1,755,074)</b>	<b>(1,373,522)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	73,258	65,758	123,897	122,993	141,472
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(391,208)	0	804,213	0	184,178
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	367,500	332,500	1,053,500	1,008,000	987,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	22,700	(22,200)	22,700	(28,019)	(30,168)
Depreciation Expense	(318,676)	(343,387)	(915,368)	(964,287)	(869,418)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(246,426)</b>	<b>32,670</b>	<b>1,088,942</b>	<b>138,686</b>	<b>413,064</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>(853,604)</b>	<b>(579,515)</b>	<b>(125,512)</b>	<b>(1,616,388)</b>	<b>(960,458)</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	1,163,329	784,782	3,507,042	2,923,914	2,299,904

Financials are preliminary until accepted by the Governing Board.  
Complete financial statements are posted monthly on suncitywest.com

**Fiscal Year 20-21 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 9/30/20**

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Units(s) **	471,027	244,990
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	14,336
<b>Recreation / Sports Pavilion</b>		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	0
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	10,550
Beardsley Arts & Crafts - Flat Roof Restoration	198,000	148,690
Palm Ridge Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	175,000	0
RHJ Fitness Center Flooring Replacement	170,000	0
Beardsley Park - Transformer & Electrical Renovation	165,000	0
Library - Flat Roof Renovation	147,700	0
Sports Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	0
<b>Golf</b>		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	629,552
Desert Trails Bunker Project	290,000	278,544
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	253,004	138,272
Pebblebrook Shoreline Project #18	221,450	236,899
Pebblebrook Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	187,000	165,856
Rental Cart Fleet	123,600	0

\*Club Funded

\*\*Includes Carryover Budget and/or savings allocated by GM

## Rec Centers announces holiday closure schedule

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is announcing its holiday closure schedule for Christmas and New Year's. Please keep the list handy through the holidays:



### CHRISTMAS

*Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24:*

- Open 8 a.m. to noon: Administrative Offices, Member Services
- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Village Store, Library and Sports Pavilion
- Closed at 6 p.m.: all recreation centers
- All golf courses are open

*Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25:*

- Closed all day: Library, Administration, Member Services, Village Store, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office, all recreation centers
- The following three golf courses will be OPEN: Deer Valley, Grandview, Stardust
- Desert Trails, Echo Mesa, Pebblebrook and Trail Ridge will be closed

*Saturday, Dec. 26:*

- Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library
- Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion
- Closed: Village Store

### NEW YEAR'S

*New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31:*

- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Village Store
- Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library
- Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion
- All recreation centers: open regular time in the morning, all close at 6 p.m.
- All golf courses are open

*New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1:*

- Closed all day: Library, Administrative Offices, Member Services, Village Store, Golf Operations Office
- Open noon to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion
- Open regular hours: all recreation centers
- All golf courses are open

Due to COVID-19 concerns, guests are not currently allowed in the facilities. Please visit our website at [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19) for the latest.

### WHAT DO YOUR ANNUAL DUES SUPPORT?

From helping keep our facilities staffed to providing support for more than 100 chartered clubs, the annual dues that you pay help keep Sun City West one of the nation's top active adult communities. Learn more by visiting "What Do My Dues Support?" link under "Important Updates on suncitywest.com."



# Phone Numbers



<p><b>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 623-544-6000 <b>(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</b></p> <p><b>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:</b> 544-6120 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p>	<p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p> <p>VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135 (located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p>	<p><b>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:</b> 544-6524 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p><b>KUENTZ REC CENTER:</b> 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561</p>	<p>Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p><b>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:</b> 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p><b>GOLF OPERATIONS:</b> Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014</p>	<p><b>GRANDVIEW:</b> 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6104 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Website: 544-6479 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours &amp; Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093 Explore: 544-6024</p>
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# Club Contacts

For more information visit [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com) to access each club's website



<p><b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900</li> <li>• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards &amp; Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyant-Toffoy: 623-546-8502</li> <li>• Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738</li> <li>• Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301</li> <li>• Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465</li> <li>• Clay Club, Barbara Sloan: 623-687-6471</li> <li>• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565</li> <li>• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779</li> <li>• Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665</li> <li>• Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456</li> <li>• Encore Needle &amp; Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094</li> <li>• Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7744</li> <li>• Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282</li> <li>• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339</li> <li>• Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150</li> <li>• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688</li> <li>• Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910</li> <li>• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813</li> <li>• Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts &amp; More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713</li> <li>• Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409</li> <li>• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731</li> <li>• Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159</li> <li>• Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482</li> <li>• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425</li> </ul> <p><b>CARDS &amp; GAMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242</li> <li>• Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206</li> <li>• Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440</li> <li>• Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887</li> <li>• Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803</li> <li>• Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes:- Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, Meg Quarrie: 602-228-0887; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896</li> <li>• Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196</li> <li>• Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757</li> <li>• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248</li> <li>• Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400</li> <li>• Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816</li> <li>• Saturday Night</li> </ul>	<p>Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835</p> <p><b>DANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Western, Joanne Palaoro: 480-285-4442</li> <li>• Hillcrest Dance &amp; Social, John Ashton: 303-618-5243</li> <li>• Latin &amp; Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248</li> <li>• Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093</li> <li>• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281</li> <li>• Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis Club, Sharron Nelson: 623-972-4735</li> <li>• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392</li> <li>• Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066</li> <li>• Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578</li> <li>• Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 623-388-3096</li> <li>• Yoga, Jack Leary: 602-399-7947</li> </ul> <p><b>HOBBIES &amp; TRAVEL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465</li> <li>• Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430</li> <li>• Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 480-249-6543</li> <li>• Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067</li> <li>• Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment Club, Steve Ratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin &amp; Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460</li> <li>• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448</li> <li>• Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184</li> <li>• Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542</li> </ul> <p><b>MUSIC &amp; PERFORMANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617. Includes: Ballet, Dancing Arts, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Rhythm Tappers, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba</li> <li>• Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023</li> <li>• Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229</li> <li>• Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612</li> <li>• Theatre West, Judy Ross: 623-584-8698</li> <li>• Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955</li> <li>• Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234</li> <li>• Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025</li> <li>• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949</li> <li>• LGBT Club, Gus Pennock: 213-393-0960</li> <li>• Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356</li> <li>• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS - GOLF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748</li> <li>• Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138</li> <li>• Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047</li> <li>• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297</li> <li>• Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986</li> <li>• Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067</li> <li>• Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052</li> <li>• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096</li> <li>• Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870</li> <li>• Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577</li> <li>• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864</li> <li>• Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886</li> <li>• Trail Ridge Men, Joe</li> </ul>	<p>Fleming: 623-322-9691</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759</li> <li>• Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366</li> <li>• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280</li> <li>• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698</li> <li>• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Bill Wilkerson: 623-977-4623</li> <li>• Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236</li> <li>• Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437</li> <li>• Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528</li> <li>• Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509</li> <li>• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511</li> <li>• Shuffleboard, Deanne Johnson: 515-571-5596</li> <li>• Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712</li> <li>• Sportsman's, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242</li> <li>• Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 303-241-0344; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795</li> </ul> <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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# Community

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Relay for Life participants walk together during last year's event. This year's relay will be Sunday, Feb. 21 at Beardsley Park.



## Relay for Life seeks survivors, volunteers, participants, teams

The American Cancer Society plans to have its ninth annual Relay for Life from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 at Beardsley Park, 12755 Beardsley Road in Sun City West.

As with everything in 2020, this is subject to change due to the coronavirus, however donations will still be accepted.

As you may know, charities are in big need right now due to so many cancellations, and the American Cancer Society is no different. The organiza-

tion needs your help!

The Relay for Life committee has planning meetings at 10 a.m. Wednesdays Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Jan. 20, Feb. 3, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17. All meetings are at the Sun City West Foundation Building, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Masks are required, and we will be social distancing.

Join the PRIDES, Automotive/Restoration Club, Leather Carvers, Sun City Team, Sun City Grand Sluggers, Wal-Mart, and others to

help this important cause. Home Instead of Surprise, once again, has a Gold sponsorship.

Currently nine teams have signed up for the Relay for Life. For information, to sign up, or to make a donation, go to [relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz](http://relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz) or contact Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 ([shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com)).

Thank you to the Recreation Centers of Sun City West and the Sun City West Foundation for sponsoring this event.

## Community Fund is here to help

Life changes unexpectedly: Air conditioners fail; your partner becomes ill; bills are overdue; your problems seem overwhelming. Now may be the time to call The Community Fund to see if you qualify for financial help.



The Community Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity organization founded in 1982 for residents of Sun City West. Our mission is to provide confidential financial assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. The first step is a call to the hotline at 623-546-1122. Leave a message and one of our volunteers will return your call. To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. We are here to assist you at your time of need.



The Sun City West PRIDES with the help of Moon Valley Nursery planted to fresh plants along R.H. Johnson Boulevard north of Bell Road.

## OHOA slates 2021 Leadership Academies

Registration for the OHOA Leadership Academies is now open for newly elected and experienced HOA board members.

OHOA will offer two seminars: the OHOA Leadership Academy and the OHOA Advanced Leadership Academy. Both academies provide a wealth of information to help HOA board members run an efficient, effective, and properly managed HOA board.

The 2021 Leadership Academy will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 14, 21 and 28 in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall but will be held virtually if COVID-19 restrictions are still in place. The cost is \$20 for OHOA members; \$30 for non-members. This is an excellent place to learn the best practices to run a responsible and legally compliant HOA from experienced HOA professionals.



The 2021 Advanced Leadership Academy will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 18 and 25. Four new topics will be featured this year: "Effective Collection of Delinquent Fees and Assessments;" "Unit Sales: Proper Disclosures and Fees;" "Dealing with Difficult People;" and "HOA Dispute Resolution." The Advanced Leadership Academy also is currently scheduled to meet in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall but will be held virtually if COVID-19 restrictions are

still in effect in February. The cost of the Advanced HOA Leadership Academy is \$15 for OHOA members; \$25 for non-members.

Sign up your entire board, both experienced and new board members, for our 2021 Leadership Academies.

If you are newly elected HOA board member in Sun City West and need to know "what do I do now that I have been elected to an HOA board?" or, perhaps, an experienced HOA board member seeking information on how to be one of the best-run HOAs in the Valley, register today for one or both of our 2021 HOA Board Leadership Academies. Find the registration form in the Leadership Academy flyers on our website at [ohoa-scw.org](http://ohoa-scw.org) under the Leadership Academies tab or call 623-214-6006 for more information.

## Sun City West PRIDES' project delay ends

After the oppressively hot weather put a hold on the PRIDES' landscaping project, Moon Valley Nursery was finally given the go ahead to begin work on the section on R.H. Johnson Boulevard from Bell Road to 128th Avenue.

According to Bruce Kilbride, the Moon Valley team of five recently planted and installed mulch for 91 plants in less than two hours. PRIDES members followed. They raked gravel, fixed berms and adjusted bubblers, which took much longer.

Many of the plants are small but give them a few months and the array of colors and variety will be a sight to behold.

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com) **All submissions for January are due by Dec. 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office.

### WASHINGTON STATE

All 2020 memberships will be extended through 2021 at no cost! Our Nov. 19 annual meeting was cancelled due Rec Centers closure. Hopefully our Christmas Dinner Nov. 29 at Briarwood Country Club was able to occur! Watch your emails and [washstclub-scw.com](http://washstclub-scw.com) for events when we can resume meeting safely under COVID-19 rules.

# EXPLORE! December 2020 & Winter 2021 classes

Details and registration online at [suncitywest.recsolutions.com](http://suncitywest.recsolutions.com)

Most classes will be offered via Zoom.

Please note: New classes are added often and/or class schedules may change, check the website for the most accurate information.

## FOOD & FUN



**Amazing and Delicious Cooking Demonstrations with Chef Lee Roper:** 1-2:15 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16; \$25

**Pressure Cooking:** 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15; \$15



**Zen doodling:** 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3; \$10

## FINANCE

**Taxes and Your Portfolio:** 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25; free

**Today's World of Safe Investing:** 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28; free

**Understanding Annuities:** 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25; free

## HEALTH & WELLNESS



**Aromatherapy, Oils of Ancient Scripture:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1; \$10



**B-FIT-CARDIO:** 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24, Dec. 29-Jan. 21, Jan. 26-Feb. 18, Feb. 23-March 18, R.H. Johnson Group Fitness Room, mask required; \$60



**BARRE:** noon-1 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23, Dec. 28-Jan. 20, Jan. 25-Feb. 17, Feb. 22-March 17, R.H. Johnson Group Fitness Room, mask required; \$60

**Can You Boost Your Immune System?:** 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9; \$10

**Chronic Inflammation - Too Much of a Good Thing:** 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20; \$10



**Iyengar Yoga:** 3-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29, Jan. 5-28; Feb. 2-25, March 2-25; \$50



**Keep it clean with the Queen of Clean:** 1-2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30; \$10



**Meditation and Mindfulness Practices:** 1-2 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, \$40



**TAI-CHI and/or Qigong:** 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, Dec. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 30, Jan. 6-29; Feb. 3-26, March 3-26; \$60

**Zumba in the Afternoons:** 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Palm Ridge Recreation Center in Summit Hall, masks required, Dec. 8, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31; Jan. 5-28, Feb. 2-25, March 2-25; \$50

## HISTORY:

**Apache Traditions:** tbd  
**For God, Gold and Glory - The Coronado Expedition:** 1-2:15 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24; \$10

**The Shadow Catchers, 150 Years of AZ Photography:** 1-2:25 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16; \$10

## NATURE & SCIENCE

**Astronomy I:** 2-4 p.m., Thursdays, R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall, Jan. 21-Feb. 11; \$35



**Astronomy II:** 2-4 p.m., Thursdays, R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall, Feb. 18-March 11; \$35



**Landscape Design with Desert-Adapted Plants:** 10-11:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 3; \$10

## SKILL BUILDING

**Bridge for Beginners:** 1-3 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 18-March 8; \$60



**Bridge- Play of the Hand:** 4-6 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 18-March 8; \$60

**Self-Publishing with Ease and Confidence:** 10 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Jan. 28; \$10



**Spanish for Beginners:** 3-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-March 4; \$90

## TECHNOLOGY

**Cutting the Cord:** 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9; \$10



**What the Hack:** 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2; \$10

*If you have ideas for classes EXPLORE could offer or want to present a class, contact Tamra at 623-544-6024.*

## EXPLORE!



## REGISTRATION

### • ONLINE:

[suncitywest.recsolutions.com](http://suncitywest.recsolutions.com), if you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create your own account, if you are already a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log in and input your username and password. Once logged-in, you can register for a class and pay online with your credit or debit card. If you forget your username or password, contact Tamra Stark at 623-544-6024, or [tamra.stark@suncitywest.com](mailto:tamra.stark@suncitywest.com).

**• TELEPHONE:** Program Coordinator Tamra Stark can take your registration by telephone at 623-544-6024 or email at [tamra.stark@suncitywest.com](mailto:tamra.stark@suncitywest.com).

Please note: registration the day of the class is possible, if the class is not full. Payment is due at the time of registration and EXPLORE! has a no-refund policy, unless a class is cancelled.





# Library

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Curbside pickup is available in the horseshoe driveway,

## HOLIDAY LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will close early at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, and will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1. We will be open for our regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 31.

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING & MASKS

The Library is open for "Grab and Go" limited service. We have curbside pickup available. Residents are asked to observe six-foot physical distancing from staff and one another. Masks are mandatory in shared spaces. Therefore, residents and library staff must wear a mask inside the library until further notice.

## CURBSIDE PICKUP

Curbside pickup is available. Checked-out items can be picked up in the horseshoe drive next to the book drop. Library staff will call when your item is ready for pickup.

For all hold items, both in the library or curbside, you must wait for a call from library staff to tell you the item is ready before you come pick them up. When you are called, let the library staff member know you prefer to pick it up curbside. The staff member will give you a time for pick up. Ring the doorbell at the book drop and have your rec card ready when picking up the item at the back entrance.

## REWARDS BENEFIT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library is a charity registered with Fry's Food "Community Rewards" pro-



gram. Fry's gives back a percentage of your purchases to the Friends and it does not cost you anything to sign up nor does it affect your own Fry's Rewards. Visit [frysfood.com](http://frysfood.com) and click on "Fry's Community Rewards" at the bottom of the homepage. The Friends ID number is CP392. Library staff will be happy to help you sign up.



## AMAZON SMILE REWARDS BENEFIT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library is a charity registered with AmazonSmile rewards program. For eligible



Holiday puzzles are available at the R.H. Johnson Library

purchases through AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5 percent of the purchase price to the selected charitable organization. To participate use the website [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to do your Amazon shopping. Sign into your Amazon account and from the Account & List select Your AmazonSmile under the account column. You can select a charity or change your current charity by selecting Change Your Charity and search for Friends of the Library R H Johnson Library

## DATA RESOURCE CENTER

The Data Resource Center is open for appointment to use a computer. The library has started one-on-one appointments for help using iPhones and iPads that allow for social distancing. Appointments can be made through the Data Resource Center 623-544-6644. We are now opening the study room for one-hour appointments. The appointments are made in the Data Resource Center.

## RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: HOLIDAY PUZZLES & MOVIES

The library has a special collection of holiday puzzles and



movies that are only on display during a few months of the year. The holiday movies are near the entrance to the media area and the holiday puzzles on tables in the main areas. Come check out these movies and puzzles during the limited time they are available.

## RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: YOUR CHECKOUT HISTORY OF BOOKS OR MOVIES NOW AVAILABLE

The library has a new setting in our catalog that allows you to view your checkout history for the last year.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Only residents with their own valid Rec Card may checkout library materials.

The Library has two exterior return boxes at the horseshoe drive - one for books and one for media. To prevent damage, please take the time to rubber band your materials before depositing.

Visit the Library's website at [scwlibrary.com](http://scwlibrary.com)



Tracy Skousen  
Library Director

**AZ LibTAP**  
Arizona Libraries Tech Access Phonenumber  
**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!**

Arizona FREE WiFi Map  
[connect-arizona.com](http://connect-arizona.com)

Library staff are available to help you get online

- Online: [connect-arizona.com](http://connect-arizona.com)
- Call/text: 602-529-1519
- Email: [azlibtap@gmail.com](mailto:azlibtap@gmail.com)

## Need help with tech?

Do you need help with our tech devices? The Arizona Libraries Tech Access Phonenumber (AZ LibTAP) is a team of librarians from five different libraries that help provide one-on-one phone support, free of charge!

They are supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. They can help you with:

Learning how to use a computer

Help with computers and devices Finding internet offers in your area

Finding internet offers in your area

Getting things done online such as online banking, distance learning, etc.

Using your smartphone as a hotspot wireless network

Using the internet to stay connected with family and friends

Access library e-resources

Much more!

AZ LibTAP is available from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Use any of the options below to make an appointment with them. Make sure to include in your message when the best time to reach you is.

Call or text the AZ LibTAP phonenumber at 602-529-1519. Leave a message and they will call you back as soon as they can or at the time your request.

Email them at [azlibtap@gmail.com](mailto:azlibtap@gmail.com).

Complete this form to make an appointment and share some information on your question/issue.



# Village Store



## Christmas season hits Village Store

This Christmas season is unlike any other in the history of the Village Store. We have all endured much hardship and heartache during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



**Katie Van Leuven**  
Village Store Supervisor

Every cloud must have a silver lining, and at the Village Store we feel our fabulous creations will cheer up even the Grumpiest Cat in the world.

The Village Store is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for your holiday shopping convenience. We will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24 and closed Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25.

There are items for every age group from tiny newborn babies to your sweet elderly Auntie. The club members have been saving up their items that



**Porcelain Painters canister set.**

were originally going in the craft fairs, so we have a huge selection of items:

- For the youngsters, there are many wooden toys, stuffed animals, soft cuddly blankets, doll clothes for the 18-inch doll and aprons for the little ones to help prepare the Christmas treats
- Gifts for your newest family addition include receiving blankets, bibs, beautiful knit baby blankets, sweaters, hats, and booties
- For the young at heart, we have wooden games, nostalgic toys, yo-yos, metal art of your favorite car
- For the chef or baker, wonderful serving pieces, clay dishes and cooking pieces, table ware including lovely table runners, placemats, potholders, bowl warmers,

aprons, entertaining items like cheese slicers, lazy Susan, cutting boards and trays

- For the bewildered gentlemen, our dedicated volunteers can help you select that perfect necklace, earrings, delicate

bracelet, and pendant. Our jewelry is also displayed in the Silver and Lapidary club windows. If you see a piece in the window you just inform the Village Store, and we will retrieve it from the club.

If you just want to indulge yourself, we have many purses, totes, wallets, Christmas ornaments, hanging art, stained glass, table art, photo cards and greeting cards from several clubs.

The list of items is endless and with new friends moving to Sun City West every day, they bring new ideas to the fabulous clubs. We are delighted when a new person consigns and bring something we have never seen.

I could go on and on, but I will just say, please stop at the Village Store and check it out for yourself. It is hard to see it all in one visit.

We are so proud to represent our fine Sun City West artisans and want to share their fabulous creations with everyone.

Happy Holidays to you and your family. May you have good health and much happiness in the coming year!



**Baby items**



**Clay serving pieces**



**Clay Indian figurines**



**Stuffed animals**



# Golf



## Golf Operations tees up 2020-21 tournament schedule

Here are the upcoming tournaments for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021:

**Saturday, Dec. 12 – 2 Person Team Best Ball-Scramble**

An 18-hole two-person team Best Ball/Scramble Tournament. Men and women flights. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players.

**Saturday, Jan. 23 – RCSCW Stroke Play**

**Tournament**

An 18-hole individual stroke play event. Men and women flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players.

**Sunday, Jan. 31 – Tampa Bowl Scramble**

Two-person team event. Men, women and co-ed flights. Hosted at Deer Valley Golf Course. Limited to first 50 two-person teams.

## COVID-19 rules at Sun City West courses

Sun City West Golf Ops has updated their COVID-19 rules for all seven golf courses:

- Tee Times will be returned to 7-8 minute intervals from the 10-minute tee times used during the summer.
- Maximum number of customers in the pro shop at one time will still be limited to four people. This is to help protect the employees.
- Masks will continue to be worn in the pro-shop as well as the restrooms in clubhouse area.
- Six-foot social distancing is still in effect.
- Single cart use will be optional rather than mandated. If you want to ride with a friend



or a guest, you may.

- Golf merchandise will be available for sale in all golf shops. Food and beverage options will stay the same as current offerings. Pre-packaged product only.
- Tables and chairs will not

be available at this time to help with limited congregation of customers.

- No rental clubs or pull carts will be available at this time.
- Cash will now be accepted in pro shops.

## Holiday course openings set

Burn off that pre-holiday energy with golf at Sun City West courses this year. Here are the open and closed golf courses for Thanksgiving and Christmas:

**THANKSGIVING**

**Open** - Desert Trails; Echo Mesa; Pebblebrook; and Trail Ridge

**Closed** - Deer Valley; Grandview; and Stardust

**CHRISTMAS**

**Open** - Deer Valley; Grandview; and Stardust

**Closed** - Desert Trails; Echo Mesa; Pebblebrook; and Trail Ridge



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Kent Potts	10-1-20	Trail Ridge	12	158	8 iron
Willie Cavin	10-3-20	Trail Ridge	7	147	8 iron
Rusty Lemmon	10-7-20	Stardust	14	155	6 iron
Susan Ohlrich	10-10-20	Stardust	14	130	5 wood
Ken Holtz	10-18-20	Stardust	5	117	Jigger "Hickory Shaft"
Brent Sorensen	10-19-20	Deer Valley	2	135	8 iron
Michael O'Hearne	10-19-20	Stardust	3	183	3 wood
Bob Worley	10-19-20	Deer Valley	17	171	3 utility
Peter Schulte	10-23-20	Desert Trails	16	109	54 degree wedge
Pam Hewitt	10-25-20	Desert Trails	4	86	6 iron
F. Joe Warde	10-24-20	Echo Mesa	15	111	PW

## A real 'GEM'



A special thank you to the Grandview Women's Golf Club for nominating the Grandview Golf Course for a GEM (Golf Endorsed by Members) award from the Arizona Women's Golf Association. Created in the fall of 2011, the GEM award is presented to the premier golf courses in Arizona for women's golf play.

## Frequently Asked Questions

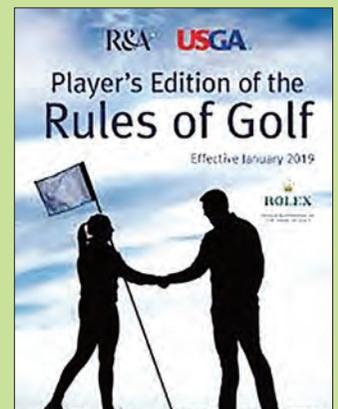
**RULE 7**

**BALL SEARCH: FINDING AND IDENTIFYING BALL**  
**RULE 7.1A INDICATES YOU MAY TAKE REASONABLE ACTIONS TO FIND AND IDENTIFY YOUR GOLF BALL.**

**Q: What are those general guidelines in "taking reasonable actions" to find and identify your golf ball?**

**A:** You may move sand or water and you may move or bend grass, bushes, tree branches and other growing or attached natural objects, and also breaking such objects, but only if such breaking is a result of other reasonable actions taken to find or identify the ball.

See Rule 7 in the Player's Edition of the Rules of Golf for additional information on this rule.



## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails



No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

Green Team Social Golfing is designed for golfers of all experience levels who just want to play golf in a hassle-free, fun environment. For more information, send an e-mail to

[greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)



# Bowling

SUN CITY WEST

## Bowling scores continue to defy virus

The coronavirus has limited the number of bowlers participating in our sport but has not affected high scores. We have had 12 300 games bowled and three 800 series bowled to date.



**Barry Hardesty**  
Sports Pavilion  
Manager

The second half of the season will be starting on Jan. 2, so if you are interested in joining a league visit the Sports Pavilion to review availability. The Sunday open-play special will continue through February. This event is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Tip of the Month:

#### The line in your mind

In bowling, visualization and positive imagery are powerful mental game techniques. These concepts program the mind and set the tone for your next delivery. This technique is called the "line in your mind."

Imagine your ball path as a line drawn on the lane surface. In your stance, visualize a line beginning at the foul line (your release point) extending through your target on the lane and then into the pocket. Picture that line, relax and roll the ball down the path. To make this stand out in your mind, make that line

# Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

## December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
E-mail your Mystery Employee Guess to SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com		1 League Open Bowling Eat a Red Apple Day	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling It's time you been Naughty or Nice?	5 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 4pm & 6pm
6 Open Bowling Sunday Special 8am - 2pm	7 NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR Remembrance Day League Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap
13 Open Bowling Sunday Special 8am - 2pm	14 International Monkey Day League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling BAKE COOKIES DAY December 18th	19 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 4pm & 6pm
20 Open Bowling Sunday Special 8am - 2pm	21 League Open Bowling Look on the Bright Side Day	22 League Open Bowling	23 Open Bowling 8am-9pm	24 Open Bowling 9am-1pm	25 Sorry We're CLOSED	26 Open Bowling 8am-5pm Mel's Red Pin No Tap
27 Open Bowling Sunday Special 8am - 2pm	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling	31 Open Bowling 8am-5pm Make up Your Mind Day UNCLEAR, BEWILDERED, DISORIENTED, CONFUSED		

**December Mystery Bowler**

**Sports Pavilion Hours**  
Mon - Sat 8am to 9pm  
Sun - 8 am to 8pm  
**(623)544-6140**

your favorite color.

Getting lined up and staying lined up are two different tasks. Getting lined up refers to finding the initial combination of starting position, tar-

get, release and ball selection to maximize your scoring potential. Staying lined up refers to adjustments you can make as lane conditions change during a session. Getting lined up

can be a challenging process. Each session, no matter how routine, must be approached with an open mind and a curiosity about the lane condition. Do not limit yourself by

determining where you are going to stand and aim, then use equipment to "fine tune." Sometimes the best option is to play a different part of the lane than you normally use.

## Governing Board candidate packets available

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Any resident Owner Member in good standing who is available on a year-round basis for participation in the Association's business affairs, may become a candidate for election to the Governing Board.

Candidate packets including petition forms with the required "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side of each signature page are available from the Executive Assistant in the Administrative Offices at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center (Building G3), 19803 R. H. Johnson Blvd.

Candidate packets must be returned by 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4.

They must include:

- Completed petition pages – which for each page should include signatures on one side and the "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side. Signatures of 200 Owner Members in good standing are required (220 signatures are recommended in case some cannot be validated.)
- A type resume of not more than 500 words.

Governing Board President George Kuchtyak is also available to speak with you and answer any questions you may have. His office hours are 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday at the Recre-



Governing Board candidate packets are available in the Rec centers' Administration Office.

ation Center Offices at 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West (Building G3 — where Membership is housed). You can also contact George at 623-229-2301 or via email at george.kuchtyak@suncitywest.com. For more information, call Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115.

## Register to vote in SCW election

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not need to reregister.

Below are things to remember:

- Only owner members may vote in the Governing Board election.

- You must be in good standing (not suspended or behind in dues) to vote.

- Online voting will be offered preceding Election Day, which is March 29. The exact dates of online voting will be announced at a later date.

- Spouses and significant others may NOT share an email address. Each voter must have his or her own unique email address

to vote online.

- The email address must be on file under your owner member account (NOT your employee number if you are a resident employee).

- Just because you receive the Association's e-news, does not mean you are registered to vote. If in doubt, send an email to vote@suncitywest.com so we can ensure your email is on file.

- In the event the Rec Centers does not have more than three candidates for the three positions that will be open, there will be no election.

- What for additional election details in the coming weeks.



# Travel



**Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6129 or 623-544-6032.**

**VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR  
Monday, Jan. 25**

**Allied Tour & Travel**

A true must for newcomers! Get to know the Phoenix area as there is a lot to learn about your hometown! This tour will include the past and present of the metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. From Sun City West we will head for the downtown Phoenix area which will include newer and older buildings such as: Chase Field (home to the Arizona Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (home to the Phoenix Suns), the federal court house, Arizona Center and the state capitol building. Once at the capitol building there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to Scottsdale. Old Town Scottsdale is our next stop where there will be time for lunch (on own) at the many restaurants that line the streets. Also, there will be plenty of time to browse the many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores in the area. After lunch, we will depart for Tempe, known for being the home of Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium and Gammage Auditorium (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright), Tempe Town Lake and the light rail. You won't want to miss this fun day exploring the Valley of the Sun!

Cost is \$69 per person and includes round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks.



**SPECIAL VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION AT DURANT'S**

**Thursday, Feb. 11  
Allied Tour & Travel**

We are celebrating Valentine's Day early! A little sightseeing ... a little wine ... and a little fine dining. Come along for some fun out exploring downtown Phoenix. You will enjoy seeing our historical and iconic city sights while hearing the



Valley of the Sun

fascinating stories behind them from our step on guide from the Arizona Historical Society. You will get a great overview of what makes Phoenix the great city that it is today. Next we are off to one of our favorite restaurants, Durant's, for a very special Valentine's Day dinner with winetasting. Durant's also offers a colorful history as Jack Durant opened up his landmark steakhouse back in July 1950. It has hosted well known celebrities, politicians, and athletes for more than 70 years. There will be four entrée items to choose from, one which will be their famous prime rib, so be sure to come hungry. You don't want to miss this fun day out with your sweetheart or with some of your good friends!

Cost is \$149 per person and includes round-trip transportation; city tour of Phoenix by AZ Historical Society; winetasting and dinner at Durant's Restaurant; and bottled water.

**VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE**

**with Lunch  
Thursday, Feb. 25  
Allied Tour & Travel**

Come along as Allied Tour & Travel heads up to Clarkdale for a



Verde Canyon

memorable day spent in the Verde Valley. Upon arrival we will enjoy a lunch from the Copper Spike Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Before stepping on board we will have the opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the area's majestic owls and wild raptors who are all a part of the Arizona Liberty Wildlife program. Next, we will take a train ride through the heart of Arizona aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad to experience "Arizona's longest running nature show." You will savor every moment of our four-hour round-trip wilderness adventure through this beautiful river canyon only accessible by rail. Vintage cars provide first-class comfort while the panoramic window views transport your imagination to somewhere wild and untamed.

Cost is \$228 per person and includes round-trip transportation; first-class Verde Canyon Railroad tickets; lunch at Copper Spike Café; The Raptors at the Rails Program by Liberty Wildlife; tour guide; snacks and bottled water.

**ARIZONA OPRY "Rockin' & Rollin' through the Years"**

**Thursday, March 11  
Allied Tour & Travel**

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Barleen's Ari-



Saugaro Lake Ranch

afternoon at Barleen's Arizona Opry!

Cost is \$128 per person and includes round-trip transportation; matinee performance with a home-cooked lunch; and bottled water.

**SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN MUSEUM & COWBOY COOKOUT**

**at Saguaro Lake Ranch  
Wednesday, March 24  
Allied Tour & Travel**

We will head off to the awe-inspiring Superstition Mountains! We will visit the Superstition Mountain Museum where you will hear some of the tales (docent led tour) surrounding the mysterious "Lost Dutchman Mine" - a rich gold ore mine made famous by Jacob Waltz who took the secret of his mine to the grave in 1891. Even today there are treasure hunters who search for this lost mine hoping to strike it rich. Late afternoon we will continue our journey as we travel to Saguaro Lake Ranch where we will arrive with plenty of time to enjoy a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs - the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes steaks hot off the grill and chef's choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork along with all the fixins'. You will want to leave room for dessert.

Cost is \$149 per person and includes Superstition Mountain Museum (a docent-led tour); cowboy cookout at Saguaro Lake Ranch; round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks.



# Club Corner Check [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) for the latest on COVID-19 information



Safely masked and distanced, art club members take an oil painting class in the Art Studio at Kuentz. In the foreground are Donna George, Joy Kapsala; in the background are Gay Kohl, instructor David Buckbinder and Marilyn Keizer.

## ART CLUB

The Sun West Art Club has begun offering more classes using safety guidelines worked out with the Recreation Centers.

Open Art will continue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Classes in December will include Watercolor with Sue Nuhn from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays; Colored Pencil with Lady Russ from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays; Wednesdays we offer Mixed Media with Colene Clark from 9 a.m. to noon and Drawing

with Dave Coutts from 1 to 4 p.m. There are four classes on Thursdays: Oil with David Buckbinder from 9 a.m. to noon; and Gourdes with Gayle Ihlendfeldt from 9 a.m. to noon; Pastels with Patti Hoffert from 1 to 4 p.m. and Realism all Media with Nancy Hewes from 1 to 4 p.m. Dave Coutts will also teach Oil and Acrylics from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays.

There will be very strict requirements regarding safe distancing, masks and clean up. As the numbers of students will be limited, it is important that you sign up as soon as possible if you are interested in taking a class. Interested

members can register online. See our [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com) website for further information and registration. Join us and let your artistic side flourish!

## ARTHRITIS

Because water has less impact on the joints, the Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley heated pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8 to 8:40 a.m. At this time wearing masks is preferred, but not required.

The class is led by a volunteer instructor who guides you through a series of fun pool exercises sure to enhance joint movement while maintaining and building strength. The class is low-impact and perfect for anyone who has arthritis, has had a knee or hip replacement, or has been inactive for a period of time.

In addition to our weekly classes, we also have social events scheduled throughout the year. We are a friendly, fun-loving group waiting to greet you. Club dues are just \$10 per year.

For more information, check out our website at [arthritis.scwclubs.com](http://arthritis.scwclubs.com) and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Sharron Nelson, club president, at 623-972-4735 for additional information.

## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The spirit of hand lettering is the



Beaders Club members show off their creations during a past Craft Fair.

heartbeat of our club and in this time of "stay at home" we continue to share our friendships and the art of being "artsy" with the many styles of lettering and crafts. Because of the increase numbers here in Arizona we will continue with the Zoom meetings and classes. You are all invited to all meetings and classes!

October was an eerie month and we took advantage of it within our club activities. We continued to get together for our monthly card swap at the Beardsley Ramada and another great time of social distancing.

November's challenge for the card swap was to be make a card using buttons on the card. We can't wait to see the pieces of art the members share.

Not a member of our club? If you would like to join us we hold our card swap at the Beardsley Rec Center Park, please contact our club for dates. Even if you don't participate in the card swap you are more than welcome to come and watch and see for yourself how fun this monthly event can be. Check our website or Facebook page to find the date and time at AHL Lettering.

We will continue to have our monthly card swap at the Beardsley Rec Center Ramada along with using Zoom for meetings and lessons or challenges. Please check our website for meeting times when we get back to our clubroom.

All lettering classes will be rescheduled and notifications will be sent out once we are back to our clubroom. If you are not here when the class you are signed up for is rescheduled a reimbursement will be made. Thanks for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. For further updates to this schedule please check our website at [calligraphywest.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphywest.scwclubs.com).

"Art is unquestionably one of the purest and highest elements in human happiness. It trains the mind through the eye, and the eye through the mind. As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life." John Lubbock

The COVID-19 guidelines for coming to the Club are: use the handicapped door entrance on the right-hand hallway; wear a mask; give your name and rec card number to the monitor; wash your hands when you first come into the room; find a table, only one person per table (first come, first served); no eating in the room; bring your own drink and beading materials. When you are ready to go home, please exit using the left-hand hallway. As of now, we are the only club using the Sagebrush Room. The room will be thoroughly cleaned each day. The club is exploring options for utilizing Zoom to teach classes.

For questions or more information, please contact Lynn at 480-710-8301. We look forward to seeing you!

## BOCCE

The Fall 2020 Bocce season is postponed due to COVID-19. Per the Recreation Center and due to COVID-19 pandemic, there is no Bocce Club league play allowed until further notice. However, the Bocce courts are open for member play only. We look forward to when we will be able to normalize and play as leagues again. Stay safe! Please check out our new and improved website with the latest news and information about our Club at [bocce.scwclubs.com](http://bocce.scwclubs.com).

Call Bud Winkler, Bocce Club President, for information at 623-271-9759.

## BOOMERS

The Boomers Club Board has been actively working with the Recreation Centers with the intention of opening our club room and resuming all of our social activities as soon as it is safe to do so. Due to the pandemic and it's rapidly changing infection rate, everything is still in flux. Currently, there are no def-



One of the popular events that the Artistic Hand Lettering, Card and Mixed Media Club holds weekly is mixed Mixed Media. We are blessed to have Judy Ross as our chairperson for this fun event and she creates something fabulous and challenge us with the project, making the major materials available on her front patio. One of our fun projects, above, for October was creating amazing "trick or treat gift wraps." In November, we were challenged with making personalized masks with design of our own creation (left photos).

The Artistic Hand Lettering Club's October challenge was "Long ago, and long forgotten" where we used a stamp or a tool you bought in the earlier years of your card making, one you haven't used in forever. Old things can be new again. As usual the members that participated brought some amazing cards.



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## HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication.

**Deadline for the January Rec Center News is noon Friday, Dec. 4.**

Club news must be submitted every month. Please email your news to [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com). In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions must be 200 words or less.

## BEADERS

The Beaders Club hours and room configuration are different than usual this fall. Temporarily the Club will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Recreation Center. New members are welcome! Come join the Beaders, learn new beading techniques and share your passion for beading. Members teach and share various beading methods and offer suggestions for how to find beading supplies. The club will continue to order supplies at a discount for members through Fire Mountain. Members create beaded items for personal use and for sale at Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs and the Village Store.



# Club Corner

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## BROADCAST

The Broadcast Club would like to remind you of our continued commitment to communication in our community.

Throughout this quarantine, our volunteers have maintained the quality radio programming the community has come to expect. Although we do not have an open campus at this time, we look forward to assisting you as the community gradually opens clubs and schedules events. As these events start showing up on our calendars, we invite you to share your information on KSCW.

Publicity details are available on our website at [www.suncitywestradio.com](http://www.suncitywestradio.com). For questions or submissions, contact us at [suncitywestradio@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestradio@gmail.com).



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inite plans for reopening the clubhouse. The good news is that the Boomers Bowling League season started in October at the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion. There are strict requirements in place for safety, and only 33 members were able to participate. Due to difficulties the virus has raised, many of our Sun City West clubs are having to adapt their plans for voting for officers. As a result, our elections have been postponed. Look for the club newsletter in an email or check our website at [scwboomers.com](http://scwboomers.com) for more information about the election and other club news. There are bicycling groups forming and other kinds of activities will be added as allowed. All of our members are eager to get back to the wide variety of fun activities that we provide - everything from card games to parties to trail rides to dances to barbecues and more. Some different and unique plans are also in the works. However, at this time, safety is the key. In the meantime, protect yourself from illness and keep checking the website.

## BOWLING

The Bowlers Association of Sun City West promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

BASCW has started to bowl again! We will bowl on Dec. 5 and 19 and then every other Saturday. Due to COVID-19 restrictions our annual New Year's Eve celebration has been modified. There will not be a party this year, but a post-New Year's celebration will be on Saturday, Jan. 2 with a red pin dollar event.

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display counter in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment envelopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the counter. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, fewer bowlers are allowed on the lanes. We now bowl in two shifts, the first one starts at 4 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Sign up early to get your desired shift.

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

Special events are held throughout the year such as summer red pin bowling on Tuesdays, red head pin strike events and mystery doubles events. When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we will return to having our social dinners and gathering.

The BASCW invites all residents, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

If you would like more information, please visit the web site at [bacsw.net](http://bacsw.net) or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

## CLAY

We are sad to report that the Sun City West Clay Club Pot Party scheduled for January 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We hope to see you at the March 2021 Sun City West Spring Craft Fair (if permitted).

The Clay Club is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Safety for all continues to be our top priority in the club and the Sun City West community. In order to keep the club open, everyone entering the club must comply with the following:

- 1) A mask must be worn at all times
- 2) social distancing is required at all times in the club
- 3) Eating in the club is prohibited but members may go outside to eat. Compliance is monitored continually by the Rec Centers staff and the Clay Club monitors.

Clay Club artists currently sell their creations at the Sun City West Village Store.

Check out the Clay Club at [clay.scw-clubs.com](http://clay.scw-clubs.com), for upcoming classes, clay techniques, monitoring, and information about joining. If you have questions, please email us at [scwcc@icloud.com](mailto:scwcc@icloud.com) or call the club at 623-544-6530 during our open hours.

## COIN & STAMP

We hope all of our Sun City West residents and both club members have remained safe. We currently have no news as to when the Rec Center rooms will permit us to gather, you can phone them, or keep checking the Rec Center News.

Please feel free to contact me with any and all questions. I've received phone calls from a dozen or so regarding our next meeting. I have also answered coin questions as best I can, but with not seeing condition, it's very difficult to answer.

For stamp collectors, if you are famil-



## BASKETEERS

Top left, Basketeers Club member Kathy Beymer's showcases her many Baskets. Hopefully the Basketeers Club area will open in December, however Margaret Gibb, top right, and other Basketeers continue their creative craft on their patios. Margaret Gibb is getting ready to give away some creations for Christmas gifts.

iar with the Zoom app and want to join in on a stamp meeting online, please contact chairman Ed Kulseck of the stamp section (623-243-5093) and he will get you set up. Right in the comfort of your home!

If and when we do meet again, it's at 6:30 p.m. the Kuentz Rec Center in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September.

Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year round). Stamp folks, don't forget Zoom if you are up on computer tech. Ed is willing to help you get started. For questions: Call Fred at 623-377-6621.

## COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays through the end of the year, subject to Rec Center approval. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit [computerswest.org](http://computerswest.org). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Masks are required! Please watch our website. It will have updated information as we monitor current Rec Center regulations and Computers West guidelines.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

PC Group: Watch our website for the next PC and Computers West meeting dates. The PC Group is not having classes or groups at this time. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for current information

at [pcsw.org](http://pcsw.org). Linux Help on Friday, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fight Sim on Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes at this time, subject to safety guidelines. Wednesdays is the Senior "Genius" Bar Help Group for members from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. This is by appointment only. Check our website ([macswest.org](http://macswest.org)) for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information.

## COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

We are a club designed for anyone wanting to learn/enjoy creating with copper and glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, nightlights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. Not experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are located at the Beardsley



Copper Enameling and Glass Arts Club designed for anyone wanting to learn/enjoy creating with copper and glass.

Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Burselson, president at 818-605-5565.

## CREATIVE STITCHERS

If you are interested in joining or just curious, come check out the Creative Stitchers Club to see what the members are stitching on Mondays from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room 5.

CSC has one-on-one classes for Hardanger and Blackwork. These classes are available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or need assistance.

Popular stitching in CSC is Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Blackwork, Hardanger, Embroidery, and more. We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: [stitchers.scw-clubs.com](http://stitchers.scw-clubs.com).

CSC meets at Kuentz Recreation Center Craft Room 5 on Mondays from 8 to 11:30 a.m., then we gather for a brown bag lunch. Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.

## DANCESENSATIONS

Classes are back!

Jazz: Intermediate Jazz, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday; Gentle Jazz/Fitness, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday

Ballet/Barr: 9:15 to 10:30 Tuesday and Thursday

Jazzy Poms: Noon to 1 p.m. Monday

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and Wednesday

Tap: Beginner's Tap, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday; Advanced Tap, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

Clogging: Level 1, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.; Level 2, 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Dance performance is optional.

Fitness: Tai Chi, 8 to 9 a.m., and Pilates, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Annual dues are \$15. Dance classes are payable by semester (\$4 per hour). Fitness classes are payable by punch card (\$36 for eight or \$64 for 16). At this time, eight free classes available on select classes with the purchase of a semester or punch card. Class size is limited to 10, so call or email before attending (623-440-9738 or [dancescw@gmail.com](mailto:dancescw@gmail.com)). Face masks and social distancing is required. For information, visit our clubs website at [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com).

## DECORATIVE ART

When the Decorative Art Club re-opens we will resume meeting on Wednesdays at Kuentz Center Room 3. We look forward to welcoming new residents of the community to visit our club. We have both beginner and advanced level classes. Our classes involve patterns and step by step instructions using acrylic paint. This art form was previously known as Tole painting. We occasionally do projects involving colored pencils as well. Look for our art in the Village Store as you do your holiday shopping. For more information call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

## DESERT GARDEN

If you are new to the Sun City West community, you may want to join the Desert Garden Club. The club has a greenhouse at the Beardsley Rec Center where club members are welcome to volunteer. Visit our colorful website at [garden.scwclubs.com](http://garden.scwclubs.com) or call 608-206-6646 for information.

We're having twice weekly Plant Sales that are open for Garden Club Members and Sun City West residents only from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. Rec cards are required for sign in. Masks are required. Appointment only. Call Sue at 623-213-9085, Sandy at 319-429-0234, Louise at 623-806-0114.

## DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the Deer Valley Women's Golf club. We play every Tuesday at the Deer Valley Golf Course, 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. Each week we play a fun game and we have a few tournaments every year. We welcome golfers of all abilities to join our club. Check out our informative website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com).

We would like to congratulate Peg Wynkoop (Low Gross) and Mary Ellen Petersen (Low Net) for being our 2020 Medallion winners. They will represent our club in the state tournament. Congratulations!

## ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo hats, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the Sun City West Craft Fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley and veteran's associations. Many of us knit and crochet, although, some of our members weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas, tatting, rock painting and sew. Check out our display window in Room 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with problems you may have with your needles, hooks and patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For more information about the club or donations check out our website at [needlecraft.scwclubs.com](http://needlecraft.scwclubs.com) and call Terri at 914-393-7094.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

We have started. Guess what? It is doable. We have run and jumped with our masks. We've been able to complete all the exercises, taking an extra mask to change out. Thanks to all the ones who have joined us at Palm Ridge. We resumed after Nov. 3. Please be sure to bring your mask, mat and pole. Continue to check the website for details. Have questions? Please call our club president, Gloria at 623-986-9392. We are looking forward to seeing you all. Stay safe and healthy until then.

## HANDI-CAPABLES

Jingle all the way to Beardsley Rec Center pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. to enjoy holiday cheer with the Handi-Capables Club! One of the best Christmas gifts you can give yourself is the boost you receive for your mind and body as you participate in club activities. Low impact water walking and exercising at your own pace provides physical bene-

fits without putting stress on your body. Meeting your Sun City West neighbors and sharing friendly conversation adds to the enjoyment of your experience. All ability levels are encouraged to participate, and adaptive equipment is available. From normal aging issues to more serious mobility issues, the Handi-Capables Club strives to address the needs of all members.

Get in the spirit of the season and join one of the most lively clubs in Sun City West. To enjoy a gift that will keep on giving, you just need to show your rec card and fill out an application.

The Handi-Capables Club wishes everyone a very happy Holiday season!

For more information or to arrange visit, contact club secretary, Ginny Mathys ([mginimat@cox.net](mailto:mginimat@cox.net)) at 623-556-7527 or President Cathy Shyers ([cshyers@yahoo.com](mailto:cshyers@yahoo.com)) at 908-642-1578.

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club of SCW is awaiting the resumption of evening activities at Beardsley Park Rec Center and reopening after the New Year. The club's regular meeting time is 6 p.m. Friday in the yoga studio at Beardsley Center. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the way to the Karaoke Kabaret. In the meantime, Club members may contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379, for daytime appointments for equipment training or practice on the club's new computer and data base with 260,000 titles.

The club's Board has been busy implementing new safety procedures, which align with CDC guidelines and Rec Center rules.

During the initial phase of the reopening, only 32 members plus the KJ operators and greeters will be allowed entry. No guests until further notice. Members will be required to show their rec card.

## LEATHER CARVERS

Christmas is coming and everyone loves leather!

The club room is open and members are slowly returning. The Leather Carvers Club meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Centers. We are following safety guidelines set forth by management and our board members to minimize any risk to our members.

We are excited to be back and resuming our leather projects even with the recent limitations. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it's not just carving anymore! We are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine.

New Member Classes are expected to resume soon. Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. Various other leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current

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Top photo, during the summer slow-down, the Karaoke Club has been available for training, testing of new equipment and loading personal discs into the system by appointment.

Shown with the computer system and sound mixer are board members Cora Weaver, left, Larry Hundley and Pat Hundley, right.

Middle photo, Karaoke Club members have not been able to get together in their shared space at the Beardsley Park Rec Center for their regular Friday night singing and they are anxious to reopen in the New Year. Christmas was always a favorite time to sing and renew memories and friendships with favorite seasonal songs. Pictured from a previous holiday gathering from left to right: Marilyn and Jerry Keizer, Sharon and Curt Clayton and Willene and Andy Kohler. Right, the membership is looking forward to a time when they can use the new red tablecloths donated last year by Betty Dorsey. Receiving the gift is Earlene Pippin, assistant vice president.



Heinz is proud to show off his beautiful handmade leather bowtie. He is the grand dog of Jerry and Kathy Stevens. Their daughter, Diandra was married to Cody Simonton last December on Lookout Mountain in Golden, Colo. Heinz wore a matching jacket and carried the wedding rings in a leather pouch around his neck made by Jerry. The Stevens family has shown once again that the only thing required to be a leather worker is an imagination. Jerry has been a member of the Leather Club for approximately three years and enjoys creating one-of-a-kind items. The club is currently open and meets at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday, beginning at 8 a.m.



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members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects.

The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson. Since the craft fairs were canceled last year, members have an abundance of items for sale so you can still find that perfect leather item at the Village Store or in the club room. The club is displaying a large variety of unique items in both display cases at the Sun City West library throughout the month of December. This is a great opportunity to see what our members have been up to recently.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site at [scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com](http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com) or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

## LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club has reopened with a modified schedule. We are offering Kort's Kreations and Dance in Line

at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall. Because both classes are popular and we are limited to 35 dancers in each class, you must reserve time in advance. Both classes are great for exercise and provide plenty of practice in line dance steps. These are no teaching classes with most dances falling within the Beginners Plus to Upper Beginners levels. The instructor calls the steps. On Wednesdays, Kort's Kreations is at 12:45 p.m. and Dance in Line is at 2:30. On Fridays, Kort's Kreations is at 11:15 a.m. and Dance in Line is at 1 p.m. We are not currently offering a Beginners class but hope to do so as soon as we return to our regular schedule. Masks and social distancing are required. Club membership is \$5 open to Sun City West residents with a valid recreation card. Guests are not permitted to attend at this time. Line dancing is done without the need for a dance partner and is a good way to meet others in your community. For information on the schedule and reservations, please contact [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) or at 623-556-9093.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

Update - New times! New rules! We have many changes to announce, hopefully starting in December. Change is happening all of the time. For the latest information, please visit our website at [knit.scwclubs.com](http://knit.scwclubs.com) to see our updates, activities and some of our latest undertakings. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company.

New times: Depending on construction at Kuentz Rec Center, we are hoping to re-open our club in December. Currently, our club has been cleared for

three sessions per day, on each Thursday, due to COVID-19 cleaning. The sessions run from 8 to 10:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 5:30 p.m.

New rules: Masks (to cover mouth and nose) and social distancing is mandatory. Limited seating for each of our three sessions. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call first because of the new COVID-19 seating rules. Annual dues are \$5.

We appreciate all yarn donations for our many charity projects. For more information on the club or yarn donations, please contact Sharon at 816-529-7339.

## METAL

The Metal Club remains open to club members only and follows proper social distancing and mask requirements. The Metal Club is currently not accepting work orders, repair jobs, metal art sales, or shop tours for the public due to COVID-19 concerns. Vacation security mailbox purchases can be requested via email at [mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com](mailto:mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com).

If you are interested in learning more about a wide variety of metal-related equipment, or making metal artwork, consider becoming a club member. Stop by the club at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol for further information.

The Metal Club is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For questions call 623-584-0150 or visit [scwmetalclub.com](http://scwmetalclub.com).

## MODEL RAILROAD

Our clubhouse hours at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center are 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have HO scale and N scale layouts for you to enjoy.

Our outdoor G-scale railroad is located at Beardsley Park., however, the railroad is currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Visit the R.H. Johnson clubhouse and be a part of the railroading activities. New members are welcomed. Club membership is open to all Rec Center members. Initial fee is \$30, \$20 per year thereafter.

Visit our website at [railroad.scwclubs.com](http://railroad.scwclubs.com) print a membership form, then join the fun!

## PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) regular hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. For information, visit our website at [photographyscw.org](http://photographyscw.org). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please check our website, as rules and regulations may change. Masks and social distancing are required at this time.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week, subject to Rec Center approval. Photography is displayed at the Library. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better pho-

## PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Visit the R.H. Johnson Library to enjoy viewing this lovely quilt by Palo Verde Patchers member Sherol Gibson. Sherol loves scrappy quilts and she especially likes making quilts by the designer, Kim Diehl. She created her "Harvest Tapestry" quilt using machine piecing and machine and hand applique techniques. The quilt was professionally quilted by Cyndi Morgan of Sun City Grand. Sherol has been quilting for 20 years. She followed the quilting footsteps of her mother, who began quilting after Sherol left home, and her great aunt. She cherishes many of her aunt's quilts she has collected. Sherol was encouraged to start quilting in 2000 by fellow Palo Verde Patcher members Mary Lou Rivera and Jean Anderson. Along with the Palo Verde Patchers Club, Sherol belonged to a quilting group in Wyoming where she started a beginning class. As an active member of the PVP club, she helps to make the honor quilts (for veterans) and shelter quilts (for victims of domestic violence). She is a recurrent teacher for the club and enjoys gathering with fellow quilters to sew together and share techniques while making great friends. Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest mini groups, and classes. Whether your passion is traditional quilting, art quilting, embroidery and applique, quilts for causes or you just want to learn what quilting is all about PVP has groups and classes for you. PVP also plans events that provide its members with opportunities to celebrate and socialize. As we wait for club rooms to reopen, members can keep in touch with other members on the private members-only Facebook page Palo Verde Patchers. For further information members and non-members can visit us at [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.



tographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two Print and Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master when we are fully open again. Check website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

## ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Our Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise class is back with an adjustment in the schedule. Join us on the dance floor at 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. (We will return to Saturdays once the Rec Center reopens facilities on the weekends.)

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join our instructor, Kort Kurdi, as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song. Class is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests. Currently, the Rec Center is allowing only Sun City West residents. Guests need to bring a valid rec card.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: As soon as the Rec Center permits us to resume our dances, we hope you will join us on the dance floor for our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances with Kort Kurdi. Dances will be at Palm Ridge in the Ballroom, typically the first and third Saturdays of the month, with a lesson at 6 p.m. and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort will play the hottest dance music

from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests - all from the original artists. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests.

Annual membership is \$7. Call 480-259-7281 or visit [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for more information and updates.

## SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

This is really hard to believe! It is almost Christmas. For many of us, it will be a totally different holiday than anything we have had before. The only bright spot being that that we still have some constants we can enjoy. Some of our club members are visiting the classroom on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The classroom is set up for social distancing and everyone wears a mask. There also are those who do not come to class as they must be extra careful because of their own health or a family member's. Such is life in these times. Club members can stay in touch via Facebook and even participate in some classes online. We continue to do favors for Meals on Wheels. When you are ready, the classroom is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Check to see if you are scheduled to monitor as the dates were often set before COVID-19 messed everything up. Sharing the journey makes everything easier. Reach out through your cards and love on somebody. It may be the bright spot of their day. Enjoy the pictures taken at the day of Meals on Wheels project. Lots of



Mac-Cro-Knit Club members Shelly Lemieur and Gail Kilstrom showcase a tablecloth while Shelly Lemier, Sally Johnson and Deb Palen hold up toys all donated for the various charities that the club supports.





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willing hands.

Lynn Marion is hosting online classes through Zoom to club members. She would like you to call her if you have questions at 440-666-6386. If you have questions about joining our fun club, please call Kathy Greene at 623-556-5713.

### SINGLES

The Singles Club is still active with members keeping in touch with each other. We cannot wait to resume regular meetings and activities - and to welcome the new members who have joined during the past few months. If you have any questions about this usually active club, please call Toni at 720-273-3587. In the meantime, stay safe and well. Happy Holidays! We look forward to resuming club activities sometime in 2021.

### SOFTBALL

Sun City West residents can now join the fun with our senior slow-pitch 12-inch softball. The Fall session games that began on Oct. 26 and end on Dec. 18 are played at our beautiful Liberty Field. The Spring session starts on Jan. 11. All players are notified about rules that comply with COVID-19 safety protocols. For example, there will be no spectators.

There are two leagues. Players from the American and Central leagues combine to make up one league with eight teams that play on Tuesday and Friday starting at 8 a.m. with last game at 1:15 p.m. Players from the National and Central leagues make up the other league with 10 teams that play on Monday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. with the last game at 2:30 p.m.

Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in the advanced American league. Cost is only \$50 per year plus \$75 the first year only for uniforms. In normal times without COVID-19, there are open practices, tournaments and many special fun games.

Here are three additional leagues with contacts for play from October through April. Some changes may be made due to the virus.

70s Softball League: On hold due to COVID-19. Contact Lloyd Styrwoll at 218-259-4777.

Women's Softball League: Contact Chris Lynch at 509-389-8484.

Coed Softball League: Contact Rick Bialock at 360-509-3625.

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated and assigned. Contact Lloyd Styrwoll at 218-259-4777.

Check our website [azsrsoftball.com](http://azsrsoftball.com) for updates. Contact President Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or [roscoeryg@yahoo.com](mailto:roscoeryg@yahoo.com).

### STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West Lady Golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays to play at Stardust Golf Course. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. You can play competitively and establish a handicap, or you can just play non-competitively and enjoy the game with a friendly group of golfers. There are weekly games for those who want to participate and a few tournaments throughout the year. When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we will resume our luncheons and social gatherings.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House or on our website [sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com](http://sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com). If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

### TENNIS

Hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving, despite so many cancelled family gatherings. We can at least give thanks that we are still here and able to take part in our club activities.

Several planned events at the tennis courts have been cancelled, but at least regular play has continued. The open play continues at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and the Monday and Wednesday evening play starts at 6:30 p.m. under the lights. Platform tennis starts at 7 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays, but not on Wednesday. Provide your own equipment due to COVID-19 precautions. Doubles are being allowed for table tennis, which is good news for the players. Volleyball is still on hold until the Surprise gyms opens up.

The next Team Tennis tennis/social event is tentatively planned for Jan. 23, followed by the last event of the season March 13. Pencil these dates onto your calendar. The November event was cancelled.

If you haven't paid your 2021 dues, now is the time. There are envelopes in the tower and also in two places on ground level under the tower. Do it now



Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More club members show off their latest creations.

and you can cross one more thing off your to-do list.

### WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West Guild welcomes all new, experienced and interested weavers and Spinners to tour our newly-renovated studios located at Kuentz Recreation Center. We anticipate our reopening in December. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

We are a very active guild, offering instruction for all levels of weavers. Our core classes, offered throughout the year, include Weaving I (Rigid Heddle loom), Weaving II (table loom) and Weaving III (floor loom). In addition, classes such as Tapestry, Triangle loom, Inkle loom and other weaving-related classes may be offered. Instruction in various weave structures are also taught, often by regional and nationally known

teachers.

Our studios include an extensive library of weaving and spinning books, periodicals and DVDs. We have an on-site fiber store. Our many looms and accessories can be reserved on a monthly basis.

Weavers and Spinners are friendly folks who are eager to share their craft with others. Help is usually readily available. We have many opportunities to socialize at our annual holiday luncheon, potlucks and in-studio social time prior to monthly meetings and frequent "Bee in the Know" get togethers.

Because we are following COVID-19 protocols, we request that you call the monitor if you would like to arrange a tour (623-544-6515). Studios have a restricted number of persons allowed. Face masks are required. Applications for membership are available at the

monitor's desk.

Please check out our website at [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com) for further information.

### WESTERNAIRES

Pending the Rec Center's COVID-19 restrictions, the 85-member mixed Westernaires Chorus will tentatively resume rehearsals at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, in the "Back 40" of the Stardust Theater. The Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, will present its Spring shows at the Stardust Theater on March 26-29. Sun City West residents interested in performing with the Westernaires may contact Director Sylvia Collins at 623-214-6112, or visit [westernaires.scwclubs.com](http://westernaires.scwclubs.com) for more information.

## Use fragrances sparingly to ease sensitivity issues

Simple outings most of us take for granted can be intimidating for Sun City West residents with allergies to perfumes, chemicals and odors. Most of us don't even think about chemical sensitivities when we spray on perfume or cologne, but for some residents this can be a severe problem, so the Rec Centers is asking the community to keep this in mind as they go about their activities and attend our events.

For some individuals, particularly those with asthma, exposure to even the smallest amounts of a chemical allergen can trigger an attack. These reactions are called Multiple Chemical

Sensitivities or environmental sensitivities, and the severity of the symptoms can vary. Some people report mild irritation while others are incapacitated and must give up many activities of daily living, such as going to public places, in order to avoid exposure.

We ask our residents to use common sense so ALL our residents can enjoy their free time in our community. Be respectful of those around you and refrain from overdoing it with perfumes or cologne. Better yet, if you're attending a crowded public event, consider foregoing scents altogether.





# Governing Board

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The Governing Board recently approved updates to Policy Fi12 as shown below:

## Investment of Association Funds

### 1.0 General:

The Association's Board of Directors has the fiduciary responsibility to Owner Members to ensure that the Association funds are invested in a prudent and conservative manner. The Association Bylaws entrust the Treasurer of the Association to oversee the implementation and investment of Association funds.

### 2.0 Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish a fiscally responsible investment strategy for the Association, subject to periodic review by the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

#### 2.1 Goals & Objectives

The primary objective of the investment program is a conservative and prudent approach to the management of the assets in its investment portfolio(s). The specific goals shall target the preservation of capital, liquidity, and rate of return, in that order.

#### 2.1.1 Preservation of Capital

Preservation of capital is the foremost objective of the investment portfolio(s). Investments shall be made based on an investment strategy that considers the following risk factors:

##### 2.1.1.1 Credit risk

The Association shall minimize credit risk by limiting investment activities to the types of securities detailed in this investment policy.

##### 2.1.1.2 Interest Rate Risk

The Association shall minimize interest rate risk by diversifying its portfolio(s) with approved securities that have differing impact levels to interest rate fluctuations.

##### 2.1.1.3 Market Risk

The portfolio(s) shall provide broad diversification by investing into multiple asset classes within the specified investment parameters set forth in this policy.

#### 2.1.2 Liquidity

Investments shall be made based on cash flow requirements described in section 3.0 of this investment policy. Since all possible cash demands cannot be anticipated, the investment portfolio(s) shall include securities that are easily redeemable or sold in an active secondary market.

#### 2.1.3 Rate of Return

A rate of return shall be sought to address capital needs, operating costs and inflation.

### 3.0 Investment of Funds:

3.1 Investment of funds shall be guided by cash flow requirements.

3.1.1 Operating funds used for day-to-day operations may only be invested in:

U.S. Treasury and Federal Agency obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

3.1.2 Reserve funds for capital expenditures may be invested based on the specific annual liquidity needs using the following instruments:

Instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; Open-end Index or actively managed Mutual Funds or Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that trade in:

High-credit investment grade quality domestic and international bonds rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's and/or Fitch rating agencies. Domestic and international stocks.

3.1.2.1 No individual fund shall exceed more than 20% of the investment value of a portfolio.

3.1.2.2 No investments are to be purchased on margin.

3.1.2.3 Funds shall be invested in a range of fixed income and equities with equities not to exceed 10% of total investments.

### 4.0 Structure and Operations:

4.1 Investments and cash management of Operations funds shall be performed by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

4.2. Investments of the Capital Project funds/portfolio(s) and Reserve funds/portfolio(s) shall be monitored by the Budget and Finance committee.

4.2.1 This committee shall strive to achieve a wise investment strategy with consideration of the following:

- Association documents addressing investment of funds;
- Consultation with appropriate management and investment professionals; Annual review of investment strategy;
- Investment costs.

#### 4.3 Investment Advisory Firm

The Capital Projects and Reserve investment portfolio(s) shall be managed by a professional investment advisory firm that follows the investment guidelines set in this investment policy.

##### 4.3.1 Selection Criteria

4.3.1.1 The Governing Board, working in conjunction with Budget and Finance committee, shall select an investment advisory firm based on a review of at least three parties to provide objective investment advice.

4.3.1.2 Investment advisory firm candidates shall be fee-based, not paid with commissions. Additional criteria for selection and continued use shall include:

- Fee structure;
- Proper and current certifications;
- Strong code of ethics which ensure fiduciary responsibility; Portfolio recommendations based on investment policy criteria;
- Portfolio performance after the investment manager/firm has been selected.

##### 4.3.2 Performance Management/Reporting

4.3.2.1 The Chief Financial Officer shall present quarterly updates on the investment portfolio to the Budget and Finance committee and Governing Board.

4.3.2.2 The Budget and Finance committee shall provide an annual assessment of the performance of the investment advisory firm(s) based on the goals and objectives of this policy.

### 4.4 Internal Controls

4.4.1 The CFO shall establish a system of internal controls, available for review by an independent auditor, to protect the investment portfolio(s) from fraud and/or poor management.

4.4.2 All investments shall be held in banks and brokerage firms that are members of the FDIC and SIPC, respectively.

4.4.3 All transfers of investment portfolio monies to and from a bank or a brokerage firm shall require the authorization of at least two of the following three officials of the Association: The Treasurer, the General Manager, and the CFO. The Governing Board may designate other persons to authorize a transfer if two these officials are not reasonably available.

#### Conflicts of Interest

Members of the Budget and Finance committee, the Governing Board, and the Association employees involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with the proper execution and management of the investment portfolio(s).

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