

## RCSCW launches first of four Scavenger Hunts

Looking for a way to get out of the house and get some fresh air?

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Events Department will put together four free Scavenger Hunts throughout the year, hosting two in the spring and two in the fall. A print out for the Scavenger Hunts will be available online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) beginning Feb. 8.

The first hunt will be from Feb. 15 through Feb. 28 and

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## 4 COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNTS

### SCAVENGER HUNT 1

TOPIC: SCW TRIVIA QUESTIONS

BEGINS FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

MORE DETAILS TO COME IN FEBRUARY REC NEWS, E-NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

\*DOWNLOAD THE TRIVIA QUESTIONS ON OUR SCW WEBSITE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 8TH

[WWW.SUNCITYWEST.COM](http://WWW.SUNCITYWEST.COM)

- CLICK ON THINGS TO DO
- FIND AND CLICK THE EVENTS TAB
- CLICK ON COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT
- PRINT YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT QUESTIONS AND START THE HUNT.
- YOUR ANSWERS FOR FEBRUARY WILL BE ON THE CACTUS
- FILL IN THE BLANKS

FIRST THREE TO DELIVER THEIR COMPLETED AND CORRECT ANSWERS TO ADMIN, DATE STAMPED BY OUR RECEPTIONIST, WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE!

AS ALWAYS PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHOTOS TO OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP AS MINIMAL CONTACT AS POSSIBLE

## Drive In Movies offer music, adventure

Join the Rec Centers for a fun night at the R.H. Johnson Parking Lot with January's free Drive In Movies.

This month enjoy "Love & Mercy" on Thursday, Jan. 14, and "The Call of the Wild" on Thursday, Jan. 28. Both shows start at dusk, approximately 7 p.m.

Tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, Jan. 5, 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!

**JAN. 14**  
"Love & Mercy"  
PG-13

*Biography, Drama, Music*

In the 1960s, Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson struggles with emerging psychosis as he attempts to craft his avant-garde pop masterpiece. In the '80s, he is a broken, confused man under the 24-hour watch of

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## Membership adjusts service experience for cardholders

Changes are coming soon to the Membership Department at the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

To improve your experience, Membership will be setting appointments for services. To help avoid waiting, please contact Member Services at 623-

544-6100 for appointment.

Beginning in January (date to be determined), a new exterior payment window and exterior information window will be installed to handle walk-ups. This will provide an addi-

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## Register now to vote in 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).

Below are some items to remember:

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

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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!**

## 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 toured nationally and interna-



**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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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**

**At this time, no more tickets will be sold. Watch for updates.**

tionally, 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 prom-

ises 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," "Lyin' 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 on Fleetwood Mac and their greatest hits in this five-piece 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.

## Member Credit may be used for dues

Did you know that Member Credit has many different uses? Not only can it be used to pay for guest fees, green fees, and other items at our golf courses, it can be used as a holding account for owner member dues. Owner members can make voluntary deposits to their member credit to accumulate monies to pay dues for the upcoming year. Voluntary deposits amounts can be specified by the owner member. At time of due date, owner member will need to contact Member Services and give authorization to transfer funds from member credit and apply it to dues.

## Rec Centers explains Prop 207's impact on SCW

With the passage of Proposition 207, which legalizes marijuana for private use under specific regulations in the state of Arizona, the Recreation Centers advises its members of the following:

1. Smoking or growing marijuana on Association property is prohibited. This includes inside club rooms (including the greenhouse and agricultural

fields), recreation facilities or on Association-owned outdoor space such as the golf courses, walking tracks and Beardsley Park.

2. Growing marijuana outside is essentially prohibited as the law requires cultivation to be inside a closet, room, greenhouse or other enclosed area on the grounds of a residence equipped with a lock or other

security device. Cultivation also must be in an area where the plants are not visible from public view without use of binoculars, aircraft or other optical aids.

3. All sets of CC&Rs throughout the community prohibit the building of outdoor greenhouses, sheds and other such buildings on private property.

# A message from the Events Department

As we dive into the new year, the Events Department would like to wish everyone a very happy 2021! 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 sad 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 the past two months, 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!



The Rec Centers' Senior Office Coordinator Dori Miller shows some of the Christmas bags full of holiday cards, ready to head to Sun City West care facilities and Del Webb Hospital for our friends this holiday season.

## Sun City West residents show off holiday spirit

Wow! Thank you to all our elves out there in Sun City West who participated in our holiday card drive for the local care facilities. You outdid yourselves!

We collected well over 1,300 cards! We collected so many cards that we were able to provide two cards for each resident of the care facilities in Sun City West. When the cards kept pouring in, we contacted Del Webb Hospital, and they were thrilled to accept cards for their patients as well.

The cards donated by our residents were thoughtfully filled out with Christmas messages of goodwill. Many are colorfully decorated with stickers and hand-written, cheerful notes. Others were completely handmade cards – beautiful pieces of art in their own right. We have some talented residents here!

Additional cards were shared with our friends at Boswell Hospital for their patients.

Our generous and thoughtful Sun City West residents never cease to amaze us. Thank you all!

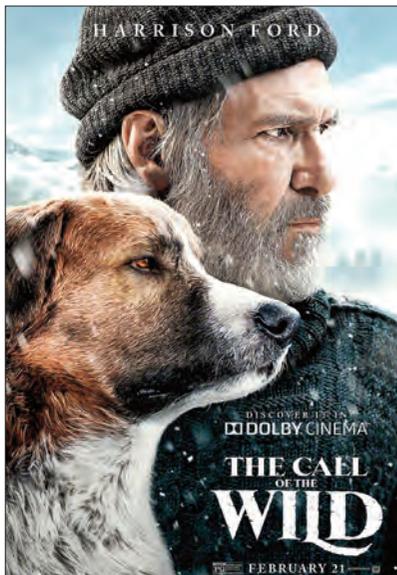
## Drive In Movies answers the call

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shady therapist Dr. Eugene Landy. Starring John Cusack, Paul Dano, and Elizabeth Banks.

**JAN. 28**  
**"The Call of the Wild"**  
 PG  
 Adventure, Drama,  
 Family

Set during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush, the film follows a dog named Buck as he is stolen from his home in California and sent to the Yukon, where he befriends an old outdoorsman and begins a life-altering adventure. Starring Harrison Ford, Omar Sy, and Cara Gee.



Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook. [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://facebook.com/suncitywest).

## Join the Hunt, keep an eye out for a special cactus

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feature trivia questions centered on the Sun City West community. The questions can be found throughout the four rec centers and seven golf

courses.

For all four Scavenger Hunts participants must look for a cactus made by our Sun City West Woodshop. We will have a picture of one soon to share with you all. Each hunt will be different so that you have

something new to look forward to.

Please keep your eye's peeled for more information in our enews, social media and, of course, the February Rec News.

For questions, please call the box office at 623-544-6093.

## Ensure email is on file to vote online in GB election

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- 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 24. 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](mailto: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.

- Watch for additional election details in the coming weeks.

### ENEWS

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



# Governing Board



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## Lots of changes coming in the New Year

It is a New Year that has come quickly upon us all, and with the calendar change comes some changes in Sun City West: new officers for clubs, new Arizona State Statutes, and some revised policies.

Change is inevitable but as a 55-and-older active-adult golf community, some of us do not embrace change with open arms. However, 2020 was such a trying year, we may all be looking forward to the change the New Year brings.

COVID has been in the forefront for most of the year. The staff has done an exemplary job of cleaning and sanitizing our recreation centers per the Arizona Department of Health Services' requirements.

Remember, three of the best ways to help stop the spread are to: wear a mask (mandatory in RCSCW facilities), stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands often. We know some of these precautions can be inconvenient, but we thank you for doing your part to protect not only

yourself, but everyone around you.

New club officers take their elected positions on Jan. 1. Please review your club bylaws and the RR&Ps, which are posted online for your convenience. If you are unsure of any of the rules or procedures, please reach out to the Recreation Manager's staff for help (623-544-6031).

On another note, the Association's Policies are reviewed every year by our committees, who forward any recommended changes to the Governing Board. Any changes approved by the Governing Board are posted online, and we did have a couple changes recently. Visit [suncitywest.com/policychanges](http://suncitywest.com/policychanges) to review them.

One area of our governance that receives the most attention from residents is about our membership and APF fees: who pays them, when they are due, and if there are any exceptions. If you have questions, please contact Membership Services at 623-544-6100 for further assistance.

And lastly, I want to remind you that Prop. 207 was passed by Arizona voters. This is the law that legalizes recreational marijuana – but be aware there are many restrictions, both at the state and federal level, and

here locally.

As this is a new statute, it may require us to update our RR&Ps and policies, and possibly some club bylaws to comply with the new laws. Please be on the lookout for the changes. Remember, the Recreation Centers are not exempt from state statutes. However, the law does allow us via the CC&Rs to prohibit the placement of sheds or greenhouses, and through our policies to prohibit smoking on our properties.

In short, please know that smoking marijuana is not allowed on or in any of our properties.

To keep abreast of all of the changes in and around the Rec Centers, we recommend you sign up for the e-news (visit [suncitywest.com/enews](http://suncitywest.com/enews)); visit our COVID webpage ([suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19)); and read the monthly Rec Center News of course.

In addition, I invite you to come visit with me personally during my weekly Presidents' hours from 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays (be aware some sessions may be canceled due to holidays or COVID restrictions; call 623-544-6115 to set up an appointment).

Happy New Year, or as the accountants say, Happy New Tax Year. Be on the lookout for our Mid-Year Meeting in January 2021, and stay happy, healthy, and active. And don't forget to wear your mask!



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### MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Jan. 8 in the Social Hall**. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Jan. 17 in the Social Hall**. The meeting is available remotely at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and [youtube.com](http://youtube.com). The **Mid-year Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Jan. 13 at Palm Ridge (remote only)**.

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.

# Amenities reopen with fresh look



The left photo is of the new-look Kuentz Recreation Center Courtyard and on the right Santa Paws sits with a friendly pooch in the renovated Large Dog Park at R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. We appreciate members' patience and we are all glad to have these amenities back open with their beautiful upgrades.



# Rec Centers announces holiday closures

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

- NEW YEAR'S**  
New Year's Eve,  
Thursday, Dec. 31:  
• Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Village

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# New payment window, drop boxes available at membership office

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tional layer of security and safety by limiting the number of people in the Membership lobby to four and the Box office area to four.

Members who wish to pay in

person are encouraged to make payments using the new exterior payment window, or the drop boxes located outside the front gate and to the left of the Member Services door. Members may pay on the member portal (suncitywest.totalintegrated.com); you must have an

email on file with Membership to create an online account; or by phone (623-544-6100) using Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Checks may be mailed to RCSCW Member Services, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375.

Members wishing to add member credit to their accounts may call any golf pro shop seven days a week, or call Member Services at 623-544-6100 between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

A golf card purchase must be made with Member Services;

call 623-544-6100.

Members wishing to visit the Box Office, Tours and Scheduling or any other administrative department may call for an appointment or check in at the Information window for entry.

For information, call 623-544-6000.

January 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Happy New Year! Rec Center News Deadline	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Tickets Available for January Drive In Movies, RHJ Box Office  Budget & Finance 9 am, Social Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Properties Committee 9 am, Social Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>8</b> GB Workshop, 9 am Social Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sports Pavilion/ Bowling Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall Remote- No Guests	<b>12</b> Chartered Clubs 9 am, Social Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>13</b> GB Mid-Year Meeting, 9 am Summitt Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>14</b> Golf Committee 1:30 pm Social Hall Remote - No Guests Drive In Movies - "Love & Mercy" 5:45 pm, RHJ Parking Lot	<b>15</b> TORCH Committee 1:15 pm, Sports Pavilion	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>19</b> Budget & Finance 9 am, Social Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Social Hall Remote - No Guests	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Drive In Movies - "Call of the Wild" 5:45 pm, RHJ Parking Lot	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						



# October 2020 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	October Actual	October Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,210,847	1,221,667	4,803,870	4,814,741	4,700,863
Recreation	1,868	14,292	2,789	27,935	35,236
Golf Fees	540,754	493,423	1,372,520	1,229,787	1,192,094
Bowling	48,020	75,183	113,400	154,881	189,514
Special Events	(641)	10,480	(721)	20,850	55,159
Ancillary Revenue	64,782	62,976	213,362	174,030	199,245
Merchandise Sales	525	14,859	10,903	41,154	36,460
Food and Beverage	10,207	20,423	24,591	50,094	53,311
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	180	140
Other Income	502	528	(25,821)	1,763	(5,731)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>1,876,864</b>	<b>1,913,832</b>	<b>6,514,893</b>	<b>6,515,416</b>	<b>6,456,291</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,315,177	1,307,195	4,738,296	4,989,701	4,573,425
Utilities	214,434	216,900	914,298	998,288	966,572
Repair and Maintenance	156,317	178,795	586,327	718,351	609,432
Landscape Maintenance	206,213	294,100	902,713	857,910	903,636
Supplies and Services	37,474	67,520	164,237	228,590	212,215
Equipment	16,888	30,435	67,328	170,420	143,689
Taxes and Insurance	44,316	53,804	199,361	221,447	189,474
Interest & Financial Expense	35,919	30,980	103,818	86,130	86,231
Operating Expenses	32,122	41,172	132,666	165,066	128,535
Legal and Professional	6,731	22,185	68,830	104,420	82,355
Employee Related Expenses	13,418	14,110	53,616	73,530	56,049
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,079,008</b>	<b>2,257,195</b>	<b>7,931,490</b>	<b>8,613,853</b>	<b>7,951,612</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>(202,144)</b>	<b>(343,363)</b>	<b>(1,416,598)</b>	<b>(2,098,437)</b>	<b>(1,495,321)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	28,169	28,698	152,066	151,690	169,094
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(235,777)	0	568,436	0	406,519
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	388,500	343,000	1,442,000	1,351,000	1,311,300
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	1,000	(27,541)	23,700	(55,560)	(30,168)
Depreciation Expense	(316,653)	(368,078)	(1,232,021)	(1,332,366)	(1,179,742)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(134,761)</b>	<b>(23,922)</b>	<b>954,181</b>	<b>114,764</b>	<b>677,004</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>(336,904)</b>	<b>(367,285)</b>	<b>(462,416)</b>	<b>(1,983,673)</b>	<b>(818,317)</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	478,251	489,627	3,985,293	3,413,541	2,503,647

Financials are preliminary until accepted by the Governing Board.  
Complete financial statements are posted monthly on [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com)

## Fiscal Year 20-21 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 10/31/20

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Units(s) **	471,027	285,985
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	21,805
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	287,891
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

## NEWS BITES

### CAN'T GET ENOUGH FINANCIAL NEWS?

Are you a financial junkie searching of even more detail on the Association's financials than appears on this page? You're in luck! Complete financial packages are posted monthly at [suncitywest.com/sun-city-west-news](http://suncitywest.com/sun-city-west-news).

### WATCH BOARD MEETINGS ONLINE

Did you know you can watch Governing Board and Committee meetings online? Meetings are streamed live on YouTube, or you can watch them later at your convenience. The meetings are a great way to keep in touch with what the Board is doing for our community. Visit [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz), click on Playlists, and look for the monthly "Committee and GB Meetings" playlists.

### COVID UPDATES

Keep up with all the latest news releases and updates about the Rec Centers and any closures related to COVID on our dedicated webpage: [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19).

### UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Did you know if the Rec Centers doesn't have a valid, unique email on file for you, you can't access our member portal, and you can't vote online in the Board's annual elections?

We value our members privacy and do not share this information. To update your membership profile with an email address, phone number or emergency contact, please send an email to [Membership@suncitywest.com](mailto:Membership@suncitywest.com).

An email (one that is unique to you, and not share with a spouse) will grant you access to the online portal where you can pay your dues, make a golf reservation, view your purchases, and sign up for a golf lesson or clinic. In the future, you will be able to add money to your account for guests or golf; and sign up for classes in the Data Resource Center.

In March, you will be able to vote online in the Governing Board Election if you have an email on file. Otherwise, voting is in person at the Data Resource Center.

### TORCH KEEPS KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Although the pandemic has necessitated a hiatus in our bi-annual TORCH Academies, the TORCH Committee still wants to keep you informed and engaged. That's why they've launched a series of short videos about topics of interest throughout the community.

Visit [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz), click on the "TORCH Educational Video Series" and check out the many informative pieces on such topics as our Kuentz Renovation, the Golf Lab, Your Dues, and more!

New videos will be added after the winter holidays.

### CHECK WITH CC&R DEPARTMENT

Your first step in any home improvement is to check with our CC&R Department to make sure your plans are consistent with the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions that run with your property. The CC&Rs govern such things as well heights, sheds, and other items that impact the aesthetics of your neighborhood. Our CC&R Department is happy to provide you with the CC&Rs applicable to your property (there are hundreds of sets in Sun City West, and each is slightly different). Simply call 623-544-6661.

Failure to check ahead of time may mean you have to tear down an improvement you just added. Help us help you by calling in advance!



# 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



## ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyant-Toffoy: 623-546-8502
- Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738
- Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301
- Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Clay Club, Barbara Sloan: 623-687-6471
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094
- Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7744
- Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
- Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813
- Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812

- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
- Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
- Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731
- Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159
- Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482
- Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

## CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242
- Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
- Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
- 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
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816
- Saturday Night

Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

## DANCE

- Country Western, Joanne Palaoro: 480-285-4442
- Hillcrest Dance & Social, John Ashton: 303-618-5243
- Latin & Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248
- Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093
- Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281
- Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595

## HEALTH & FITNESS

- Arthritis Club, Sharron Nelson: 623-972-4735
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066
- Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578
- Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 623-388-3096
- Yoga, Jack Leary: 602-399-7947

## HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
- Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 480-249-6543
- Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646

- Investment Club, Steve Ratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
- Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

## MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617. Includes: Ballet, Dancing Arts, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Rhythm Tappers, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba
- Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023
- Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Judy Ross: 623-584-8698
- Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136

## SOCIAL

- Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
- Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
- Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Suzanne Arnopolin: 413-218-8653
- Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587

- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
- Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752

## SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
- Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
- Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
- Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
- Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
- Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe

- Fleming: 623-322-9691
- Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003

## SPORTS

- Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
  - Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
  - Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
  - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
  - Johnson Lawn Bowls, Bill Wilkerson: 623-977-4623
  - Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
  - Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
  - Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
  - Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509
  - Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511
  - Shuffleboard, Deanne Johnson: 515-571-5596
  - Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712
  - Sportsman's, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
  - 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
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.*



## Clients wrap new Northwest Valley Connect van

Across the country and our communities, people are isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic and practicing social distancing to prevent contracting the virus. However, there is a downside — they've become emotionally and physically threatened by the lack of transport and inability to take care of health needs.

Northwest Valley Connect Mobility Program continues to go forward with a ride solution for many seniors, people experiencing disabilities, and veterans residing independently in West Valley communities who lack access to public transportation.

The year 2020 has been difficult. Condolences from Northwest Valley Connect staff and volunteers go out to all who have lost loved ones, friends, family members, or to those otherwise affected by the pandemic.

In consideration, transport activity slowed during the past months but many amazing volunteers continue ride transport for the most vulnerable individuals attending to dialysis and cancer treatments. Volunteers also assist with online food shopping and food bank pick-up and delivery.

Greater dependency on van transport is the ride solution for social distancing. During August, the Federal Transportation Department 5310 funds provided NVC with a 2021 new, 12-passenger van with air conditioning and music. We look forward to more community members requesting a ride to their destination as community services continue to reopen.

Our people are important to us and the sentiment is conveyed by additional volunteers who make "well check" calls



to minimize fears of isolation. Approximately 75 clients are contacted weekly by volunteers. They share information that creates an awareness of available community resources along with NVC/COVID-19 health and safety best practices to promote ride participation.

Callers have voiced their concern and NVC responded by increasing the level of health standards for equipment and volunteer personal vehicles. Quality sanitation products are used to clean each vehicle after a trip. Gloves are worn when volunteers are physically assisting a client and all drivers and riders wear a mask provided by NVC.

Our thanks to two of our clients who were so thoughtful and kind as to donate the funding for the wrap on our newest bus. Louis and Teresa are the sweetest of folks. They live in Surprise and were regulars at the Surprise Senior Center where Teresa worked for a while. The center is closed and now Northwest Valley Connect helps with transporting Louis to medical appointments. And they are now just the best of friends with Rich, one of the drivers who is pictured in the wrap on one side of the bus. Our most heartfelt appreciation to Louis and Teresa!

Please call 623-282-9300 if you need help with transportation, are interested in volunteering, or would like a deduction in your taxes and would like to donate to Northwest Valley Connect.

## Virtual volunteering available at NVC

Northwest Valley Connect has been built on a leadership team of volunteers. Now, Sun City West residents can help build on the sense of community by volunteering virtually with the organization.

What if we could solve our communities' transport issues of a special population that is 65 years and older? We can aid people with disabilities and veterans by connecting an avail-



able ride to every request that lacks access to public transportation because of nonexistence or fragmented services.

We believe we can, and we invite you to join us!

Active volunteers and those

who considered helping at Northwest Valley Connect were likely sequestered due to COVID-19. However, today's approach for engaging the invaluable and underused talents and skills of volunteers is through virtual opportunities.

Virtual volunteer roles are available at Northwest Valley

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## Community Fund provides assistance

The Community Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity organization founded in 1982 for residents of Sun City West. We have no office, no salaries, just a hotline, a mailbox, and trained volunteers who are concerned about the financial needs of our neighbors.

Our mission is to provide confidential assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens. Do you have unexpected bills on top of everyday expenses? Are you in the "donut hole" and unable to pay for your prescriptions? Have you lost your employment due to the coronavirus?

If you are in need, a call to our hotline (623-546-1122) will put you in touch with one of our volunteers. To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.

## OHOA presents insurance seminar in January

The January OHOA seminar will feature a discussion focused on purchasing HOA insurance presented by Brad Kramer, owner of the Brad Kramer Agency in Scottsdale.

The January Seminar - "What an HOA Board Needs to Know about Buying Insurance" - will be a virtual Zoom meeting from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14.

As part of the American Family Insurance family, Mr. Kramer will share his 15 years of experience providing insurance to Homeowners' Associations and Business Owners in Arizona with us. His agency's mission is to be a trusted advisor by providing both realistic and cost-effective insurance policies.

COVID-19 restrictions are still in effect; therefore, this seminar will be a Zoom meetings presentation. To join this virtual meeting, register with the OHOA Office (achoscw@aol.com or 623-214-6006) by Tuesday, Jan. 12. Find more details on the OHOA website at ohoa-scw.org under the Seminars tab. Seminars are open to OHOA members only.

There are still a few spots available in our January Leadership Academy, which will be held virtually on Jan. 14, 21, and 28 as well as our Advanced Leadership Academy on Feb. 18 and 25. Our Advanced Leadership Academy features four new topics: "Effective Collection of Delinquent Fees and Assessments;" "Unit Sales: Proper Dis-



closures and Fees;" "Dealing with Difficult People;" and "HOA Dispute Resolution."

The fee for the Leadership Academy is \$20 for OHOA members; \$30 for all others. The Advanced Leadership Academy is \$15 for OHOA members; \$25 for all others. Find more information and registration forms on our website at ohoa-scw.org under the Leadership Academies tab. Alternatively email the OHOA Office at achoscw@aol.com or call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 for more information.

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Attention residents! If you live in an HOA that has amended or revised its CC&Rs since those CC&Rs were originally adopted, your Board must file the revised/amended CC&Rs with the Rec Centers.

Please ask your HOA to send recorded copies of the latest CC&Rs to the Rec Centers' Membership Lead, Teri Wood, at teri.wood@suncitywest.com.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping all areas of the community in compliance with the latest CC&Rs.

# EXPLORE!

## 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.

### 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



**B-FIT-CARDIO:** 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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. 28-Jan. 20, Jan. 25-Feb. 17, Feb. 22-March 17, R.H. Johnson Group Fitness Room, mask required; \$60

**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, Jan. 5-28; Feb. 2-25, March 2-25; \$50



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

**TAI-CHI and/or Qigong:** 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays and



Fridays, 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, 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

### 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

### 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

*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.



## Members encouraged to run for Governing Board

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.

Any resident Owner Member in good

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**ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS** are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

All donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING**.

**Learn Your Antibody Status**  
You may have the antibodies to help patients battling COVID-19.  
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**DONATE BLOOD**  
[vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) | 877-25-VITAL

**Arizona Fire & Medical Authority**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday, January 7, 2021

8:00 am - 12:10 pm

Bloodmobile at Fire Station 101  
19001 Camino Del Sol

Visit [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com) (Sponsor Code: ArizonaFMA) or call John Teixeira at (623) 215-1072

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# Library

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## HOLIDAY LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed Friday, Jan. 1. We will be open for our regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2.

## LIBRARY CHANGES FOR COVID-19

The library needs your cooperation to keep social distance in the library. The library is open for "Grab and Go" limited service. We are encouraging shorter visits of less than 30 minutes and placing items on hold. We have curbside pickup available. 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. Residents are asked to observe six-foot physical distancing from staff and one another while in the library. Masks are mandatory in shared spaces.

You can call 623-544-6644 to set up appointments for one hour to use of study rooms or Data Resource Center computers.

## RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: SELF-CHECKOUT OPTION

In the library survey there was interest in a self-checkout option. We have added a self-checkout option for books, puzzles, magazines, and books on CD. The self-checkout computer is found on the checkout counter. To start scan your rec center card. Then scan your item. For books and books on CD barcodes you will need to open the cover to find the library barcode. You can also renew items. Once all your items are checked out and renewed you can print a receipt then reset the machine. If you forget it will automatically



The R.H. Johnson Library listened to those who filled out a recent survey and added a self-checkout area at the checkout counter.

reset after three minutes. If you are checking out the honor paperback books, please show your rec card and let the volunteers know how many you have. Any purchases from the Book-tique and books on hold will have to be made at regular check-out stations. Library volunteers are nearby to help with any questions.

## RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: CATALOGING

### Behind The Scenes at the Library

As a resident of Sun City West, you may know that the

Library houses more than 40,000-plus items including regular and large print books, books on CD, periodicals, investment resources, and DVDs, as well as reference and homebound-books by mail services. We received more than 3,000 new items a year.

But did you know that only two people process all 3,000 plus of those items? Meet Mary and Betty. Mary and Betty catalog every item that comes through the library doors. Both ladies work hard to meet the anticipated needs of residents.



R.H. Johnson catalogers Betty, left, and Mary, right, work hard to log in new items each year. The library receives more than 3,000 items each year and it falls on Betty and Mary to process the pieces.

Let us start from the beginning.

Mary orders all regular fiction for the library. Betty works with large print, DVDs, and audio books. Mary checks all the best seller' lists. Occasionally Mary makes a special trip to local bookstores to research book ideas. Now that's dedication!

A Cataloger must be detailed oriented. Books are not just stamped and placed on the shelf as many would believe. There are many steps that go into processing a book before it makes its debut onto the shelf. Determining the subjects, the correct title, the genre, and the item's location in the library. This will take research of several databases to make that determination. Once the record is created, known as the MARC record, then certain items get a protective laminated cover, while all get the appropriate tags, stickers, spine labels, barcodes, and then they are stamped. Whew!

If all that was not enough, these ladies also repair our tired, our injured, and our damaged books. Yes, they do it all to make library materials worthy for library patrons. So, the next time your checkout an

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

item from the library think of Mary and Betty and thank them for their service.

Our cataloging team wants to provide nice clean copies for your use and appreciates when residents put rubber bands around the book before dropping it in the book drop. It helps protect them from damage. If you find any breaks in the spine or problems with the books, please leave a little note in the front. The earlier we catch the problems the easier they are to repair and the longer the book will last.



## 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](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz)
- [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://www.facebook.com/suncitywest)
- [twitter.com/rcscw](https://twitter.com/rcscw)
- [instagram.com/suncitywest\\_az](https://www.instagram.com/suncitywest_az)



# Village Store



## Christmas spirit lives in Village Store

It's fun to be one of Santa's elves. Christmas at the Village Store was filled with all the COVID-19 trappings. We were Santa's outlet in Arizona for all kinds of Christmas treasurers.



**Katie Van Leuven**  
Village Store  
Supervisor

The joy of learning of an anonymous person sharing gifts with folks in an assisted-living facility warmed my heart. The "Secret

Santa" came in to purchase Christmas gifts for her relatives in the facility. The purchase included gifts for not only the family members but the staff and other (26) residents. She returned the next day and placed an order for 36 more ornaments and bought some additional gifts. Coincidentally, she met the artist that made most of the ornaments, which delighted the artist.

Secret Santa told the story of bringing the four aunts and uncle, ranging in age from '80s to '90s together in the same facility prior to COVID-19, so they could spend their last days together. The transfer, over state lines, was complicated and then moving the family members added to the drama. The four siblings were delighted to be reunited. Secret Santa and her siblings created this wonderful gift for the deserving seniors and staff.

The year of COVID-19 brought sadness to the Village

Store. The passing of one of the Clay Club's long-time members, a past president and extremely talented artist. He had been submitting items trying to clear out his garage. When we learned of his passing, we took the items and created a wall display. It was not meant to be a "memorial," but to make it convenient for his sons to come pick up his unsold items. Word of his passing spread quickly and we had club members streaming in to buy. The result was many folks had a memory and his family had the satisfaction of seeing how loved he was.

With the cancellation of the craft fairs, we knew the artists would have a lot of inventory. We made special orders for the popular and Christmas items. Because of our limited capacity, placing a special order would not use their weekly consignment limit and the items would not take up valuable floor space. It helped our guests take home the perfect holiday gifts and make sales that might not have otherwise happened.

Our lives have been forever changed but by the pandemic, but the compassion we have seen demonstrated shows the goodness of people. My wish is that we all remember the important things in life, health, happiness, and our families.

Let us all look forward to 2021.

I hope this story inspires you to "pay it forward."



The holiday season is alive and well at the Village Store, with knit items, wall hangings and ornaments, there is plenty of Christmas-themed creations available at the store.





# Golf



## Talkin' Golf in Sun City West Radio Show



Come Join Us!



Patrick O'Hara

Dan Hern

Friday at 3pm  
Sunday at 2pm (Encore show)

## Catch Talkin' Golf on KSCW

In an attempt to promote golf in Sun City West, Golf Operations Manager Patrick O'Hara and resident radio personality Dan Hern have started a golf show geared to the local golf residents. The 15-minute show airs weekly under the watchful eye of the SCW Broadcast Club

and producer/director Deb King and covers all topics pertaining to golf. Each show typically has a special guest and is a great source for getting the latest and greatest golf news in Sun City West.

Give it a listen!

### GOLF COURSE ALERTS

SCW Golfers: If you would like to sign up for text alerts on frost delays and golf course closures, please text SCWGOLF to 22454. We text periodically about any golf course closures or daily frost that may affect your tee time.



## Improve your golf game with the golf lab

Are you looking to improve your golf game for the upcoming winter season? Stop by the Golf Lab at Grandview Golf Course and take advantage of the many services they offer that can help take your game to the next level.

**GOLF LAB**

**EXPERIENCED FITTING CLUB SALES, REPAIR AND MORE**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

DA GolfLAB's mission is to provide concierge service to golfers of all levels, new or experienced. We equip golfers as well as we define and develop necessary skills to play with confidence.

DA GolfLAB's staff is driven to improve every area of your golf game with hard work and good will. Our understanding and respect for your game comes from a lifetime of playing golf, decades of training and hands-on experience.

- Unique indoor and outdoor fitting environment
- New and preowned club sales. Trade-in program
- Ask for Dave's crazy specials & member pricing
- Specialists provide FREE club demo services daily

Stop by or call: 623-544-6577 Email: dagolfclub@gmail.com

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is the definition of a Bunker and what defines its boundaries?**

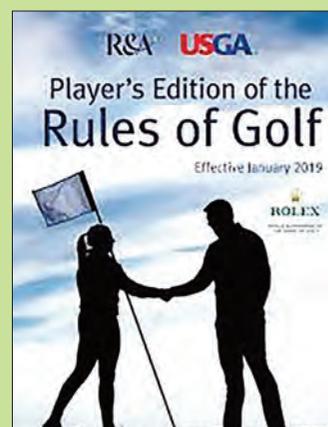
**A: Bunker** - A specially prepared area of sand, which is often a hollow from which turf or soil has been removed.

These are not part of a bunker:

- A lip, wall or face at the edge of a prepared area and consisting of soil, grass, stacked turf or artificial materials
- Soil or any growing or attached natural object inside the edge of a prepared area (such as grass, bushes or trees)

- Sand that has spilled over or is outside the edge of a prepared area

- All other areas of sand on the course that are not inside the edge of a prepared area (such as deserts and other natural sand areas or areas sometimes referred to as waste areas)



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Howard Poch	11-5-20	Pebblebrook	8	106	8 iron
Don Giese	11-11-20	Desert Trails	4	115	7 iron
Greg Best	11-14-20	Echo Mesa	7	130	8 iron
Kent Potts	11-18-20	Grandview	8	137	9 iron
Bart Christianson	11-23-20	Echo Mesa	6	119	7 iron
Donald Reinstein	11-29-20	Stardust	16	140	9 iron

## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Your choice:  
9 or 18 holes

Free Clinics

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



# Bowling



## January kicks off league bowling's second half

January brings the second half of the league bowling season. If you are interested in bowling, stop by the center for information and sign-up sheets are available. We have openings for Friday No Tap at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Call Tami Bettin at 623-544-6140 for additional information. Mel will host his Red Pin No Tap Jan. 9 and 23. There will be two squads beginning at 5 p.m. and second squad at 7 p.m. High scoring continues with 15 30-games bowled and two 800 series being bowled. Hats off to all the bowlers.



**Barry Hardesty**  
Sports Pavilion  
Manager

Tip of the Month: Improve with a positive attitude. Having a positive mental attitude is the first step toward bowling well, especially at a center where you haven't fared well in the past. You should never think, I don't bowl well at this center, because that can turn into a self-fulfilling prophecy: You think you will bowl poorly and you will bowl poorly. Instead of dwelling on past experiences, call to mind

all the skills and techniques it will take to bowl well this time,

then use them. You will be surprised at the results of having a positive mental attitude and it will probably rub off on your teammates or doubles partner, too.

## Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

# JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Happy New Year</i> Noon-5pm Open Bowling	2 <i>Open Bowling</i>
3 <i>Open Bowling Special</i>	4 <i>League Open Bowling</i>  <i>Nat'l Spaghetti Day</i>	5 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	6 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	7 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	8 <i>League Open Bowling</i>  <i>Happy National Bubble Bath Day</i>	9 <i>Open Bowling</i> <b>Mel's Red Pin No Tap</b>
10 <i>Open Bowling Special</i>	11 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	12 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	13 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	14  <i>League Open Bowling</i> <b>Pet Day</b>	15 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	16 <i>Open Bowling</i> <b>BASCW No Tap</b>
17 <i>Open Bowling Special</i>	18  <i>League Open Bowling</i> <b>MILK MAY</b> <small>PLEASE LISTEN TO US. I HAVE A DREAM</small>	19 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	20 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	21  <i>League Open Bowling</i> <b>Squirrel Appreciation</b>	22 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	23 <i>Open Bowling</i> <b>Mel's Red Pin No Tap</b>
24 <i>Open Bowling Special</i>	25 <i>League Open Bowling</i>  <i>League Open Bowling</i> <b>Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day</b>	26 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	27 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	28 <i>League Open Bowling</i>	29  <i>League Open Bowling</i> <b>Puzzle Day</b>	30 <i>Open Bowling</i> <b>BASCW No Tap</b>
31 <i>Open Bowling Special</i>	<i>(E-mail your Mystery Bowler guess to SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com.)</i>					

**January Mystery Employee**

**Sports Pavilion Hours:**  
Mon - Sat - 8AM to 9PM  
Sunday - 8AM to 8PM

**JOHNSON LANES SPORTS PAVILION**  
**(623)544-6140**

all the skills and techniques it will take to bowl well this time,

then use them. You will be surprised at the results of having a

positive mental attitude and it will probably rub off on your

teammates or doubles partner, too.

## Toys for Kids ready for delivery



Above, Dori Miller, Recreation Centers Senior Office Coordinator, stands in front of one of the many toys tables in the Social Hall. Toys for the annual Holiday Toy Drive, sponsored by the Boomers and Women's Clubs, filled tables in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. The 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.





# Travel

SUN CITY  
WEST

**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 exploring downtown Phoenix. You will enjoy seeing our historical and iconic city sights while hearing the fascinating stories behind them from our step on guide from the Arizona His-



torical 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 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 in-

cludes 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 Arizona Opry, where the food, the fun, and the fantastic entertainment gets better with every season. This afternoon you will enjoy their hearty home-cooked lunch served right at your table before the entertainment begins. Your choices are their traditional roast beef dinner, savory chicken breast tenders, or their signature pork ribs. Don't forget to leave room for their famous chocolate cake! Then it is time to sit back, relax, and prepare for an unforgettable show, which will take you on a rockin' roll musical ride from 1955 to 1969. Join us for a fun 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 af-

ternoon 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.

## **SAGUARO LAKE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE with Lunch at Arrivederci**

**Wednesday, April 7  
Allied Tour & Travel**

Come along for a fun day as we head to Arrivederci Cucina Italiana situated by the lake in beautiful Fountain Hills. We will enjoy our lunch el fresco style (weather permitting) where you will choose from one of four delicious entrees. Be sure to leave room for dessert! After our meal it is onto Saguaro Lake where you will board the Desert Belle, a historic, restored tour boat, for a 90-minute scenic cruise. You can sip on a glass of wine while enjoying your day out in the fresh air and the beautiful desert landscape. You will see the great views from their shaded, open-air top deck seats (please note that their indoor cabin is currently closed). Keep your camera handy as you journey around the lake while you watch for possible sightings of bald eagles soaring overhead and bobcats, coyotes, and bighorn sheep coming down to drink from the lake.

Cost is \$135 and includes round-trip transportation; lunch at Arrivederci Cucina Italiana in Fountain Hills; Saguaro Lake Cruise on the Desert Belle; tour guide; snacks and bottled water.

## **JEROME**

### **Manzanita Restaurant, & Winetasting at Page Springs Cellars Wednesday, April 28 Allied Tour & Travel**

Get ready for a spectacular day exploring the beautiful Verde Valley countryside! We will start our adventure with the historic mining town of Jerome, once a booming mining camp and now known as "The largest ghost town in America." You will have time to explore Jerome and its thriving artist community before our lunch at the charming Manzanita Restaurant, where you will have six delicious entrées to choose from (please see back of flyer for choices). After our lunch, it is time to sample a variety of skillfully crafted wines at Page Springs Cellars. Sit back and enjoy the beautiful and serene setting overlooking the vineyards as we learn about and sample some of these excellent Arizona wines.

Cost is \$139 per person and includes round-trip transportation; visit to Jerome with lunch at Manzanita Restaurant; entree selection at time of booking; winetasting at Page Springs Cellars; tour guide; snacks and bottled water.

## **ESCAPE TO LAS VEGAS Wednesday - Friday, April 21-23**

**Allied Tour & Travel**

Join Allied Tour & Travel for a good time as we escape to Las Vegas for a two-night, three-day getaway at the MGM Grand! On our way there we will be enjoying some of the sights via Historic Route 66. Since 1926 driving down Route 66 has been the experience of a lifetime for travelers, adventurers, desperados, and dreamers. You will see Cool Springs Camp (old Route 66 gas station), Sitgreaves Pass, and the quaint town of Oatman where the burros roam freely in the streets. Our first evening will include a spectacular performance celebrating some of Vegas's greatest entertainers. From the Rat Pack, to Elvis Presley, to Tom Jones and more, this high-energy musical experience will be sure to delight. You will have time to see some shows, try your luck at some of the casinos, or choose from a multitude of dining experiences.

Come along as we escape to Las Vegas for some springtime fun! Cost is \$559 double occupancy, \$649 single occupancy or \$565 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two-nights accommodations at the MGM Grand Las Vegas; Historic Route 66 Mining Town of Oatman; "VEGAS! THE SHOW!" at the Saxe Theater with VIP seating; Vegas evening lights tour; two breakfasts; baggage handling; bottled water and snacks.

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

**ART**

The Sun West Art Club has begun offering more classes using safety guidelines worked out with the Recreation Centers. Open Art will continue every from 9 a.m. to noon Monday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday. Classes will include Watercolor with Sue Nuhn, from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Colored Pencil with Lady Russ from 9 am. To noon Tuesdays. On Wednesdays we offer Mixed Media with Colene Clark and Gourdes with Gayle Ihlendfeldt from 9 a.m. to noon, Drawing with Dave Coutts from 1 to 4 p.m. There are four classes on Thursdays: Mornings - Oil with David Buckbinder from 9 a.m. to noon; and afternoons - Pastels with Patti Hoffer 1 to 4 p.m.; and Realism all Media Studio with Nancy Hewes 1 to 4 p.m. Dave Coutts is teaching Oil and Acrylics from 9 a.m. to noon on 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. Also classes may be changed so please check the website for details. Interested members can register online. See our [art.scw-clubs.com](http://art.scw-clubs.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 Pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8 to 8:40 a.m. Many of the members also enjoy walking pool laps before class. The class is led by volunteer instructors who guide you through a series of fun pool exercises sure to enhance joint movement while maintaining and build-

ing 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 beginning again this coming fall. 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 Rosemary Dougherty, club president, at 623-760-8479 for additional information.

**ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA**

The spirit of hand lettering is the heartbeat of our club, but our members are at the center of that heartbeat, and in our desire to keep our members safe we opted to continue with our Zoom meetings and classes during December, with hopes of meeting in our clubroom in January 2021.

We continued to gather for our monthly card swap at the Beardsley Ramada and another great time of social distancing. Our challenge for the month was "Button - Button - Use at Least One Button on your Design" and as usual the members that participated brought some amazing artistic pieces.

In December, the challenge for the card swap theme was "All About 2020" and your feelings about it. It can go in any direction you wish, but creativity is the key for this interesting topic. Can't wait to see the pieces of art the members share. Even if you don't participate in the card swap you are more than wel-



In December we were challenged with making this beautiful gift holder/folder.



Using the magic of Zoom our talented member, Lynne Marion taught a couple of classes on card making and one was this beautiful stand-up card.

come 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.

We also continued to have our monthly card swap at the Beardsley Rec Center Ramada along with using Zoom for meetings and lessons or challenges. However, we hope to back in our room in January. Please check our website for meeting times when we get back to our clubroom. If you want to see what we've been up to please visit our Facebook page at AHL Lettering - join us to

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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 February Rec Center News is noon Friday, Jan 1.**

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.



Artistic Hand Lettering members created cards using buttons for their monthly challenge.



Broadcast Club president Mark Johnson, left, and director of underwriting Joel Piaskowski, right, present a \$1,000 check to Eve's Place chief executive officer Laura H., center.

**Broadcast Club gives to local organizations for the holidays**

After a vote by the Board of Directors, the SCW Broadcast Club/KSCW 103.1 FM radio station decided to make a contribution to two local community organizations. Eve's Place and the Community Fund of Sun City West each received checks for \$1,000. This is only possible through the generous underwriters in the area who support the club and radio station.

The mission of Eve's Place is supporting any victim of domestic, sexual and teen dating abuse. Eve's Place is a leader in Arizona in developing and maintaining innovative programs that provide needed assistance to victims of domestic abuse. Community Fund of Sun City West provides a confidential financial safety net for Sun City West residents who have difficulties paying their utility, rent, medical and other bills. Over the last four years, the Community Fund has facilitated "Neighbors helping Neighbors" in Sun City West.

For further information on Eve's Place visit [evesplace.org](http://evesplace.org). For information on The Community Fund of Sun City West, visit [communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://communityfundsuncitywest.org).

For information or questions about this article, the SCW Broadcast Club, or the SCW radio station KSCW 103.1 FM, contact: Joel Piaskowski at 402-850-6639 or [Jpiski@cox.net](mailto:Jpiski@cox.net).



Mark Johnson, right, hands Community Fund of Sun City West president JR Reese, center, a donation check for \$1,000, with Broadcast Club events coordinator John Christianson on hand.

# Club Corner Check suncitywest.com for the latest on COVID-19 information **SUN CITY WEST**

## 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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keep "in the know" on how we are coping during this time in our lives.

All lettering classes will be rescheduled and notifications will be sent out once we are back to our clubroom. Thanks for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. For further updates to this schedule please check our website at [calligraphy-west.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphy-west.scwclubs.com).

ation Centers of Sun City West 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.

## BOCCE

The Fall 2020 Bocce season is postponed due to COVID-19. Per the Recre-

## BOOMERS

The Boomers Club Board has been actively working with the Recreation Centers with the intention of opening our club room and resuming 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. We were able to hold an online election, and our officers for 2021

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
12:00 AM	Easy / Standards (Midnight - 7AM)							12:00 AM	
7:00 AM	Mayo Clinic Radio	Soft Rock					Easy Listening	7:00 AM	
8:00 AM	Gospel Music Hour	Rec Center Show						8:00 AM	
9:00 AM	Easy Listening				Molly & Bess			9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	Cool Jazz Café				Boomer Tunes			10:00 AM	
11:00 AM					Forgotten Hits of the 60s			11:00 AM	
NOON	Molly & Bess				Sound Designs Presents		Sound Designs Presents	NOON	
12:30 PM	Soft/Pop Rock							12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Tributes							1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	Talkin' Golf	Boomer Tunes							2:00 PM
2:30 PM	Soft/Pop Rock							2:30 PM	
3:00 PM					Tributes	Talkin' Golf		3:00 PM	
4:00 PM	Country		Classic Country Cowboy	Country	Rec Center Show	Country	Classic Country Cowboy	4:00 PM	
5:00 PM								5:00 PM	
6:00 PM	Gospel Music Hour	JP's Blues Room				Anything Goes	Forgotten Hits of the 60s	6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	Sinatra and Friends				Keith's Krypt			7:00 PM	
8:00 PM	Easy / Standards				Classic Rock		JP's Blues Room	Keith's Krypt	8:00 PM
Midnite								Midnite	

**COUNTRY:** 50s - 90s Favorites     **Tributes:** Pays homage to an artist, genre, instrument, era, etc.     **Easy / Standards:** Mix of Easy Listening and Big Band, Swing, Ballads, etc.

**Classic Rock:** 70s & 80s Rock Hits     **Community Chat:** Interviews of Local Interest

**GOLDEN OLDIES:** 50s - 60s Rock     **Soft / Pop Rock:** 70s & 80s Soft Rock & Uptempo Rock

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## BASKETEERS

Top left, though the Basketeers Club is still closed, we're still doing our craft. Bottom right, Mary Kay Furtado holds one of her beautiful baskets. Top right, a cheery and bright sleigh basket created by Judy Kathur. Quarantine basket weaving continues with Basketeer Club members. This gorgeous nantucket basket was created by Betsy O'Toole.



Here are 10 members from the Boomers Cub who travelled to Estrella Regional Park to enjoy a trail ride recently. Just horsing around in the beautiful weather and having a great time are, from left to right, Benita Rancourt, Wayne Rancourt, Kevin Benjamin, Jan Benjamin, Penny Smith, Mary Pitzer, Judy Hogleund-Alvarado, Robert Thornbene, Denise McEvily and Denis McEvily.

are President Ronnie Castaneda, Vice President Judy Penman, Treasurer Ralph Kwapiszeski, and Secretary Jewel Hall. Currently, there are no definite plans for reopening the clubhouse. The good news is that the Boomers Bowling League began 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. Some of our Boomers have started biking groups. In addition, others organized a recent trail ride, which was lots of fun. As you can imagine, the Boomers are eager to get back to the wide variety of great activities that we provide - everything from card games to parties to trail rides to dances to barbecues, to progressive dinners and more. other kinds of activities will be added as allowed. However, at this times safety is the key. In the meantime, protect yourself from illness and keep checking the website for upcoming events.

## BOWLING

Bowling is fun! The friendships are great! Bowling is enjoyed by more people than any other participatory sport in the world. The Bowlers Association of Sun City West promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competi-

tion. BASCW has started to bowl again! We will be bowling on Jan. 2, 16 and 30 and then every other Saturday. Because of 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 ten 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-\$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



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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 gatherings.

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

As we ring in 2021, we welcome our new 2021 Clay Club officers: President Margi Cantrell, first Vice President Barb Flack, second Vice President Candace Klaasmeyer, Secretary Shay Wright, and Treasurer Char Knapp. A very sincere thank you to our 2020 officers and committee chairs for their monumental efforts to keep the Clay Club open as they navigated the constantly changing COVID-19 restrictions!

For members returning to the club this January, be sure to review the most



The Bowler's Association of Sun City West is pleased to announce two new selections to the BASCW Hall of Fame: Rose Putz was selected for Meritorious Service to the chartered club, and Bill Luedke was selected for Proficiency. In a brief ceremony Nov. 22, both inductees were honored and awarded plaques for their selection to the Hall of Fame.

current club news by checking your email for the most recent Mudd Times and any other emailed messages from Shanna and exploring the Clay Club website ([clay.scwclubs.com](http://clay.scwclubs.com)). Go to the SignUpGenius tab where you will find instructions and a tutorial on how to use SignUpGenius on the first page. Once you open the SignUpGenius tab, you will find a wealth of information including how to sign up for classes or monitoring, schedule a specific time slot to

hand-build, glaze, or throw a pot. Current club hours are also posted. Schedules may change at any time without notice.

Before stepping into the club, be aware that specific Covid-19 requirements must be followed at all times. You must bring your rec card which will be scanned each time you visit. Masks are required at all times immediately upon entering the Beardsley Recreation Center campus and at all times in the club. This is non-negotiable. Eating is not allowed inside the club but you may eat outside. Payment for classes or supplies is by check only.

The 2021 Pot Party has been cancelled. The Rec Board will determine by the end of January if the Spring Arts and Craft Fair will be held. Call 623-544-6530 with questions.

## COIN & STAMP

We have no news to report on Coin or Stamp Club meetings, or 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 Fred at 623-377-6621 with any and all questions. We have received phone calls from a dozen or so regarding our next meeting. Fred answers coin and stamp questions the best he can, but with not seeing condition, it's very difficult to answer.

We have also cancelled Zoom meetings until further notice.

If and when we do meet again, it will be in the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins are always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year.)

## 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. Visit our website at [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 Computer 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 CW meeting dates and current information [pcsw.org](http://pcsw.org). 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. Linux Help is from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday and 1 to 2 p.m. Fight Sim on Thursdays.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes at this time, subject to safety guidelines. Wednesdays is the Senior 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.

## 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 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays 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.scwclubs.com](http://stitchers.scwclubs.com).

CSC meets at Kuentz Recreation Center Craft Room 5 on Mondays from 8 to 11:30 am, 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.

## DECORATIVE ART

As of this writing, the Decorative Art Club is open! We continue to meet in Kuentz Room 5 on Wednesdays. We do have a limit of 15 people at a time to maintain social distancing. Members are making reservations to attend class and work time sessions. We will resume our art form that uses acrylic paint, patterns and step by step instructions. We also explore creating art pieces with colored pencil. Contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456 for more information and to make an appointment to visit the club.

## 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 are 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. Recreation cards are re-

quired for sign in. Masks are required. Appointment only. For information, call Sue at 623-213-9085, Sandy at 319-429-0234 or Louise at 623-806-0114.

## 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 Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.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 veterans' 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 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), Encore Needle and Craft or call Terri at 914-393-7094.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The Energetic Exercise Club meets at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall each Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. to stretch, bend and move our bodies as directed by a recorded exercise routine. In addition to standing moves, we also use a floor mat and a PVC pole, cut to the length of your outstretched arms and capped with rubber tips for safety. Don't let it scare you! You can do as much or as little as you are comfortable doing. Some stretch long, for example. Others stretch short. It's your body! We do adhere to CDC guidelines regarding masks and social distancing.

We have lots of room and would love to see you. Let's start off this new year and look forward to good things to come.

Check our website at [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com) / Energetic Exercise. If you have questions, please contact club president Gloria at 623-986-9392.

## FITNESS

For the latest information, please visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com). Face masks and social distancing is required.

Zumba: 8 to 8:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Palm Ridge Summit Hall (max 35)

Jazzercise: 9:15 to 10 a.m., Tuesday to Thursday, Palm Ridge Summit Hall (max 35)

Sculpt 45: New schedule - 9 to 10:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Palm Ridge Summit Hall (max 35); (New Time) 9 to 9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Palm Ridge Summit Hall (max 35); (New Class) 10 to 10:45 a.m., Monday and Friday only, Palm Ridge Summit Hall (max 35)

Deep Water: 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., Wednesday and Friday only, R.H. John-



## 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, nightlites, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are located at the Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone number is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Bursleson, President at 818-605-5565.

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Water Aerobics and Fitness: 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday, Palm Ridge indoor pool (max 25)

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi: 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Palm Ridge indoor pool (max 25); 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Palm Ridge indoor pool (max 25)

## HANDI-CAPABLES

Ready! Set! Go! The new year is the perfect time to commit to improving your overall health. The Handi-Capables Club is ready to help you meet that goal. Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m., club members enjoy water activities and friendly social camaraderie. All ability levels are encouraged to participate. Low-impact water walking and exercising at your own pace provide physical benefits without putting stress on your body. Adaptive equipment including water-bound wheelchairs and floating devices are available.

With a valid rec card, you will be off to a great start for the entire year. Adding more enjoyment to your life in Sun City West and improving your health is a winning recipe for success in 2021 and beyond.

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

## INVESTMENT

We are members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions.

Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Mondays.

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies and you receive a packet of portfolio's value 10 times your fee. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. The Investment Club plans a trip to Las Vegas May and November to attend The MoneyShow at special rates. We meet at the Lecture Hall.

Presently, we are linking into Zoom until further notice. Speakers include: Jan 4 - Dr. Kevin Foley, member; Jan. 11 - David Dobrusin, CPA-CFP in income tax etc. Other speakers to follow.

For information, contact Steve Cratsenberg at 360-481-3976.

## LAWN BOWLS

With the resumption of use of the greens at Johnson Lawn Bowls Club in May of 2020, club members learned and continue to learn that with a few minor adjustments enjoyment of the game can and does go on during this pandemic.

Fortunately, during the two-month shutdown in spring, our greens were beautifully maintained and are ready for our club to enjoy the great game of lawn bowls. While all outside club events were and continue to be cancelled, intracub Daily Draws and club business continue to allow us to welcome old and



Leather Club member Charlie Fridinger has been keeping busy since the club reopened in July. He makes a variety of items and has recently completed two rifle cases, one he has given to his son and the larger one for himself. Handmade, one-of-a-kind leather gifts are a great gift and last forever. Charlie has been a member of the Leather Carvers for approximately four years and is very active in the club. He also keeps busy serving in the Honor Guard Firing Squad at the National Cemetery. He is a Vietnam veteran and proudly serves in the American Legion Post 94 of Sun City West.

new members alike.

On Monday, Dec. 7, JLBCub held its yearly membership meeting (next to our greens outside of the clubhouse, COVID-19 rules enforced.) We are very pleased to announce that the full slate of new officers for the calendar year 2021 are: Brad Berg, president; Rocky Bria, vice president; Dennis Dreikosen, treasurer; Chris Bangsund, secretary; Ron Thorkelson and John Murphy, directors.

For December, 2020, and January, 2021, the Daily Draw will begin at 10 a.m. (tags up by 9:45 a.m.) Monday through Saturday. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday there will also be afternoon draws at 1 p.m. (tags up by 12:45). Wondering how you can get in on the fun? Being a very social club, new lawn bowlers are always welcome. So, come watch us play during the times listed above. (Daily Draw play usually lasts about two hours). Talk to our members (a most friendly bunch) and arrangements can be made for you to learn what the game is all about.

All equipment needed to learn is provided by the club. All you need is a desire to learn something new. We can't wait to meet you!

## LEATHER CARVERS

It's a New Year and time for new beginnings! The leather club room is open and members are slowly returning.

The leather workers 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 Center. We are following safety guidelines set forth by management and our board members to minimize any risk to

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

## LGBT

The Club Board has been working with the Recreation Center management to establish a date for us to resume our meetings safely under COVID-19 rules. To date there is no estimated timeframe

for our ability to meet yet. Please check our website for updates at [scwlgbt.scwclubs.com](http://scwlgbt.scwclubs.com).

## LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club is open with a modified schedule of classes. Restrictions are in place due to the COVID-19 virus, which includes wearing masks and social distancing. Club membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards for \$5 per calendar year. Non-residents and residents without rec card are not permitted to attend at this time. Classes are taught by Kort Kurdi, who has been teaching dance in the Valley for more than 20 years. Please contact Martha at [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) or 623-556-9093 for the current schedule. You can also view our website at [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com).

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

Happy New Year!

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: 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 are mandatory at all times. 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.

## MAH JONGG

A belated happy holidays and a happy 2021. I hope you were able to celebrate the holidays despite the COVID-19 situation. I know I'm happy to see 2020 gone.

As of press time, the Mah Club is still closed until further notice.

We will be ordering Mah Jongg cards in January 2021. Here's how you can put in your order. Regular cards are \$9 and large cards are \$10.

Pat Martin will collect checks at Beardsley Park, Ramada 1 (located just off our regular parking lot) on the following days. Tuesday, Jan. 5, from noon to 2 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. Prospective new members can also order cards.

Members: to get the latest information on activities for the Mah Jongg Club, sign up for the newsletter by sending an email to [scwmjc@gmail.com](mailto:scwmjc@gmail.com)

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West is opened to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are \$10 year. We follow the National Mah Jongg League Rules. The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the



Metal Club member Jim Filipiak displays the metal artwork he created for a fellow club member to give as a Christmas gift.

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Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and games start at 11:30.

## METAL

Metal Club member Pam McComsey wanted to give her daughter-in-law, Nikki, a special Christmas gift. Jim Filipiak, also a Metal Club member, offered to help recreate Nikki's company logo for "Gather Mountain Blooms" into a beautiful piece of metal artwork that can be hung in her business based in Colorado.

Pam shared Nikki's story of how she began her flower business. Nikki suffered a debilitating concussion, which radically changed her life with her young son and husband. During this challenging period, Nikki's husband, Zach, brought her fresh flower bouquets to brighten her days. Nikki's family pursued several medical options before finally finding a solution to her problem. Nikki began her business in 2020 to spread the joy that a bouquet of fresh flowers can bring to people. She is also very passionate to share her medical journey about concussions on her website at [gathermountainblooms.com](http://gathermountainblooms.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).

## PALO VERDE PATCHERS

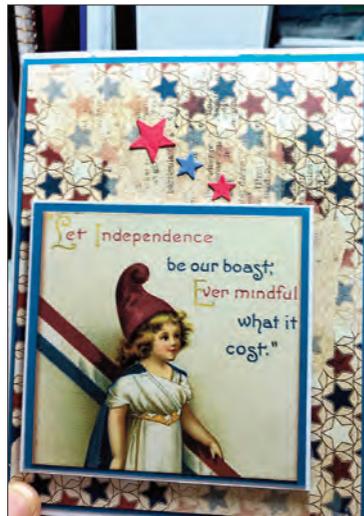
Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest mini groups, and classes. Whether your passion is traditional quilting, art quilting, embroidery and appliqué, quilts for causes or you just want to learn 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. The new rooms for PVP at the Kuentz Center have been approved for occupancy. News will be forthcoming regarding meeting schedules as they become available. 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.

## 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) hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and mat 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. Visit our website at [photography.scwclubs.com](http://photography.scwclubs.com). 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.



Scrapbooking, Papercrafting & More club members have stayed busy creating greeting cards during the pandemic.



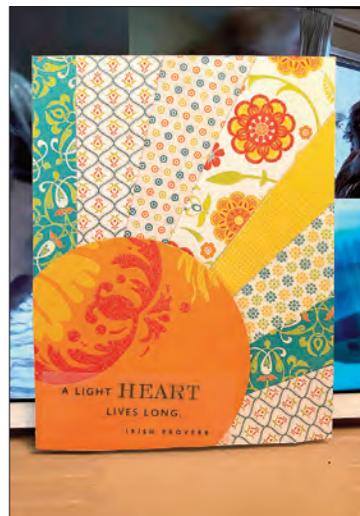
Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Meetings are cancelled at this time. Photography is displayed at the Library. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers 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 CLUB

Combine fun, easy dance steps with a variety of exciting music plus an exceptional dance instructor, Kort Kurdi, and what do you get? Our Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise class, of course! Join us on the dance floor every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. (As of press time, we continue to wait for the Rec Center to re-open facilities on the weekends so that we may return to our traditional Saturday schedule for classes and dances.)

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 in the ballroom



at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests - correct change or check only please. As of press time, the Rec Centers 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 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-CRAFTING & MORE

Take a breath. The hustle and bustle of the holidays is over. Perhaps the decorations are put away and maybe they aren't. Just take a breath. We at the Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More Club invite you to see what we have to offer you in the New Year. Perhaps the first thing is friendship. Even as we practice social distancing and wearing masks, we meet to encourage one another and work on our individual projects. These projects include but are not limited to the creation of handmade

greeting cards, traditional scrapbooking as well as digital scrapbooking, making favors for Meals on Wheels as well as some "out of the box" papercrafting ideas. If you aren't familiar with digital scrapbooking, come and learn from our wonderful club members who have been doing it a long time and let them show and tell you how to get started. We have a classroom full of items that are available to club members. At this time, our stamps are not available but there are paper punches, dies for the creation of embellishments, and more. Our club meets at the Beardsley Rec Center on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. As mentioned, we practice social distancing, the wearing of masks, the use of hand sanitizer as well as sanitizing the equipment we use and our individual tables. For members not ready to return to the classroom, Lynn Marion is hosting online classes through Zoom. She would like you to call her if you have questions at 440-666-6386. If you have questions about our club, please call Kathy Greene at 623-556-5713.

## SPANISH

Our club offers a variety of experiences for socialization and language enhancement. We are dedicated to the purpose of helping members learn the culture, language and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming friendships with other members. Due to the pandemic, Club Espanol is not currently holding in-person classes but we are offering Zoom classes for our current members. When restrictions are lifted, we will resume in-class instruction and our social activities.

The Spanish Book Club continues to meet on Zoom. All other activities are on hold including membership meetings, fiestas, movie nights, Mexican Train, cooking classes and travel. Our classes are traditionally held at the Beardsley Recreation Center. Check our website at [spanish.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com) for information regarding opening, registration and updates of our activities.

For questions, contact President Mimi Williams at her email address: [mimiqw31@gmail.com](mailto:mimiqw31@gmail.com), or by phone at 651-353-5289.

## STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West Lady Golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays to play at Stardust Executive 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 visit [sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com](http://sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com). If you are not sure league play is for you, play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for information.

## TENNIS

The start of a new, and hopefully more serene New Year.

The Tennis Club held its November general meeting outdoors courtside and the weather cooperated.

Officers were elected to serve in 2021: President - David Black; Vice President - Bruce Dougan; Secretary - Beverly Bormann; Treasurer - Beverly

Jenkins; Assistant Treasurer - Sue Earp; and Member-At-Large - Butch Lynd.

Members now have the option of paying their dues with a few clicks, thanks to our involvement with PayPal. Just visit Membership Information on our web site and it takes a couple of minutes. Be sure to furnish your information before paying. You may also continue to use the envelopes. One way or another, now's the time!

Team Tennis is on the schedule for Jan. 23 and March 13. There may be changes, so stay tuned. The November event was cancelled.

Open tennis play continues as follows: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9 a.m.; evening play is Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Platform Tennis, Monday through Saturday (no Wednesday), 7 a.m. Furnish your own equipment due to the COVID precautions. Don't be shy - new players are always most welcome, and this is a good way to meet people if you are new, and also a good way to sharpen your game if you have been away from it. We all need the exercise after too much sitting. Tennis is rated as a low risk sport!

## WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West Guild welcomes weavers and spinners or those interested in learning about our craft to tour our newly remodeled studios located at Kuentz Recreation Center.

We are a very active guild, offering instruction for every skill level of weaving. 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 devices may also be offered. Instruction in various weave structures is taught by regional and nationally known instructors throughout the year.

Our studios include a library and yarn store, available to members only. A variety of looms are available for use by members. They can be reserved by the month (free) for use in the studios. We have weaving tools, warping boards and lots of friendly members always ready to assist other weavers.

Social activities include monthly social time (prior to the business meeting), our annual holiday luncheon at a local country club, potlucks and a variety of other opportunities to meet new friends.

Weaver's West Guild is following all COVID-19 protocols so we request that you call the monitor to see if tours are available (623-544-6515). Studios have a restricted number of persons allowed in the building. Face masks are required. Membership applications are available at the monitor's desk.

Please check out our website to view some of our finished work and to see our new studios as we work to get settled in and start weaving again. Visit our website at [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com).

## WESTERNAIRES

Per further COVID-19 restrictions announced by the Rec Centers, the 85-member mixed Westernaires Chorus has cancelled its 2021 spring season. The Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, will tentatively resume its rehearsals in the "Back 40" of the Stardust Theater on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021. 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 information.

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 **All submissions for February are due Jan. 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office.

**WASHINGTON STATE**

Due to the Pandemic National Emergency - the coronavirus - and the subsequent closure of our club and other group activities, most events for the remainder of 2020 have been cancelled. We look forward to the time we can continue our wonderful social events. Please visit washstclub-scw.com for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

**Food drive aids local food bank**

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 11809, teamed up with Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for a frozen turkey and ham drive at two locations on Nov. 18-19. One at the Sun City West Posse parking lot and the other at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Sun City West.

Grand Knight Mike Hug thanks in part to 21 members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and the Knights who volunteered their time in this effort. The total collection included 258 turkeys, 31 hams and non-perishable foods. In addition, donations in cash and checks totaled \$2,750.

The food drive was for the benefit of West Valley Community Food Bank in Sun City. Jesse Ramirez, the manager of the VWCFB helped with the drive by providing a refrigerated truck to store the frozen turkeys and hams during the collection days.

Both Jesse and Mike thanked Sun City West residents for their help in making this drive such a success. They also thanked the Sun City West Foundation for allowing the use of the SCW Posse parking lot for this drive. This is the second food drive this year by the Knights at this location with both events receiving donations of more than 5,000 of food each time.

The food drive was deemed a success by

**Relay for Life event format change due to COVID-19**

The 9th annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life event originally scheduled at Beardsley Park on Sunday, Feb. 21, will now be a drive-through event due to COVID-19. The drive-through will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Sun City West Foundation, on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards.

well as helping patients going through this terrible disease.

Join the Prides, Automotive/Restoration Club, Leather Carvers, Sun City Team, Sun City Grand Sluggers, Wal-Mart, and others to help this important cause. Peoria Nissan once again will be a presenting sponsor. Home Instead of Surprise, once again, has a Gold sponsorship, and Sun Canyon Bank is helping us again as a Signature sponsor.

able to drive-through the parking lot and drop off monetary donations. We also will accept food donations for the Valley View Food Bank. The Automotive/Restoration Club also will be on hand showcasing their cars.

Survivors have will not be forgotten! There will not be the usual Victory Lap, but gift bags will be handed out to survivors. You can sign up as a survivor on our website and also start or join a team. Join a team and encourage your family

and friends to donate to your cause.

Our website is up and running. We currently have 13 teams signed up. For information, to sign up, purchase a luminaria, or to make a donation, go to [www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz](http://www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz) or contact Marilynn Shaw at 541-980-4444/shaw.marilynn@gmail.com

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

**January holiday closures set**

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Pavilion and Village Store will be open regular business hours.

- Store
- Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library (curbside pickup only)
  - 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

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- Open regular hours: all recreation centers
- All golf courses are open

usual on that Monday.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, guests are not currently allowed in the facilities, Member Services will be operating under an appointment only schedule and the library will only be allowing residents to check out items through their curbside pickup service. Please check [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19) for the latest information.

**Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 18:**

- Closed all day: Membership, Administrative Offices and Golf Operations
- All Sun City West golf courses as well as the Sports

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

- Closed all day: Library, Administrative Offices, Member Services, Village Store, Golf Operations Office

**Try virtual volunteering with Northwest Valley Connect**

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site from home. She joined NVC as an office assistant, got involved and saw a need for the website.

Connect. The organization seeks help in advocacy, events, customer service, marketing, training, bookkeeping, data entry and more.

For an example of virtual volunteering, look no further than [northwestvalleyconnect.org](http://northwestvalleyconnect.org), which was designed by a retired senior who had skills in website design and now manages the

Nationally recognized and certified by the Points of Light Service Enterprise Initiative, Arizona, NVC volunteers are managed, trained, and developed in leadership skills according to proven best practices.

For information on volunteering call 623-282-9300 or email [Ware.trudy@gmail.com](mailto:Ware.trudy@gmail.com).

**Candidate packets available in the Administrative Office**

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the R.H. Johnson Rec Center (Building G3), 19803 R. H. Johnson Blvd.

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

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.)

SUN CITY WEST  
Stay connected with Sun City West and keep up to date with all the news and events around the community by following us on all our social media platforms!

Facebook: Sun City West  
Instagram: @suncitywest\_az  
YouTube: Sun City West