REC CENTER news

SUN CITY WEST

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Touring the Data Resource Center at the R.H. Johnson Library where $20,000 in grant money will fund the purchase of 12 new computers are, from left, the Broadcast Club Treasurer Andrew Heidecker, Enid Cohen, and club President Gary Cohen, with Library Director Tracy Skousen. The Broadcast Club received the grant from the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise and donated the funds to the Library for the new computers.

Broadcast Club provides Library with new computers

The Sun City West Broadcast Club applied for and received a $20,000 grant from the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise (Desert Diamond Casino) and will use the money to purchase new computers for the R.H. Johnson Library.

The grant was awarded to the club for community enhancements serving seniors in Sun

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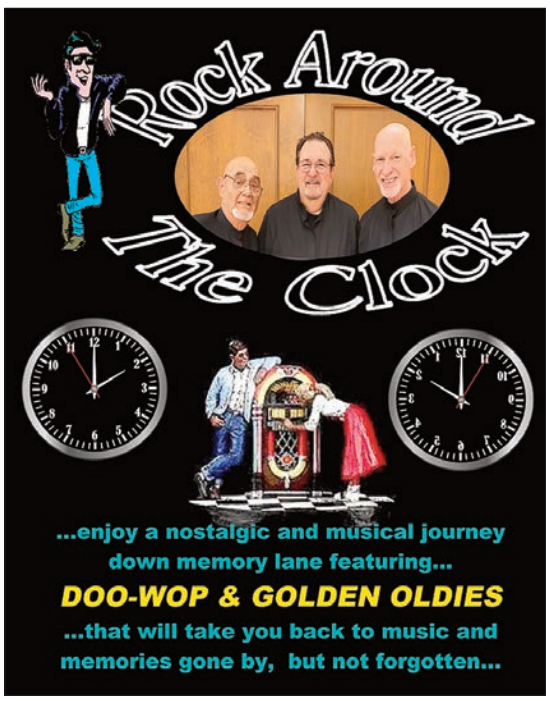
Free Doo Wop sound to rock Memorial Day



The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to present "Rock Around the Clock," a free Memorial Day concert featuring the band Still Cruising at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

The concert is free and tickets will be available starting Tuesday, April 19, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Only two tickets per rec card.

Kick-off the summer season with a free live concert - "Rock Around the Clock" - for a nostalgic journey down memory lane featuring Doo Wop and golden oldies from the band Still Cruising. The music will take you back in time with

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Rec Centers celebrate Independence Day with free concert

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West presents a free patriotic show featuring Lindsey Benedict and a 22-piece big band at 2 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available starting Tuesday, May 24, with two tickets per rec card.

Lindsey Benedict is a jazz singer, performance coach, public speaker, and worship leader with a passion for world travel. She enjoys performing with the Judson Jazz Orchestra, a Nashville-based big band with a unique musical blend of hymns and jazz standards. She also sings with the Metro Big Band on musical mission trips facilitated by Global Missions Project.

For more than 20 years,

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Lindsey Benedict and a 22-piece band will perform a patriotic show on July 4 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Easter in the Park hops into Beardsley

The Rec Centers of Sun City West invites residents to celebrate Easter in the Park with your grandchildren and other special children in your life.

This fun spring event is set for 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road. Tickets are free and available for pick up at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. One ticket per child.

Join us for fun in the park with the Easter bunny and plenty of activities, including a train, petting zoo, bouncy houses, and crafts.

General Manager plans public budget sessions

Recreation Centers of Sun City West General Manager Bill Schwind has scheduled Budget Forums and invites the community to attend to learn about the proposed fiscal plan for 2022-23.

The sessions will be held in the Lecture Hall and recorded for YouTube.

The sessions are:

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 27.
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28.

Schwind will give a PowerPoint presentation about the proposed operations and capital budget, including owner member dues, Asset Preservation Fee, golf and bowling fees. The budget is not yet

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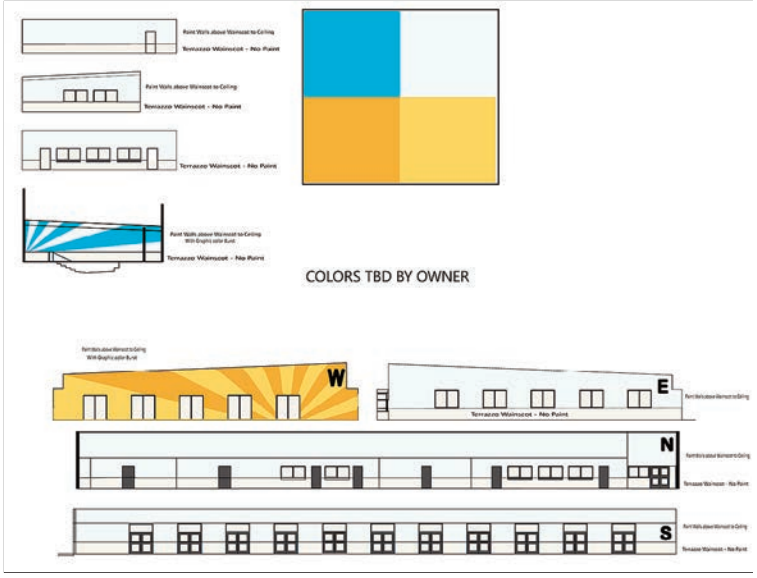

The Beardsley Pool and spa will get a fresh coat of paint as part of the upcoming renovations.

RCSCW slates upcoming spring projects, closures

With the calendar turning to spring and the winter visitors heading north to cooler climates, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West will begin work on its spring projects. Some renovations may lead to closures of facilities.

Beardsley Recreation Center - Swim & Fitness Building; full building closure to begin May 2, until tentative completion planned for July 1.

The following projects are scheduled:

1. Swim & Fitness Lobby Enclosure - Renovate existing open-air lobby to create sealed air-conditioned space with finished windows and entry door

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Feel the Blues at Music on Green

.The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Music on the Green series continues with some show-topping tunes in April.

April will feature West of the Blues on April 20. The show begins at 6 p.m. and is free. No tickets are necessary. The green is open to first come, first serve. Be sure to bring your favorite chair and beverage to enjoy the show on the Great Lawn.

APRIL 20

West of the Blues

West of the Blues is a local Sun City West band performing '60s rock and blues featuring an exciting electric sound. Playing blues styles from Chicago, Texas and London, plus classic rock tunes by The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Bob Dylan, The Doors and more. Come by for an evening of songs you'll love to hear, including covers and originals that make you want to get up and dance, or just sit back, listen and reminisce.

Sizzling Summer Concert Series cooks up hot tunes

Get some relief from the heat this summer by attending the Sizzling Summer Concert Series June 14, 28, July 12 and July 18. The concerts will be held on Tuesdays, twice a month in June and July inside Palm Ridge Rec Center in the Summit Hall starting at 5 p.m. Cabaret seating allows you sit at tables and bring your favorite beverages and snacks. Tickets are $8 per person, or $24 for the four-concert series. Tickets go on sale April 26 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com.

The fun begins on Tuesday, June 14, with West of the Blues. This six-piece band plays the blues

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West of the Blues

Movies in the Park swing for the fences

Enjoy the outdoors this spring with Movies in the Park in April and May.

Rec Centers of Sun City West will take you out to the ball game with a series of favorite baseball-themed movies. Bring your lawn chair and blankets. Enjoy a Saturday night at Movies in the Park. Partial concessions will be available.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk.

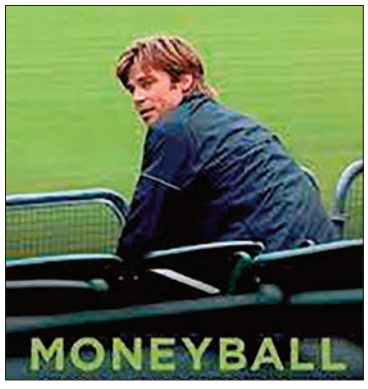
The movie lineup is:

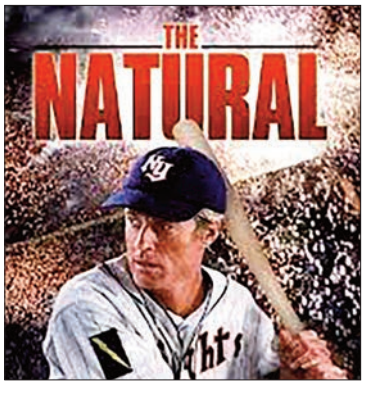
April 23 – "Moneyball" (PG13)

April 30 – "A League of Their Own" (PG)

May 7 – "Field of Dreams" (PG13)

May 14 – "The Natural" (PG)





ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at **suncitywest.com/enews.**

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!

The Surprise Pops will perform the Pops Favorites Spring Show on April 5 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Surprise Pops return, offer free show in Sun City West

The Recreation Centers are pleased to welcome back Surprise Pops at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The show has been dubbed the "Pops Favorites Spring Show." Tickets are free to residents only – two per rec card – and are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Surprise Pops Band had its origins as a small group of six to eight musicians who gathered in a garage to play music. They were organized in 1976-77 as the Sun City Polka Band by Clancy Wolf. Over the years the band has grown, and today has nearly 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season.

Over the years the band has changed names and became the Surprise Pops Band when it became associated with the city of Surprise. Members of the band come from all walks of life including retired music educators and music professionals. Others are music lovers who enjoy playing while in retirement.

Selections for the Spring Show will be a potpourri of the musicians' favorites.

The band continues the tradition of not charging for a concert. However, they do ask the audience to bring a nonperishable food donation to the concert for the Valley View Community Food Bank.

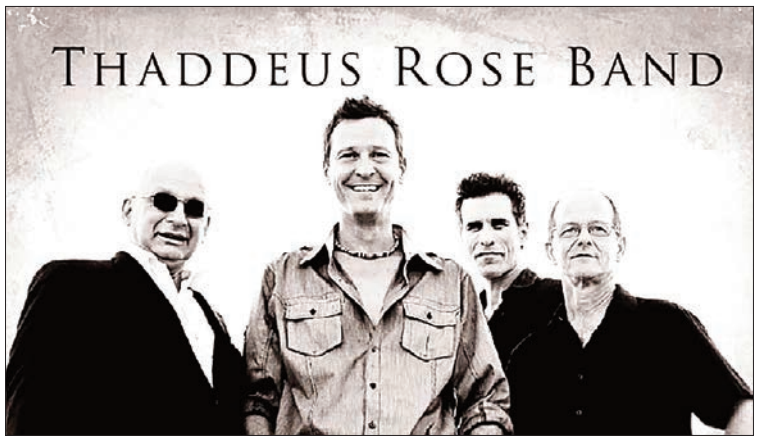
Grandview irrigation, turf discussion available online

With the Arizona Department of Water Resources having finalized water restrictions for golf courses in its Fifth Management Plan, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West hosted a pair public forums to discuss plans for Grandview Golf Course.

To view the discussion, visit the Rec Centers YouTube page at youtube.com/suncitywestaz.

There will be one more opportunity to be part of the forum at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in the Lecture Hall, for those who cannot be here for the spring meetings.

Additionally, architectural renderings for each hole can be viewed on our website at suncitywest.com/GVirrigation.



The Thaddeus Rose Band will perform at the April Dance.

April Dance with Thaddeus Rose sold out

The April Dance featuring Thaddeus Rose Band is sold out.

Thaddeus Rose Band is a variety band that offers the best dance rock hits of all times, and has performed throughout the Valley for more than 20 years. Their remakes of iconic cover tunes are flawless and originate from some of the greatest musicians of our time, including the Rolling Stones, Doobie Brothers, Garth Brooks and Elvis.

The five-member band consists of front man Thaddues Rose with Chris Cannella on guitar, Mel Brown on bass, Paul McAfee on keyboards and Dowell Davis on drums.

They'll keep you dancing from beginning to the end along with Thaddeus' funky hip hop moves across the stage.

Register now for Fall TORCH

Did you miss out on the Spring TORCH Citizens Academy?

Register now to ensure your spot in the Fall 2022 Class.

The Academy runs on seven Thursday afternoons from Oct. 12 to Nov. 16.

Sun City West TORCH

Download an application at suncitywest.com/torch or call 623-544-6115 for details.

Learn About:

- History of SCW
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- Drones
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- Golf
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- Fire Department
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- Chartered Clubs
- SCW Non-Profits

Take Part In:

- Behind the Scenes Tours
- Putting Contest
- Team Building

Come work with us!

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Looking for a particular part-time job? The Rec Centers has a variety of job postings open right here in Sun City West. Visit suncitywest.com/employment for a list of open positions.

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A look at what April brings us

Sue Fitzsimons
President

What are you looking forward to in April? Let's take a look at where we stand for the year.

The RR&Ps are finally done. Clubs have adjusted their tax status as needed and are working on modifying their club bylaws. The sign-in card-reader system is functioning to monitor attendance. The del Sol Art Gallery at PORA is open for independent artist business.

The Metal Shop is now open after a long closure and a sizeable addition. No longer is the building attached to the car wash next door. Summer dates are set for upgrades to the Beardsley pool, spa and entrance enclosure. The Men's Club is looking ahead to new interior paint and flooring in May. (Find capital project updates at suncitywest.com/capitalprojects.)

Lizard Acres is going strong with plenty of resident use and a variety of entertainment events. Residents are happy to attend the multiple social events provided. By March 28, we will know who our newly elected Board members are, and they will begin their work July 1. In April, the Board will elect their new leadership.

TORCH participants graduate March 31. It's so nice to see the Citizens Academy back up and running after a hiatus due to COVID. Most Board committees have concluded their policy work for the year.

Plans for turf reduction have been shared with affected residents on Grandview Golf Course. The replacement irrigation project for Grandview is on target to move into year two. (Check the website suncitywest.com/gvirrigation).

The Greenhouse at Beardsley is on its way to completion with an exciting new Botanical Garden planned by the club. The Environmental Services building next to the Social Hall is in process to move the workers out of a container shipping box. Renovation of the former Village Store space into a meeting room and CC&R department space is in the preparation stages.

The budget will be presented in April. I encourage you to attend or listen to the forums on April 27 or 28. No large builds are planned for 22-23 since most funds will be used for the irrigation replacement at Grandview.

We move ahead making Sun City West a better place. The worst of COVID is hopefully behind us and we can all enjoy time with our friends again.

Chat with the GB President

Have questions, comments or concerns for the RCSCW Governing Board? GB President Sue Fitzsimons would like to hear them! She is available to talk to residents from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Monday. Stop by and ask for Sue at the reception desk inside Member Services at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.)

Election results

Due to deadline restrictions, we are not able to print the March 28 Governing Board Election results in this issue. Visit the election page at suncitywest.com/2022election after March 28 for results.

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop will be at 9 a.m. April 8** at the **Lecture Hall.** The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting will be at 9 a.m. April 28 at the Lecture Hall.** These meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and at youtube.com/suncitywestaz The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other information. Visit the Rec Centers' website at suncitywest.com and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest information.

Call before you build

Are you thinking about building any of the following on your property:

- Garage
- Golf car Garage
- Casita
- Wall or fence
- Pergola or gazebo
- Outdoor kitchen

Please contact the Recreation Centers of Sun City West CC&R Department at 623-544-6661 before building to ensure your project meets the CC&R requirements.

Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook. facebook.com/suncitywest.

Join the April tours

Phil Dauterive

Join us on a tour of the Rec Centers including the pools, exercise rooms and clubs.

All tours start at 9 a.m.

April 4 and 18 - Beardsley Rec Center: Meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

April 5 and 19 - Palm Ridge Rec Center: Meet in front of Pool Building.

April 6 and 20 - Kuentz Rec Center: Meet in front of Stardust Theater

April 7 and 21 – R.H. Johnson Rec Center: Meet in front of Social Hall

April 12 - Library, Metal Club and Agriculture Club: Meet in front of the Library

April 14 - Golf tour: Meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

For information contact Phil Dauterive via email at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.

Talent Spotlight closes with big finale

Talent Spotlight at Kuentz Courtyard is held Wednesdays, from 11 a.m. to noon. The April acts are:

April 6 - Stan Hahn
April 13 - Joyce Bowlby
April 20 - Bob McMann

For information contact Phil Dauterive via email at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.

Think you have talent?

Auditions will be held for these who would like to perform at Talent Spotlight on Wednesdays at Kuentz Courtyard for the 2022-2023 season. Auditions will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 27, at the Kuentz Courtyard. Registration will begin at 9:30 in the courtyard. Auditions will be held on a first come first serve basis. Guitars only, no other instruments.

All Talent Spotlight shows will be from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays, so make sure that works for you schedule.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Dauterive at Talent Spotlight in the Kuentz Courtyard on Wednesdays until April 20. If you have performed at Talent Spotlight in the past, you need not audition.

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rec Center News Deadline	2
3	4 **Tour Beardsley,** 9 am	5 **Tour Palm Ridge,** 9 am **Budget & Finance Comm.,** 9 am, Lecture Hall **Palm Ridge Fitness Equipment Orientation** 1 pm **Chartered Club Committee** 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	6 **Tour Kuentz,** 9 am **Arts & Design Comm.,** 9 am Lecture Hall **Talent Spotlight,** 11 am Kuentz Courtyard	7 **Tour RH Johnson,** 9 am **Properties Committee** 9 am, Lecture Hall	8 **GB Workshop** 9 am, Lecture Hall **April Dance - Thaddeus Rose Band,** 7 pm Palm Ridge	9
10	11 **TORCH Committee** 10:30 am Lecture Hall	12 **Tour Library, Metal Shop & Agriculture Club** 9 am	13 **Sports Pavillion/ Bowling Committee** 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall **Talent Spotlight,** 11 am Kuentz Courtyard	14 **Tour 7 golf courses** 9 am, Grandview Pro Shop **Golf Committee** 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	15	16 **Easter in the Park** 9 am, Beardsley Park
17	18	19 **Budget & Finance** 9 am, Lecture Hall	20 **Talent Spotlight** 11 am Kuentz Courtyard **Music on the Green - West of the Blues,** 6 pm Great Lawn	21	22	23 **Movies in the Park - "Moneyball,"** dusk, Beardsley Park
24	25	26	27 **Budget Session** 9 am, Lecture Hall	28 **GB Regular Meeting** 9 am, Lecture Hall **Budget Session** 5:30 pm, Lecture Hall	29	30 **Movies in the Park - "A League of Their Own,"** dusk, Beardsley Park

To confirm Governing Board activities, call 623-544-6115.

January 2022 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	January Actual	January Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,292,378	1,274,102	8,814,880	8,770,601	8,446,039
Recreation	13,904	6,985	64,431	66,560	7,643
Golf Fees	1,195,993	1,068,906	4,426,927	3,900,190	4,119,978
Bowling	86,583	64,627	426,837	273,830	244,251
Special Events	1,129	12,760	40,897	62,310	(20,539)
Ancillary Revenue	123,640	99,633	564,107	437,780	487,914
Merchandise Sales	14,660	28,305	72,383	115,175	49,098
Food and Beverage	48,985	27,046	218,596	113,378	63,769
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	1,824	180	0
Other Income	876	380	5,300	2,370	(25,080)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,778,148	2,582,744	14,636,182	13,742,374	13,373,073
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,318,570	1,304,257	8,607,399	8,940,600	8,356,066
Utilities	182,041	189,000	1,420,496	1,560,823	1,422,219
Repair and Maintenance	102,472	88,970	887,193	824,870	834,787
Landscape Maintenance	111,344	54,555	1,547,332	1,189,405	1,121,711
Supplies and Services	49,898	42,908	335,314	301,973	269,149
Equipment	23,371	15,880	73,497	120,030	98,087
Taxes and Insurance	62,124	63,800	422,454	413,840	365,841
Interest & Financial Expense	63,688	49,390	273,894	220,315	228,029
Operating Expenses	68,989	50,176	308,704	275,194	252,415
Legal and Professional	20,784	35,779	137,612	259,303	91,859
Employee Related Expenses	10,160	11,081	76,425	96,302	93,143
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,013,441	1,905,796	14,090,320	14,202,655	13,133,306
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	764,707	676,948	545,862	(460,281)	239,767
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	15,854	26,833	1,556,652	221,831	3,617,156
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(700,985)	0	(2,177,822)	0	(1,674,967)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	424,900	303,400	3,050,650	2,349,500	2,667,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	800	0	(93,034)	(25,576)	(13,380)
Depreciation Expense	(355,962)	(363,363)	(2,443,224)	(2,430,143)	(2,240,999)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(615,393)	(33,130)	(106,778)	115,612	2,354,810
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	149,314	643,818	439,084	(344,669)	2,594,577
Capital Project Expenditures	453,029	156,000	2,840,110	4,378,000	4,885,183

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

Fiscal Year 21-22 Capital Projects $100K or Higher - as of 1/31/22		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	242,799	80,800
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	48,378
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Kuentz Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	380,000	334,129
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	639,586	359,311
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	155,096
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	18,092
Kuentz Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	150,000	133,746
Beardsley Pool & Spa Areas - Wall & Décor Improvement	100,000	0
Beardsley Pool Area Lighting Improvement	120,000	120,000
Greenhouse - Replace & Expansion	300,000	43,748
RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring	174,471	125,038
Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure	160,000	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,314,544	340,948
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	77,745
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	319,295	99,070
Trail Ridge Shoreline Project #14	296,125	289,156
Rental Cart Fleet	232,064	130,218

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

Member credits have variety of uses

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 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 money to pay dues for the upcoming year. Voluntary deposits amounts can be specified by the Owner Member. At time of due date, the Owner Member will need to contact Member Services and give authorization to transfer money from member credit and apply it to dues.

What to know as an heir to a Sun City West home

One's demise is not a subject we like or want to talk about. However, we all know it is inevitable. As stressful a time as it is can be, we want to ensure residents are aware of the policies regarding owner member annual fees, property sales, transfers, and changes to deeds.

If there are two owners on a property in Sun City West and one owner passes, policy states that a copy of the death certificate be provided to the Member Services office. This will allow the deceased's name to be removed from their property account, stopping any future invoicing for that member. It may also allow for a refund of owner member fees to the remaining owner. We suggest the Social Security number and cause of death be blacked out.

For those who are the sole owner on the property, a family/beneficiary should be informed that owner member fees must remain current until the property is sold or transferred. Member Services should be notified of the death, and the family's intent for the property. Member Services and the Property Title Analyst can provide information as to what will occur if the family decides to transfer or sell the property. Heirs/beneficiaries may receive a refund if the property sells within one year from the date of passing.

You can review policies Fi03 and Fi17 on the website www.suncitywest.com or contact Member Services for a copy.

For questions, please contact Member Services at 623-544-6100.

Budget approval to come at May Regular Meeting

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final, as the Governing Board will not approve it until its regular meeting in May. There will be time for questions from members.

Community members are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to provide input and ask questions.

Men's Club, Palm Ridge to get refurbishments

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at the arches, including decorative ceiling, finished walls, new monitor station, seating areas, and digital TV display.

2. End of Pool Carpet Area - Remove existing floor and wall fountain features, repair concrete, and finish area flooring with new rubber flooring for multi-purpose use and exercise area.

3. Pool and Spa Wall Décor - Repaint all pool and spa interior walls with new paint theme, including refurbishing the terrazzo perimeter wainscot.

RH Johnson Recreation Center - Men's Club; full building closure (except radio broadcast room) to begin May 2 until tentative completion planned for June 10.

The following projects are scheduled:

1. Refurbish all interior walls with new paint theme.

2. Install new decorative millwork, includes perimeter wall storage cabinetry, base cabinetry, solid surface multi-purpose countertop space, and newly renovated monitor station.

3. Install new luxury vinyl plank in portion of Men's Club room entry, kitchenette area, hallways, and Stampede meeting room, including decorative modular carpet in main Men's club room.

Palm Ridge Recreation Center - Pickleball courts 11-18 resurface and paint; only courts 11-18 will be closed beginning May 30 for approximately two weeks (weather permitting) to make any repairs, resurface texture, and repaint lines.

Come Back Buddy

Aragon Brothers

Sizzling Summer Series features variety of tunes

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in the styles of Chicago, Texas and London along with '60s rock and roll tunes from the Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan and more.

Come Back Buddy will perform on Tuesday, June 28. The band is inspired by the legendary "Buddy Holly and the Crickets" and plays hits from the '50s era including Elvis, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and Buddy Holly.

Swingin' Jazz: Basie to Broadway to Beatle will take the stage on July 12.

July 18 features the Aragon Brothers performing country music.

Still Cruising to rock around the clock in SCW

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songs, music and memories of the '50s and '60s.

Still Cruising features three musicians, originally from New York, who are former touring musicians hippies dedicated to the music, sounds, harmony and great bands of the '50s, '60s and '70 s. It's like listening to your favorite oldies station - complete with a twangy guitar, thumping bass and driving drum beat along with some of the finest vocals in the valley. Guitarist Bob Zappier has been playing and traveling with national touring acts for more than 50 years, Stu Thaler on bass adds a thumping bottom that makes you want to dance, and drummer Dave Kingcade will keep your fingers snapping, feet tapping and hands clapping.

Data Resource Centers granted new computers

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City West. The 12 new Dell all-in-one touch screen computers purchased with the funds will do just that.

The computers will be installed at the Library by early April, replacing the older machines currently in place. All Sun City West members in good standing may use the computers for a variety of tasks simply by showing their rec card to the monitor. The computers have Microsoft Office installed on them, and access to a printer where boarding passes, emails, reports and other items can be printed for a nominal fee.

Snack bar open at R.H. Johnson Pool

The lobby at the R.H. Johnson Pool and Fitness building now has a snack bar for members to enjoy! The menu includes a small selection of quick bites and beverages. Be sure to also check out our logoed tees and hats!

Lindsey Benedict to perform patriotic show

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Lindsey has been a vocal performance coach and director of Music City Showcases. This live music production company provides performance opportunities for all ages through showcases, singing contests and summer camps. Lindsey also provides performance coaching for those that are preparing for auditions, contests and pageants.

When Lindsey isn't making music, she loves to encourage people through public speaking, especially women's groups. She serves on Experience Conference Ministry Team as well as the worship team at Southpointe Community Church south of Nashville where she lives with her husband ,Joe; son, Joseph; and black lab, Darcy Lynn.

FLAG DISPOSAL

If you are putting out a fresh, new U.S. flag during the holidays and aren't sure what to do with your old one, bring it in to the Sports Pavilion. VFW Post #10695 has offered to dispose of those flags for us. Look for the flag disposal container in the Sports Pavilion.

Community

Volunteer positions open at SCW Meals on Wheels

Sun City West Meals on Wheels seeks volunteers.

The organization is looking to fill six scheduling positions. These are office positions. You would need to be able to commit 1 to 1 ½ hours of time one morning a week for four weeks. Thereafter you would serve a month and then be off a month, etc. The work consists of the ordering of meals for preparation, preparing route delivery, answering and returning phone calls and getting the drivers out for their deliveries. If you are interested, please call 623-748-3850, at your earliest convenience.

Spring has sprung and Sun City West Meals on Wheels will help with new dietary needs.

Our volunteer organization is ready to usher in the new season and any new dietary needs you might have. We deliver meals six days a week (Monday through Saturday), choose all six days or any combination of days. Each delivery consists of a hot meal and a cold meal. Delivery occurs on those days between 10:30 and 11 a.m. the cost per day is $10.50. We can satisfy the needs of a regular diet or a special diet. Our meals are prepared here in Sun City West, in the kitchen of Grandview Care Center. If you are scheduling a surgery or are recuperating from a recent illness or emergency or if shopping and meal preparation is becoming difficult, please allow our organization to make your life easier. Call us at 623-455-7680.

Community Fund provides aid to those in need

The Community Fund of Sun City West is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity for our community's folks in need during these trying times of Covid, job losses, high prices at the grocery and gas stations.

We have volunteers who are concerned about the medical and financial health of our neighbors.

Our mission is to provide confidential financial assistance for our neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens, unplanned bills on top of everyday expenses. If you are in need, a call to our hotline at 623-546-1122 will put you in touch with one of our volunteers. Applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. Income and medical status are also considered. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.

If you want to help those in need, and help your Arizona State Tax deduction, then write a check to The Community Fund of Sun City West and mail it to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd, No. 115 PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ 85375. We have an anonymous donation of $5,000 matching funds for new donors going on at this time. This means your donation will be matched at the amount you donate to the Community Fund. Singles can take tax deduction of $400 and couples can deduct $800 off their AZ State taxes this year up to April 15.

Donations will provide much needed help to Sun City West residents who are struggling financially. We accept donations by check, credit, debit card or PayPal. Call 623/546-1122 for any questions on donating. Web site: communityfundsuncitywest.org.

If you would be interested in joining our volunteer group, helping your neighbors, just call our hotline at 623-546-1122, and we would be glad to talk with you about volunteering for our Sun City West folks in need.

OHOA plans annual sharing event

Spring is almost here, which means it's time for OHOA's annual sharing event.

OHOA will host its April Sharing Event for SCW HOA Board members from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Beardsley Park Ramadas 1, 2, and 3.

This event is an opportunity for HOA Board members to share their experiences, positive and negative, and to learn how other Sun City West HOAs have handled a variety of issues in their communities. This is the perfect venue to ask questions, express new ideas, and seek solutions to common issues.

The specific topics selected for this year include:

1) an open forum to share your questions, concerns, and solutions to HOA issues. It will be moderated by OHOA Board President Rodger DeBritz.

2) "Navigating the New SCW CC&R Template" led by OHOA Board Treasurer and primary author of the new template, Gail Olsen. It may be helpful to bring your specific HOA's documentation (Declaration, Bylaws, and CC&Rs) for this session.

3) "The Pros and Cons of Transitioning from Grass to Rock Landscaping" (i.e., xeriscaping).

Come and share your expertise, questions, and concerns with other Sun City West HOA board members.

HOA board members gather at a past OHOA Sharing Event.

The OHOA will provide a light lunch and water. An RSVP is required to attend this event. Email OHOA at achoscw@aol.com or call 623-214-6006 no later than April 7 to attend. For more comfort, bring your own lawn chair.

Information will be sent to our members by email and will also be posted on the OHOA website at ohoa-scw.org under the Seminars tab.

Participants in the OHOA April Sharing Event must be both SCW HOA board officers and OHOA members.

The OHOA is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides educational opportunities, information, and support to Planned Community and Condominium Associations in Sun City West. We gratefully accept donations of any size. Your donation is tax deductible, but you should consult with your tax advisor. Donations may be sent to: OHOA, 14465 West R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Our Tax ID Number is 82 – 4684810. Visit the OHOA website or call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 for more information.

Fundraising Ride seeks more witches

The Witches of Sun City West are meeting and organizing to prepare for their 2022 Ride and fundraising event.

Scheduled for Oct. 27, the upcoming Witches Ride is in the early stages of planning and preparation.

Head witch Anna Gorman said, "We have a full slate of committee members with creative ideas to build on an already awesome event."

Wisconsin witches enjoy their ride during the 2021 Witches Ride parade in Sun City West.

As committee members prepare for the Oct. 27th event, they urge wanna-be witches residing in Sun City West to join the Facebook group SCW WITCHES RIDE 2022, for more information. The private group has 590 members.

The planning committee will soon announce the beneficiary of this year's fundraising efforts. The team is also working to expand the Witches Ride parade route for the enjoyment of Sun City West residents.

Start dusting off your broom and mark your calendar for the Oct. 27 Witches Ride parade in Sun City West. Follow us on the Facebook group, SCW WITCHES RIDE 2022, or, if you have questions, email scwwitchesride@gmail.com.

Car seat checks set for April

Is your child in a safe car seat? The Arizona Fire and Medical Authority will offer free car seat checkups.

The sites and dates for the car seat checks are:

April 14 – 8 to 11 a.m., AzFMA Administration office, 18818 N. Spanish Garden Drive in Sun City West.; Station 106, 20303 W. Patton Road, Wittmann.

April 21 – 8 to 11 a.m., Station 231, 25455 S. Sun Lakes Blvd., Sun Lakes; 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Station 341, 36511 W. Salome Highway, Tonopah.

For additional information or questions, please call 623-215-1072.

Phone Numbers

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:
623-544-6000
(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)

RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:
544-6000
19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Fitness Center: 544-6107
Swimming Pool: 544-6106
Tennis Reservations: 544-6151
Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108
Auto Restoration: 518-3226
Broadcast: 602-538-1031
Ceramics: 546-0975
Lapidary: 584-8952
Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or 544-6147
Men's Club: 544-6150
Metal Club: 584-0150
Model Railroad: 544-6148
Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050
Silvercraft: 584-8153

RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:
544-6130
Data Resource Center:
544-6644

SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling):
544-6140
Lizard Acres: 544-6097
Memo's Bistro: 544-6116

BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6525
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

KUENTZ REC CENTER:
544-6561
14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Swimming Pool/Fitness:
544-6561
Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158
Weavers: 544-6515
Women's Social: 546-4236
Woodworking: 546-4722

PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:
544-6581
13800 W. Deer Valley Drive
Swimming Pool/Fitness:
544-6581
Computers West: 214-1546
Stained Glass: 544-6586

GOLF OPERATIONS:
Tee Time Reservations:
scw.totalegolf.com
DEER VALLEY: 544-6016
DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017
ECHO MESA: 544-6014
GRANDVIEW: 544-6013
Crooked Putter: 544-6090
PEBBLEBROOK:544-6010
STARDUST: 544-6012
TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015
Course Conditions: 544-6175
Golf Operations: 544-6037

ADMINISTRATION
General Manager: 544-6110
Human Resources: 544-6123
Member Services: 544-6100
Rec Center News: 544-6519
Recreation Manager: 544-6114
Tours & Scheduling: 544-6032
Box Office: 544-6093

Club Contacts

For more information visit scwclubs.com to access each club's website

ARTS & CRAFTS

• Art - Sun West, Patty Hoffert: 623-760-6369
• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toffoy: 623-546-8502; Jan Nesper: 920-323-3117
• Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738
• Beaders, Shelia Mackasek: 623-546-9696; Karen Osmond: 623-606-0840
• Ceramics West, Pat Eggersgluss: 612-802-0440
• Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294
• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burelson: 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, Melanie Parker: 623-584-0773
• Johnson Lapidary, Patrick Marshall: 509-480-1268
• Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057
• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
• Metal Club, James Chitwood: 623-584-0150
• Palo Verde Patchers, Nancy Steely: 602-481-7128
• Photography West, Jim Keane: 623-444-2509
• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Smith: 623-237-1813
• Rip 'n' Sew, Debbie Dorn: 425-452-1140; Jeanne Phillips, 623-523-9675
• Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More, Fran Mills: 623-594-1631
• Stained Glass Crafters, Gene Muren: 623-777-1615
• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Linda Rusch: 623-444-5504
• Weavers West Guild, Carol Price: 623-500-9344; Mary Wilder: 509- 999-3164
• Woodworking, Merrikay Vidal: 602-526-1234

CARDS & GAMES

• Bridge - One Partner, Dianne Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Tuesday Contract, Sharon Treinen: 623-584-4533
• Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255
• Card Players of Sun City West, Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
• Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850
• Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
• Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
• Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835
• Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

• Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420
• Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-202-3047
• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281

HEALTH & FITNESS

• Arthritis Club, Mary Jo Monten: 623-975-6671
• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
• Fitness Club, Marilynn Shaw: 541-980-4444
• Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578
• Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889
• Yoga, Jack Leary: 480-420-6704

HOBBIES

• Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
• Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
• Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425
• Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217
• Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789
• Investment Club, Steve Cratsenberg: 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, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

• DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
• Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379
• Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
• Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
• Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586
• Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377

SOCIAL

• Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585
• Canine Companions, Karen Dales: 623-223-0489
• Club Español, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289
• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
• LGBT Club, Jim Allen: 720-524-9300
• Singles Club, Sharon Williams: 425-359-3101
• Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752
• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

SPORTS - GOLF

• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
• Deer Valley Women, Marisa Chaney: 503-332-5164
• 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, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040
• Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
• Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550
• Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640
• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
• Men's Niners, Mark Brown: 623-214-5438
• Men's Putting,Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
• Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
• Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177
• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
Stardust Ladies, Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552
• Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
• Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363

SPORTS

• Bocce, Ed Humphrey: 623-882-5511
• Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236
• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3695
• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Brad Berg: 701-388-9610
• Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
• Pickleball, Eileen Freydberg: 480-504-9008
• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
• Shuffleboard, John Hendershot: 623-234-9110; Dennis Webster, 480-524-6521; or Paul Weschitz, 480-330-4369
• Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712
• Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
• Tennis Club, Ron Wambach: 414-559-0815; 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.

All States Clubs

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 May are due by April 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office. If you have questions regarding club submissions, call Michael Melissa at 623-544-6519.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club of the Sun Cities is hosting the annual picnic April 1 at Beardsley Park in Sun City West.

Come to socialize at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. To make a reservation contact President Craig Johnson at 612-240-7238 or Jan Nelson at janandraynelson@gmail.com.

Consider joining the club by contacting June at 623-544-7754.

MONTANA

Come sail away with the Montana Club on the Valley of the Sun Lake Pleasant Sunset Music Cruise. Tom Kumagai is the guest artist for this sailing. His performance includes singing jazz standards along with classic and contemporary rock.

The cruise will be start at 6:30 p.m. April 29. Cost is $26 per person.

The tour company is setting aside group seating for 32 people to sit together. The first 32 registered with payment will receive seating in this group area. Ample seating is also available on the boat for those registering after the first 32. Take advantage of the discounted group ticket prices and come cruise with us.

Final payment is due April 10. Make checks payable to the Montana Club. Mail checks and registration information to Susan Morigeau at: 14136 W. Caballero Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities will host our Spring Farewell Picnic Dinner on Tuesday, April 5, at the Kuentz Recreation Center Courtyard, 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. BYOB and the club will provide water and soda-pop. For reservations call 703-795-3225 or visit nebraskaclubsuncities.org for more information.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Club meets for events and activities every month September through May. If you or your spouse have a connection with Pennsylvania, please consider joining our club. Our activities so far have been well attended and fun. We look forward to our April 19 event at Chef Peters in Sun Village. May events are being planned now. Our yearly dues are $10 each member. For more detailed info call Ron or Linda at 623-214-7855 or email rlk15379@hotmail.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

We have had a great time this past season with a fantastic crab dinner and several group trips. We will wrap it up with a farewell picnic and miniature golf event on April 13 with a deadline to register of April 4. Watch emails for further information on all events and contact Tanna at denny62000@yahoo.com or text 360-220-1222 (no calls please) for questions. We encourage new members to join the club and sign up for the email communications. 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.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Club members enjoy western night, which featured a Johnny Cash imitator.

A little trivia for newcomers to Arizona from Wisconsin - the five Cs of Arizona's economy are: Cattle, Copper, Citrus, Cotton, and Climate. The world's largest solar telescope is located at Kitt Peak National Observatory in Sells, Ariz. Go see this spectacular place.

We were hoping to have more events this year, but no one has stepped forward to volunteer to help-maybe this fall. If you want to keep the club active and have different events, you need to help. Our Board has plenty of resources to help you.

Our last two events until fall will be:

April Fools' Golf Shamble on April 7 with prizes and food. Call Paul 623 546 8297 for information. All-the-pizza you care to eat at Little Bite of Italy on April 13. Deadline for signing up is April 11. Call Ben at 623-584-3458 for information.

Our monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, April 12. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Tivoli Gardens. There will be a drawing for a complimentary breakfast if you are wearing your Wisconsin badge. Visit our website at wiclubscw.wordpress.com or call Pat 623-546-0853 for reservations. Important: The reservations must be made the Friday before Tuesday's breakfast. This will be our last breakfast get together until September when it will start up again.

We welcome any new members to our club with a free membership their first year. Contact the membership chairwoman Pat at 623-546-0853.

Have a great, safe summer.

Stay fit with Sun City West Masters Swimmers

The Sun City West Masters Swimmers had eight swimmers compete in the 2022 Arizona Senior Olympics swimming competition on Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Mesquite Grove Aquatic Center in Gilbert.

Two club swimmers also participated in the Oro Valley USMS National Pool Distance Invitational 1,650 yards, 1,000 yards and 1,500 meters on Feb. 19-20; both placing second in the 1650 swim event.

Eighty swimmers made a splash in the Sun City West annual Sun Fun Relay event March 12 in the R.H. Johnson pool. Swimmers were treated to a luncheon on the Green after the meet.

In April, 10 swimmers will compete at the Arizona Short Course Zonal Swim meet in Oro Valley, while three swimmers will attend the USMS Nationals in San Antonio, Texas.

Fit After 50 isn't just a goal for the Sun City West Masters Swimmers, it's our mission and passion. We specialize in programs and activities that will keep the person in the second half of life physically, mentally, and socially active and fit. We believe that exercise is the key to health at any stage of life and that it's never too late to begin your journey to better health.

Support our senior swimmers. They practice at 7 a.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at the R.H. Johnson pool. In addition to the competition, learn to swim clinics are held to help everyone work towards healthier lifestyle.

Above, members of the Master Swimmers club returned home from the AZ Senior Games with more than 25 medals, including a 200-freestyle record. Below, a total of 87 area Senior Masters swimmers attended the fourth annual Sun Fun Relay hosted by SCW Masters Swimming.

Library

Tracy Skousen
Library Director

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.

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

For Library information email: scwlibrary@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6130

LIBRARY GROUPS

Chess for Beginning Players: noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Information Center Room.

Chess for Experienced Players: noon Thursday in the Information Center Room.

Writers Group: 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in Friends of the Library Board Room.

Coloring for Adults: from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in main room.

Email name, rec card number and contact information to SCWLibrary@suncitywest.com if you are interested in joining one of the library book clubs.

LEARN TIPS FOR USING THE LIBRARY APP LIBBY

As people increasingly read and listen to books on their smartphone or tablet, they're discovering one of the best resources is their local library. Sun City West residents can access a wide selection of popular digital ebooks, audiobooks and magazines free from the R.H. Johnson library. With their rec card, members of the community can borrow from the digital collection by downloading Libby, the award-winning reading app from Overdrive.

In addition, the library is hosting a demonstration of several of the options in the Libby app. This free event features a session for both new and experienced users and takes place on from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 15. Get more information and register by calling the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644.

This session will include:

- Access online classes
- Navigating the app
- Personalizing settings
- Borrowing titles and placing holds
- Managing notifications
- And much more

This service is compatible with all major computers and devices - iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets and Chromebook. Through Libby, readers can also "send to Kindle" (U.S. only). All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees. Readers can also download titles onto Libby for offline use.

LEARN HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Come to a demonstration in the library to learn how to place holds, renew items, and search the library catalog. Get more information and register by calling the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644.

LECTURE SERIES

Come join us in the Lecture Hall of the R. H. Johnson Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 p.m. for the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library lecture about The Evolution of an Icon — The History of Arizona Highways Magazine. Doors will open at 1:30pm. Free tickets for the event can be picked up from the checkout desk in the R. H. Johnson Library.

Arizona Highways magazine is approaching its 100th birthday. As mainstream national magazines continue to fail in the digital age, how has a publication that began as a brochure in the early 1920's continued to succeed for over nine decades? In this presentation, former Publisher Win Holden will share the compelling back story of this world-renowned magazine and how it has not only survived but thrived using an unconventional business model incorporating licensing, retail, ancillary products and featuring world-class landscape photographers. While owned by the State of Arizona and remaining part of

Win Holden

the Arizona Department of Transportation, the magazine receives no state funding support. It's a compelling and unorthodox story of a magazine that delivers over $65 million in annual economic impact to the state by enchanting subscribers every month in all 50 states and 100 countries.

Win Holden was named the sixth Publisher of Arizona Highways Magazine in May 2000. The publication is recognized as one of the finest travel magazines in the world. The magazine has over 120,000 subscribers in all 50 states and 100 countries. As Publisher, Mr. Holden led a diverse group of businesses centered on the world-renowned magazine including licensing, book publishing, calendars, e-commerce, new product development, product marketing and retailing. A Valley resident since 1980, Mr. Holden was recognized by the Arizona Office of Tourism and the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association as their 2017 and 2018 Lifetime Award recipient and received the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Business Journal. He was the 2007 inductee into the Arizona Tourism Hall of Fame.

COME TO STARDUST THEATRE'S THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Now you have another reason to come to the Stardust Theatre on Thursday evenings – starting Thursday, April 7th, The Friends of The Library is sponsoring Door Prizes every Thursday evening, so not only do you get to see a great movie, you might win a Door Prize too!! And all for only a $2.00 donation. Just remember – the drawing will take place at 6:50 p.m. so get to the Stardust Theatre early if you want a chance to win. The movie starts at 7 p.m.

Stardust Movies

This month The Friends of the Library is sponsoring Door Prizes. Get your ticket at the donation table. Drawing will be at 6:50 p.m.

APRIL 7
"West Side Story"

From producer and director Steven Spielberg, comes "West Side Story." An adaptation of the 1957 musical, the film tells the tale of forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. (2hr 36m) (PG-13).

APRIL 14
"House of Gucci"

House of Gucci is inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire. When Patrizia Reggiani (Lady Gaga), an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy. It triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately…murder. Also starring Adam Driver and Al Pacino. (2hr 38m) (Rated R for language, some sexual content, brief nudity and violence.).

APRIL 21
"The Silence of the Lambs"

Screen legends Jodie Foster and Anthony Hopkins deliver Oscar-winning performances in this thriller based on the bestselling novel by Thomas Harris. A psychopath is murdering women across the Midwest. The FBI sends trainee Clarice Starling to interview an insane prisoner who may provide clues to the killer's actions. That prisoner is psychiatrist Dr. Hannibal Lecter, a brilliant, diabolical cannibal who agrees to help Starling if she reveals details of her own complicated life. Starling is forced to confront not only her own hidden demons, but also an evil so powerful that she may not have the courage—or strength—to stop it! (1hr 58m) (Rated R for extreme violence, disturbing content & language).

APRIL 28
"Big"

After a wish turns 12-year-old Josh Baskin (David Moscow) into a 30-year-old man (Tom Hanks), he heads to New York City and gets a low-level job at MacMillen Toy Company. A chance encounter with the owner (Robert Loggia) of the company leads to a promotion testing new toys. Soon a fellow employee, Susan Lawrence (Elizabeth Perkins), takes a romantic interest in Josh. However, the pressure of living as an adult begins to overwhelm him, and he longs to return to his simple, former life as a boy. (1hr 54m) (PG)

STARDUST THEATRE
Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.)
Friends of the Library movies are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.
$2/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.
Please, no saving seats
(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)
Please no food or drink in the theater scwaz.com/category/movies

Golf/Sports

Desert Hickory Tournament draws on vintage feel

Playing pre-1935 hickory-shafted clubs, 98 players celebrated the 10th anniversary of the AZ Desert Hickory in Sun City West.

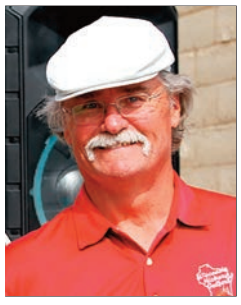
Equipped with vintage equipment, and attired in knickers, argyle socks, woolen caps and vintage outfits, they challenged Grandview and Pebblebrook golf courses in grand style over a two-day competition.

On the last weekend of February players from across the US and Canada, and a few international contestants joined with Arizona hickory golfers from Sun City West, Tatum Ranch, Buckeye, Pebblecreek, El Mirage, Gilbert, Scottsdale, Surprise, Payson, Sedona and Goodyear. The tournament supported a field for Championship, Senior, New to Hickory, Super Senior and a Division of Lady Players.

Players and guests enjoyed the golf, hospitality, weather, prizes and fun.

Nearly 100 golfers dressed in vintage, pre-1935 golf attire competed in the 10th annual AZ Desert Hickory Tournament.

The scoring provided some spectacular performances. In the Championship Division, Mark Timms of Scottsdale was the overall Tournament Champion, shooting fine two-day scores of 77-72. Matt Stovall of Litchfield Park took second (76-74) and John Kienle of Rio Rancho, NM, finished third (80-73).



Bill "Ernie" Ernst of Sun City West took first in the Senior Division.

The Senior division winner was Bill "Ernie" Enrst from Sun City West, shooting 79 on the first day and 78 on day two. Ernie won in a score card playoff against Burt Coghill of Orland Park, IL., shooting 78-79.

The New to Hickory Division winner was Jack Fandl, from Sun City West, with an 80-81.

Craig Healy of Sun City West won the Best Dressed award at the AZ Desert Hickory Tournament.

The Super Senior Division was won by Ken Holtz of Sun City West, with a 79-74, in a score card playoff against the 2021 winner Tom Tracey of Star, Idaho. Tom received our runner up award. Jimmy Griffen of Sun City West finished third (80-79).

The Ladies Division produced some spectacular performances. Our winner was Rylee Stovall of Litchfield Park, who repeated as a champion with a two-day 79-76.

Our Best Dressed awards went to Mary Burgland from Galesburg, Ill., wearing a beautiful vintage outfit, and Craig Healy of Sun City West, sporting a dapper outfit of a gentleman golfer.

The 2022 "Hickory Humanitarian Award" was presented to John Henry Williams for his significant contributions the game of golf through his direct help the thousands of players.

Special thanks to the tournament committee, the Sun City West Golf Operational staff, Recreation Centers of Sun City West Environmental Services Manager Todd Patty, all the tournament volunteers and the support of all the players.

Frequently Asked Questions

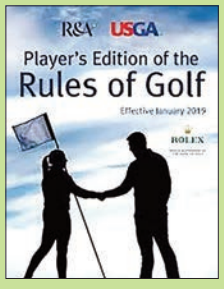
Order of Play / Ready Golf

Q: **Can I play out of turn to save time?**

A: The answer depends on the form of play. In stroke play, you may play ready golf in a safe and reliable way. In match play, you and your opponent may agree that one of you will play out of turn for a particular stroke to save time (see Rule 5.6b(2)).

Q: Can my partner and I play in whatever order we choose?

A: Yes. In four-ball play, partners may play in whichever order they see fit (see Rule 23.6).



Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Joey Mikatich	2-1-22	Stardust	2	125	9 iron
Jim Shaffer	2-2-22	Stardust	7	150	5 iron
Sue Crooks	2-3-22	Echo Mesa	2	89	7 hybrid
Loren Nett	2-2-22	Trail Ridge	16	160	4 iron
Kent Potts	2-3-22	Stardust	7	147	8 iron
Erv Knoblach	2-6-22	Desert Trails	3	139	11 wood
Ed Haraldson	2-7-22	Stardust	2	131	7 iron
Paul Horvick	2-7-22	Stardust	11	114	PW
Don Baglen	2-9-22	Trail Ridge	7	121	7 iron
Dennis McCulloch	2-11-22	Trail Ridge	7	110	PW
Don Bell	2-11-22	Echo Mesa	3	112	8 iron
Bill Coffenberry	2-12-22	Desert Trails	16	108	Gap wedge
Barbara Smith	2-12-22	Stardust	7	134	Driver
John Lawson	2-12-22	Trail Ridge	5	165	3 hybrid
Cheryl Robin Voiles	2-20-22	Stardust	7	137	5 wood
Trudel Reed	2-20-22	Desert Trails	3	103	8 iron
Eileen Duransky	2-21-22	Desert Trails	8	89	7 iron
Ray Passarella	2-21-22	Desert Trails	2	150	5 hybrid
Derrold Thoen	2-25-22	Echo Mesa	6	119	9 iron

Single player booking policy

A single cannot book online. A single player RCSCW member may book six days in advance either in person or by calling any of the RCSCW golf courses. A public player may book four days in advance the same way.

Please note, all RCSCW pro shops have access to all RCSCW tee sheets.

Golf course phone numbers:

Deer Valley (regulation course) – 623-544-6016

Desert Trails (executive course) - 623-544-6017

Echo Mesa (executive course) - 623-544-6014

Grandview (regulation course) - 623-544-6013

Pebblebrook (regulation course) - 623-544-6010

Stardust (executive course) - 623-544-6012

Trail Ridge (regulation course) - 623-544-6015

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Your choice: 9 or 18 holes
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greenteam@suncitywest.com

Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST

Pickleball Club hosts glow event

Sun City West Pickleball Club hosted a glow in the dark pickleball event at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Liberty Courts, Friday, Feb. 22. Organizer Dani Smith and her crew of volunteers created a unique and fun atmosphere. Club member Trent Wright grilled 200 cheeseburgers to feed the crowd. Diane Baumgartner of Corte Bella collected the proceeds to support AAU Youth Pickleball of Surprise.

Visit scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, email club president Eileen Freydberg at leenf68@gmail.com; or call either vice president Bob Campbell at 612-203-5784 or training director Bruce Wray at 623-363-3852. Bruce also can be reached via email at coachwray28@gmail.com.

Pickleball Club members participate in the recent glow event.

Lizard Acres menu

Club Corner

Top left, Neurographic pieces were provided by Reny Missos. Above, Debby Fradette shows Cecily Hart, Kathy Griffiths and Diane Johnson the many uses for our Sizzix Big Shot machines. Left, Judy Ross and Lyn Vergauwen presented the Rec Center's Recreation Activities Manager Kasey Huhta, and the Kuentz Rec Center with baskets of Valentine cards and chocolate cook books for employees and volunteers. All cards were hand lettered and the cookbooks were created with home recipes from members. Above, our club has also added a Cricut design and cutting machine to its vast inventory of equipment. The Cricut will allow members to make unlimited creations including, these great home door signs. We gladly give instructions and assistance for designs.

ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley Pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. Many of the members also enjoy walking laps before class.

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

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

For more information, check out our website at arthritis.scwclubs.com and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Mary Jo Monten, club president, at 623-975-6671 for additional information.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Welcome to Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media! We would love to have you join us to create those special cards or projects you want to pass along to family and friends, or even just keep for yourself.

One of our members, Reny Missos, brought a new type of art to our members called Neurographic art. Reny explained it -"Neurographic art is based on a concept developed by Russian psychologist Pavel Piskarev in 2014. As an art therapy technique it helps people make connections. Many people find it meditative or relaxing to do, much like Zentangle. I love it because of the organic jagged lines that are made by pushing a coin with a marker. Your marker will naturally follow the coin on the paper. I think it's called Neurographic art because it relaxes your brain. In therapeutic use, you write your troubles and concerns on the back of the paper, and then do the doodling on the other side while letting go of your troubles."

AUTOMATIVE RESTORATION

A state-of-the art auto shop designed to meet the needs of members and maintain, repair or restore their vehicles. It features an 8,000-square-foot shop that includes a professional body shop with a paint booth for members to work on their personal vehicles or help other members work on club projects. ARC is a 501(c)3 organization and has been the recipient of many donations. It supports charities such as Relay for life, Make-a-Wish and Alzheimer's local chapter. Located in building B-2 (off Meeker Boulevard) in the R.H. Johnson Center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The club has 500 plus members, both men and women, and hosts many social events, including car shows, barbeques, potluck, luncheons, cruise outings and charity fund raising. Members look forward to resuming club activities and planning the annual car show every February. Raffle vehicle this year was a 1991 Corvette. Visit arcofscw.com or call 623-518-3226.

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club meets 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kuentz Rec Center, in Mesa Room 4 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. You may contact our president Elaine Biondo 314-660-1807, for more information.

BEADERS

We want to share our love of beading with you – whether you would be a beginner or are experienced. Membership is open to all rec card holders. The club meets at the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room, from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays. We offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to expert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo. For further information about our Club contact Allie Raven, 651-269-5739 or allie.raven@gmail.com or stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCE

The 2021-2022 Bocce season has ended and what a fantastic season it has been. We welcomed many new players to the club, partially because we held four new player Bocce clinics, which were a huge success and plan to schedule more next season in the fall. We hosted three fun Bocce tournaments this season. The first one was a new "Mystery Tournament" that was enjoyed by all with plans to schedule another one next season. Also, in addition to our annual In-House Tournament, we hosted a multi-community tournament welcoming teams from Sun City, Sun City Grand, Sun City Festival, and Corte Bella. Our next season begins Oct. 1. We look forward to seeing everyone then. The Bocce Club is a mixture of full time and seasonal residents and is a low impact, handicap accessible outdoor sport. No special equipment needed, all you need is a good pair of shoes and a smile!

Visit our website for the latest news and information at bocce.scwclubs.com.

Any questions, call Carol Card, Bocce Club President, at 207-951-3831.

BASCW (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 (BASCW) promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW (Bowling Club), is in full swing! We will be bowling on Saturday, April 9, and then every other Saturday. Please note: the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member,

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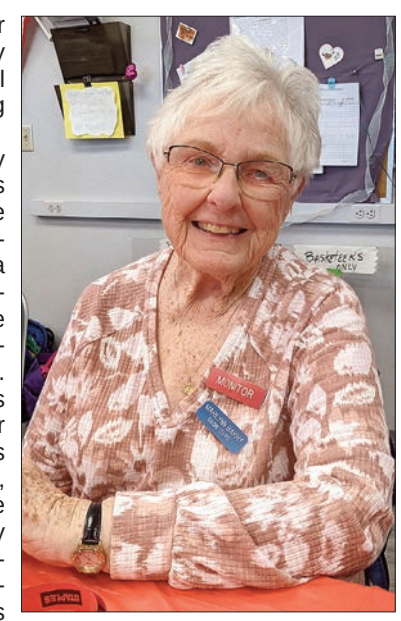
HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

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

Deadline for the May Rec Center News is noon Friday, April 1.

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

The Arthritis Club announced its Board for 2022. From left to right: Sally Adams, assistant events chairperson; Susan Martin, events chairperson; Mary Jo Monten, president; Pat McKenna, web content manager; Tina Byrne, treasurer; Marcella Farina, secretary; and Jo Olson, vice president.



Top left, new member Debbie Crimi proudly completed her small market basket during the beginners class. Right, Marilyn Barry is our Basketeer's member with the longest tenure. Marilynn is 87, and a snowbird from Edwardsville, Ill. She has been a Basketeer for 27 years. Marilynn creates about 10 baskets per season. She has been an instructor, president for five years, and inventory and luncheon coordinator. Marilynn embodies the success and long standing comaraderie of the Basketeers Club. Basketeer's Club had an excellent turn out for their general meeting, and Valentine, monthly birthday luncheon.

Entertainment & Events

Top Hat, Cabaret series lineup set

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to present the lineup for the 2023 Top Hat and Cabaret series.

Check future Rec Center News for subscription information and ticket prices.

TOP HAT

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West welcomes the 2023 season in style with a handful of show-stopping acts with Top Hat performances at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

ABBAFAB
Thursday, Jan. 12

ABBAFAB is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA. This multimedia production is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the ’70s and ’80s, including hits such as “Waterloo,” “Fernando,” “Honey Honey,” and “Dancing Queen.” From ABBA’s earliest hits to “Mamma Mia,” ABBAFAB will take you on a technicolor journey that is unmatched. The ABBAFAB vibe is infectious! ABBA fans love it, and new ABBA fans are created at every show. There’s no generation gap here, so let’s all party like it’s 1979!

DECEMBER ’63
Thursday, Jan. 26

The music of Frankie Valli

and The Four Season come to like in this one-of-a-kind concert experience. December ’63 showcases all your favorite songs from Frankie Valli, including the classics that have been thrilling audiences for decades. This re-creation of a Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons concert will have you reaching for high notes during a musical journey with stops at every phase of the careers of Frankie and the boys! From 1962 to early 1964, only the Beach Boys matched The Four Seasons in U.S. record sales. Come out and enjoy a night of timeless classics!

BARBARA & FRANK
Thursday, Feb. 23

It is unlikely that the two powerhouse voices of the century would have shared the same stage ... until now! These two great artists pay tribute to their characters, singing the more memorable music and songs ever written. They never worked together, exactly, except whey taped a duet in separate recording sessions, but it’s tantalizing to think what it would have been like to have Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra team up for a concert tour. Just imagine the possibilities.

THE EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE
Thursday, March 2

For the last two years The Zmed Brothers have celebrated the pivotal music and history of The Everly Brothers legacy with enthusiastic crowds across the US. The Zmeds say, “The music of the ’50s and ’60s are nostalgic to us, our parents raised us on it, and we feel that the Everly’s contributions is greatly overlooked, especially by younger generations. Our aim is not to impersonate but to do our best in honoring the aesthetics of their iconic sound and in honoring the important role they played pioneering the rock ’n’ roll movement, all while having a little fun telling our own personal story.” And they do just that.

CABARET SERIES

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we present the new Cabaret Series for the 2023 season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

Each act will feature two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. with doors opening at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

BLUES BROTHERS
Friday, Jan. 6

Great blues songs mixed with comedy to create a show like no other! The show is full of audience participation and a unique take on the famous Blue Brothers.

THAT’S COUNTRY
Friday, Jan. 20

For all country music fans, the That's Country! series features a variety of productions, including the legends of country music, such as George Strait, Garth Brooks, Glen Campbell, Brooks & Dunn, Dolly Parton, and Reba McIntire. Cash & Company - The Outlaw Show features Johnny Cash and his outlaw friends Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard, and Charlie Daniels. Both shows are guaranteed to please!

TONEDEVILS BROS.
Friday, Feb. 3

Best known for designing the modern harp guitar, the Tonedevils’ company, Tonedevil Guitars, has been the premiere US-made harp guitar manufacturer for more than 100

years. Performing as “The Tonedevil Brothers,” sit back and enjoy their new collection of original songs and arrangements of western swing, bluegrass, blues, singer-songwriter, and Americana. Anthony Powell, who plays mandolin and sings, and his brother David, who accompanies exclusively playing the harp guitar, entertain and enlighten audiences with brotherly harmonies and a beautiful vintage sound. They appear regularly at the International Harp Guitar Gathering, throughout the western United States and now worldwide.

AMERICANA
Friday, Feb. 17

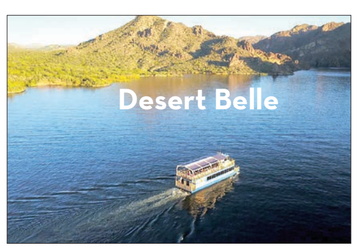
Americana is a show that features four fantastic vocalists performing timeless songs from North American singers and songwriters, like Simon & Garfunkel; Mamas & Papas; James Taylor; The Carpenters; Jim Croce; Linda Ronstadt; The Eagles, and many more. A show that celebrates an era of lasting classics.

TRAVEL Opportunities

Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6032 or 623-544-6129.
For information on Allied Tour & Travel view their video at the top of our Tours and Scheduling page (under Things to Do) on suncitywest.com. Allied Tour and Travel, along with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West are following state mandates concerning the wearing of masks on board the motorcoaches. Please read the "Safe and Secure" Healthy Travel Plan included as a part of your Travel Itinerary for detailed information regarding our approach to your safety. Masks may be required for your trip dependent upon restrictions or mandates at the time of your departure.

SAGUARO LAKE WINE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE
with Lunch at Arrivederci
Wednesday, April 6

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 an hour and a half long scenic cruise. You can sip on a glass of wine while listening to live music as you take in all that lovely fresh air and the beautiful desert landscape. You will see the great views from their shaded, open-air top deck seats. 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 $165 and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Arrivederci Cucina Italiana in Fountain Hills; Saguaro Lake Wine Cruise on the Desert Belle; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

"THE MUSIC MAN" AT HALE THEATRE
with lunch at RigaTony's
Friday, April 8

It's Friday, and we are heading back to the fabulous Hale Theatre in downtown Gilbert for their production of "The Music Man!" Before the show, we will be dining at one of our favorite Italian restaurants, RigaTony's. You will want to come hungry and leave room for dessert, as our lunch includes the choice of either their Hazelnut Chocolate Cake or their Apple Bread Pudding. After our delicious lunch, it is onto Hale Theatre for one of the most beloved musicals of all time. Meredith Wilson's six-time Tony award-winning musical comedy about a fast-talking salesman and a pretty, nonsense librarian will march its way straight into your heart with its rousing score and high-spirited dancing. Get in line and join the band!

Cost is $165 per person and includes round-trip transportation; lunch at RigaTony's Authentic Italian Restaurant; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre, 4 p.m. performance; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

MONUMENT VALLEY & THE GRAND CANYON
Monday - Thursday, April 18-21

Join Allied Tour & Travel for an adventure to remember as we visit both awe-inspiring Monument Valley and the spectacular Grand Canyon! Monument Valley needs to be seen, as pictures don't do it justice. We will take a jeep tour with a Navajo guide into the amazing beauty of the Navajo Nation's back country. You will marvel at these amazing sandstone buttes that tower up to 1,000 feet into the desert sky as you hear about the Navajo's way of life in this remote and beautiful land. Then we are off to Flagstaff, where we will spend two nights at the beautiful Little America Hotel. From there, we will head to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World - The Grand Canyon! Our tour guide will lead us on a tour where you will experience the stunning panoramic views along the Rim Trail, and you will be able to enjoy the grandeur and natural beauty of the canyon up close. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is $1,259 double occupancy per person; $1,495 single; or $1,189 triple per person. The tour includes: one night at Hampton Inn Kayenta; two nights at Little America Flagstaff; round-trip transportation; Petrified Forest National Park; a welcome dinner; Monument Valley Jeep Tour and lunch; Grand Canyon National Park; dinner at The Oakmont Riordan Mansion Tour; wine tasting at Granite Creek Vineyards; three breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK
& FARGO'S STEAKHOUSE
Thursday, May 5

Join Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. You will explore what is believed to be the largest natural travertine bridge in the world. The discovery of this park was by David Gowan in 1877, a prospector who stumbled across the bridge as he was chased by Apaches. Gowan ended up claiming squatter's rights, and in 1898 he persuaded his nephew, David Gowan Goodfellow, to bring his family from Scotland and settle the land permanently. The Goodfellow's had to lower their possessions down the 500-foot slopes into the valley by ropes and burros. This 183-foot bridge is beautiful from every angle, so don't forget your camera. Next, we are off to Fargo's Steakhouse in Payson for a delicious alfresco lunch on their beautiful patio. Join us for a fun day in the Tonto National Forest!

Cost is $159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance fee to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park; lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH & CRUISE ON LAKE PLEASANT
Sunday, May, 8

Join Allied Tour & Travel for a special Mother's Day tour as we board "The Phoenix" for their Sunday Breakfast Brunch & Cruise on scenic Lake Pleasant. Arizona's newest and most luxurious cruise boat features a full-service bar (cash only), large viewing windows, and an open-air top deck. You will enjoy a delicious buffet-style breakfast brunch while listening to relaxing music from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. Lake Pleasant is surrounded by the Sonoran desert and has more than 23,000 acres of water and beautiful unblemished desert landscape. Our menu will include: scrambled eggs, pork sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, French toast with maple syrup, fresh fruit, muffins, and bagels with cream cheese. Come along for a fun and relaxing time sipping, dining, and enjoying the beautiful desert scenery with family and friends!

Cost is $167 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Lake Pleasant Breakfast Brunch & Cruise; tour guide; bottled water; guide and driver gratuities.

CHICAGO CUBS VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
Friday, May 13

Come see the Chicago Cubs play against the Arizona Diamondbacks at Chase Field. Great seats, great fun, so come out and enjoy the sights and sounds of the game and cheer on your favorite team! All tickets are located in lower level, Reserved Baseline.

Cost is $159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to Chase Field (Lower Level, Reserved Baseline Seating); tour guide; bottled water; driver and guide gratuities. Please note Chase Field only allows purses smaller than 4"x 6" or a clear gallon-sized Ziplock bag. Concessions only accepts credit or debit cards - no cash.

YELLOWSTONE, TETONS, & JACKSON HOLE GETAWAY
Monday-Saturday, May 23-28

Fly-in Tour: May join tour from any city airport. Call for details.

Allied Tour & Travel is headed to beautiful Yellowstone and the majestic Grand Tetons! Come along for a memorable adventure as we explore these incredible national parks. We will stay in Jackson Hole, Wyo., at The Lodge at Jackson Hole. During our day in the Grand Tetons, you will visit some of the must-see sites, such as Oxbow Bend, the Chapel of Transfiguration, and one of the highlights of the day will be our scenic boat cruise across Lake Jenny. Our day in Yellowstone will provide another amazing memory as we visit the rainbow-colored hot springs, erupting geysers, and travertine terraces. Of course, one of the highlights today will be our stop at Old Faithful. Late spring is a great time to head to the parks with smaller crowds, newborn baby animals, and bright new foliage. Please note that this is a fly-in tour, and you can join from any city. Come along for a six-day getaway exploring these iconic parks!

Cost is $2,675 double per person; $3,439 single or $2,485 triple per person. Tour includes: one night at the DoubleTree Salt Lake City Downtown; four nights at The Lodge at Jackson Hole (4 Stars); round-trip air on American Airlines; airport bag fees; luxury motorcoach transportation; city tour of Salt Lake City; welcome dinner at Caffe Molise; dinner at The Gun Barrel Steakhouse; full-day excursion to Grand Teton National Park; picnic lunch; Jenny Lake Scenic Cruise; full-day excursion to Yellowstone National Park; visit to Old Faithful; free day in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Bar T 5 Chuckwagon Dinner and Show; breakfast daily; Sky Harbor Airport transfers; tour guide; baggage handling; bottled water; gratuities.

"FOOTLOOSE" at HALE THEATRE
with LUNCH at HOP SOCIAL TAVERN
Friday, June 10

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to the fabulous Hale Theatre in downtown Gilbert for their production of "Footloose." Before the show, we will dine at the popular Chandler restaurant, Hop Social Tavern, where you will be able to make your selection from five delicious options. Next, we are on our way to Hale Theatre for one of the most beloved musicals from the 1980s. "Footloose" tells the story of Ren, a teenager from Chicago who moves to a small town where dancing is prohibited and it is his mission to overturn this ban put in place by the efforts of the local town minister. From the moment this '80s dance filled musical opens, you won't stop moving your feet!

Cost is $185 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Hop Social Tavern; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre – 4 p.m. performance; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

PRESCOTT TERRITORIAL DAYS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 11

Enjoy more than 100 Arts and Crafts vendors at Historic Downtown Prescott. In addition to the spectacular artworks there is also a variety of delicious food, packaged edibles and prepared gourmet delights from surrounding restaurants. This is one of our most popular tours. Come along and experience a beautiful day under the shade of the big trees of Prescott's Courthouse Square.

Cost is $105 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

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you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you.

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display desk 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 desk.

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

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents with a current rec card, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun every other Saturday. 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 bascw.net or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

BRIDGE – ONE PARTNER

The One Partner Bridge club extends a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join them each Wednesday night in the Beardsley Rec Center card rooms for social contract bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5 p.m. and play begins between 5:45 and 6. It is suggested that players arrive early to ensure an available table.

You must have a partner to play and both partners must be in attendance before purchasing their tally. If you don't have a partner, we might be able to pair you up with someone. Please contact us.

The cost for club members is $1 per person per evening. Club membership is $5 per person annually with a valid rec card. Invited guests are welcome to play three times. We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation.

For information visit bridge.scwclubs.com or contact new vice president Barbara Carl at 623-521-2515.

The Sun City West Bocce Club held a 16-team round robin Mystery Mini Tournament for our club members on Saturday, Feb. 12. The mystery was we drew names to make up our teams so we all could meet new friends in the club. We had a tremendous turnout on a beautiful sunny day and everyone had a great time. The SCW Bocce Club plans to hold this tournament again on New Year's Eve. Top photo, our first place winners were, from left to right: Kathy McNeil, Augie Carstens, Ed Humphrey (played second half), Murs Ann Harbaugh and Maryann Butler (played first half). Middle photo, our second place winners were, from left to right: Bonnie Williams, Bob Broesch, Jerry May and Jackie Yeley. Below, players measure for a point during one tournament match.

BRIDGE – TUESDAY CONTRACT

The Tuesday Contract Bridge club meets at the Beardsley Ocotillo Card Room. The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing social, mixed partners, contract bridge. You don't need a special invitation or a partner (and there is no pre-registration), just come and join the fun with a wonderful group of people! All player levels are welcome, but you must have a basic understanding of Bridge. We meet Tuesdays with doors opening for registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. Play will start as soon as everyone is checked in. New members with a valid rec card are welcome! Membership is $5 per year plus 50 cents per session. Guests with a Sun City West recreation card can play two times per year at $1 per session before deciding to join. For more information, please visit our website at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or call our president Sharon Trienen at 623-584-4533.

BASCW members who enjoyed a great time bowling the no tap red pin event on Saturday, Feb. 26, include: top row left to right - Steve Peterson, Fred Butler, Bob Engen, Sharon Taylor; bottom row: Kathy Peterson, Pat Zaffke, Marykate Wilson, and Donn Taylor.

CLAY

Looking for a new hobby? Have you thought of creating pottery "someday?" Check out the Clay Club. Absolutely no experience is necessary! We will teach you to create how to hand-build, throw, sculpt, coil, and carve clay in a supportive and friendly environment. Our members' skills range from complete novice to professional artist so you will fit in easily even if you have never worked with clay before.

Our club facility offers potters' wheels, slab rollers, clay extruders, a wide variety of glazes, an abundance of molds, and eight kilns that run nearly every day plus one Raku kiln. We have a dedicated classroom where we teach a wide variety of clay techniques. Most of our instructors are members who have perfected their craft through years of practice and hundreds, or more, of creations.

New members are required to take an introductory hand-building class. Upon completion of the class, you will have created six finished pieces from raw clay. The class includes 18 hours of instruction, 25 pounds of clay, and the first year's annual dues. It is recommended that seasonal residents who are interested sign up for the Introductory Hand-building Class before leaving for the summer.

The best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found the Calendar tab on the Clay Club website at clay.scwclubs.com.

Clay Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We are in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road, SCW. To reach the Clay Club Monitor's Desk, call 623-544-6530.

Join us and let out your inner creativity!

CLUB 52 - POKER

Hold'em & Omaha

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly and is open to all men and women of Sun City West.

On Tuesdays, the no limit tournament is a $20 buy-in with a $5 bounty added. Players receive $10,000 in tournament chips.

On Thursdays, is a higher buy-in tournament, but without the bounty chip. Nightly tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Limit cash games played are: 25 cents small and big blind; 25 and 50 cents small and big blind; $1 small and big blinds; $1 and $3 spread limit.

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5 p.m., doors open at 4:30.

We meet in the card room of the Men's Club building, located on Meeker Road just north of the Library. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest. Please sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournament.

Annual membership dues are $10 and nightly play fee is member $1, guest $2.

For information, contact Danna Sledd and 253-670-5850 or visit our website at fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

The Coin & Stamp Club have the following meetings set for April:

April 5 - Welcome fellow coin collectors. Coin president Don King will have a door prize raffle for all who received a free ticket for just showing up. Member Ken Peterson will hold a lecture on one of his favorite coin types. Ken has a vast knowledge on the origin of many American coins, and he's an interesting speaker. Some members trade or exchange coins, while President Don discusses new coin issues. Please drop in and visit our friendly club.

April 12 - Our stamp chairman Ed will open the meeting. We have many stamps for sale at just 2 cents or 3 cents. Also, a lot of free stamps, from other collectors, as well as trading and small purchases between club members. It will be fun for all. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. At times stamp chairman Ed will discuss new stamp issues by the US Postal Service or hold a quiz on stamps. Both club sections have many collectors willing to help you. Whether you just go to the post office to buy new issues, or collect new coins from the mint, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. Your always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month.

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information. Visit the club website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. The next CW meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in Summit A.

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

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in Summit A following the CW meeting. For information, visit pcscw.org. The Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux Help is Fridays, 8:00-11:00. Ancestry is also back with assistance on Thursdays from 10:00-Noon. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Flight Sim is from 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Windows Q&A is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MacsWest is filling up with lots to do. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from 10 a.m. to noon in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Tidbit Tuesday is 1 p.m. in room D - learn what is new from Apple and discover new tips. It is also a good time to ask questions. Join our Friday meetings with a special program at 1 p.m. in Room D. Check our website (macswest.org) for upcoming topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information. Our "Learnit" section has many helpful tips and videos. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers.

COUNTRY WESTERN

Come join our fun and friendly group of folks who enjoy a variety of country dance styles through our dance lessons and monthly dances. From October through March we offer an array of dance style lessons including beginning and intermediate line dance, and partner dance lessons.

Monthly Dance: Come join us for our monthly dance the second Saturday of each month through April. Our next dance will be on April 9 at the Palm

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Top photo: the DanceSensations jazz class practices their holiday song "We Need a Little Christmas" which will be performed in our November show - "Holiday Magic." Back row is Joann Claiborne and Carrie Comorre; middle line is Sandy Gruin, JoAnn Carle, Donna Meyer and Michaela Hassett-Romero (instructor); front line is LK Prichard, Sumiko Kirchoff and Mary Gray. Michaela also instructs our Ballet and Musical Theatre classes. To see other dance and dance-related fitness classes visit dancesensations.scwclubs.com, email dancescw@gmail.com, or call Jan at 503-367-4986. Above, at a recent sneak peek performance of the Advanced Tappers' "All That Jazz" segment for the postponed-until-February "Remember When" show are, from left to right, back row: Jan Capperauld, Terri Hilgers, and Suzanne Kindler; left to right in front: Mary Jane Heffington, Terri Carey, and Barb Riessen.

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Ridge Summit A & B rooms. Sign-in starts at 5:30 p.m. Special bonus: dance lesson at 6. Open dancing is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with Jerry Cutbirth as our DJ. Cups, ice and water will be provided. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Members are $5.

Club dues to join can be made at any of our lessons or dances. The dues are $10; and every renewal receives a $5 voucher to be used at any event .

For information, visit countrywestern.scwclubs.com or contact club president Maureen Riter at 719-235-2420.

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 Kiva.

CSC has classes for Hardanger, Blackwork, and Counted Cross Stitch. Periodically CSC has Needlepoint 101 class. These classes are available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or anyone who would like advanced instructions.

We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: stitchers.scwclubs.com.

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.

DANCESENSATION

The DanceSensations Club continues with new Monday/Wednesday classes in Grace in Motion, a ballet class specially developed by ballerina/teacher Tammy Wolfe to promote better balance, flexibility, and grace in seniors; Jazzy Poms, a jazzed up marching group; Advanced Tap; Pilates; and Precision Recall. New Wednesday/Friday classes include Beyond Basics Tap, Fosse and More Jazz, and Intermediate Tap. Tuesday/Thursday classes are Tai Chi, with an extra class on Fridays; Michaela's Ballet with Barre or Barre only; Intermediate Jazz; Musical Theatre; Hula; and Clogging. Registration forms are available in the Dance Room. For more information call Jan, 623-236-8526, or Terri, 623-388-7677. Annual club membership is required.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art club meets every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Pueblo Room at Kuentz Rec Center. Club membership is $10 for the year. We welcome new members all year long. We will continue to meet in the summer but with reduced hours. Our club focuses on painting using patterns, acrylic paint and step by step instructions to create art to display in our homes or gift to others. Look for our talented members projects in the delSOL Gallery at PORA. If you can trace a pattern and paint between the lines you can get started in our club. We have talented teachers who help us bring our art to life! To see examples of the art projects we do visit our web site at decorativeart@scw.com. We also have a display case outside our club room full of beautiful examples of our art form. For additional information contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

It's never too late to join Deer Valley Women's Golf Club at our beautiful course located at 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. Each Tuesday a fun group of ladies tee off and play a variety of golf games and several times a year we have tournaments that you can participate in or just play golf if you prefer. Please check out our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

The following ladies qualified for our upcoming December Ace and Aces tournament as follows:

February Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Marisa Chaney, 82

February Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Linda Leng, 63

The Deer Valley ladies group is led by Vicki Mitchell, president; Teresa Pirkl, vice president; Pam Mays, secretary; and Cheryl Sherwood, treasurer.

DESERT GARDEN

The Garden Club is a fun and very active group. There are professional speakers, social get togethers, tours and many opportunities for club members to become involved in desert gardening. The club's greenhouse was at the Beardsley Rec Center courtyard area and was demolished on Jan. 10 in preparation for the construction of the new greenhouse. Once construction is completed, we look forward to having club members volunteer again and learn about growing a wide variety of plants in our desert climate. View our website at garden.scwclubs.com.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West We are E.N.C.O.R.E. which stands for Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting location is Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center at the intersection of Stardust and R.H. Johnson Boulevards. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted items to the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary School District and veterans' organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

Check out our display window at Craft Room 4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those who want to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making things that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for our charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please check out our web site at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Monica Johnson at 609-864-4137.

Though several Energetic Exercise Club members were unable to be here for the photo, you can see this is a diverse and fun family stretching and flexing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at the RHJ Social Hall, 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. Try it for free! No judgement!

Fitness Club members had a great Zumba class workout with instructor, Sherry Possner, at Palm Ridge Summit Hall.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

"I don't need an exercise class. I'd rather sleep in and exercise at home." Ever hear that? The "sleep in" part is probably true, but usually the "exercise at home" isn't. We just don't get around to it.

Energetic Exercise Club meets from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Two residents who visited the club in February said, "We're so pleased with how friendly the people are there. They made us feel welcome, and the exercise felt good. It didn't push us too much, but we could feel that it was worthwhile. We'll be back." (They joined).

If you're looking for low-impact, range of motion exercises to help you maintain a healthy level of movement, strength and balance, we are here for you. And we're nice.

Visit for up to three times for free, then it's only $5 a year. Don't worry about pushing it. No judgement! Reach and stretch as far or short as works for you. It's your body. We want to help you protect it.

For information, contact Gloria at 623-986-9392.

FITNESS

Boost your mood with Zumba, it's for everyone! Sherry Possner, instructor, keeps students inspired with Latin and popular music rhythms from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at Palm Ridge as part of the Fitness Club. Classes begin with muscle warm-up and intensify with cardio conditioning focusing on balance, strength and flexibility. Class cools down with a stretching phase. Movements can be modified from low impact to high impact. What stays constant are the smiles and energy emanating from Sherry and her students. What's better than a total workout that's fun and includes a serious dose of awesome! No rhythm required! First class is free. Bring water, rec card and wear comfortable clothes and sport shoes. Any questions, call Sherry at 623-975-7221.

Other classes offered by the Fitness

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The new greenhouse at the Desert Garden Club Beardsley location is taking shape. The foundation is poured and the knee wall is up and soon the installation of the metal framework and glass will take place. This is a very exciting time for the club and the new greenhouse will be a beautiful addition to the Beardsley Rec Center.

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Club are:

Jazzercise Lo Dance Mixx is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall.

Water Aerobics and Fitness is from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday mid-October through mid-May in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday as well as 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Saturdays from first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

Sculpt 45 is from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Chair 45 is from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday and Wednesday January through March in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Deep Water Exercise is from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Pool.

All residents holding a valid Recreation Centers of Sun City West Membership Card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Annual membership dues are $5 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are not interchangeable between classes. One day class is $5; four Classes (30-day exp.) are $16; eight classes (45-day exp.) are $24 and 16 classes (60-day exp.) are $48.

If you have questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact our president, Marilynn Shaw at 541-980-4444, or by email at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com or visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

Top left, music must be good for the longevity of marriage, as attested by nine member couples of the Karaoke Club, who have been married over 35 years. From left to right in back row: Dale and Shirley Johnson, 36 years; Marcine and Byron Coburn, 54 years; Tina and John McLaughlin, 48 years; Joyce and Bob Bowlby, 50 years; Cheryl and Jim Wagner, 40 years. Center row: Bob and Barb Latzo, 53 years; Marsha and David Bathke, 58 years. Front row: Earlene and Wayne Pippin, 60 years; and Mary and Neil White, 64 years. Top center, Roseann Wagner-Lentz, Karaoke Club founder, was on hand to help celebrate Valentine's Day. Top right, Marcine and Byron Coburn team up to sing "You were Always on My Mind" at a Friday night gathering of the Karaoke Club. Doors open at 5 and singing begins at 6. Near right, one of the variety acts at the Karaoke Club annual dinner and show featured a quintet singing the old Appalachian gospel song, "Down to the River to Pray," which was featured in the 2001 award winning film, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Raising their voices in harmony are from left to right: Joyce Bowlby, Brian Eichelberger, Mary Olson, Daryl Greenhalgh, and Karen Devers. Far right, Tina McLaughlin treated the members and guests to a funny performance of Meghan Trainor's song, "Dear Future Husband." Everyone had a good laugh, including John, her husband of 48 years.

HANDI-CAPABLES

Put a little "spring" in your step with the Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West! At Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, club members enjoy water walking and fellowship in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

All ability levels are encouraged to participate including those with normal aging issues to those who have restricted mobility. Adaptive equipment such as water-bound wheelchairs and floats are readily available. A $25 per year fee also allows you to participate in pool exercise on Saturday under the direction of a licensed physical therapist.

Additional social activities are an added attraction to the club calendar. These include dinners at area restaurants and special club luncheons in order to increase the camaraderie among members. The health benefits, along with a large supply of fun and friendship, definitely will add special enjoyment to your life in Sun City West! Come for a visit to see the Handi-Capables Club in action and to check out all that this unique club has to offer!

The Handi-Capables Club wishes everyone a blessed and a happy Easter. For more information or to arrange a visit, contact club president, Graceann Lamberta, at saycbon1@gmail.com or 518-965-0519 or club secretary, Sue Bendix at susf123@aol.com or 623-399-9860.

Leather Carvers Pattie Haraldson and Jay Sherwood proudly display their final product after attending a leather wet molding class. Jay is holding his acorn leather dish and plans to make several more to give as gifts. Pattie has made several maple leaves using the wet molding process. Once the leather is molded it is then dipped in stain to give it that final beautiful natural look. Wet molding is one of the many classes that have been held this year at the club. Members have learned to air brush, braid, sew, lace and paint on leather. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Rec Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The club web site has information concerning the club and can be found at: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com. Or you can call 480-341-2057 for more information.

INVESTMENT

Newly retired and wondering how to manage your investment portfolio? Or already a long-time investor wanting to hear more about the subject? 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 investing topics each week. We meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The annual membership fee is $10 with a one-time fee of $20 to enable technology upgrades.

The speakers for the Zoom meetings in April will be:

April 4 - Jim Kropp, Charting

April 11 - David Fudge, Options trading

April 18 - Kathy Ingman, medical marijuana

April 25 - Member forum, market wrap up

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club held its annual Dinner and Variety Show March 27 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. "Sunday Night Live," was split into two acts with a catered dinner and slide show featuring photos from the club's beginning in 2000.

The club meets Friday evenings at the Karaoke "Kabaret" at Beardsley Park Rec Center's Arts and Crafts building. Follow the signs for "Karaoke." Doors open at 5 p.m. and singing starts at 6 p.m. You don't need to sing to enjoy an evening of song and camaraderie.

The club is open to members and accompanied guests. Sun City West residents are welcome to visit three times before becoming members. Annual membership is $10. The nightly singing fee for members is $2 and $3 for guests. Listening is free! Residents must swipe their rec card each visit. Membership is available at the club on Friday evenings, or on the club's website: karaoke.scwclubs.com.

Monday evenings are reserved for practice and training on the club's new computer system. Contact Byron at 719-291-0379 to make an appointment to review the club's database of 260,000-plus songs or to load your personal discs into the club's system.

LAWN BOWLS

Was it really five years ago that lawn bowls club member, Rocky Bria, suggested our club host a special pizza-themed all-club bowls Funday?

Yup, it was that long ago and, with the exception of 2021 when it was cancelled, the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club Pizza Bowl has been a club institution. February being the go-to month for scheduling, Feb. 20, was designated for this year.

Sign-up started early with enough players to field 26 pair teams filling 13 rinks. This simple but imaginative game consolidated all scores from Red teams and all scores from Green teams with assignments of 10, 12 or 14 ends to be played. While overall Green team garnered 135 points, Red team won stacking up a total of 141 points. What a close game! After posing for a team picture, each Red team member was given a small but very unique monetary prize.

Following game play, as is this club's habit, food was in order. With the club furnishing the pizza ordered from Ray's Pizza in Surprise, our members donated

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The Johnson Lawn Bowls Club of Sun City West wishes to congratulate the Red Team as the winners of the 2022 Pizza Bowl, which was held on Feb. 20. This event was one of a monthly Sunday Funday activity day inviting members only for a great day of bowls, fun and food!

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a delicious assortment of sides and desserts. Appreciating the efforts of servers and clean-up, others including many new members volunteered making this event just the best. High new member participation proved again that the contributions of every member, novice and veteran alike, makes ours a club to be proud of.

While the Pizza Bowl now has a five-year history, this event will forever be remembered for instituting the first ever MVP award. Given to new member, Doug Troxell, for being able to knock the jack out of the rink during the final end, a monetary award was attached but the bragging rights - oh, those bragging rights!

LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Club has had a great season this year. There have been record-breaking numbers at their social events. They have offered many new, interesting classes all winter teaching a variety of topics dealing with the art of leather crafting. They have had constant new member classes and record breaking attendance in the club room. The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday.

They have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for members to create. And it's not just carving, they are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine. Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, and a variety of other skills.

Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. The final series of new member classes will in April. During the summer months many of the instructors will head north and the remaining teachers will enjoy a very well-earned break. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working.

Members create projects such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. 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 has a variety of items and kits for sale to members - 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. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers have always taken part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fairs at R.H. Johnson and plan to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several of the members sold items at the March 11 Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome Merchants. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

LGBT

We are a chartered social club dedicated to the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community of Sun City West and their allies. Our group is open to any rec card holder. We welcome you to join us and contribute your energy and ideas to help achieve our common goals of ending isolation and creating a sense of community and belonging.

Our purpose is to create opportunities to meet new people, create a sense of community and to provide opportunities to socialize and have fun!

So, join us for a fun time, great auction and luncheon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in the courtyard at Kuentz Recreation Center.

Find additional club information visit scwlgbt.scwclubs.com. Join the club and support our community.

LINE DANCERS

A new Beginners class starts on April 6 and meets each Wednesday in April at the Johnson Social Hall from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. You will learn the fundamentals and basic steps in this class as well as the two most popular line dances done at dances and events. The dance fee is $20 for the four weeks, plus the club membership fee of $5 if you are not already a club member. Please bring your rec card, which is required to take the class and exact cash or check for payment. You can download and complete the membership form from our website and bring it with you or you can complete a form when you arrive.

Line dancing requires no dance partner and is a fun and enjoyable social activity that also offers the benefits of great exercise. All classes are taught by instructor Kort Kurdi. For those with line dancing experience, we offer a variety of teaching and non-teaching classes. We use many types of music so you won't be bored hearing the same beat for the hour!

All activities are for club members and their invited guests only. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. Club membership is $5 per calendar year and $5 per class, except for Beginners, which is $20 for the four-week session in addition to the membership fee. Guest fees are slightly higher. Please note that resident and non-resident guests may only attend club activities three times in a calendar year and non-resident guests must be accompanied by a club member. For information visit our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com or contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

The Line Dancers Club holds a variety of classes on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Beginners 2 class shows off their new dances. For information, contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

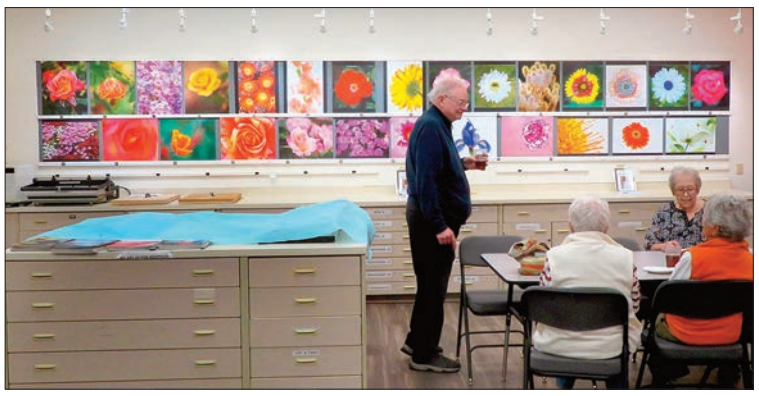
Mac-Cro-Knit Club celebrated 40 years as a chartered club with a special luncheon on Thursday, March 10, in the Kuentz Rec Center Courtyard. Special knitted and crocheted table decorations were on display and admired by all. Past presidents and longtime members were special honored guests and those attending enjoyed the lively festivities.

The next monthly General Meeting will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 14, in Room 3 Pueblo Room at Kuentz Rec Center. The meetings are short but provide insight into how the club operates and the charities it supports. Guests are welcome.

"How to" Knit or Crochet lessons - Starting March 8 Esther Madden and Judy Leslie began to teach crocheting. Crochet hooks can be purchased for $1. Sizes "G" or "H" are recommended. Medium/4 ply yarn is available at no cost if the project is donated. Beginning knitting lessons were taught by Leslie Hunt on March 15, 22 and 29. Depending on interest, these may be repeated. Weekly workshops are from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sign-up sheets are at each workshop.

To learn more about our friendly Club visit knit.scwclubs.com or call Janet Lennon 623-687-7397.

Palo Verde Patchers's Quilt Show chairperson, Kimber Bellis, presented the Viewers Choice awards to Jodi Davila and Mary Lou West at the Tuesday announcement's meeting following the Quilt Show in February. The Patchers are so proud to have these two outstanding quilters in their group.



David Fudge visits with Photography West members at his photo exhibition at the club at the Beardsley Recreation Center. Learn more about our club at photography.scwclubs.com.

MAH JONGG

If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about, come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. Call Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771 between 10am and 10pm) if you would like to visit us. We are here all year.

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies.

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PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18

The Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Club had its two-day 2022 Tournament of Champions on Feb. 8 and Feb. 15. Sharon Bradely shot a low gross 162 to earn Club Champion low gross honors. Carol Perko shot a low net 140 to win the President's Cup. Here is a list of the top four leaders in the four tournament flights: Flight 1 – Lorna McDonald, 171, first gross; Anita Lambert, 181, second gross; Gisela Roemer, 143, first net; Carmen St. Laurent, 146, second net. Flight 2 – Margo Humphreys, 141, first net; Jan Griffith, 141, second net; Alana Massey, 150, third net; Bobbie Alicea, 150, fourth net. Flight 3 – Joan Mercer, 141, first net; Melinda Bjorgen, 141, second net; Wanda Schnabel, 143, third net; Susie Goldberg, 144, fourth net. Flight 4 – Angie Braun, 144, first net; Audrey Scheele, 146, second net; Mae Greenhalgh, 147, third net; Kathleen Lewek, 147, fourth net.

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The Music Club's Members' Showcase will be at 2 p.m. April 13, in the Stardust Theater.

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West is opened to SCW 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 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 and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August.

For more information, please call: Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771) or Barbara McCart (623-330-5708).

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club began a major construction project in May 2021 that has closed the club to members and visitors until further notice. The Metal Club looks forward to several improvements with this new addition to the club facility. Updates about the construction project are available at the Metal Club website: scwmetalclub.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout located in the R.H. Johnson Rec. Center 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights or our G Scale outdoor layout at Beardsley Rec Center on noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Also, lots of social activities for both men and ladies. Join our Choo Choo Chicks. Call 623-544-6148 for information or president Bob Rose 623-826-3448.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club of Sun City West ends its 2021-22 season with a Members' Showcase. The talent show is free to Sun City West residents and their invited guests. The event will be at the Stardust Theater at 2 p.m. April 13. Doors open at 1:30 pm. The Showcase follows a short business meeting.

After the Showcase, join members in the courtyard for refreshments and more entertainment, as we celebrate the season.

Programs are presented at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater, on the second Wednesday of the month following a brief business meeting, October through April. You need not be a musician to belong - just enjoy a variety of music. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of $5.

For more information, call Neil White, club president, at 623-466-9229.

PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball Club welcomes new members to the fastest growing sport in America. Pickleball is fun and easy to learn, even for complete beginners. Our club has 1,500-plus active and enthusiastic members, and offers social, recreational, and competitive activities for all skill levels. Come try it at one of our weekly intro sessions, with equipment and instruction provided at no cost. We have 26 courts at two locations in Sun City West with a variety of group and organized play opportunities, as well as open/drop-in play. Plans are in work for additional courts to accommodate our expanding membership. Visit scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Eileen Freydberg at leenf68@gmail.com; vice president Bob Campbell at 612-203-5784; or training director Bruce Wray at 623-363-3852 or coachwray28@gmail.com.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

The Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest groups and classes. Traditional quilting, modern quilting, art quilting, machine embroidery, appliqué and handwork and just a few of the SIG groups. PVP's club rooms are at the Kuentz Rec Center and are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (until 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday) and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Announcement meetings are held on the Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Monthly general meetings are held at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall (check the monthly calendar for date/time). Information regarding all PVP activities and club classes can be found on the club website, patchers.scwclubs.com. For information, call President Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

The Recreational Vehicle Club of Sun City West recently elected a new board. From left to right, front row: Mary Cleasson, Shirley Jones, Toni Viergutz, Nadene Forsyth; left to right back row: Dan Lothrop, Clint Viergutz, Dawn Exarhopoulos, John Fried, Susan Martin, Bob Martin, and Phyl Cipola (missing from photo).

PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

The Pebblebrook Lady Niners welcome golfers of all levels. We are the only nine hole league at a regulation golf course. Morning and afternoon tee times are available. Dues are $20. Visit pbladies.scwclubs.com for more information or call 321-537-1577.

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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

For information, visit photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibits and receptions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. every other Friday —(April 1, 15, 29). Exhibits then move to the library and R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups and competitions - new things are added all the time.

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, as well as a monthly projected image competition. Check website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

RACQUETBALL

The Sun City West Racquetball Club will be holding what will be the 30th year of their annual Swing into Spring tournament. We are proud to host this event and to have the continued support from the Recreation Centers and our members Larry and Rachael Ott from Larry Ott Realty. The format will be rotating doubles and we will include a sin-

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The Racquetball Club is excited to bring back its annual Swing into Spring Tournament April 8-9.

Above, these lovely ladies are representative of the new Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members in 2021 and 2022. Near right, a lady bug slide and lock card. Far right top, lose your heart to this happy gnome made by Nancy Thorn. Bottom right, a sweet Valentine made by Alana Davis.

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SINGLES

The Singles Club gathers at Palm Ridge Rec Center for a monthly meeting. The Singles Club is a group of single adults living in Sun City West who enjoy fellowship and various events as a group. Regular meetings are 1 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Palm Rec Center. New members accepted at meetings or call Sharon Williams at 425-359-3101.

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gles bracket on Friday after regular play. We have missed a couple years and the competitors are anxious to get back into tournament mode. The competition is always fierce and will include several club members as well as many from around the valley and a few from out of state. The tournament is the brainchild of Lake Westphal and the late Walter Urbach who were also among the club founders.

If you are looking to see some exciting competition, come on down April 8 and 9; we will start each day at 8 a.m. The courts are in the breezeway entrance to Mini Golf, Bocce and Zymurgy at Johnson Recreation Center.

Entry forms are available at the Racquetball courts, or you can contact Tournament Director Jan Warren at jalarae@gmail.com or 623-810-5511.

Right, the Easy Riders Group of the Sportsman's Club gather for a break during a recent ride. Above, hikers hit the trails last month, with hikes along (middle photo) the Black Canyon Trail and (top) Granite Mountain Hot Shots Memorial Trail.

RV

Do you have a motorhome, 5th wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at an RV Club meeting at the R. H. Johnson Rec. Center. Guests are welcome at all meetings. The RV Club is a social and traveling club, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, usually twice a month, once on Tuesday mornings and once on Thursday evenings.

The upcoming general business meetings are scheduled for Thursday evenings on April 7 and May 5. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time, coffee, dessert, and entertainment following the business meeting.

Caravan meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. The next meeting will be on April 26. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time during which donuts and coffee are provided. At caravan meetings, you may sign up for trips, and you will learn about past and future trips.

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our recent trips: Explore San Diego, New York New York, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, Cottonwood Survival Rally, Barleens Arizona Opry, Organ Stop Pizza, White Tank Mountain campout, and Camp Verde Rally. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon!

For further information, please visit rv.scwclubs.com; or email: suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE CLUB

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our April dances with Kort Kurdi will be Saturday, April 2, and Saturday, April 16, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec. Dance to the hottest dance music from the '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few from the '60s along with some current popular hits — all from the original artists! Rock 'n' Rhythms Session at 6 p.m.; the dance follows from 6:30 to 9. Singles tables are available. Cups and ice provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost per dance is $6 for members and $8 for guests. See Guest Policy below.

New Couples Class: Introduction to Couples Dancing meets every Monday evening at 6 in the Social Hall. Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance as a couple? If you've tried a couple's class before and were overwhelmed by the fast pace of instruction, let us offer you your first success! Instructor Kort Kurdi has taught thousands of couples to dance using his unique approach to teaching the fundamentals in a slow, methodical way. We focus on helping you gain a solid foundation in the basics of working as a team with your partner, moving in sync with each other, lead and follow techniques, frame and the variety of ways to hold your partner, and moving to different rhythms. Before you invest time and money in taking swing lessons, or waltz, Cha Cha, or two-step, come join us for a "primer" that will make you comfortable on the dance floor, giving you the confidence to try a variety of couple's dance lessons in the future. A partner is required. Member cost is $10 per couple per class. Non-members are $6 per person per class. See Guest Policy below.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Classes: Kort leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps. No dance experience necessary; if you can walk, you can dance! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Join us every Saturday morning at 9 in the Social Hall. Cost is $5 for members and $6 for guests.

Annual membership is $7. A valid rec card must be presented to join the club. Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and to verify the schedule as occasional changes can occur due to Rec Center scheduling.

Guest Policy: Club activities are for members, rec card holders, and their accompanied guests. Per club bylaws, non-member Sun City West residents may attend twice before being required to join the club. Non-resident guests may attend only twice per calendar year and must be accompanied by a club member.

ROCKHOUNDS WEST

Rockhounds West is a geology club for people interested in mineralogy and earth ciences relative to specific areas of Arizona and the Southwest. The general meeting will be held April 11 at 3:30 p.m. at Beardsley Ramadas 2-3. Rockhounds West welcomes newcomers. Visit our website for more information on the club and scheduled events at rockhounds.scwclubs.com.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFT & MORE

We are having a fantastic time at Scrapbooking, Papercrafts and More. The classes that have been presented have been so good. Many thanks to those who took the time to share their creative gifts. One of the classes was on how to make a Slide and Lock card. Such a cute idea.

April 9 will see us having another all-day crop where members bring their projects and spend as much time as they want working toward completion. In addition, classes are offered. The April crop will offer a digital scrapbooking class - How to Iris Fold an Easter Egg and Glitter Laminating.

We can't stress enough that the online calendar should be checked regularly for new classes, rescheduled classes and any other changes members need to know about. The newspaper article deadline is almost a month before publication and a lot can happen. Check it out at scrapbooking.scwclubs.com. All members should have access. If you don't, contact Lynne at 440-666-6386.

Our latest "happy time" was our Newcomers Party. We gathered to celebrate more than 25 people who have joined the club in the last two years. There was not a party last year because of Covid. We had cake and coffee and a participated in a very cute game that enabled us to learn more about our new friends. We always look forward to when interested people drop by the classroom with their questions and a tour of our facilities. We meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays we have our fun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or maybe a little later. The digital scrapbookers enjoy meeting on Saturdays. With your questions about digital scrapbooking please contact Tammie Frazier at tjfrazier@q.com or Susan Lukachie at 951-232-1742. Drop in any time to the Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center. Or contact our President Lynne Marion at 440-666-0876. Hope to see you soon.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Come on and learn and play with the SCW Shuffleboard Club. We provide free lessons and play inside where it is cool in the summer and warm in the winter and provide for Free Lessons. We play in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson Recreation Center from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call 480-330-4369 or email golfrunner777@aol.com or visit shuffleboard.scwclubs.com.

SPANISH

The Spanish Club is dedicated to helping members learn the culture, language, and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming new friendships with other members. Complete details are available on the website at spanish.scwclubs.com. Annual mem-

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Stardust Ladies Golf Aces for February were, left - Linda Hull, Low Gross 78; right - Shirley Kielbasa, Low Net 47.

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bership dues are $15, and classes are free. New and renewing members may apply online at spanish.scwclubs.com, pay 2022 dues via credit/debit card or mail a check to the treasurer, made payable to The Spanish Club of SCW.

Our volunteer instructors work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with beginning, intermediate, advanced and conversational classes. Club events also include fiestas, movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, and travel. For questions, you may call the membership chairperson, Arlene Peterson at 720-202-8462 or email her at scwarlenepeterson@gmail.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club of Sun City West will hold this month's general meeting on Monday, April 18. The R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall will open at 12:30 a.m. for members to sign in and meet with the xlub's activity leaders. The business meeting will start at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will start about 1:15 p.m.

The club has some new activities to offer its members. A Walking/Jogging group and a Shore Fishing group have been started, thanks to members being willing to lead the activities.

This club continues to offer Sun City West men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEOcaching, Horseback Riding, Clay Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts (new activity), and Competitive Swimming.

Participation in these activities will make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain's health.

For information visit our website at sportsman.scwclubs.com.

An "American Journey," four shows featuring music about the settlement and development of our nation, will be performed by the Westernaires Chorus in the Stardust Theater April 8-11. Tickets are $12 in advance, $15 at the door, and can be purchased at the Rec Centers Box Office and online at westernaires.scwclubs.com. Bassist John Clark, a frequent performer with the Arizona Swing Kings, will accompany the Westernaires Chorus.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. 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.

The club held its annual President's Day Tournament, on Feb. 15, which was a fun scramble. The golf play was followed by a luncheon, awards and raffle prizes. It was a great day for play and socializing with all in the club. Aces for the month of February were also announced. They were Linda Hull with a Low Gross 78 and Shirley Kielbasa, Low Net 47.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on our website sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

Club members work out at the heated outdoor R.H. Johnson Pool enjoying the Water Fitness Club during February.

WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. We alternate between three routines. Our sessions are held at the R. H. Johnson Outdoor Pool at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, at the Beardsley Indoor Pool at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the Palm Ridge Indoor Pool at 7:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and at 9 a.m. Saturdays. Please visit our web site for the exercise calendar and description of our routines waterfitness.scwclubs.com. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are $10 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non-Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member. For information, please contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild is a club focusing on fiber arts as it applies to spinning and weaving. Take a tour and learn about all the different looms available. Learn about the classes available to club members. General meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. Spinners gather twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. creating their own yarns. Stop by, speak with a monitor. We are in the Kuentz Recreation Center. For information call 623-544-6515 or weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

Popular bass guitarist John Clark, who frequently performs with the Arizona Swing Kings, will accompany the Westernaires Chorus during its four "American Journey" shows in the Stardust Theater April 8-11. The program will describe the American experience and the optimism that prompted migration, settlement, and patriotism in our nation. Tickets are $12 in advance, $15 at the door, and may be purchased at the Rec Centers Box Office and online at westernaires.scwclubs.com. For more information, contact President Ken Kunze, 402-366-7377.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club offers a fun-filled year to its members. We have monthly breakfast outings, luncheons, birthday celebrations, and we play many games, including various variations of Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta, Mexican Train, and many more! Member volunteers teach many games and host open games. Please refer to our web site for current information. You can come with your Women's Club friends and play any game any time the clubroom is open. Our annual spring luncheon will be April 11.

The Women's Club Room at the Kuentz Rec Center is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before joining the club. For information, contact president Jan Wilson at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or 714-235-2752 or visit womensclub.scwclubs.com.

Above, the Sun City West Women's Club hosted its first ever Triple Play Tournament on Feb. 9. Triple Play is a variation of the popular card game Hand and Foot. There were 36 ladies who participated. Below, tournament winners admire the prize of "foot" holders. From left to right: Rosemary Taibbi, third place, 64,385 points; Peggy Sparr, second place, 65,990 points; Rebecca Bish, first place, 67,515 points.

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 90+ chartered clubs
- maintained by clubs with help from a Tech Advisory Group

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

Other Social Media:
- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
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