REC CENTER news

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SCW voters elect new Governing Board Directors

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West swore in two new Directors-elect and welcomed back two incumbents following the conclusion of its Governing Board Election.

Dick Rhoades and Jack Leary will join the Board come July 1. They will be joined by incumbents Tim Hurley and Harry Stannebein, as well as continuing Directors Donna Maloney, Anne Brown, Lisa Vines, Roberta Davidson and Sharon Hettick.

Rhoades came out on the top of balloting with 3,768 votes. He was followed by Hurley with 3,696 votes, Leary with 3,398 and Stannebein with 3,082. Stannebein will be seated to an unfinished two-year term. The other three will serve three-year terms. Candidate George Kuchtyak Jr. was unsuccessful in gaining a seat, with 2,495 votes.

All terms start July 1, although the candidates were sworn in immediately after the polls closed. In April, the new Directors will join continuing Directors in choosing officers for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

The volunteer Governing Board is comprised of nine Owner Members who are elected to serve three-year terms. Vacancies with shorter terms are filled as the need arises.

A total of 4,448 votes were cast in the election. That's a 17.1 percent turnout.

The four candidates who were elected to the Governing Board are, from left to right: Harry Stannebein, Tim Hurley, Jack Leary and Dick Rhoades.

Patriotic Doo Wop sounds to fill SCW spring air

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to present "Rock Around the Clock," a free 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 are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Only two tickets per rec card.

Kick-off the summer season

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Proposed 2022-23 budget, see pages 7-8

Committee applications now available online

To be considered for an FY2022-23 committee seat, please visit: **surveymonkey.com/r/GBCommitteeApp** to complete an online application by July 1. Committee chairpersons will review all applications and respond by July 15 to viable candidates based on their technical qualifications and related experience.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board is looking for Owner Member volunteers for its FY2022-23 committees. Committee service begins September 2022 and runs through June 2023. Committee members must be available for meetings throughout the fiscal term.

Volunteers are needed for the five standing committees: Budget and Finance; Chartered Clubs; Properties; Golf; Sports Pavilion/Bowling; and three special committees (Elections, Arts and Design, and TORCH). Committees generally meet once a month, except for Budget and Finance which meets twice monthly.

Committee-related questions may be referred to the Governing Board Executive Assistant at 623-544-6115.

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Rep. Debbie Lesko

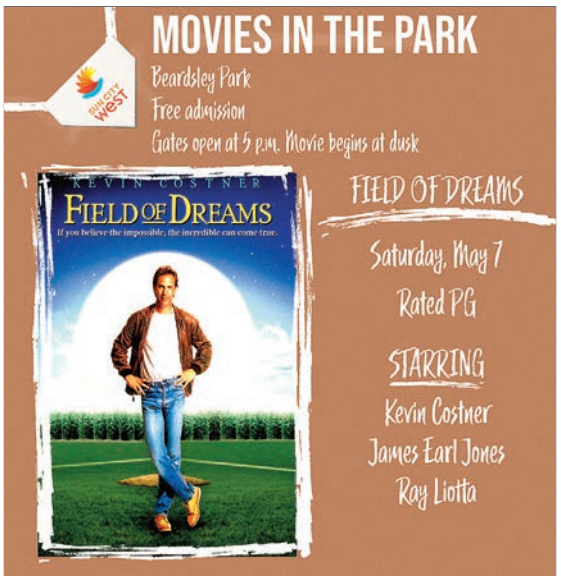
Congresswoman Debbie Lesko plans Sun City West visit

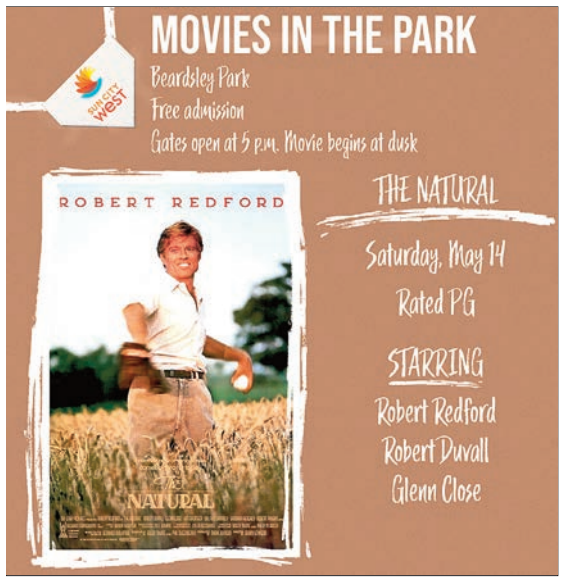
Questions from residents are encouraged and will be taken in advance through an online form or the day of the event using written notecards. To submit an online question, visit: **surveymonkey.com/r/DebbieLesko** prior to noon Monday, May 2.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will host Congresswoman Debbie Lesko for a town hall meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in Palm Ridge's Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. The community is encouraged to attend.

Lesko, who represents Arizona's 8th District in the U.S. Congress, will discuss national issues of importance to Sun City West constituents. The event is non-partisan. The Rec Centers is providing the forum as an opportunity for residents to hear from and ask questions of their national representative.

News & Events





Grand slam movies to air in the park

Enjoy the outdoors this spring with Movies in the Park in May at Beardsley Park.

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, peanuts and Cracker Jack and enjoy a Saturday night at Movies in the Park.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. Light concessions will be sold. These include popcorn, ice cream, soda and water.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk.

The movie lineup is:
May 7 – "Field of Dreams" (PG13)
May 14 – "The Natural" (PG)

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Quality, compassionate care to every patient, every day

Hot tunes cookin' with Sizzling Summer Concert Series

Get some relief from the heat this summer by attending the Sizzling Summer Concert Series June 14, 28, July 12 and July 19.

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 to sit at tables and bring your favorite beverages and snacks.

Tickets are $8 per person, or $24 for the four-concert series. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com.

JUNE 14

West of the Blues

West of the Blues is a Sun City West based rock band. Rockin' the '60s and blues, they play all the songs you love to hear. They feature an exciting electric sound of a medium-sized band. West of the Blues plays cover songs as well as originals that gets folks up to dance, or just sit back, listen and reminisce.

WOTB has been active in Colorado since 2003 and now here in Arizona, playing at local clubs, benefits, and private func-

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West of the Blues will kick off the Sizzling Summer Series on June 14.

Rec Centers celebrate Independence Day with free concert

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will present 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.

Lindsey Benedict will perform at a free Independence Day concert.

For more than 20 years, 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.

Internet company beginning fiber installation in Sun City West

As a service to the community, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West wishes to advise residents that the company Zona Wyyered is planning construction in the near future throughout the community.

Zona Wyyerd provides home internet service similar to Cox and CenturyLink. The Rec Centers has no association with Zona Wyyerd and does not endorse the company over any other internet provider, but is providing residents with a heads up since the construction activity will be highly visible throughout our neighborhoods.

Work is scheduled to begin sometime in the next 30-60 days and will continue through the end of the year. Residents will see Zona Wyyerd work trucks and contractors around several different locations in the community, including rights of way areas. The work includes locating and marking underground utilities, so residents can expect sidewalk markings and small flags in their yards during the periods when Zona is working on their streets. The company has county permits authorizing this work.

As construction moves through Sun City West, Zona will provide notices to nearby residents in the form of letters and door hangers. Those notices will include a phone number residents can call if they have concerns or questions. Residents can also go to Zona's website (https://www.fiber.events/) for information or to sign up for emailed construction updates.

Questions about the construction should be directed to Zona, not the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. This press release and other future announcements from the Rec Centers about Zona Wyyerd are meant to inform the community about their work and any disruptions that may occur from it.

Summer Sizzling Series brings in some hot acts

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tions.

"We are all old enough to live here, but are still kids playing '60s rock and blues. Sort of stuck in a time warp. It is really amazing how much we enjoy performing songs from everyone's past. Most of the good music comes from the 1960s," said guitarist Cameron Craig.

JUNE 28

Come Back Buddy

Come Back Buddy is a three-piece rock 'n' roll band inspired by the legendary Buddy Holly and the Crickets. The trio's repertoire includes the music of many artists from the '50s-era, including Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, and Buddy Holly. Mike Randall provides lead vocals and guitar with Janine Randall on bass and Don Rinehart on drums.

This Travelin' Trio has performed at festivals, grand openings and other special events throughout the West in Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington. Come Back Buddy has been a headliner at Hollywood's world famous Whisky-A-Go-Go.

JULY 12

Swingin' Jazz

Swingin' Jazz: "Basie to Broadway to Beatles" features the Swing Time trio of Dan Reed on trumpet, Clark Chaffee on drums, and Ellie Chaffee on vocals, along with special guest Nicole Pesce on keyboards.

Enjoy Count Basie hits like "One O'Clock Jump," as well as standards that were written for Broadway shows and jazzy versions of Beatles tunes, all played by this swingin' quartet.

Clark Chaffee, drums and vocals, is a versatile performer and music educator from Illinois who has been a driving force in the musical life of the Valley since his move to Sun City West in 2013.

Dan Reed, trumpet, lends his energy, expertise, and sense of fun to every ensemble in the Valley. He picked up the trumpet at age 9 and hasn't stopped playing since.

Ellie Chaffee, vocals, is a former teacher and librarian who rediscovered singing after retiring to Sun City West.

Nicole Pesce, keyboards, has been called "Arizona's Premier Pianist" and "a master of the keyboard."

JULY 19

Aragon Brothers

From Prescott, the Aragon Brothers are sixth-generation Arizonans. Not only are they heavily booked in Prescott, but they also perform in surrounding cities and perform at venues, large gatherings, conventions, and theaters. Aragon Brothers create rhythmic tones of outlaw country, rock and blues.

Performing at the Summer Sizzling Concert Series will be Come Back Buddy, top photo), Swingin Jazz (middle photo), and the Aragon Brothers (bottom photo).

'Rock Around the Clock' with Still Cruising at free Memorial Day concert

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

Still Cruising features three musicians, originally from New York, who are former touring musician hippies dedicated to the music, sounds, harmony and great bands of the '50s, '60s and '70s. 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.

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 scheduled projects are:

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

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 Stagecoach 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.

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!

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Get to know your new Governing Board

On July 1, 2022, a new Governing Board begins their term. Let's have some fun getting to know the nine members. Match the names with the statement below. Answers are on page 11. Good luck!

Sue Fitzsimons
President

Our Directors for 2022-23 are:

- Roberta Davidson
- Harry Stannebein
- Sharon Hettick
- Lisa Vines
- Tim Hurley
- Dick Rhoades
- Anne Brown
- Jack Leary
- Donna Maloney

Where did these folks grow up and what did they do pre-retirement?

1. I grew up in Indiana but spent my career based in Chicago as an IT strategy consultant traveling all over the US as well as internationally.

2. Montana is my homeland where I was a partner in a CPA firm with a tax and estate emphasis.

3. I was born in Iowa, but my career took me nine locations on the way to Washington DC as an executive manager with the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

4. While raised in Albany, NY, my adult life was in Illinois managing a medical office business during the week and at a WI lake on the weekends.

5. I am a Californian though my family moved 36 times in a six-year period while growing up. I have had multiple careers; AT&T, vacation home manager, K-12 teaching, and community education.

6. I was born in California but

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Anne Brown

Roberta Davidson

Sharon Hettick

Tim Hurley

Jack Leary

Donna Maloney

Dick Rhoades

Harry Stannebein

Lisa Vines

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, except May 16 and May 30. 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.)

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop will be at 9 a.m. May 13** at the **Lecture Hall.** The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting will be at 9 a.m. May 26 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.

Get to know your Governing Board

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grew up in Washington, D.C., and stayed there as a technical writer in the private sector.

7. Oh, another California transplant, but I had a career as a finance manager.

8. Born in California, but really a Southern boy from Georgia and Alabama. I spent a career in the petrochemical corporation management.

9. Missouri is my state, born and raised. Numbers is my game; I was director of budget and finance in health care.

What are their passions now in SCW?

1. My bicycle is an attached part of my body, but I also read and knit continuously.

2. In SCW I am passionate about travel to visit family, woodworking and motorcycles.

3. In SCW you often find me on the pickleball courts, driving my Tesla, or dancing.

4. It is about golf and socializing with food and spirits for me in SCW.

5. Yoga, bicycling, photography, genealogy, and fitness for me.

6. I am a lifelong quilter, a bridge player and Northwest Valley Connect board member focused on transportation.

7. My hobbies are real estate, British TV, cooking and of course, Boomers. I am known for having no patience!

8. Passionate about water sports, glass arts, professional baseball, and hockey.

9. Golf, golf, golf and photography mixed with cigars and bourbon!

What are some of the little-known tidbits about each of them?

1. I was a federal liaison representative for the Illinois State Board of Education in DC, helped to establish the Department of Education and have testified before Congress.

2. I was Treasurer of the National Jaycees where a million dollars was spent to keep women out of the organization. The case was struck down by the Supreme Court.

3. I have sailed the Chesapeake Bay with Walter Cronkite.

4. Way back, I taught coaches how to scout for football games.

5. As a child I survived a house fire; there were fatalities.

6. I have been an extra in movies such as Flags of my Fathers and the TV show Prison Break.

7. My dad raced short tracks and I developed a love of NASCAR, racing, four-wheelers, jet skis etc. Bring it on!

8. I am a member of Mensa.

9. As an adult I went without a TV in my house for 12 years, but I was busy on the internet and found my current spouse.

See the answers to our quiz on page 4.

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Join the May tours

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

All tours start at 9 a.m.

Phil Dauterive

May 9 and 23 - Beardsley Rec Center: Meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

May 10 and 24 - Palm Ridge Rec Center: Meet in front of Pool Building.

May 11 and 25 - Kuentz Rec Center: Meet in front of Stardust Theater

May 12 and 26 – R.H. Johnson Rec Center: Meet in front of Social Hall

May 17 – Library, Metal Club and Agriculture Club: Meet in front of the Library

May 19 - Golf tour: Meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

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

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.

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 **Budget & Finance Committee,** 9 am Lecture Hall **Chartered Clubs Committee,** 1:30 pm Lecture Hall	4 **Arts & Design Committee,** 9 am Lecture Hall **Congresswoman Debbie Lesko,** 2 pm Palm Ridge	5 **Properties Committee** 9 am, Lecture Hall	6 Rec Center News Deadline	7 **Movies in the Park - "Field of Dreams"** Dusk, Beardsley Park
8 Mother's Day	9 **Tour Beardsley,** 9 am **TORCH,** 10:30 am Lecture Hall	10 **Tour Palm Ridge,** 9 am	11 **Tour Kuentz,** 9 am **Sports Pavilion/ Bowling Committee** 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	12 **Tour RH Johnson,** 9 am **Golf Committee** 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	13 **GB Workshop,** 9 am Lecture Hall	14 **Movies in the Park - "The Natural"** Dusk, Beardsley Park
15	16	17 **Budget & Finance Committee,** 9 am Lecture Hall **Tour RH Johnson Library, Metal Club, Agriculture Club,** 9 am	18	19 **Tour 7 golf courses** 9 am, Grandview GC	20	21 **Friends of the Library Book Sale,** 9 am-1 pm Social Hall
22	23 **Tour Beardsley,** 9 am	24 **Tour Palm Ridge,** 9 am	25 **Tour Kuentz,** 9 am	26 **GB Regular Meeting** 9 am, Lecture Hall **Tour RH Johnson,** 9 am **Rock Around the Clock** 5 pm, Palm Ridge	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Admin offices closed	31 **Chartered Clubs Committee,** 1:30 pm Lecture Hall				

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

February 2022 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	February Actual	February Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,277,237	1,266,376	10,092,117	10,036,977	9,685,260
Recreation	5,773	12,165	70,204	78,725	7,341
Golf Fees	1,279,728	1,183,913	5,706,656	5,084,105	5,351,333
Bowling	75,308	63,135	502,145	336,965	294,792
Special Events	28,378	11,770	69,275	74,080	(20,938)
Ancillary Revenue	142,727	103,329	706,834	541,109	608,619
Merchandise Sales	17,698	22,818	90,082	137,994	67,011
Food and Beverage	34,856	25,488	253,452	138,866	75,580
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	1,824	180	0
Other Income	(55)	560	5,245	2,930	(24,711)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,861,650	2,689,554	17,497,834	16,431,931	16,044,287
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,187,749	1,188,938	9,795,146	10,129,537	9,482,595
Utilities	184,865	182,781	1,605,365	1,743,604	1,574,678
Repair and Maintenance	106,460	85,690	993,651	910,560	907,975
Landscape Maintenance	84,867	48,770	1,632,197	1,238,175	1,157,004
Supplies and Services	38,090	43,838	373,404	345,810	302,331
Equipment	6,717	14,630	80,214	134,660	116,694
Taxes and Insurance	58,545	89,400	480,999	503,240	418,061
Interest & Financial Expense	56,587	46,650	330,481	266,965	284,771
Operating Expenses	44,417	50,398	353,123	325,592	289,304
Legal and Professional	27,469	34,729	165,081	294,032	97,414
Employee Related Expenses	7,869	10,881	84,296	107,183	107,330
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,803,635	1,796,705	15,893,957	15,999,358	14,738,157
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	1,058,015	892,849	1,603,877	432,573	1,306,130
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	30,797	26,833	1,587,449	248,664	3,644,766
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(370,708)	0	(2,548,530)	0	(1,967,968)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	875
Asset Preservation Fee	403,100	351,500	3,453,750	2,701,000	3,083,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	11,000	0	(82,034)	(25,576)	(13,380)
Depreciation Expense	(356,298)	(363,239)	(2,799,522)	(2,793,382)	(2,580,157)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(282,109)	15,094	(388,887)	130,706	2,167,636
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	775,906	907,943	1,214,990	563,279	3,473,766
Capital Project Expenditures	449,413	233,000	3,289,523	4,611,000	5,331,142

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 2/28/22		
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	422,401
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	155,096
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	48,092
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	68,748
RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring	174,471	192,278
Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure	160,000	2,876
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,314,544	366,418
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	244,973
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

Grandkids visiting?

For additional details, see:
suncitywest.com/guest-children-policy-sun-city-west

GENERAL RULES

- Host members are responsible for the conduct of guests and for any damages to facilities or equipment by their guests.
- Children under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. There are no exceptions.
- Children must be signed in by a member with a valid recreation card using guest credits.
- Children must follow all rules of the Association and must not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the facilities by residents and other adult guests.

BILLIARDS: Children who are taller than 52 inches and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the monitor that they can properly use the cue stick without causing damage to the table may use the Billiards Room.

BOWLING: Children may bowl at the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion if they can safely handle a bowling ball.

FITNESS CENTERS & HOT TUBS: Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in these facilities.

GOLF: Children may play golf when they can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the starter that they understand the rules of golf and are capable of playing without disturbing the play of members. Children may not play during weekly club play. Children must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart on RCSCW golf courses.

LIBRARY: Children under the age of 16 may use the Library when accompanied by a parent or guardian; children under 19 unaccompanied by a host member are not permitted to use the Data Resource Center computers. Only the holder of a valid recreation card may check out library materials. Children over the age of 9 accompanied by an adult may participate in Virtual Reality programs.

MINI-GOLF: Children old enough to walk and carry a golf club safely and who do not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of members may play miniature golf.

POOLS: Children under age 16 may swim during the designated Family Swim Hours; check suncitywest.com for a list of hours. Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper while in the pool. Adult supervision must be provided at all times for the duration of the swim. Children are not permitted in the spas. They may not be in the pool area at times other than the designated children's swim hours.

OTHER FACILITIES: Children under age 16 may use other Association facilities when accompanied by a recreation card holder or other responsible adult at all times. (See Guest Policy).

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SUN CITY WEST

Summary Revenues Over / (Under) Expenses - FY2022-23 Budget

	Actual FY2019-20	Actual FY2020-21	Budget FY2021-22	Projected FY2021-22	Budget FY2022-23
Revenue					
Membership	14,344,288	14,740,756	15,079,864	14,967,746	15,386,843
Recreation	97,038	20,250	96,620	61,432	61,432
Golf Fees	7,002,084	8,686,929	8,215,080	8,797,105	9,469,162
Bowling	522,292	433,522	474,671	549,474	606,420
Ancillary Revenue	756,583	955,149	809,017	727,238	927,110
Special Events	178,520	(27,025)	112,180	34,842	276,622
Merchandise Sales	183,050	146,751	188,844	81,850	103,153
Food & Beverage	167,123	166,363	190,639	351,875	402,240
Interest Income	250	0	360	890	0
Other Income / (Expense)	(43,813)	(26,548)	0	1,418	0
Total Revenues	23,207,416	25,096,145	25,167,277	25,573,870	27,232,982
Expenses					
Salaries	11,575,523	11,615,796	12,164,870	11,871,238	12,966,608
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	2,779,567	2,751,017	3,069,662	3,025,829	3,416,833
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	14,355,090	14,366,813	15,234,532	14,897,067	16,383,441
Operating Expenses	431,829	458,510	517,555	519,997	706,830
Equipment	285,302	196,869	219,795	166,028	181,568
Utilities	2,266,379	2,432,223	2,578,527	2,426,808	2,528,110
Repairs & Maintenance	1,465,623	1,513,959	1,380,936	1,428,109	1,688,380
Interest & Financial Expense	339,422	479,520	421,630	454,365	555,460
Legal & Professional	224,860	146,309	364,110	274,178	278,180
Taxes, Licenses, & Insurance	624,964	674,883	749,337	744,990	788,100
Supplies & Services	576,252	488,733	520,640	538,266	555,245
Landscape Maintenance	1,364,134	1,503,359	1,563,980	1,701,031	1,981,320
Employee Related Expenses	192,375	149,989	164,895	159,293	178,070
Total Operating Expenses	22,126,232	22,411,169	23,715,937	23,310,131	25,824,705
Operating Cash Flow Inflow/(Outflow)	1,081,184	2,684,976	1,451,339	2,263,739	1,408,277
Capital Related					
Asset Preservation & Facility Invest Fees	3,995,800	5,061,000	4,440,000	4,916,050	4,800,000
Investment Income-Restricted	1,691,538	2,177,433	390,000	249,321	450,818
Club/Restricted Project Funding	98,185	5,350	0	0	0
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(53,104)	6,181	(27,335)	(95,593)	(45,718)
Depreciation Expense	(3,662,950)	(3,949,075)	(4,234,035)	(4,264,080)	(4,392,010)
Total Capital Related	2,069,469	3,300,889	568,630	805,698	813,090
Excess Of Rev Over (Under) Exp	3,150,652	5,985,865	2,019,969	3,069,437	2,221,368
Capital Budget					
Recreation	1,855,817	3,783,722	1,966,729	2,225,135	2,094,310
Golf	1,768,133	1,861,340	3,251,155	3,194,748	8,763,264
Sports Pavilion	0	326,168	25,000	0	0
Adminstration	543,689	859,453	440,781	262,456	370,000
Total Capital Expenditures	4,167,639	6,830,683	5,683,665	5,682,339	11,227,574

*** Per person**
**** Per person, per day**
*****$10 per card for the first two cards reprinted, and $25 per card thereafter.**

Editor's note:

This is a proposed budget for FY 2022-23. As of press time, it is still working its way through committee and Board meetings, as well as the public budget forum. It is subject to change prior to the Governing Board's expected vote in May. Check suncitywest.com for the latest information from the Rec Centers.

Membership Dues & Fees - Effective July 1, 2022 To June 30, 2023

Rates subject to change by Governing Board

DUES & FEE DESCRIPTION	Current Dues & Fees	Effective July 1, 2022	% Increase
Owner Member Dues *	$497.00	$525.00	5.63%
Associate Member Fees *	497.00	525.00	5.63%
Landlord Additional Card *	497.00	525.00	5.63%
Tenant Activity card 1 Month *	86.00	91.00	5.81%
Tenant Activity card 2 Months *	172.00	182.00	5.81%
Tenant Activity card 3 Months *	258.00	273.00	5.81%
Tenant Activity card 4 Months *	344.00	364.00	5.81%
Tenant Activity card 5 Months *	430.00	455.00	5.81%
Tenant Activity card 6-12 Months *	497.00	525.00	5.63%
Guest Fees (18 and Under) - daily fee **	3.50	3.50	0.00%
Guest Fees (Over 18) - daily fee **	5.00	5.00	0.00%
Card Reprint Fee ***	10.00	10.00	0.00%
Refund Processing Fee - Dues (non-member), Fees, Golf Cards	27.00	27.00	0.00%
Lien Filing Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Lien Release Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Seller Resale Disclosure Fee	125.00	125.00	0.00%
New Owner Resale Transfer Fee	275.00	275.00	0.00%
New Owner Asset Preservation Fee	3,700.00	4,000.00	8.11%
New Club Application Fee	200.00	200.00	0.00%

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GOLF FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023 - RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD

Round Type	July-September		October		November-April		May		June	
Resident	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive
18 Hole	$23.00	$19.00	$34.00	$30.00	$42.00	$38.00	$34.00	$30.00	$23.00	$19.00
9 Hole	$16.00	$12.00	$25.00	$21.00	$31.00	$27.00	$25.00	$21.00	$16.00	$12.00
* Twilight	$16.00	$12.00	$22.00	$18.00	$29.00	$25.00	$22.00	$18.00	$16.00	$12.00
** Super Twilight	$14.00	$10.00	$16.00	$13.00	$22.00	$19.00	$16.00	$13.00	$14.00	$10.00
Kachina										
18 Hole	$12.00	$10.00	$18.00	$16.00	$23.00	$21.00	$18.00	$16.00	$12.00	$10.00
9 Hole	$9.00	$7.00	$14.00	$12.00	$17.00	$15.00	$14.00	$12.00	$9.00	$7.00
* Twilight	$9.00	$7.00	$12.00	$10.00	$16.00	$14.00	$12.00	$10.00	$9.00	$7.00
** Super Twilight	$8.00	$6.00	$9.00	$8.00	$13.00	$11.00	$9.00	$8.00	$8.00	$6.00
Coyote										
18 Hole	$18.00	$15.00	$26.00	$23.00	$32.00	$29.00	$26.00	$23.00	$18.00	$15.00
9 Hole	$12.00	$9.00	$19.00	$16.00	$24.00	$21.00	$19.00	$16.00	$12.00	$9.00
* Twilight	$12.00	$9.00	$17.00	$14.00	$23.00	$20.00	$17.00	$14.00	$12.00	$9.00
** Super Twilight	$11.00	$8.00	$13.00	$10.00	$17.00	$15.00	$13.00	$10.00	$11.00	$8.00
Family Guest Pass										
18 Hole	$33.00	$28.00	$47.00	$42.00	$61.00	$57.00	$47.00	$42.00	$33.00	$28.00
Guest/Public Play										
18 Hole	$33.00	$28.00	$47.00	$42.00	$61.00	$57.00	$47.00	$42.00		
9 Hole	$24.00	$18.00	$35.00	$30.00	$46.00	$41.00	$35.00	$30.00	$33.00	$28.00
* Twilight	$24.00	$18.00	$33.00	$28.00	$43.00	$38.00	$33.00	$28.00	$24.00	$18.00
** Super Twilight	$18.00	$14.00	$23.00	$18.00	$28.00	$24.00	$23.00	$18.00	$24.00	$18.00
Public Frequent Play									$18.00	$14.00
18 Hole	$19.00	$16.00	$27.00	$24.00	$35.00	$32.00	$27.00	$24.00	$19.00	$16.00
9 Hole	$13.00	$10.00	$20.00	$17.00	$27.00	$24.00	$20.00	$17.00	$13.00	$10.00
* Twilight	$13.00	$10.00	$18.00	$15.00	$26.00	$23.00	$18.00	$15.00	$13.00	$10.00
** Super Twilight	$12.00	$9.00	$14.00	$11.00	$20.00	$18.00	$14.00	$11.00	$12.00	$9.00
	Start Times		Start Times		Start Times		Start Times		Start Times	
Peak Times	6:00 AM July & August 6:30 AM Sept		7:00 AM		7:30 AM Nov - Feb 7:00 AM March/6:30 AM April		6:00 AM		6:00 AM	
* Twilight	11:00 AM		12:00 Noon		1:30 PM		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
** Super Twilight	2:30 PM		2:00 PM		3:00 PM		2:30 PM		2:30 PM	

Unlimited Annual Golf Card	$3,500
Kachina Card	$895
Deduct $100 when Unlimited or Kachina cards are purchased within year in the same household	
Coyote Card	$325
Public Frequent Play Card	$1,500
Twilight Card	$1,300

18 Hole Cart Rental - Per Person	$18
9 Hole Cart Rental - Per Person (includes Twilight & Super Twilight)	$9
Golf Club Rental	$17
Pull Cart Rental	$5
Range Ball Key - Member $90 / Public $99	$90
Range Balls	$2

FY 2022-23 Bowling Fees

Bowling Fee Schedule Subject To Change During Year By The Governing Board

Fee Description	Current Fees for FY21-22	Effective FY22-23	Amt Changed
Open Play - Per Line Fee			
Resident Open Bowling	$2.80	$3.00	$0.20
Resident Open Bowling - After 8:00 pm	$2.50	$2.75	$0.25
Guest and Non-Resident Open Bowling	$3.35	$3.75	$0.40
Guest and Non-Resident - After 8:00 pm	$2.90	$3.50	$0.60
Bowler Incentive Program:			
Discount Rates per line are for open play by league bowlers			
Bowler must be enrolled and active in league(s) for discount			
Discounts for Fall leagues will expire on April 30th.			
Discounts for summer leagues expire on August 30th.			
Bowling in 1 League - discount per line	$0.15	$0.10	($0.05)
Bowling in 2 Leagues - discount per line	$0.20	$0.15	($0.05)
League Fees			
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for September 1st to August 31st	$25.00	$25.00	$0.00
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for January 1st to April 30th	$12.00	$12.00	$0.00
(CNP names change pending Board policy approval)			
Other Pricing			
Charter Club Special - minimum of 10 club members - 3 games	$6.25	$6.50	$0.25
League play - 3 games	$8.00	$8.50	$0.50
Summer League Play - 3 Games	$7.00	$7.50	$0.50
Resident Annual Locker Rental	$20.00	$20.00	$0.00
Non-Resident Annual locker Rental	$25.00	$25.00	$0.00
Shoe Rental - Resident	$1.75	$2.00	$0.25
Shoe Rental - Non-Resident	$1.75	$2.00	$0.25

Important Budget Dates

- **9 a.m. Friday, May 13**: Board Workshop, final review
- **9 a.m. Thursday, May 26**: Board Meeting, vote on budget

Did you know?

Did you know the Rec Centers posts our financials on the website for residents to review every month?

If you'd like more financial detail than what is printed in the Rec Center News, simply visit suncitywest.com/news and look for the monthly financials.

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), Judy Ross: 623-521-4868; Lyn Vergauwen: 623-777-0411
• Basketeers, Elaine Biondo: 314-660-1807
• Beaders, Allie Raven: 651-269-5739
• 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, Monica Johnson: 320-226-4971
• 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, Lynne Marion: 440-666-6386
• Stained Glass Crafters, Peggy Harding: 209-620-8140
• 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, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
• Men's Club, Ron Parsons: 630-400-8869
• 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, Graceann Lamberta: 518-965-5019
• Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889
• Yoga, Jack Leary: 480-420-6407

HOBBIES

• Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
• Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
• Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425
• Computers West, Pat Kenevan:623-214-1546
• 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, Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940
• 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, Robert Schneider: 562-234-1198

SPORTS - GOLF

• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
• Deer Valley Women, Vickie Mitchell: 541-643-1773
• Desert Trails Men, Gordon Kinkead: 623-584-1264
• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526
• Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702
• 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, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
• Men's Niners, Ron Shelley: 303-506-5120
• Men's Putting, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526
• Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
• Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177
• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Susan Sagahon: 623-546-8040
• Stardust Men, Alfred Bramucci: 626-544-0597
Stardust Ladies, Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552
• Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179
• Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363

SPORTS

• Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831
• Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236
• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
• Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536
• Mini-Golfers, Pat McKenna: 510-299-0257
• Pickleball, Eileen Freydberg: 480-504-9008
• Racquetball/Handball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
• Shuffleboard, John Hendershot: 623-234-9110; Dennis Webster, 480-524-6521; or Paul Weschitz, 480-330-4369
• Softball, Craig Hone: 623-606-2361
• 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;

Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.

Community

Club of the Month

The Palo Verde Patchers were named the Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Club of the Month for March. Recreation Services Manager Kasey Huhta, presented Club President Nancy Steely with a certificate at the Palo Verde Patchers' monthly meeting.

Art Show enjoys great success this year

Transformed into a large art gallery on March 19-20, for the 2022 Sun West Art Club Art Show, the Palm Ridge Summitt Hall was the setting for a wonderful display of more than 150 paintings, all the work of Sun West club members. The show was attended by more than 1,000 visitors.

The beautiful paintings on display were examples of work in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, pencil and alcohol inks. Art pieces were displayed in the categories of Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Professional. Many of the visitors were amazed to learn that some of the superb pieces displayed in the Novice and Beginner category were created by members new to art, who had recently taken lessons at the club.

Professional judges, after studying the displayed works the night before, awarded Best of Show, first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons in each category as well as one for Mixed Media. The ribbons were hung near the paintings for all to see. Visitors were also encouraged to vote for their favorite People's Choice Award in each category. The painting judged Best in Show, called "Dancing in the Sunlight," was by Diane Locati. One winner of the People's Choice Award was Sherry Whitney who competed in the Professional category with her painting "Butterfly."

Above, Diane Locati's "Dancing in the Sunlight" earned the Best in Show award from the judges at Sun West's 2022 Art Show. Below, Sherry Whitney's "Butterfly" was named the People's Choice award winner at the 2022 Art Show.

Community Fund is here to help

The Community Fund of Sun City West is here for residents to help meet daily financial needs. We have been helping folks for 40 years, since 1982.

We want to thank all our donors these recent weeks for meeting the $5,000 matching donation from an anonymous donor recently. We thank all our donors for supporting the Community Fund in assisting our clients in need through these tough times with meeting their rent, mortgage, utility and medical bills.

Are you aware of a neighbor or someone in your circle of friends who are currently having financial difficulties? Groceries and gas have gone up considerably, and things just cost more. Rents have increased and Social Security checks have not met the needs of many of our Sun City West folks.

Our organization wants to help Sun City West residents that are having financial difficulties. These days with inflation going up, gas prices over the moon, groceries and utilities raising prices, we are seeing the need as clients apply for assist.

We have participated in community events, such as racquetball, pickleball and TORCH to get our name out and increase our funds by the good folks of Sun City West. We have paid out more than $42,800 since the beginning of the year plus food cards to buy groceries for our clients.

We have distributed $3.35 million over the years to worthy charities and Sun City West residents. Our fund is still going strong and here to help residents with financial difficulties.

The Community Fund is a 501(c)3 charity that helps with utility bills, rent, mortgage payments, medical and dental bills plus other unforeseen financial problems. Call our hotline at 623-546-1122 to speak with one of our volunteers for an application. The client must live in Sun City West for at least one year. Leave your name and phone number and a volunteer will return your call. All information is strictly confidential.

OHOA office plans summer break

The OHOA office will close for the season at noon Wednesday, April 27. The office will re-open at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3.

OHOA will return phone calls and emails during the summer recess. Email the organization at achoscw@aol.com or call 623-214-6006.

With several events planned, OHOA is eagerly anticipating next season.

The fall-winter season will kick off with the OHOA Open House in October. Stop in and discover the many educational and leadership opportunities OHOA offers SCW HOA board members; learn how OHOA can assist your board, and visit with the OHOA Board of Directors.

In November, new and potential HOA board members are encouraged to attend the HOA Board Leadership 101 Class, a short two-hour class that explains the basic principles of an effective and legally compliant AZ HOA board. The catch phrase for this class is, "I am on my HOA Board (or thinking about running for my HOA board). What do I really need to know?" This class is also an excellent preview of the OHOA Leadership Academies we offer to SCW HOA board members in January and February.

OHOA has planned something entirely new for the 2022-2023: the opportunity for our members to meet personally with the HOA Board of Directors. Also, be sure to look for us at the Sun City West Newcomers Orientation next year. Of course, we will again host our phenomenal annual Leadership Academy in January and our Advanced Leadership Academy in February.

Some of the topics scheduled for our monthly seminars are the OHOA Annual Meeting, which always includes the annual AZ Legislative Update, Roofing, Asphalt, Painting, the HOA Case Law Update, and our very popular annual Sharing Event in April. These, of course, are subject to change.

Watch for news on these events in the early fall. All Sun City West HOAs are welcome to become OHOA members. Email or call us for details.

Donations to the OHOA are tax deductible but be sure to 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 at ohoa-scw.org or call the OHOA at 623-214-6006 for more information.

Sun City West Meals on Wheels seeks volunteers

Sun City West Meals on Wheels is looking to fill six scheduling positions. These are office positions. You would need to be able to commit 60 to 90 minutes 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 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.

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, allow our organization to make your life easier. Call us at 623-455-7680.

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 June are due by May 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.

ILLINOIS

On March 12, more than 50 members gathered for a delightful breakfast at Chef Peter's Bistro.

The end-of-season picnic and barbecue will start at 5 p.m. May 7 in the Kuentz Courtyard.

If you or your spouse/significant other have ever lived in Illinois, we welcome you to join our group or if you would like more information on any of our events, please contact our membership director, Betty at 217-415-4456.

NORTH DAKOTA

The annual picnic ended with a great turn out and a wonderful barbecue catered by Famous Dave's. Food, fun, prizes – three great raffle prizes were awarded. Of course, North Dakotans were very generous in giving food donations for St. Mary's Food Bank. Thank you to each and everyone for your continuing support for this worthy cause.

The North Dakota Club Board would like to say a very big thank you to each member for attending our events this past season. We had such fun planning these fun events and when we see good turn outs, people having a good time, it is so worthwhile in our planning efforts. We have evidence in the laughter we hear and socializing we see at each event.

We wish you all a wonderful summer, safe travels and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. Thank you – from your North Dakota Club Board of Directors.

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. May events are being planned now. Our yearly dues are $10 each member. For more information call Ron or Linda at 623-214-7855 or email rlk15379@hotmail.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

For many of us, the season has come to an end. This has been such a fun year with a dinner theater, Christmas gathering, a lake cruise, a canyon railroad trip and a farewell picnic. We have no further scheduled events until the fall when we will hold our annual membership and social meeting. An email will be sent when the date is scheduled. Please have a wonderful summer. We encourage new members to join the club and receive our emails. 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.

ARC revs up checkbook

Board President Sue Fitzsimons introduces Dean Lewellen, ARC (Auto Restoration Club) president, who presented a check for $50,000 to the Rec Center to pay down the debt owed on the ARC building. Loan principal is currently under the $475,000 mark with a 10-year window to repay. ARC President Lewellen recapped the highly successful ARC Auto Show and summarized other ARC charitable activities and events at the March Governing Board meeting.

How well do you know your GB directors?

From Page 5

Here are answers to the "Get to Know Your New Governing Board" quiz from pages 4-5.

Where did these folks grow up and what did they do pre-retirement?

1. Jack; 2. Harry; 3. Dick; 4. Donna; 5. Sharon; 6. Roberta; 7. Lisa; 8. Tim; 9. Anne

What are their passions now in SCW?

1. Anne; 2. Dick; 3. Donna; 4. Harry; 5. Jack; 6. Sharon; 7. Roberta; 8. Lisa; 9. Tim

What are some of the little-known tidbits about each of them?

1. Roberta; 2. Harry; 3. Dick; 4. Sharon; 5. Donna; 6. Jack; 7. Lisa; 8. Tim; 9. Anne

The witches are coming!

Dust off your broom and mark your calendar for the Oct. 27 Witches Ride Parade in Sun City West. Benevilla will be this year's designated charity.

It takes a special community to organize a large event like the 2022 Witches Ride. Last year 175 amazingly decorated golf carts and bicycles paraded through Sun City West with some very scary, fun-loving witches at the helm.

We are delighted that The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club has volunteered to help riders and spectators prepare for the Oct. 27 event. Club members will offer consultation, design and production of each witch's vision. The only fee will be for the materials.

September and October are usually extremely busy for this club. Contact Judy Ross at ahlcandmm@gmail.com to get started designing your unique costume and golf cart for the ride!

While the charity remains the main focus, the Witches Ride is a fun event for Sun City West women who support the cause. After the community parade, witches will commune in the park for a bring your own everything picnic. The festivities will include live music, the infamous witches dance and a conga line.

Follow us on the Facebook group, SCWITCHES RIDE 2022, or send an email to scwwitchesride@gmail.com.

Witches Ellen and Linda consult with Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club members Judy and Reny on new hats for the RIDE. From left to right: Ellen Persik, Linda Marek, Judy Ross and Reny Missos.

Memorial Day holiday closures set in Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing some offices on Monday, May 30, in recognition of Memorial Day.

Membership and Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30. The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

Golf Operations will be closed, but all RCSCW golf courses will be open regular business hours.

The Sports Pavilion will be open normal business hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Members are encouraged to put member credit on their accounts before the holiday. There is now expiration on these funds. You can do this in these ways:

1. Call or visit Member Services, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays; 623-544-6100

2. Visit the express payment window outside Member Services, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays

3. Visit any open golf pro shop

4. Pay with a credit card ONLY for one-day use at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers

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 is from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Information Center Room. Chess for Experienced Players is at noon Thursday in the Information Center Room.

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

Coloring for Adults meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in the 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.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Crafts at the Library will be at 1 p.m. May 6. Come to the library to learn how to make paper beads from everyday items. Bring a favorite pair scissors to cut paper.

TAME THE TECH TIGER

Have a new smartphone or tablet? Want to get to know it better and get more out of it? At 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, a workshop at the R.H. Johnson Library (13801 W. Meeker Blvd.) will explore the most common uses for iPhones and iPads. At 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, we will have the same workshop but focused on Android smartphones and tablets. Whether you have an iPhone or Android, these sessions will help you take advantage of the power of these devices and get more enjoyment from their use and have some fun too. Space is limited. Register by calling the library's Data Resource Center: 623-544-6644. You must have your own valid rec card to participate.

You can also sign up for one-on-one help with accessing ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines in the Data Resource Center or by calling 623-544-6644.

LEARN TIPS FOR USING THE LIBRARY APP LIBBY

The library will host 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 Friday, May 20, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. 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

LEARN HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Come to a demonstration in the library at 10 a.m. May 27 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 at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, for the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library lecture – "Tribute to the United States Military!" Presented by Bob McIlhenny. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. This is a free event. No tickets required.

This lecture series is provided through funds from the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library.

Instructor Bob McIlhenny has been an educator since 1967 and received an Outstanding Teacher Recognition Ward from the University of California three times and Most Inspirational Teacher Award from Los Angeles County. He is known a Bob "the History Guy" and presents programs on a wide variety of topics with unique perspective, energy, and humor.

COME TO STARDUST THEATRE'S THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Now you have another reason to come to the Stardust Theatre on Thursday evenings – 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 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.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library will sponsor a book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 pm. Saturday, May 21, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. (next to Fry's), Sun City West, AZ 85375.

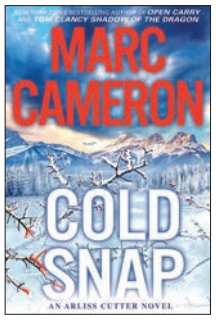
The event is open to the public. Hardcover books in all categories and subjects. Paperbacks, Music CDs, DVD movies, books on CD and tape and puzzles.

Marc Cameron

BOOK TALK

New York Times bestselling author Marc Cameron is coming to Sun City West at 6:30 p.m. May 3 in Summit Hall of the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (13800 W. Deer Valley Drive). Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. All are welcome and tickets are not required.

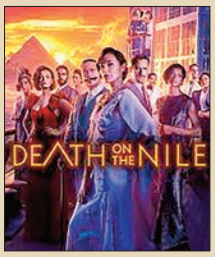
Retired Chief Deputy US Marshal and New York Times bestselling author Marc Cameron's Jericho Quinn Thriller Series debuted in 2011. Since then, he's written eight Quinn novels and four Arliss Cutter novels featuring a deputy US Marshal based in Alaska, including the most recent "Cold Snap." Marc is the author of five Tom Clancy/Jack Ryan novels for the Tom Clancy estate, including the most recent, "Chain of Command."



Stardust Movies

MAY 5

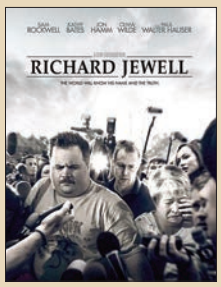
"Death On The Nile"



Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of sweeping desert vistas and the majestic Giza pyramids, this tale of unbridled passion and incapacitating jealousy features a cosmopolitan group of impeccably dressed travelers, and enough wicked twists and turns to leave audiences guessing until the final, shocking conclusion. Staring Kenneth Branagh, Gal Gadot, Armie Hammer and Annette Bening. (PG-13).

MAY 12

"Richard Jewell"



During the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, security guard Richard Jewell discovers a suspicious backpack under a bench in Centennial Park. With little time to spare, he helps to evacuate the area until the incendiary device inside the bag explodes. Hailed as a hero who saved lives, Jewell's own life starts to unravel when the FBI names him the prime suspect in the bombing. Directed by Clint Eastwood and staring Paul Walter Hauser, Sam Rockwell and Jon Hamm. (R for language & bloody images).

MAY 19

"Midway"

In May 1942 the Imperial Japanese Navy launches an attack on the island of Midway in the Pacific Ocean. Securing it will provide a base for operations against Pearl Harbor and ultimately allow them to attack the US west coast. However, US Navy Intelligence has worked out their plan. Admiral Chester Nimitz sends two US Task Groups with three aircraft carriers to set a trap for the Japanese fleet. What follows is one of the most important battles in history. Staring Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson, Luke Evans, Dennis Quaid and Aaron Eckhart. (PG-13).

MAY 26

"Uncharted"

Street-smart thief Nathan Drake (Tom Holland) is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan (Mark Wahlberg) to recover a fortune lost by Ferdinand Magellan 500 years ago. If Nate and Sully can decipher the clues and solve one of the world's oldest mysteries, they stand to find $5 billion in treasure and perhaps even Nate's long-lost brother...but only if they can learn to work together. (PG-13).

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

Tennis Club marks a milestone

On Saturday, March 12, the Tennis Club had its second team tennis event of the year.

The event featured 56 players along with four team captiains. The four teams were: Green, captained by Dave Parrish; Red, captained by Ginny Althoff; White, captained by Joel Piaskowski; and Blue, captained by defending champion Klaus Sander.

For the first time in 12 years of this event, the match finished with a first-place tie. After all the scores were tallied and triple checked, there was a tie for first place between the Red and White teams.

Typically, the first-place team receives the "Chicken Trophy," and all players receive a first-place ribbon. Event chairperson, Sandy Johnson, was caught in a situation of what to do? After much deliberation, the "Chicken Trophy" was presented to Ginny Althoff, and first-place ribbons were awarded to the White Team players and captain.

After play, everyone enjoyed snacks and beverages along with fun, socializing, and talking about the next Team Tennis event set for Nov. 5.

The Red Team members were: back row, from left to right - Mary Cerwin, Kathy Krenzel, John Bartels, Lee Johnson, Jerry Gustafson, David John; second row - Ginny Althoff (chicken on head), Audrey Sheaffer, Dwayne Dimitris, Bev Jenkins; and first row - Pam Mays and Jolene Piaskowski. The White Team members were: back row - Mary Jurczyk, Tim Sanford, Bruce Dougan, Mikal Haaheim, Frank Meyerholtz, Dave Kerszykowski; second row - Bob Frey, Karen Sexton, Ana Vrionis, Lynn Cundy, Lynni Jaress, Stan Hahn, Babette Montgomery; and first row - Joel Piaskowski, captain; Sandy Johnson, coordinator.

Pebblebrook Ladies award monthly Ace honors

The Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Club's Gayla Coffman earned Ace of the Month honors for March. Below is the scoreboard results for the month:

ACE (Overall Low Net)
Coffman, Gayla – 68

Name - Net Score

Flight 1
St Laurent, Carmen - 72
Clark, Jerie - 74
Richmond, Donna - 74
Christianson, Nancy - 74
Mjolsness, Elaine - 74

Flight 2
Alicea, Bobbie - 70
Schadt, Karen - 73
Humphreys, Margo - 74
Sciascia, Deborah - 75
Griffith, Jan - 75
Culp, Judy - 75

Flight 3
Lauterbach, Carol - 73
Santos, Kathy - 74
Rohlman, Linda - 76
Riter, Maureen - 77

Flight 4
Lewek, Kathleen - 69
Pebley, Sharon - 71
Wilcox, Linda - 72
Bunce, Marjorie - 72

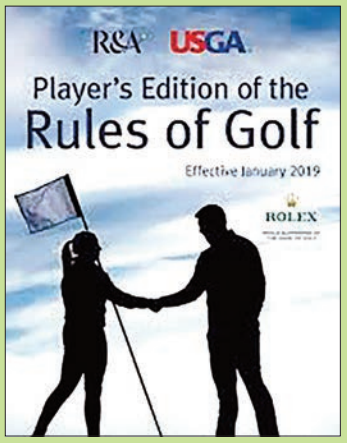
Flight 5
Lantrip, Bev - 69
Hauck, Pam - 69
Greenhalgh, Mae - 73
Braun, Angie - 75

Frequently Asked Questions

Repairing Damage on the Putting Green

Q: **What kind of damage am I allowed to repair on the putting green?**

A: You may repair any damage caused by a person, animal or other outside influence including things such as shoe damage, damage from a player's golf club, a hole left by an embedded object, ballmarks or a turf plug from an old hole (see Rule 13.1c(2)).



Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Richard Mussman	3-1-22	Echo Mesa	4	150	5 hybrid
Norm Schnabel	3-2-22	Deer Valley	2	144	6 iron
Wendy Fedie	3-4-22	Pebblebrook	8	93	8 iron
Louie French	3-6-22	Trail Ridge	16	157	7 iron
Peter Yost	3-7-22	Grandview	12	126	8 iron
Len Bonifacio	3-6-22	Echo Mesa	3	108	PW
Therese Hunt	3-8-22	Desert Trails	3	103	5 wood
Michael Morris	3-9-22	Echo Mesa	7	130	7 iron
Ken Skinner	3-9-22	Echo Mesa	7	133	7 iron
Catherine B. Collins	3-15-22	Stardust	5	100	5 hybrid
Kim Gould	3-15-22	Grandview	12	111	8 iron
Donna Steidl	3-15-22	Desert Trails	8	84	8 iron
Wayne Amore	3-16-22	Desert Trails	4	112	8 iron
Susan Lewis	3-17-22	Pebblebrook	8	94	6 iron
Valerie Carter	3-17-22	Echo Mesa	2	86	PW
Donald L. Patton	3-21-22	Trail Ridge	12	116	8 iron
Dennis O'Neill	3-21-22	Echo Mesa	6	119	7 iron
George Fann	3-20-22	Desert Trails	16	121	9 iron
Dan Gates	3-24-22	Grandview	12	126	8 iron
Case Grintjes	3-25-22	Desert Trails	8	125	8 iron
Michael Froiland	3-26-22	Desert Trails	4	106	PW
Jerry Scullion	3-24-22	Pebblebrook	8	120	8 iron
Ralph S. Worley	3-25-22	Deer Valley	17	158	6 iron
Lynda Mercer	3-24-22	Desert Trails	4	78	4 hybrid

Sun City West
Green Team Golfing
"Golfing without Tears"
RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF
Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails
Your choice: 9 or 18 holes
No Membership Fee
Free Clinics
Residents, Guests Senior Residents
Green Team Social Golfing is designed for golfers of all experience levels who just want to play golf in a hassle-free, fun environment. For more information, send an e-mail to
greenteam@suncitywest.com

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

Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST

VIP cards on sale

The VIP card program is back. Cost of the VIP card is $35 for residents and $40 for non-residents. The cardholder will be able to bowl an unlimited number of games at the price of $1.35 per game from May 1 through August 31.

VIP cards are available at Johnson Lanes.

Relay the news!

It is official, the Sun City West Masters Swimming Women's Relay Team has secured four top 10 national records in the following events in 2021. Year end results are released every April of the following year. Congratulations, the community is very proud. 1. 200 Medley Relay - 8th place; 2. 200 Freestyle Relay - 5th place; 3. 400 Medley Relay - 5th place; 4. 400 Freestyle Relay - 7th place.

Lizard Acre's menu

Beer Prices

$ 2.75
Amberbock
Bass
Killian's
O'Doul's
Rolling Rock

$ 3.00
Amstel Light
Bud Light
Bud Light Seltzer
Budweiser
Coors Light
Corona Premier
Michelob Ultra
Miller Lite

$ 3.75
805 - IPA
Heineken
Kilt Lifter
Dale's Pale Ale - 19 oz
Lagunitas IPA - 16 oz

Wine

$ 3.00
Cabernet Sauvignon
Chardonnay
Merlot
Moscato
Pinot Grigio
White Zinfandel
Wine Coolers

$ 4.00
Glass of Wine

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

May 2022

Sports Pavilion Hours
Monday - Thursday
9am - 9pm
Friday - 9am - 5pm
Saturday - 9am - 9pm
Sunday - Closed
(623)544-6140

Lizard Acre's Pub
Monday - Friday
11am - 10pm
Saturday 3pm - 10pm
Sunday = Closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling Live Music	5 Cinco de Mayo League Open Bowling	6 League Open Bowling CLOSE at 5PM	7 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
8 Mothers Day CLOSED	9 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling Live Music	12 League Open Bowling	13 League Open Bowling CLOSE at 5PM	14 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
15 CBE Tournament CLOSED	16 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling Live Music	19 League Open Bowling	20 League Open Bowling CLOSE at 5PM	21 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
22 CLOSED	23 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling Live Music	26 League Open Bowling	27 League Open Bowling CLOSE at 5PM	28 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
29 CLOSED	30 Memorial Day Open regular hours	31 League Open Bowling				

Club Corner

SUN CITY WEST

ART

Are you in an artistic rut? Have you always wanted to try your hand at painting? Summer might be just the time for you begin or resume an interest in painting. Our Education Committee is working very diligently to organize and plan classes through the summer. Remember, supplies are not provided by the club for regular classes and workshops, and students need to check the recommended supplies listed for each class. Here's what is already scheduled for May:

Wednesdays - "Fundamentals of Drawing and Composition" with Coutts from 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursdays - Oils with Buckbinder from 9 a.m. to noon; and Acrylics and Gouache with Sprafkin from noon to 1 p.m.

Fridays - Watercolor for Beginner and Intermediate from 9 a.m. to noon with Lemma.

Our "cool" studio will be available for Open Art Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. It will be an ideal time to paint while visiting with other club members during the warm days ahead.

Classes are in our art studio at Kuentz. Come and find out about this great club. Registration online is simple. Visit art.scwclubs.com for information on membership and classes.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Welcome to Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & 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.

Have you all heard about the Zymurgy Club here in Sun City West? What is zymurgy? As defined, it is "the study or practice of fermentation in brewing, winemaking, or distilling." In April, the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club invited the Zymurgy Club to drop by and showed them how to make those wine glasses and beer mugs special with vinyl decorations or etchings. We also showed them how to make tags for bottles of wine or beer that will be given to family and friends, and gave them an idea of what Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media has to offer all members.

We look forward to our next adventure, possibly working with another club! If your club is interested in learning how we can show members how to enhance their specialty please contact us through our email address at ahlcandmm@gmail.com, or drop by and see us. We would love to meet you and share our art!

Our club meets 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays for various crafts; 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday for Mixed Media; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays for classes and open creation time. You'll find us in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center.

For more information visit our website at calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

Join us for a fun learning experience on any of our club days, we would love to introduce you to our world of Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media!

ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club update for May and June: Due to construction projects, the Beardsley Pool will be closed from May 1 to July 1. During this time the Arthritis Club will meet at the Palm Ridge Pool from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

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, had a joint replacement, or has been inactive for a period of time.

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

For more information, visit 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.

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Mesa Room 4 at the Kuentz Rec Center. For information, contact club president Elaine Biondo at 314-660-1807.

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 information about our club contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739 or send an email to allie.raven@gmail.com. Also stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit beaders.scwclubs.com.

Top, Basketeers club member Margaret Gibb finished a big basket project, creating three storage baskets – 21 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches. A challenging project for sure. Left, Mary Wilder completed her gorgeously woven Lazy Susan project, adding wooden beads to enhance the colors. Right, Deb Tornquist displays her artistic multi-media piece - "Ride the Wave of Life."

BOOMERS

Looking for fun? Come join the Boomers Club. Our regular weekly activities are under way - water volleyball, acoustic jam sessions, bowling, Euchre, wine tasting, Boomer Biking, hiking, progressive diners, slow motion dance, Hand and Foot, etc. Be sure to review event information for times, details and how to sign up, easily found on our website calendar at scwboomersclub.com. Our Book Club meets on the first Monday of the month. For information contact Kathy at kmpals@hotmail.com.

On May 5, we will celebrate with a special Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at Palm Ridge from 4 to 9 p.m., with music from Rhythm Edition.

There are two Boomer Happy Hour Dances this month in the Johnson Social

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Above left, the Artistic Hand Lettering, Card & Mixed Media Club's Monday craft was led by Carol Faudel who taught us more lessons on recycling some of our trash that we turned into cards or pictures. Carol created well-known coffee cup sleeves and yes – new and used coffee filters. Top right, Sue Smeets works on a card using coffee cup sleeves and filters.Amazing, how what we have all discarded can be a piece of such beautiful art! Judy Ross, the club's mixed media guru, led the team in preparation of the big event, some of the sample tags (left photo), and some of the glasses we had prepared for them to design, and some of the samples of the etching and vinyl designs that could be done.

Angels found at Automotive Restoration Club

The ARC Angels is a sub-group of the Automotive Restoration Club thatfocuses on philanthropic and neighborly acts. The ARC Angels is comprised of a team that has volunteered to share the many years of automotive experience they possess with those in need.

The Angels assist Sun Cities and Surprise area residents in vehicle-related issues, including preliminary diagnosis of vehicle problems and potential reliable places to have repairs completed. They offer advice on car values, provide information on the means of listing cars for sale, and provide residents with second opinions on car repairs. In addition, they also have helped with other issues of an automotive nature to support the residents of the Sun Cities and Surprise area.

The team acts in a consultant capacity only; they do not perform repairs or purchase vehicles. They are only a resource citizens may use to find dependable, qualified people who will listen, and who will be willing to help.

To enlist ARC Angels support for your automotive issues, contact: Randy Robinson - 206-819-8655 (winter season); Dan Kuhl - 602-757-2625 (summer months).

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 June Rec Center News is noon Friday, May 6.

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.

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.

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 and 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.

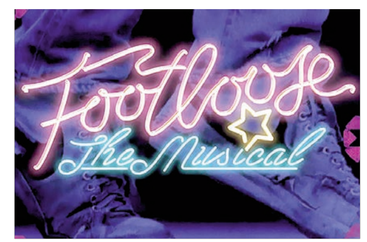
Allied Tour & Travel is headed to beautiful Yellowstone and the majestic Grand Tetons! Come along for a memorable adventure as we explore these incredible national parks. We will stay in Jackson Hole, Wyo., at The Lodge at Jackson Hole. During our day in the Grand Tetons, you will visit some of the must-see 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.

MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT

Thursday, July 21

Join the Queen and her royal court for dinner and tournament. Enjoy a "hands-on" four-course feast as the dynamic performance unfolds before you, and six heroic knights on horseback compete in an authentic jousting tournament to become the champion. Cheer on your knight as he battles through the astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay that have become the hallmarks of this unique entertainment experience. Revel at the magnificent pure Spanish horses as they perform beautiful dressage that will take your breath away. A sweeping musical score and brilliant lights provide a fabulous backdrop for this spellbinding experience that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle! Note of caution: this is a live horse show in an enclosed area. People with allergy or asthma might want to consult with their physician before attending.

Cost is $159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Show; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

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Hall from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on May 13, with music by Classic Example, and May 27, with music by DJ & the Midnight Sun. Bring drinks and snacks, ice wil be provided. New special events are added every month. More details are online. Find out what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities?

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 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 bowl on Saturday, May 7, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not just a bowling league. So, as a club member 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 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.

Summer Red Pin starts on Tuesday, May 3, and will meet every Tuesday through July 26. All BASCW members are invited to participate every Tuesday or on those Tuesdays that fit your schedule. Bowling starts at 1 p.m., be a little early to get ready to bowl and pay for the bowling for that day. The BASCW Red Pin sign up book will be at the lanes on April 26. The format for the Summer Red Pin event is a little different from the Saturday bowling. Participants will bowl for chips in varying amounts depending on the configuration of the standing pins. Chips are turned in for money after the last game. Summer is not no-tap, but the prizes (chips that are converted to cash) are available for many possible pin combinations. It is great fun! Cost is $11 to be paid on the day of play.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents, no matter their bowling skills, to join us for an evening of fun on a bowling night Saturday or on Tuesday afternoon in the summer. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity to try out the club and see if you would enjoy being a member. 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.

Boomers enjoy hiking adventures

An intrepid group of Boomers Club members went on a recent hike in the gorgeous "White Pocket" near Page - one of many special excursions open to members of the club. Some trips have recently included river rafting and horseback trail riding as well as hiking. Front row, from left to right: Peg Campbell, Maureen DeFrance, Sharon Lamb, and Mary Pitzer; back row: Ron Campbell, Maryann Taylor, Dave DeFrance, and Pat Nofzinger.

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 Dianne Wuethrich at 715-556-2653.

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. 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 rec card can play twice per year at $1 per session before deciding to join. For information, visit tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 and Bunco play starts at 6. New players should arrive by 5:30. Membership is $10 annually. Guests are $2 per night. The entry to play is $1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, president, at 602-628-9255.

CLAY

Have you always wanted to throw a pot just like Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze in the movie "Ghost?" If you have, now is the perfect time to check out the Clay Club! We will teach you everything you need to know to create your own unique pottery. Our wide variety of tools will serve you well on your clay journey. We have potters' wheels, slab rollers, clay extruders, a wide variety of glazes, an abundance of molds, multiple kilns that run nearly every day and one Raku kiln.

Our instructors have perfected their craft through years of practice and hundreds, or more, of creations. They will teach you how to hand-build, throw, sculpt, coil, and carve clay. In fact, many of our members began as complete novices and have become accomplished clay artists and instructors!

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. It is recommended that seasonal residents interested in joining Clay Club sign up for the Introductory Hand-building Class before leaving for the summer as there is a wait list.

The best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found on the Calendar tab on the SCW Clay Club website 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. Our club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road, Sun City West. To reach the Clay Club Monitor's Desk, call 623-544-6530.

All Sun City West residents are welcome to come "play in the mud" in our friendly and supportive environment. Visit us to see what we are all about.

CLUB 52 - POKER

Hold'em & Omaha

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly and are 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 a bounty. 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 cents and 50 cent small and big blind; $1 small and big blinds; and $1 to $3 spread limit.

Poker Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Doors open at 4 p.m., cash games start at 4:30, tournament starts at 5 but come early to sign up.

As of May 3, we are temporarily relocating from our usual location in the card room of the Sun City West Men's Club building, to the Kiva Room (Room 5) in the Kuentz Recreation Center until renovation of our permanent location is completed sometime in June. All Sun City West men and women with a 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 $1 for members, guests are $2.

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

COIN & STAMP

The Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. May 03 at the Kuentz Rec Center. This will be the last Coin meeting until October. Coin meetings will resume Oct. 4. President Don will have a door prize, and some coins will trade between members.

Stamp meetings continue throughout the year. The next meeting will be May 10. Stamp Club member Ed will be on hand to open the meeting with interesting stamp facts. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Short subjects are also discussed on various subjects when time permits.

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner who is interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 in Room 4. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year).

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Are you stumped as to where to go when you phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Getting help is right here at Palm Ridge in Sun City West. As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work. Help group is from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from 10 a.m. to noon in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices.

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. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. The next Computer's West meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday,

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BOCCE

The Militia Bocce League of Sun City West recently had an end of the season party and celebration honoring this year's high scorers. The top teams are pictured left to right: the second place team honors went to Gail Kendall and Pat Petersen; in the middle is the third place team, Edi Misner and Tina Byrne; first place champions are Paul Thayer and Murph Murphy on the right.

DanceSensations celebrates National Pilates Day

DanceSensations will celebrate "National Pilates Day" on Saturday, May 7. We will have free classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m. (first come, first served). There will be a healthy snack and a bottle of water waiting for you after class. Classes are held in the dance studio at Palm Ridge Rec Center (the Activities Building). Bring a mat with you if you have one. Regularly scheduled Pilates classes are offered through the club on Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., payable via virtual punch card. Valerie Moore-Colvert (pictured), who has led classes in Pilates since 2004. We also offer fitness classes in Tai Chi, Ballet and Stretch. Our dance sessions include Jazz, Clogging, Tap and Hula. Check out our website at dancesensations.scwclubs.com, email dancescw@gmail.com or call 623-440-9738.

Club Corner

Bob Senelly (left) from PORA, visited Creative Stitchers in March to let the club know what PORA has to offer Sun City West residents: membership, construction venders, classes, sell or buy items at the gallery, etc. Bob was very informative. Our program person, Cheryl Zimmerman, suggested PORA, and Debra Senelly (right) suggested Bob.

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PC Group: visit the website - pcscw.org. The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in Summit A. Linux Help is available from 8 to 11 a.m. Fridays. Ancestry is also back with assistance from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Flight Sim is 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays.

MacsWest (macswest.org) Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 p.m. in Room D. This is your chance to share your successes and bring up topics that have you stumped. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers. Our subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

Visit the The Computer West website at computerswest.org.

COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ART

The Copper Enameling & Glass Art Club is designed for those who want to learn and enjoy creating with copper or glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are at Beardsley Recreation Center and open Monday through Saturday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Our studio number is 623-544-6532, or contact Patti Burelson at 818-605-5565 or email pburelson@gmail.com.

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 in the Kiva Room 5 at Kuentz Recreation Center.

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 completed needlework projects at 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.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets on Wednesdays at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room. Our summer hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week. We love to have visitors so feel free to stop by. We have different classes each week as we use acrylic paint to create art to display, gift or sell. We start by tracing a pattern onto the surface of the project. We commonly paint on wood or canvas but it is up to the student. Members and teachers help us to shade, highlight and bring our project to life. Beginners are always welcome. Membership is $10 per year. If you are new to painting we can help you get started and offer basic supplies for $40 per kit. We have a display window outside our room to offer a chance to see the types of projects completed in our club. Visit our website at decorative.scwclubs.com. For information, contact Rhonda Potts at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Want to join a fun group of ladies who tee off on Tuesday and play a beautiful course with a variety of golf games? Deer Valley Golf Club is the place for you. Join up and see what all the fun is about. Please check out our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for more information. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you on the course.

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

March Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Sherry Skogrand with a 79

March Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Janice Runnels and Mary Lawson with a 64

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

Computers West members get one-on-one help with computer, tablet and phone devices. PC and Android help is from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. Anything Apple from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

The Desert Garden Club held its Spring Breakfast Social on March 29 at Kuentz Courtyard. The club recognized Carole and Ray Kampa for 25 years of club membership. Carole and Ray were club officers for 14 years and very active club members. Caren Halloran was recognized for 10 years of being on the Board of Directors, including membership chair, a greenhouse volunteer and represented the Garden Club at the Newcomer's Coffee. Left to Right, Carole and Ray Kampka and Caren Halloran.

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert 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 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.

For information visit 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. We meet in the Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center at the intersection of Stardust and R.H. Johnson. 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.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Well, it's getting about annual migration time when the Winter Residents start heading out. It's kind of like, if you've ever watched on the Discovery or Animal Channel, the annual wildebeest migration through Tanzania and Kenya. Thousands of 'em. Main difference is that they face gators, and you don't (unless you're going to Louisiana or Florida).

We wish safe journeys and good health to each of you, and we applaud and celebrate those of you who remain here in the desert. It's kind of a trade-off. We brag to our northern friends about the weather here, basically from mid-October through March or April. We're notably silent with the same friends from June through August.

We're thankful for each person in Sun City West, and while we're at it, we're thankful for Sun City West and the people who help us enjoy this lifestyle. From the governing board to the administration to the employees to the volunteers - a hearty thank you. Sorry we don't say that enough.

Anyway, back to the Energetic Exercise Club. We meet from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Social Hall. We stretch and reach and even wiggle a bit, but we feel better for it. And these calisthenics-style exercises help us with our balance and mobility.

Try us for free for up to three times, then it's only $5 a calendar year. You'll meet some really nice people and be glad you tried it and did it.

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

FITNESS

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi Water Aerobics Classes: Mitzi is a very motivating instructor who provides a fun workout to current music with an amazing group of participants. Water Aerobics provides many benefits to your health. You burn twice as many calories in the water as you do on land, and you have seven times the intensity in the water due to resistance. Because you are in the water, there is less stress on the joints, preserving hips, knees, back etc. This class is for everyone! For the fit and the unfit. Whether you've taken Water Aerobics for years or you have never tried a Water Aerobics class, give it a try. You won't be sorry. You can try one class for free to experience Water Aerobics. The class meets from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is also a class from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Saturday, January through April. All classes are in the Indoor Walking Pool at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Participants provide their own weights and/or noodles.

Other classes offered by the Fitness Club are:

Water Aerobics and Fitness starts the special summer schedule (May 3 through Nov. 3) with summer instructors. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15 to 9 a.m. in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

Jazzercise Lo Dance Mixx - from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson.

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

Zumba - from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Sum-

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Top left, the Karaoke Club's annual dinner and variety show was at Palm Ridge and had something for everyone. There was rock 'n roll, country western, Broadway, comedy, solos, duets and a gospel ensembles. There was even a hilarious skit for non-singing members of the club, set to the 1964 hit "Chapel of Love." Top left, Tony Miller performed "I'm Yours" on the ukulele. Top right, Brian Eichelberger as Tevye sang "If I Were a Rich Man" from the Broadway show "Fiddler on the Roof." Left,Tina McLaughlin added comic relief with her rendition of "Brand New Boyfriend."

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mit Hall at Palm Ridge.

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

All residents holding a valid rec 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 expiration) are $16; eight classes (45-day expiration) are $24 and 16 classes (60-day expiration) are $48.

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

HANDI-CAPABLES

The Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West hopes to be in full swing this summer when our return to regular access to Beardsley Rec Center occurs. Since Beardsley Pool will be closed May 1 to July 1, the club will relocate to either Palm Ridge or Kuentz pools. The Handi-Capables Club welcomes all Sun City West residents to explore the healthy possibilities available as a member of the club. To get further information, contact club president, Graceann Lamberta at 518-965-0519 or saycbon1@gmail.com.

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 has monthly theme nights.

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.

LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters meet every Wednesday morning at the 18-hole putting green at Grandview Golf Course in Sun City West. All ladies with a current rec card may play. During the month of May we play at 9 a.m. with check-in time 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. All you need is a golf ball and a putter. Come be our guest and enjoy the fun!

For more information, visit our website at ladyputters.scwclubs.com.

Above, the St Patrick's Day Fest for Johnson Lawn Bowls, March 17, included a game of Rinks organized by the club as part of the day's celebration. Pictured here are club members watching the championship game. Below, winners of the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club St. Patrick's Day Fest pictures left to right are Trevor Samagalski, Hal Salmon, Ron Bjornson, Skip, and David Smith.

LAWN BOWLS

Prior to this year’s exodus of snowbird members, Johnson Lawn Bowls Club rounded out its “high” season of bowls with an incredibly busy calendar. March alone scheduled a Club Pairs tournament early in the month and a club Cut-Throat Tournament while concluding the final month of High Five Tuesdays. On March 24, JLBClub hosted a competition with El Mirage Lawn Bowls Club followed by refreshments and conversation.

The club’s largest Sunday Funday landed this year on a Thursday. Of course, that Thursday was the traditional St. Patrick’s Day Fest. With everyone being “Irish” on St. Patrick’s Day, attending club members were treated to Irish translations of their names, a great day of Rinks bowls, a sumptuous meal headlining traditional Irish stew made with bottles of Guinness, an authentic Irish toast all followed by a game of Irish trivia. Prizes being awarded all around incentivized club members just a little more; however, the true measure of the success of the day were the smiles all around and the quality time spent in getting together on and off the green.

For those reading about us for the first time, lessons (no charge) are always being given to those willing to sign-up in advance at our clubhouse. So, please do.

Members reading this are reminded that we will continue starting play at 9 a.m. with tags up by 8:45 a.m. through the end of April. Starting May 1, 8 a.m. start time begins with tags up by 7:45 a.m.

LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Club has had a great season this year. Record breaking numbers at social events and members in the club room working on their creations. Many new, interesting classes were offered all winter covering 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. There is 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, wet dipping 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 this season were held the month of April. During the summer months many of the instructors 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 hope to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several of the crafters sold items on their own at the March 11 Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome merchants. This was a great opportunity for others to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling made most of their items in their own homes. This was an inspiration to others and gave then many ideas for their own projects.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our website at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club continues classes all summer long. Come in from the heat and dance with us for your exercise, fun and social activity! We have a four-week Beginners program, which starts the first Wednesday of each month. May's program begins on May 4 and meets each Wednesday in May from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee is $20, plus a $5 club membership (cash/check). You can register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com and complete the Beginners form, or you can register before class starts on May 4. You will need to bring your rec card to register. If you already know how to line dance, we have three other teaching classes: Beginners 2, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate. In addition, we have two straight dancing classes for those who just want to get out on the floor and kick up those heels! All teaching classes are held on Wednesdays. We also have monthly dances where you can practice the dances you have learned in class. With the exception of the Beginners, all classes are $5 each once you have joined the club. Club membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a club member. Guests may only attend three activities in a calendar year. For information, contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

The Leather Carver officers have worked hard to develope classes and opportunities for their members. The club offered a weekly series of video training sessions during the winter months that covered a variety of topics used in the art of leather crafting. Pictured from left to right is Kim Pierson, treasurer; Peg Fischer, secretary; Kyle Betz, president; and Ted Collmar, vice president. The club has experienced record breaking numbers as current and new members took advantage of the training. As the winter season is coming to an end and many members leave for the summer, the officers will be busy preparing for the new fall sessions. The club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Mac-Cro-Knit Club celebrated 40 years as a chartered club with a special potluck luncheon on Thursday, March 10, in the Kuentz Rec Center Courtyard. Past presidents and longtime members were special honored guests and those attending enjoyed the lively festivities. The event featured a raffle drawing, crocheted Easter basket center pieces for special guests and a trivia quiz about the club. Everyone enjoyed a piece of the celebration cake. The celebration was presided over by past president Sharon Moore and current president Janet Lennon.

The next monthly general meeting will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 12, in Room 3 of the 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. Annual dues are $5 and members must monitor once a year.

How to Knit or Crochet lessons! Esther Madden and Judy Leslie continue to teach crocheting. Medium/4 ply yarn is available at no cost if the project is donated. Beginning knitting lessons are taught by Leslie Hunt may be repeated depending on interest. Weekly workshops are from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To learn more about our friendly club visit knit.scwclubs.com or call Janet Lennon 623-687-7397. We also have a Facebook page “Mac-Cro-Knit Sun City West.”

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 at 623-398-7771 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. 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.

The Mah Jongg Club is opened to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are $10 year. We follow the National Mah Jongg League Rules.

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to

The Lady Putters celebrated St. Patrick’s Day 2022, donning their favorite green outfits.

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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 is now open to members after a lengthy construction project. The new 2,600 square foot addition is climate controlled with upgraded electrical systems, lighting, and exhaust systems to accommodate metal working equipment, machinery and supplies. This addition replaces the structure that was attached to the nearby car wash and allows our members to work on their projects in a comfortable environment with bright lighting and space to maneuver in the new setting. Club members continue efforts to return the club to improved operational standards after a 10-month closure – members are asked to be patient as we work through these issues. Production of the popular vacation security mailboxes is progressing - send inquiries about vacation mailboxes to mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com.

If you are interested in joining the Metal Club, please stop by during regular club hours for more information, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit www.scwmetalclub.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout in the R.H. Johnson Rec. Center from 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 from 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. All Aboard! Please call 623-544-6148 for information or President Bob Rose, 623-826-3448.

Left photo, Mac-Cro-Knit president Janet Lennon and past president Sharon Moore at the club's 40th anniversary party on March 10 with the celebration cake. Above, Mac-Cro-Knit members, from left to right are: Arlette Dunbar, vice president; Marian Clish; and President Janet Lennon, show three of the crocheted baskets they made for the club's 40th Anniversary luncheon March 10. The baskets were presented to past presidents and special guests.

Music Club program director Cameron Craig, left, and president Neil White eagerly await the 2022-23 season.

MUSIC

The Music Club looks forward to the 2022-23 season starting Oct. 12. President Neil White said, "Throughout the past season it was very nice to see old friends and club members and just great to see so many new people coming to learn more about the Music Club and joining us. We look forward to seeing everyone back again in October to enjoy our variety of musical offerings."

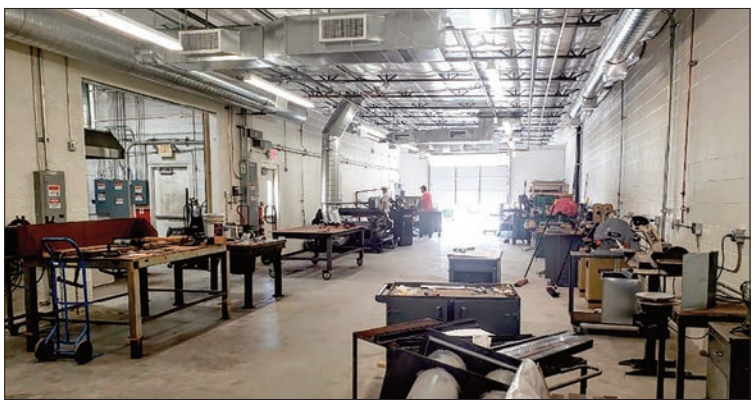
The Music Club Clinics are continuing but with a new focus and other changes. Interested Music Club members are encouraged to join the Facebook group, Sun City West Entertainment, for more immediate updates.

Music Club program director, Cameron Craig said: "The clinics focus on band creation and band coaching. The goal is to help form bands, coach them through the process and build a quality and entertaining sound."

To start, a group needs to have at a minimum one singer, one guitar player and one bass player or equivalent. A drummer, keyboard player, more singers and more guitarists can be added when available.

The clinics are a dedicated effort to learn a set (eight or so) of songs and get ready to perform. Musicians are encouraged to learn the songs and ditch the charts as soon as possible.

So, contact your fellow musicians and gather your group together. For more information contact Cameron Craig at cameron@westoftheblues.com.



The Metal Club building renovation is complete. The site includes new additions (above). This exterior view (below) shows the new addition separated from the car wash building.

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 groups.

The Palo Verde Patcher'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 online for date/time). Visitors are welcome to attend meetings. Information regarding all PVP activities and club classes can be found at patchers.scwclubs.com. For information call President Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (red, combo and green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reduces the red tee length on holes 4, 6, 10, and 16 by a total of 357 yards, bringing the total playable length to 5,352 from 5,709 from the red tees.

Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up. There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" and "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our club champion (low gross), President's Cup (low net) and "Flight" champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in team play with the other regulation course Ladies 18 groups.

Join us any Tuesday to try us out. Though not eligible for prizes, you may play three times with us before making a commitment to join. Please visit our website at pbwomensgolf.scwclubs.com or call Wanda Schnabel at 260-312-5230 for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

There is lots going on in this fun club. Our pop-up get-togethers have been very popular. They combine education with a social twist which results in learning something new and making new friends. It's a great way to get to know members of our club. Another way to meet fellow members is to monitor. It is for only three hours, and not only will you meet some friendly people, you will learn what is going on in our club. We also have club ambassadors who team up with our new members to help them with their photographic needs. Carpool trips and other travel opportunities will help to make you a better photographer. Member photographs are displayed at the library and R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. For information, call 623-544-6520. Regular 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.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. May 6 and May 13 will be the final Friday meetings until September. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups and competitions. New things are added all the time.

Visit photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

PICKLEBALL

The Sun City West Pickleball Club Championships were at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center Liberty Courts, March 25-27. The tournament featured 148 teams, a 32 percent increase over last year's event. The 70+ bracket grew to 35 teams this year, and a new 75+ Mixed Doubles group was added.

Toni Froese of Long Realty sponsored the event, and played in Womens Doubles.

The 2022 Club Championship medalists were:

3.0 Womens Doubles – Patti Haradlson, Sharon Schacht, gold; Teresa Brown, Lorali Holt, silver; Laurie Bunbar, Mary Tinder, bronze.

3.5 Womens Doubles - Cheri Southorn, Jan Patrick, gold; Karyl Lejcher, Mary Johnson, silver; CJ (Carolyn) Chapin, Jeanette Hadwin, bronze.

4.0 Womens Doubles - Nancy Dobbins, Sandra Cook, gold; Dianne Maehl, Denise Fechner, silver; Marcy Kaufman, Shelly Hilton, bronze.

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Through the Palo Verde Patchers's Shelter Group, members make twin-sized quilts for the women and children who are residents of the New Life (Domestic Violence) Center in Goodyear. Since the program began in 1998, almost 5,000 quilts have been donated by PVP. Ali Rogers (third from left) came to a recent meeting to express thanks and bring members up to date on New Life's recent program expansions. PVP members Jerry Gauerke, Jan Berndt, and Stephanie Scott display quilted art given to Ali for the Center.

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4.5+ Womens Doubles - Sally Ruxton, Carol O'Brien, gold; Peg Barcelo, Chris Szalo, silver; Joan Malecki, Catherine Linn, bronze.

70+ 3.0 Womens Doubles - Gayle Groff, Lynda Burruss, gold; Sarah Goll Haskell, Carol Giannone, silver; Janine Devita, Kathleen Swilley, bronze.

70+ 3.5 Womens Doubles - Kathy Russler, Linda Simons, gold; Carol Andrus, Mary Beth Kunze, silver; Mary Lafond, Carol Smyth, bronze.

3.0 Mens Doubles - Mike Martin, Lee Huntrods, gold; Frank Pansini, Rich Schmit, silver; Dan Johnson, Mark Lewton, bronze.

3.5 Mens Doubles - Gerry Kelso, Trevor Samagalski, gold; Dan Connell, Gerry Dumond, silver; Michael Lyons, Rick Wistreich, bronze.

4.0 Mens Doubles - Joe Sauer, Skip Grandpre, gold; Dave Sheley, Gary Hussey, silver; Blaine Carroll, Ron Malecki, bronze.

4.5+ Mens Doubles - Jon Myrick, John Lemma, gold; Wong Soon, Lonne Kaufman, silver; Larry Haas, Nick Klein, bronze.

70+ 3.5 Mens Doubles - Bill Skidmore, Andy Edgell, gold; Howard Lipshutz, Douglas Cable, silver; Dean Otto, John Sandry, bronze.

70+ 4.0 Mens Doubles - Alan Petersen, John Costa, gold; Williamd Kanouse, Sandy Simons, silver; Ken Holtz, Bruce Wray, bronze.

2.5 Mixed Doubles - Michelle Tissot, Craig Tissot, gold; Kathy Michels, Jack Michels, silver; Nicky Hall, John Hall, bronze.

3.0 Mixed Doubles – Judy Pansini, Frank Pansini, gold; Sharon Luftman, Lee Huntrods, silver; Mary Tender, Mike Magana, bronze.

3.5 Mixed Doubles - Linda Connell, Dan Connell, gold; Jan Patrick, Gary Patrick, silver; Laurie Lingnau, Bill Skidmore, bronze.

4.0 Mixed Doubles - Shelly Hilton, Duane Bucannon, gold; Diane Maehl, Nick Klein, silver; Lou Stahl, Alan Petersen; bronze

4.5+ Mixed Doubles - Sally Ruxton, John Lemma, gold; Joan Malecki, Ron Malecki, silver; Marcy Kaufman, Lonne Kaufman, bronze.

70+ 3.5 Mixed Doubles - Cheri Southorn, Andy Edgell, gold; Leslie Lipshutz, Howard Lipshutz, silver; Linda Simons, Gerry Dumond, bronze.

75+ 3.5 Mixed Doubles - Angie Schemberg, Bob Campbell, gold; Dannie Sayers, Peter Porietis, silver; Carol Chesney, Darrel Craft, bronze.

Above, the 2022 Sun City West Pickleball Club Mixed Doubles 4.5+ medalists are, from left to right: Joan Malecki, Ron Malecki, Sally Ruxton, John Lemma, Marcy Kaufman, and Lonne Kaufman. [*Photo by Cathy Linn*] Below, the 2022 Sun City West Mixed Doubles 4.0 medalists are, from left to right: Diane Maehl, Nick Klein, Shelly Hilton, Duane Bucannon, Lou Stahl, and Al Petersen. [*Photo by Barb Zeman*]

70+ 4.0 Mixed Doubles - Linda Richman, Sandy Simons, gold; Barb Zeman, Loren Nett, silver; Cheryl Crawford, Byron Brothers, bronze.

The Pickleball Club welcomes new members for this fun and easy game. Visit scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Eileen Freydberg, leenf68@gmail.com; vice president Bob Campbell, 612-203-5784; or training director Bruce Wray, 623-363-3852, coachwray28@gmail.com.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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.

The season-ending general business meetings is scheduled for Thursday evening May 5. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time, coffee, dessert, and entertainment following the business meeting. Meetings will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Caravan Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. 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. Meetings will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

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: San Diego; New York, New York in Las Vegas; Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast; Cottonwood Survival Rally; Barleens Arizona Opry; Organ Stop Pizza; White Tank Mountain camp out; and Camp Verde Rally. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon!

For further information, please see our website at rv.scwclubs.com or email suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Join us at our dance on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 21, as we celebrate the dedicated men and women who have selflessly served and protected us, past and present. Kort Kurdi has prepared a new video and music presentation that honors and pay tribute to our awesome and mighty United States Armed Forces and their loving families, certain to fill your hearts with pride in our beautiful country. Light refreshments will be served. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. for this dance with the presentation at 5:30. Call or visit our website for all the details of a very special evening.

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our May dances with Kort Kurdi will be held Saturday, May 7, and Saturday, May 21, 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. Rock 'n' Rhythms Session are at 6 p.m.; the dance follows from 6:30 to 9. Singles tables are available. Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and bever-

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The Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club will celebrate Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 21, with a very patriotic music and video tribute to our awesome U.S. Armed Forces and their families. Light refreshments will be served. Join us for a very special evening. Presentation starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by refreshments and the dance until 9. See detailed information in the Club Section of this Rec Center News, call 480-259-7281, or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com.

Photography West Print Competition First Place Winners are, from left to right: Greg Swinney, David Pickles, Don Price, Bonnie Williams, Rondy Voorhees, Toni Chapman, and Emily Schwoerke.

Photography West names Spring winners

The following are the results of the Spring Photography West Projected Image Competition. There were three classes Beginner, Advanced and Master. Club information can be found at photography.scwclubs.com.

OPEN

Class B: Rhonda Chapman, first and honorable mention; Tony Gross, second and honorable mention

Class A: Bill Lane, first and third place; Kelly Asmussen, second place; Greg Swinney, honorable mention

Master: Don Price, first and second place; Jan Keene, third place; Rondy Voorhees, honorable mention

ROTATING SUBJECT-PEOPLE

Class B: Shirley Swinney, first place; Mykee Cornelison, second place; Tom Richardson, third place; Rhonda Chapman, honorable mention

Class A: Pam Meindl, first and second place; Kelly Asmussen, third place; Bill Lane, honorable mention

Master: Emily Schwoerke, first place; Don Price, second place and honorable mention; Bonnie Williams, thir place; Rondy Voorhees, honorable mention

MONOCHROMATIC

Class B: Tony Gross, first place and honorable mention; Rhonda Chapman, second and third place

Class A: Bill Lane, first place honorable mention; Pam Meindl, second place; Doug Allan, third place

Master: Don Price, first place; Emily Schwoerke, second place; Bonnie Williams, third place; Donna Morell, honorable mention

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Class B: Tony Gross, first and second place; Tom Richardson, third place; Rhonda Chapman, honorable mention

Class A: Bill Lane, first place; Kelly Asmussen, second place and honorable mention; Doug Allan, third place; Greg Swinney, honorable mention

Master: Emily Schwoerke, first and third place; Don Price, second place; Nancy Feddermann, honorable mention; Donna Morell, honorable mention

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The following are the results of the April 1, Photography West Print Competition. There were 132 entries in three classes: Beginner, Advanced and Master. Some categories have Beginner and Advanced combined.

OPEN

Class B: Doug Culliton, first and third place; Mykee Cornelison, second place

Class A: Roni Chapman, first place; Kelly Asmussen: second and third place; David Pickles, honorable mention

Master: Don Price, first place; Eileen Arps, second place; Ron Appelbaum, third; Bernardine Ginsberg, honorable mention; Nancy Feddermann, honorable mention

MONOCHROMATIC

Class A (+B): Doug Culliton, first place; Mykee Cornelison, second place; Kelly Asmussen, third place

Class M: Rondy Voorhees, first place; Nancy Feddermann, second place; Emily Schwoerke, third place; Don Price, honorable mention

ROTATING SUBJECT

Class A (+B): David Pickles, first and third place; Doug Culliton, second place

Class M: Emily Schwoerke, first and second place; Don Price, third place

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Class A (+B): Mykee Cornelison, first place; Kelly Asmussen, second place; David Pickles, third place

Class M: Don Price, first place; Emily Schwoerke, second place; Ken Kvam, third place; Jan Keane, honorable mention

NATURE

Class A (+B): Greg Swinney, first place; Doug Culliton, second place; Gordon Berezay, thirdplace; Kelly Asmussen, honorable mention

Class M: Bonnie Williams, first and second place; Mark McKinney, third place; Nancy Feddermann, honorable mention; Eileen Arps, honorable mention

Best of Show (A+B): Doug Culliton

Best of Show (M): Rondy Voorhees

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ages you like. Cost per dance is $6 for members and $8 for guests. See the 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 a.m. at the R.H. Johnson 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

Rockhounds West is a geology club for people interested in mineralogy and earth sciences relative to specific areas of Arizona and the Southwest. Rockhounds West welcomes newcomers. Visit our website for more information on scheduled events - rockhounds.scwclubs.com.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFTS & MORE

We hope all of you have had as much fun this spring as we are having here at Scrapbooking, Papercrafts and More! It is always a great time when like-minded people get together to learn and share their creative ideas. A sample of the card lessons we had are pop-up cards, the tri-shutter card, the candy bar card and the center step card. These were presented in the classroom as well as by Zoom. If you are looking for inspiration, come to the classroom and look at the Card Art bulletin board. It is fantastic.

We are a very active group going on field trips and having All Day Crops. A very tasty trip was to the Ceretta Candy Factory. Members saw chocolate candy being made and made their own chocolate pizzas. They were also making chocolate bunnies for Easter. It was a very enjoyable time. If you are not familiar with our All Day Crop it is where we use two rooms at the Beardsley Rec Center to accommodate all those that want to spend time working in their individual projects, be that cardmaking or scrapbooking. The rooms are available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. you may come and go as you please. It is a potluck lunch, always fun. There are a few classes and door prizes. The digital scrapbookers have classes also. It is a great time.

Whether you are new to stamping, cardmaking, digital or regular scrapbooking, we would welcome you to our club. Classes occur every week and we have a ton of supplies for you to use while in the classroom.

We had a wonderful surprise earlier this year. Our club makes favors for Meals on Wheels as our outreach to the community. A recipient came to the classroom to express her thanks for receiving one of our favors when she was laid up with a broken arm. She was very touched that people she didn't know would care enough to reach out in this way. Marion Upper, we appreciate you letting us know of the blessing you received.

We meet Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Come to Beardsley Rec Center on any of these days and allow us to show you around. If you want to know more about digital scrapbooking, reach out to Tammie Frazier at tjfrazier@q.com. Or club president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386. We look forward to meeting you.

Top left, Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members Vonnie Niccum (left) and Diana Goemann (right) listen to Betty Keene during a class. Top right, Julie Idie and Jana Fogle work together on pop up cards. Left, Marion Upper and Dorcas Van Horn show off their latest creations.

SPANISH

Twenty-one students proudly graduated March 28 from Beginning Spanish classes at Beardsley Rec Center. In a unique classroom learning design, a team of seven volunteers from advanced Spanish classes taught, tutored, and encouraged the beginning group through the first level of a six-level learning curriculum of Spanish language. The numerous volunteers allowed for small-group learning, a method which students applauded as a much-appreciated individualized approach to learning. It allowed them to practice speaking and ask questions in a supportive non-threatening environment.

To use technology for member retention, classes were taped and sent out to absentee students, allowing them to keep pace with the class when unable to attend. Weekly assignment were distributed online as well. With this technology, retention greatly surpassed that of previous years. Again, volunteer tutors made this possible.

For information, visit the Spanish Club website at spanish.scwclubs.com.

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. Annual membership 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 will not have a meeting again until September. That does not mean that the Club's activities will also take the summer off.

The Firebird Hiking season begins in May and will continue through September. These hikes will be every Thursday with the group leaving Sun City West at 6 a.m. to beat the heat. Hikers need to let Hiking Leader Hugh Leedy know if they want to be included in this email group.

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 wiling 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, Walking/Jogging, Shore Fishing, and Masters 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.

Visit sportsman.scwclubs.com to find out details for the activities.

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 Club Championship on March 22 and April 5. The golf play, on the final day, was followed by a luncheon and awards presentation. Winners to be announced next Rec Center News.

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 information.

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Sportsman's hikers took to the trails at Walkin' Jim Trail (above) and the West Wing Sunrise Trail (bottom left). Right, The Sun City West Masters swim coach Lee Howard congratulates Gynt Clifford for her record swim at the Arizona Senior Games Swim Meet, held in March. Clifford swam the 200-yard freestyle in the women's 80-84 age group in 3:38.72.

Top left, the Beginning Spanish class celebrated in typical Spanish fashion with a fiesta and a table of tapas and beverages at the home of Pat and Sandy Mahoney. Top right, Beginning Spanish class graduates gathered on March 28 to celebrate their accomplishment. Left, Spanish class tutors are, from left to right, back row: Christine Dendy; MaryAnn Jasken, team leader; Katie Switaj; Brian McFarland. Front row: Sharon Bradley; Brenda Kruse; and Karen Brown.

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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 Monday through Friday at 9 a.m.; at the Beardsley Indoor Pool Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.; at the Palm Ridge Indoor Pool Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:45 a.m.; and Saturdays at 9 a.m. Please refer to our web site calendar for exact dates and times, as the Rec Center is planning to do some renovations to the Beardsley Pool during the summer. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid Sun City West 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, Contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com or visit waterfitness.scwclubs.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 and classes available to club members. General meetings are on the first Friday of the month. Spinners gather twice a week, at 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Stop by, speak with a monitor. We are in the Kuentz Recreation Center. For information, visit weavers.scwclubs.com or call 623-544-6515.

Top left, on March 5, the Women's Club held an afternoon tea honoring club members 90 years old and older. Front row, from left to right: Rose Thiede, Simone Arrestouilh, Jo Pickwoad, Faye Liebling. Back row, left to right: Marg Loeffler, Virginia Herman, Esther Ahlgren, Ellen Frifieldt, Addy Schott, and Rose Irvine. Top right, club members who worked hard to make the Tea a success. From left to right: Claire Pearl, Jan Wilson, Jane Bush, Nancy Haviland, Carolyn Wurtz and Jean Novak. Above left, the Women's Club hosted its first Progressive Hand and Foot Tournament on March 24. Winners were, from left to right: Jan Wilson, second place, 36,675 points; Wilma Hren, third place, 35,410 points; Claire Pearl, "cherry pit" award recipient for lowest score; Brenda Mains, first place; 37,735; Sue Bublitz, competition coordinator. The top winners received "foot" holders created by coordinator Sue. Above right, ladies concentrate on their cards.

WOMEN'S CLUB

On March 5, the Sun City West Womens' Club honored members 90 years old and older. The club president, Jan Wilson, interviewed each of the ladies and asked them how long they have been members and why they keep coming back to the club.

Here are their answers:

Addy Schott moved to Arizona to improve her husband's health. Addy joined the Women's Club 23 years ago. Addy said, "(I keep) coming back to the club because of all the nice ladies."

Simone Arrestouilh arrived in Arizona to be with her friend. Simone has been a Women's Club member for 26 years. Simone loves coming to the club to play cards.

Rose Irvine moved to Arizona for the sunny weather. Rose has been a member of the Women's Club for 20 years. Rose enjoys spending time with all the women and has many wonderful friends.

Marge Loeffler retired to Sun City West to be near her son. Marge has been a club member for 11 years. Marge enjoys club activities. "The plus of being a member is all the wonderful women at the club.," she said.

Esther Ahlgren moved to Sun City West to be near her friend. Esther joined the club 10 years ago and enjoys cards and games with her friends.

Rose Thiede moved to Arizona at the encouragement of her friends who were living in Sun City West. Rose joined the club 12 years ago. Rose enjoys the friendships and, as an additional benefit, the cards and games.

Jo Pickwoad moved to be closer to her daughter. Jo is a new member who joined last year. Jo likes the welcoming atmosphere and all the wonderful women.

Virginia Herman arrived in Sun City West to be near her children. Virginia has been a club member for 11 years. Virginia enjoys the club's activities, atmosphere and all the wonderful women.

Ellen Frifeldt moved to Sun City West to live alone and she is enjoying her own company. Ellen joined the club one month ago to play Bridge with friends. Ellen loves coming to the club.

At the encouragement of her daughter-in-law, Faye Liebling moved to Sun City West. Faye has been a club member for 21 years and loves coming to the club to be with friends and play Bridge.

The Women's Club offers a fun-filled year to its members. We have monthly 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. Visit womensclub.scwclubs.com for information. You can come with your Women's Club friends and play any game of your choice any time the clubroom is open. We will start the month with a taco luncheon celebration on May 5.

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 needing to decide to join the club. For information, contact president Jan Wilson at or 714-235-2752 or email her at scwwomensclub@gmail.com.

Fun in the Sun Tournament, Ball Drop raises $50k for charity

The Sun City West Pickleball Club, in partnership with Property Owners & Residents Association raised more than $50,000 at its 2022 Fun in the Sun "All for Charity" Pickleball Tournament and Ball Drop, at Liberty Courts Palm Ridge.

The event benefitted 11 local nonprofit groups: Sun City West Foundation - Helping Hands; Sun City West Posse, PRIDES, The Community Fund of Sun City West, PORA, Northwest Valley Connect, Valley View Community Food Bank, AFMA Fire Corps Charities, SCW Lions Club Camp Tatiyee project, American Legion Post 94 and Chance Animal Shelter.

The four-day event raised $50,930 for charity this year. Tournament results can be found online at pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl?tid=5323 and click on "Results."

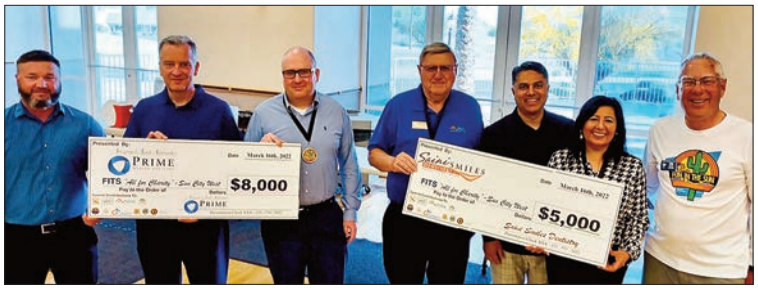
The Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament kicked off with tournament action early Monday, March 7. At noon, the Fire Department arrived with its ladder truck and the crowd watched 3,000-numbered pickleballs drop from the sky. Over $6,000 in Ball Drop prizes were awarded to 44 lucky winners, including a 55-inch flat screen TV, provided by Prime Wealth Advisors of Sun City West. The Ball Drop was also supported by a special contribution of 3,000 SELKIRK Pickleballs donated by David and Vicki Layman from Golf 4 Less & Pickleball.

Two key stakeholder sponsors added to the fun and money raised for the event. Dr. Santosh Saini and Mike Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry contributed a matching donation to charity by providing a check of $5,000, which generated significant matching contributions. Orion Willis, CEO and Owner of Prime Wealth Advisors, pledged $6,000 to support the event and then added $2,000 more to help us reach our $50,000-plus goal.

The Pickleball Club thanks our "All for Charity" title sponsor PORA, and our additional partner award sponsors: Saini Smiles Dentistry; Prime Wealth Advisors; SCW Foundation; PORA; Larry & Rachael Ott, Larry Ott Realty; SCW Pickleball Club; Toni Froese, Realtor, Long Realty; Ray Rackets; Western Bank; Fuzzy's Grill; Arvid, Kay, Scott Peterson, Realtors, Award Realty; Hole n One Restaurant & BBQ; Rehab Boswell, Realty ONE Group; Lance Clements, Farmers Insurance; Golf 4 Less & Pickleball; Sunland Development Corp. Roofing Division; Devoted Health Plans; Integrity Family Wellness and Eileen Freydberg, Realtor, HomeSmart Realty.

For more information about the Pickleball Club and this event, please visit scwpickleballclub.com.

The 2022 Sun City West Fun in the Sun women's doubles 4.0 60+ pickleball medalists are, from left to right: Michele Follger, Diane Maehl, Joan Malecki, Cathy Linn, Gretchen Bender, and Carol Acker. [Photo by Susan Moy].



PORA President Ralph Johnson, receives on behalf of 11 nonprofit organizations, receives checks of $5,000 matching contribution from Dr. Santosh Saini and Mike Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry, and $8,000 donation by Orion Willis, Prime Wealth Advisors, CEO and owner. Pictured from left to right: Prime Wealth Advisors - Cliff Farmer, Dennis Caufield, Orion Willis; PORA - Ralph Johnson; Saini Smiles Dentistry - Dr. Santosh Saini, Mike Saini; and SCW Pickleball Club - Ken Holtz. Right photo, pickleballs fall for charity, with more than $6,000 in prizes awarded.