REC CENTER news

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The Dryheat Band will perform at the last Summer Series of the season Aug. 6.

Cool off with final Summer Series act

Summer blazes on, so what better way to get out of the heat than to catch the last cool act of the 2019 Summer Series.

The Summer Series continues in the Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road, with the final fun, musical cabaret-style show. Individual event tickets are $10 per person and are on sale at suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

There will be two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6

The Dryheat Band

Dryheat is a band from the Northwest Valley that performs a variety of music from western, country, folk, bluegrass,

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Welcome Back Dance kicks off new season

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we welcome the new season with the annual Welcome Back Dance featuring Hi-Fi All Stars at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $12 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Maximum ticket allotment is eight tickets per household.

The event is open to the public and non-alcoholic drinks will be served.

The Hi-Fi All Stars will perform at the annual Welcome Back Dance Friday, Sept. 20.

Hi-Fi All Stars is a high-energy band that performs hits from the '50s through today. The band consists of Pedro Rocha and Jessica Kelly on lead vocals, Shane Travis on guitar, Rick Travis on bass, Cathie King on violin and keyboards, Greg Ansel on guitar and keyboards, and Dave Schreck on drums. This seven-piece band has played for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Taste of the Town and '80s Gala and has also performed for the Glendale Chocolate Festival as the headline act. Their mix of music keeps the crowds dancing and can tailor their shows to fit themes like Golden Oldies, Country, '80s Pop, and many others. So, come out and get down with the All Stars!

Biennial Garage Sale returns to R.H. Johnson

Another person's junk could be your treasure. If you're looking for that hard-to-find item, perhaps a fellow Sun City West resident may be selling it at the Biennial Garage Sale from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 19, at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Spaces are $15 each and tables are $8 each. Space and table tickets go on sale Tuesday, Aug 20, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office. This event is open to Sun City West residents only to sell their used items.

This is a rain or shine

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Rec Centers Board develops 2019-20 goals

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board has developed six goals for the new fiscal year.

The Board met July 2 in an all-day session, open to the public, and after discussing several issues the Board will deal with in the 2019-20 fiscal year, came away with the following goals:

1. Re-establish the Board Development Committee as a special committee.
2. Continue the Bylaws Review.
3. Complete and review a Community Master Plan.
4. Update the Reserve Study and determine the acceptable range of risk.

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News & Events

Recreation Centers tours set for August

Phil Dauterive

Join us for tours of our Rec Centers in July. Learn where the clubs are located plus see the pools, exercise rooms and the golf courses. All tours start at 9 a.m.

Aug. 12 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour. We also visit the Metal Club, which adds 45 minutes to the tour.

Aug. 13 – Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Aug. 14 – Kuentz, meet in front of Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Aug. 15 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two-and-a-half hours.

Aug. 16 – Tour seven golf courses, meet in front of the Grandview Pro Shop on Meeker Boulevard. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

For questions, call Phil Dauterive at 623-544-6193.

Sizzling Summer Series finishes with two more shows

Beat the heat with great musical entertainment as the Rec Centers continues the Sizzling Summer Series.

The series will feature performances through August in the Lecture Hall, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and Stardust Theatre, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Show times are 3 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 for 3 p.m. performances.

General admission tickets for each show is $5 per person and are on sale at suncitywest.com or the R.H. Johnson Box Office.

3 P.M. TUESDAY, AUG. 13

Sentimental Journey

Stardust Theater

Sentimental Journey, a three-woman vocal trio, will grace the Stardust stage with a list of hits from the '40s through the '80s and beyond. The trio includes Karen Ellinwood, Deborah Lynn and Joyce Bowlby. Sentimental Journey was originally formed by Karen in California. When she moved to Sun City West, she reformed the group with Joyce, a long-time member of the Sonoran Sounds and Westernaires. Deborah will serve as a guest singer for the concert – her background lends a country western dynamic to the group. Beat the heat and enjoys the sounds of Sentimental Journey.

Sentimental Journey

3 P.M. TUESDAY, AUG. 27

John Gamber

Stardust Theater

Sold out!

Crooner John Gamber is a favorite and familiar face and voice, having performed throughout the Valley for many years. He began his career the evening his wife dragged him kicking and screaming to a dinner theater audition (where she also performed) – and the rest is history! Upon moving to Sun City West, John was recruited to perform at the Skye restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and many others. John shares that his taste in music is eclectic – he sings across many genres - but that his personal favorites are "any songs by Roy Orbison!" John is donating his time for this concert and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the SCW Community Fund.

John Gamber

Rec Centers' tours plans new format

Beginning in September, the Rec Centers' tours will add another set of stops during the season. Visits to Beardsley, Palm Ridge, Kuentz and R.H. Johnson will continue with a second week reintroduced next month.

Tours also will add trips to the R.H. Johnson Library, Metal Club and Agriculture Club on the third Tuesday of the month, beginning Sept. 17. A trip to all seven golf courses also will continue on the third Friday of the month, beginning Sept. 19.

For questions, call Phil Dauterive at 623-544-6193.

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SCW TICKET SALES

EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Sizzling Summer Series Stardust Theatre $5/person 3pm ***ALL SHOWS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION**	*Tickets Available* ***NOW*** *Box Office ONLY* *Must show Rec Card*	**August 13** - Sentimental Journey @ Stardust **August 27** - John Gamber @ Stardust **SOLD OUT**
Summer Series CABARET @ Palm Ridge 3pm or 7pm shows $10 Individual	*Tickets Available* ***NOW*** *at the Box office or online*	**Tuesday, August 6**—The Dryheat Band
Fall Fest @ Beardsley Park Gates Open at 5pm and concert at 7pm $40 for Package (3 shows) $15 for Individual shows	*Tickets Available* ***NOW*** *as package or individual* *at the Box Office or online*	**Friday, October 25** - Thaddeus Rose Haunted Harvest **Saturday, October 26** - The PettyBreakers **Sunday, October 27** - KansAZ

EVENT	AUGUST TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Welcome Back Dance—Featuring HI-FI @ Palm Ridge $12/person **Maximum ticket allotment I s 8 tickets/household**	*Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019* *Online or at the Box Office* *8am*	Friday, September 20, 2019
Biennial Garage Sale @ RHJ Parking Lot RHJ Residents ONLY - see pg. 1	***Box Office ONLY*** *Tuesday, Aug 20, 2019* *8am*	**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

Please refer to page 15 for 2020 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions Tickets

For online Ticket Sales: www.suncitywest.com Questions : 623-544-6093

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Library searches for monitors, volunteers

The R.H. Johnson Library seeks circulation monitors and volunteers.

Circulation Monitors:

• Should have some familiarity with computer functions including a computer mouse.

• Greets patrons and their guests.

• Check patrons and their guest into library.

• Must be flexible, able to commit to a morning shift (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) or afternoon shift (12:30 to 4 p.m.).

• Should be able to sit for an extended period of time.

Circulation Volunteers:

• Should have some familiarity with computer functions including a computer mouse.

• Ability to push carts laden with books and other materials.

• Ability to reach overhead, stoop, shelve oversized books and other materials.

• Must be flexible, able to commit to a morning shift (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) or afternoon shift (12:30 to 4 p.m.).

• Ability to alphabetize, some familiarity with the Dewey system, and to read small print spine labels.

Interested residents should stop by the R.H. Johnson Library for an application.

Upcoming Recreation Center Projects

R.H. Johnson Rec Center

Project	Projected Start Date	Projected End Date
Social Hall Hardwood Screen/Seal	July 15	July 21
Parking Lot Asphalt Seal and Stripe	Aug. 8	Aug. 16
Raquetball/Ping Pong Hardwood Screen/Seal	Aug. 19	Aug. 25
Upgrades to Large Dog Park	April 2020	TBD

Beardsley Rec Center

Project	Projected Start Date	Projected End Date
Pool and Spa Liners Replacements	July 8	Sept. 30
Copper/Glass Art & Porcelain Paint Flooring	July 17	July 20
Agave Room Flooring Replacement	July 22	July 26
Club Rooms 1-4 Flooring	July 29	Aug. 3
Pool Deck Grind and Seal	Aug. 19	Sept. 6
Aquatics Hall Tile Replacement	Aug. 26	Sept. 9

Palm Ridge Rec Center

Project	Projected Start Date	Projected End Date
Exterior Door Replacement at Activity Center	September/October 2019	TBD
Stained Glass Expansion	September/October 2019	TBD
Computer West Move and Renovation	September/October 2019	TBD

Kuentz Rec Center

Project	Projected Start Date	Projected End Date
Pool and Spa Liners Replacement	January 2020	TBD
Spa Room Remodel	January 2020	TBD
Pool Deck Resurface	January 2020	TBD
Fitness, Weaving and Quilting Expansion	January 2020	TBD
Courtyard Improvements	January 2020	TBD
Parking Lot Expansion	January 2020	TBD

Be aware that project start and end dates have the possibility of changing if the project suffers any setbacks or more additional time is needed.

The PettyBreakers will perform on the second night of Fall Fest Oct. 26 at Beardsley Park.

Trio of bands set for annual Fall Fest

Enjoy the fresh autumn-evening air with a trio of musical acts to keep you warm at the 2019 Fall Fest Oct. 25-27 at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

The three-night showcase will open with Thaddeus Rose (Friday, Oct. 25), followed by The Pettybreakers (Saturday, Oct. 26), with KansAZ closing out the festivities (Sunday, Oct. 27).

All shows start at 7 p.m. with gates opening at 5 p.m. Ticket packages for all three nights are $40 per person or $15 per show. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitytwest.com.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

Thaddeus Rose for the Haunted Harvest at Beardsley Park

We are changing our annual Halloween Dance by adding it to our Fall Fest and haunting the park! We are bringing back The Thaddeus Rose Band by popular demand.

Thaddeus Rose Band is an intuitive band that genuinely connects with their audience/fans. Their sound is state of the art and on point. Thaddeus' graceful yet funky hip-hop moves across the stage serve as the proverbial frosting on the cake. Thaddeus Rose Band is a variety band offering the best dance rock hits of all times. Their remakes of iconic cover tunes are flawless and originate from some of the greatest musicians of our time.

The Rec Centers will still have our costume contest, and Thaddeus Rose will be the final judge in our final round of the contest. This will just be an all-around contest with no categories.

KansAZ

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

The PettyBreakers

The PettyBreakers is the nation's premier "Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers" tribute act. Based in Southern California, this band accurately recreates the sights, sounds and concert experience of a Tom Petty concert. All the classics, like "American Girl," "Break Down," and "Free Fallin,'" are perfectly reproduced. Playing to packed houses all over the U.S., the band is comprised of excellent musicians who have performed and recorded with international artists. The PettyBreakers honor the music of this legendary American icon.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

KansAZ

KansAZ is a group hailing from Arizona, dedicated to faithful performance of the works of the American progressive rock band - Kansas - who produced nine gold records, one platinum and four multi-platinum albums, and two of the most played classic rock singles of all time: "Dust in The Wind" and "Carry On My Wayward Son."

KansAZ comes from veterans of local or regional acts and have vast collective musical experiences. They are varied in age, culture, and background but united in their devotion to create a great live experience worthy of one of the greatest progressive and classic rock bands of all time.

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Isn't it a fairness issue?

At a special meeting of the Recreation Centers' Governing Board held June 5, 2019, the Board unanimously voted to restate/enforce an existing policy (Fa8) that defines how we handle a member's guests; calling for complete and concise enforcement of how a member's guest gains access to our facilities (pools, golf, mini golf, etc.). The full policy can be found on our website (https://info.suncitywest.com/new-guest-rec-card-policy-to-be-implemented-july-1/).

As outlined in this policy; ALL guests will need to be accompanied by a cardholder (in good standing); which is defined as an owner, tenant or associate member. If you are asking "why we are 'again' actively enforcing this policy" – it is because some folks in our community are taking advantage of the liberal transferability of member cards; giving their cards to short term tenants and other unauthorized guests.

Investigation of short-term rentals advertising in the 85375 zip code indicates there are 300 plus short-term rentals currently being advertised; several using phrases such as "full recreational facilities available for $3.50 per day." A person who rents one of these is given the member's rec card (or key-chain fob) to take to the pool, mini golf or table tennis, pay $3.50 and have the same amenities we all enjoy and pay for in our annual dues.

Jim Sloan
President

The policy reinforces the facility monitors' duty to match the photo on the rec card with the photo in our computer system, with the person standing in front of them. With the updated policy approved by the Board, all three must match. No one can use someone else's card to gain entry; this includes guests authorized by the member. Instead, the member must be on site to sign in their guest.

Should the rec card not have a photo, or the photo be so outdated (more than five years) or for some other reason not look like the member, the member's information will be recorded and he or she will be warned to get a replacement card (including an updated photo) from Member Services within one week.

If the member turns in their old card, they will not be charged for the replacement.

Sun City West is not a resort to be used by short-term renters. Del Webb never intended it to be a vacation destination for visitors. Yes - we have lakes, golf courses, pools, tennis, pickleball and a bowling center that may be attractive to vacationers, but we are also an age-restricted member community. We pay dues to have our facilities look and function great.

There are rules for those who lease their homes, including one that requires a property owner (member) to get a written lease with the renter. This then allows the tenant to purchase a tenant card and gain access to our facilities during the terms of their lease period. During that lease period, the owner's card is suspended for the rented property. This ensures we do not see double the wear and tear on our facilities.

The rise in short-term rentals throughout the country has other communities like ours scrambling to figure out how to regulate facility usage and fees. Your Governing Board and Operations staff are working to ensure that those who rent out their homes are doing so within our regulations, that they are age compliant, and that they are legally registered with the State of Arizona.

We are one of many communities across the state where a battle is brewing to determine the future of short-term rentals (less than 30 days), with high stakes for both the landlords and the communities in which they exist.

If you watch the news you will know that many communities are exploring how to deal with this issue. I think that this craze of short-term rentals is unhealthy for our community and here's why: Short term rentals devalue our community; our sense of community is eroded; and we don't know the people next door if they change each day or week. Neighbors are our most important asset in Sun City West. That, my friends, is the fairness issue!

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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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Notice: Beardsley Swim and Fitness users

The **pool and spa** is closed and scheduled to reopen **Tuesday, Oct. 1**.

During this closure the pool and spa liners will be replaced.

Beginning **Monday, Aug. 19**, the ***entire facility*** will be close and is scheduled to reopen **Tuesday, Oct. 1**.

During this part of the closure the pool and spa decks will be ground and sealed along with tile replacement in the hallway.

In addition, deep cleaning will be performed throughout the facility.

Thanks for understanding!

The Dancing Arts and Rhythm Tappers have merged into one new club.

Pair of dance clubs join forces

It's always exciting when something new comes along - a child, grandchild, pet, boat, and even a car!

The other side of getting something new is you get to name it. So, we get to come up with a new name for two clubs who voted overwhelmingly to join to together.

Dancing Arts and Rhythm Tappers have decided to merge clubs. Nothing will really change inside "the club," they will still offer all the classes at all the same times, it will just be one club. You still get the fun and exercise of tap dancing, belly dancing, ballet, and Zumba. The Jazz Poms will still be there too!

This fall, they will meet in their general meeting to vote on bylaws and a name change. That is where we all come in. Paulette Halle has informed me there is a suggestion box at their studio in Palm Ridge. All you do is drop by and put your new name in the box! I was thinking Rockettes, but that's already taken.

Have fun and think hard!

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 **Stardust Movie - "The Bridges of Madison County,"** 7 pm Stardust Theatre	2 **Rec Center News Deadline**	3
4	5	6 **Summer Series - The Dryheat Band** 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge	7	8 **Stardust Movie - "Jurassic Park,"** 7 pm Stardust Theatre	9	10
11	12 **Tour Beardsley,** 9 am	13 **Tour Palm Ridge,** 9 am **Sizzling Summer Concert - Sentimental Journey** 3 pm, Stardust Theatre	14 **Tour Kuentz,** 8 am	15 **Tour RH Johnson,** 9 am **Stardust Movie - "Poms,"** 7 pm Stardust Theatre	16 **Tour 7 Golf Courses** 9 am, Grandview GC	17
18	19	20	21	22 **No Stardust Movie - Stardust Theatre closed for maintenance**	23	24
25	26	27 **Sizzling Summer Concert - John Gamber** Sold out! 3 pm, Stardust Theatre	28	29 **Stardust Movie - "A Dog's Journey,"** 7 pm Stardust Theatre	30	31

To confirm events, call 623-544-6032. To confirm Governing Board activities, call 623-544-6115.

May 2019 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,191,553	1,148,017	12,830,862	12,841,729	12,542,501
Recreation	10,457	6,735	138,288	112,473	103,159
Golf Fees	453,771	530,116	7,121,660	7,590,468	7,253,181
Bowling	33,253	28,925	606,833	567,269	580,800
Special Events	(444)	11,260	268,810	209,475	218,462
Ancillary Revenue	47,854	47,307	758,744	726,776	729,296
Merchandise Sales	13,353	13,872	251,132	233,802	227,456
Food and Beverage	21,398	21,030	265,258	263,405	254,527
Interest Income - Operating	0	833	414	9,167	7,071
Other Income	755	367	12,371	4,033	1,251
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,771,951	1,808,461	22,254,373	22,558,596	21,917,704
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,204,703	1,206,268	12,799,146	12,645,623	12,275,339
Utilities	200,294	241,511	2,219,959	2,459,328	2,394,055
Repair and Maintenance	123,593	127,311	1,422,664	1,370,691	1,375,652
Landscape Maintenance	87,350	98,907	1,251,522	1,193,155	1,146,212
Supplies and Services	47,558	57,439	590,678	567,938	586,971
Equipment	101,097	37,425	306,412	489,998	372,783
Taxes and Insurance	47,423	46,309	552,741	522,720	527,437
Interest & Financial Expense	28,156	26,970	363,585	343,273	320,866
Operating Expenses	53,019	28,585	363,749	427,846	260,720
Legal and Professional	24,862	17,550	210,507	236,663	193,350
Employee Related Expenses	13,458	16,703	244,029	250,076	155,329
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,931,512	1,904,980	20,324,991	20,507,311	19,608,712
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(159,561)	(96,518)	1,929,382	2,051,285	2,308,992
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	22,614	47,500	445,282	487,500	377,297
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(351,680)	14,583	312,696	160,417	437,501
Club Funded Capital	0	11,250	414,189	123,750	-
Asset Preservation Fee	504,000	444,500	3,874,500	3,906,000	4,048,500
Gain/(Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	(286,845)	0	(13,472)
Depreciation Expense	(312,376)	(294,592)	(3,420,948)	(3,240,516)	(3,138,376)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(137,442)	223,241	1,338,874	1,437,151	1,711,450
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(297,003)	126,723	3,268,256	3,488,436	4,020,442
Capital Project Expenditures	228,735	629,326	5,911,125	5,613,287	5,740,291

Complete financial statements are posted monthly on info.suncitywest.com

Fiscal Year 2018-19 Capital Projects $100K or Higher - as of 5/31/19		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Equipment - All facilities**	287,589	204,431
Phone System Replacement	260,000	227,062
Signage - Master Plan**	123,439	122,792
Golf Maintenance Networking	120,000	0
Key/Access Control System**	110,506	0
Document Mgmt / Imaging**	100,000	0
Recreation		
Tennis Facility Master Plan-RH Johnson**	1,084,706	921,140
Facility Enhancement, Final Phase-RH Johnson**	445,862	390,491
ARC Paint Booth - Club Funded	318,239	317,649
Small Dog Park Upgrade**	170,115	90,573
Ramada Replacement - Beardsley	150,000	0
Lighting Replacement - Beardsley	133,000	98,910
Parapet Walls - Palm Ridge	108,000	98,757
Golf		
Maintenance Equipment - All Courses	978,390	943,201
Bunker Project - Stardust	211,150	199,808
Golf Operations Office Remodel**	242,517	228,547
Pump Station - Desert Trails	200,000	180,434
Golf Maintenance Office Remodel	155,000	24,922
Entrance Signs - Golf Courses**	131,848	126,116
** Includes Carryover Budget and/or savings allocated by GM		

Asset Preservation v. Member Dues

How do these funding sources differ?

We get a lot of questions here at the Rec Centers every year after the new fiscal year kicks off on July 1 and the newly available funding allows us to do many of our big capital projects.

Here at the Rec Centers, "capital" means a project or equipment purchase that costs more than $5,000 and has a lifespan of 5 years or longer. Both of those criteria must be met to qualify as capital.

Capital projects are funded through our Reserves, which come from two sources: Asset Preservation Fees (which is the bulk of this funding), and excess revenues at the end of the fiscal year.

Our Asset Preservation Fees come from new Sun City West homeowners when they buy a home here. It is a one-time fee they pay as they are moving into a community with pre-existing amenities that were paid for by residents who came here before them. It is their buy-in fee, if you will.

Member dues do not fund capital projects. Member dues pay operational costs that are incurred every year. This includes salaries, utilities, and equipment purchases that don't qualify as capital.

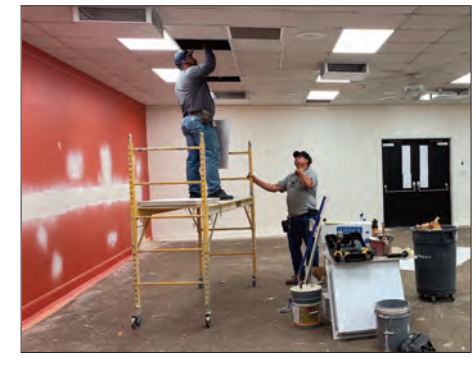
(At the end of a fiscal year, if we have cost-savings in our operations budget, that money is transfered per the Bylaws into our Reserve Funds, which then funds capital. That is the only time member dues go toward capital expenses.)

Our current Space Utilization projects are a good example of these different funding types. Major renovations that will be occurring at Kuentz Rec Center in the near future are obviously capital - they will cost more than $5,000, and have a lifespan of more than 5 years.

On the other hand, some of the Space Utilization work that we are doing at Beardsley falls under Operations since it is being performed by the Facilities Maintenance staff.

If you have questions about our budget, we invite you to reach out to our CFO Pete Finelli, who will be happy to answer your questions. Pete can be reached at pete.finelli@suncitywest.com. Additionally, when the Budget and Finance Committee begins meeting again, that is a great source for information.

Stay involved and be informed! We want you to know how your dues and Asset Preservation Fees are being used to maintain and improve Sun City West!



Space Utilization work to accommodate the changing needs of our clubs at Beardsley Rec Center is going strong. Facilities Maintenance crews are doing the work in-house to save money for the larger projects that will happen at Kuentz. Pictured from top down are: Bruce Gratto and Graham Alchin working on Card Rooms 1, 2 and 3; James Chavez and Mike Monaco working in the Yoga/Karaoke room; and a shot of the lights that the crews have changed to energy-saving LED.

Mission Moments

Governing board director Bob Garrett honored Recreation Centers of Sun City West IT specialist Diana Starbuck for her work on converting chartered club websites to a new format, training web site content managers and helping RCSCW staff through the IT Help Desk.

Governing Board president Jim Sloan presented outgoing Governing Board directors Anita DeGumbia and Bob Garrett with cerificates of recognition for their service to Sun City West and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

Governing Board sets sights on strengthening bond with PORA

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5. Continue to improve Board visibility in the community.

6. Strengthen the Rec Centers' relationship with PORA.

The Board will slow down in the summer as meetings are on hiatus now, but things will pick up starting in September as Committees begin forming and meeting.

Meeting agendas, minutes and other Board information can be found at gb.suncitywest.com.

Men of October Racquetball Tournament returns to SCW

This fall marks the ninth year the Sun City West Racquetball Club will host the Men of October Racquetball Tournament. The tournament features singles and doubles play for both men and women. Players must be 80 years or older to participate.

The three-day, round-robin format starts at 9 a.m. each day beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23 through Oct. 25 at the R.H. Johnson Racquetball Club, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West.

Players come from across the country and are the best in their age group. The tournament anticipates to surpass the 19 entries in 2018. A $45 entry fee gets you a t-shirt, giftbag, breakfast and lunch each day, and awards banquet Friday evening for players and their guest.

The members of the Sun City West Racquetball Club donate their time and money to make this tournament a success each year. In addition, our major sponsor is Larry and Rachael Ott of Larry Ott Realty who have been major supporters of this tournament since the beginning. Come out and support our local players and see some great racquetball matches being played and join us for lunch.

For information, contact Greg Steger at 563-271-3053 or email him at gmsteger22@gmail.com.

Ever feel responsible for someone else's welfare?

The Sun City West Posse's Welfare Check program can help you. They will check on a friend or loved one should you be unable to get in touch with them for some time.

Whatever the reason may be, you need not worry. Just call the Posse at 623-584-5808, give us the person's name and address and we'll head right out to check on them. And be sure to give us your name and contact number(s).

The Sun City West Posse never gives up! When the situation has been investigated you will be contacted and updated on what was discovered. It could be as simple as the person's phone not being connected or it could even be something serious. The Posse will let you know and inform you of any action necessary to help the person.

You can be a big help in another way, too. Encourage your friend or loved one to have a Residential Emergency Lockbox installed at their home. For the small fee of $50 Arizona Fire and Medical Authority will mount the box right next to the front door. A key to the house is locked inside and only AZ Fire and Medical has a special key to access the box. Having one will save a lot of time for them to access the house whether the emergency is a fire or medical situation. To have a lockbox installed, just call 623-544-5400.

Your Sun City West Posse along with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and Arizona Fire and Medical are a team working for you and those you care about.

Search for those hard-to-find items at Biennial Garage Sale

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event, no refunds. Sellers are NOT permitted to sell any weapons, vehicles, property or golf carts. Sellers may not sell products for or promote any clubs, foundations, fund raisers, or businesses.

Sellers may only set up during the designated time. (5:15 to 6:45 a.m.) One vehicle may stay with your sale site, All the vehicles must be removed from the event area by 6:30am. All trash and unsold items must be removed from your space when you leave. Unless, it is noted to be left for the donation trucks. Failure to remove your trash and unsold items, will result in a $25 fine. Sellers may not exceed their space. Your items must remain in your designated selling space. Sellers are responsible for reporting applicable sales tax. Vendors may not sell food or beverages. If you have not ordered a table from the Rec Centers, please do not remove tables from other sites. These have been reserved and paid for by other participants of the sale. Tables for rent will not be available the day of the event and must be pre-reserved. The Recreation Centers of Sun City West reserve the right, at their discretion, to deny participation to any individual.

Goodwill will arrive at approximately 11 a.m. They will have trucks there to collect any items that you have not sold and do not wish to take back home with you. They will take anything except mattress, televisions and any hazardous materials. You can receive a list of what Goodwill can and cannot accept at the Box Office.

For more information please call the RH Johnson Box office at 623-544-6093 or you can send an email to Lynne McCray at lynne.mccray@suncitywest.com.

Dryheat Band closes out Summer Series

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old standards and gospel. Band members are: Tony Miller, Dave Brinkman, Carol Blackburn and Mike Blackburn.

They style their performances to the audience, using humor, interaction, and audience participation.

Phone Numbers

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:
623-544-6120
(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)

RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:
544-6120
19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Fitness Center: 544-6107
Swimming Pool: 544-6106
Tennis Reservations: 544-6151
Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108
Auto Restoration: 518-3226
Broadcast: 602-538-1031
Ceramics: 546-0975
Lapidary: 584-8952
Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or 544-6147
Men's Club: 544-6150
Metal Club: 584-0150
Model Railroad: 544-6148
Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050
Silvercraft: 584-8153

VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135 (located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)

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

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

BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:
544-6524
12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard
Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525
Bridge Club: 544-6529
Clay Club: 544-6530
Copper Cookers: 544-6532
Horseshoe: 215-5807
Photography: 544-6520
Porcelain Painters: 544-6521

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:
544-6580
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: 544-6104
Member Services: 544-6100
Rec Center News: 544-6519
Website: 544-6479
Recreation Manager: 544-6114
Tours & Scheduling: 544-6129
Box Office: 544-6093

Club Contacts

ARTS & CRAFTS

• Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Lyn Vergauwen: 623-255-2330
• Basketeers, Carol McGatha: 602-361-1548; Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819
• Beaders, Karen Osmond: 623-606-0840
• Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
• Clay Club, Joseph Fernandez: 715-209-0092
• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
• Creative Stitchers, Carolyn Murphy: 623-214-7182
• Decorative Art, Kathy Capps: 623-546-5924
• Encore Needle & Craft, Melanie Parker: 623-584-0773
• Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7755
• Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057
• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
• Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
• Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
• Porcelain Painters, Patricia Dowling: 480-392-3342
• Rip 'n' Sew, Sue DeLucia: 623-546-1438; Ronnie Williams: 623-777-1161
• Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
• Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, John Schalk: 708-707-3712
• Weavers West Guild, Bonnie Benson: 715-307-7868; Terri Reeves: 928-899-3907
• Woodworking, Peggy Sainato: 928-717-0026
• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

CARDS & GAMES

• Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Adell Hansen: 623-544-0818
• Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
• Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
• Bunco, Jim Dacier: 623-777-0326
• Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
• Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
• Cribbage, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757; Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887
• Euchre Card Club, Marguerite Miller: 623-328-7381
• Five-Hundred Card, Claudia Gayhart: 602-421-6384
• Mah Jongg, Sharon Phelps: 612-799-5474
• Men's Club, David Klatt: 602-793-3720
• Pan Card Club, Jane Fallen: 623-332-6560
• Pinochle, Lou Bonar: 847-404-9835
• Saturday Night Gamesters, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479
• Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 623-584-6359

DANCE

• Country Western, John Hobold: 314-825-1946
• Hillcrest Dance & Social, John Ashton: 303-618-5243
• Latin & Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248
• Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093
• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281
• Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595

HEALTH & FITNESS

• Arthritis Club, Sharron Nelson: 623-972-4735
• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
• Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066
• Handi-Capables, Mary Wolfgeher: 253-223-4354
• Water Fitness, Nancy Patten: 414-916-9174
• Yoga, Jack Leary: 602-399-7947

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

• Agriculture, Hazel Swailes: 623-546-4625
• Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
• Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 623-476-2697
• Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr: 623-249-5460
• Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
• Desert Garden Club, Ray Kamka: 623-546-7128
• Investment Club, Bill Shalter: 815-326-5270
• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
• Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
• Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

• Dancing Arts, Carla McFadden: 509-389-6653 (Pilates & Zumba)
• Karaoke, Mike Lindner: 503-519-8352
• Music Club of Sun City West, Tony Miller: 623-556-9720
• Rhythm Tappers, Jan Capperault: 503-367-4986
• Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
• Theatre West,Judy Ross: 623-584-8698
• Westernaires Chorus, Joel Anderson: 623-556-2688

SOCIAL

• Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
• Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
• Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
• LGBT Club, Gus Pennock: 213-393-0960
• Singles Club, Barbara Golden: 623-271-9568
• Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
• Women's Social Club, Marlene Sullivan: 623-584-8893

SPORTS - GOLF

• Deer Valley Men, Stephen Weber: 623-755-1875
• Deer Valley Women, Margie Zener: 360-202-2480
• Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 623-518-4203
• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
• Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
• Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
• Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
• Grandview Men, Steven Nebel: 623-777-1303
• Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
• Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870
• Men's Putting,Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
• Pebblebrook Men, Mark Gingrich: 425-501-7061
• Pebblebrook Women, Cindy Seibel: 623-398-7751
• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Debra Palen: 319-899-4613
• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
Stardust Ladies, Catherine Thayer: 775-220-2365; Shirley Benjamin: 503-924-9973
• Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
• Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003

SPORTS

• Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
• Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
• Cyclists, Lori Schroeder 217-577-3228;
• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
• Johnson Lawn Bowls, David Parker: 208-640-4436
• Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
• Mini-Golfers, Jane Rasch: 623-313-8488
• Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
• Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509
• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511
• Shuffleboard, Ron Smith: 623-221-3519
• Softball: Carol Bowden: 623-337-5131
• Sportsman's, Michael Fleming: 414-702-9389
• Tennis Club, Ron Wambach: 414-559-0815
- Tennis, Mal Jacobson: 623-544-1145
- Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729
- Table Tennis, Jack Hagel: 623-537-7311
- Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795

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

All States Clubs

SUN CITY WEST

MINNESOTA

Minnesotans that are still here know that we are about half way through the heat of summer and in a couple of months - September or October it will begin to cool off, (not by much) but our club will be active again. Thanks to those of you who called Gil, about the club. We can always use new ideas, thoughts, and programs. The Fall Kick Off is only three months away, Friday, Nov. 8 at the Elk's Club in Sun City. For any questions, thoughts or ideas please call Gil at 623-544-7387.

OHIO

Here are the Ohio Club August activities:

Ohio club members and guests can look forward to regular events during this summer. The monthly breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Tivoli Gardens 12555 W. Bell Road, Surprise. There will be individual checks, and reservations are not needed.

The happy hour will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Hurricane Grill and Wings, 11340 W. Bell Road, Surprise.

Our luncheon will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Good China Restaurant, 9180 W. Union Hills Drive, Peoria. We encourage everyone interested in the club to join us. Please call 623-214-8036 or 623-546-8740 for lunch reservations or more information.

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: michael.melissa@suncitywest.com.

All submissions for September are due by Aug. 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.

Women's Social Golf focuses on fun

Women's Social Golf goal is to have fun and enjoy the day on the golf course. The group's rules are there are no rules. You play the way you want to play. The group only asks that you play ready golf, so fellow golfers are not held up players behind us.

Women's Social Golf plays on Mondays and/or Thursdays or if you prefer both Monday and Thursday either 9 or 18 holes. The choice is yours each month and we only play the executive courses (Desert Trails, Echo Mesa or Stardust). Sign up to start playing in October at the September meeting.

We would be happy to have you join us for our first meeting Sept. 18 in the Quail Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building (on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards) at 8:30 a.m. The monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month and we golf from October to April.

If interested in joining please bring a check for $10 made payable to SCW Women's Social Golf for the 2019-20 dues. For further information please call Sharon Morken at 303-249-9389.

We hope to see you in September.

Members, Golfers: Be aware of new changes!

New Guest Policy

- All guests wishing to use RCSCW facilities must now be accompanied by the owner of the recreation card being used to sign in
- Recreation Cardholders must be in good standing to enter a facility or bring a guest
- Cardholders are required to be with their guest during the initial sign-in process.
- With the exception of the library, cardholders are not required to stay with their guest for the duration of their visit unless the guest is under 16
- Upon initial check-in and payment for the guests, the owner will be given a receipt that the guest may use for reentry to that facility or any other RCSCW facility
- Reentry receipt is only valid for the day that it was provided to the guest
- Guests at the library must always be accompanied by a member, with the exception of paid services such as Virtual Reality and the Data Resource Center
- Cardholders needing a medical or caregiver waiver may call Membership at 623-544-6100 for information about requirements to obtain such a waiver

Photo ID Requirements

- All recreation cardholders are required to have an up-to-date photo on their card and in the computer system
- Any owner presenting a card with an outdated or missing photo will be given one week to update their photo before the card is deactivated
- During the deactivation period, members will not be able to enter facilities or play golf at resident rates
- Any annual golf cards purchased by the member will be deactivated at the same time
- No refunds or pro-rating of these cards while they are deactivated
- To obtain a new photo and card, come visit Member Services
- An updated photo and card is provided free of charge as long as the old card is turned into Membership

Katie Davis-Lindquist gives a chair massage at the R.H. Johnson pool.

Massage services available at R.H. Johnson pool complex

Are aches and pains interfering with your ability to enjoy certain activities in Sun City West. Look into massage therapy at the R.H. Johnson Swim and Fitness Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Massage therapy and chair massages are available, just reserve a time with Katie Davis-Lindquist of Sun City West Massage.

Here are a list of the services offered with prices:

Massage: 60 minutes - $55; 90 minutes - $85

Massage add-ons:

Hot Stone Massage: 60 minutes - $10; 90 minutes - $15

Cupping: $10 per area

CBD Massage: $20

Paraffin Arthritis Treatment for hands or feet: $12; both hands and feet - $24

Appointments available Monday through Saturday. Cash and credit or debit accepted; no checks.

To book online visit their Facebook page at facebook.com/scwwellness. You can also book by calling Katie at 303-502-7606 or send her an email at suncitywestmassage@gmail.com.

Reminder for HOA Boards

Many of our board members are snowbirds and issues may come up during the summer that need their attention. Arizona law allows board members to appear telephonically or via Skype at board meetings. Specifically, a quorum of the board (or any board member who cannot attend in person) may meet by telephone if there is a speaker phone or computer available in the meeting room that allows board members and unit/lot owners to hear all parties who are speaking during the meeting. Remember, even though board members can "dial in" to a board meeting, the board meeting must be held in Arizona.

New HOA/Condo Laws will be going into effect Aug. 17 unless otherwise specified by the new laws. The Legislature passed eight new laws pertaining to Arizona community associations. The new bills cover the following topics: Recreational Centers, Renewal of Judgments, Assessments, Satisfaction of Judgments, Writ of Garnishments, Timeshares, Disclosures, Regulation of Vacation/Short-Term Rentals, Terminations and Appraisals. OHOA will hold a seminar in the fall on the new legislation and how the changes will affect our HOAs.

The OHOA Office is closed during the summer months, but we do return phone calls to the office at 623-214-6006.

R.H. Johnson Library

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, in the Social Hall.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the R H Johnson Library's summer book sale will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, and promises to be a great way to get out of the heat and pick up some wonderful bargains. The Social Hall (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., next to Fry's Food) will be filled with gently used fiction both recent and favorite titles, nonfiction, arts and crafts, biographies, history, children, how-to, coffee table and cookbooks. In addition, there will be lots of puzzles and games, DVDs, music CDs and books on both cassette and CD. The tables will be replenished throughout the sale so no one will miss the bargain they are looking for. All proceeds of the sale go directly toward purchasing new items for the library.

Donations may be dropped off at the R.H. Johnson Library (13801 W. Meeker Blvd.) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. The drop-off point is the delivery door on the R. H. Johnson Blvd. side of the building. Simply ring the doorbell and a volunteer will come out to assist you. Please do not place donations in the exterior return boxes or leave them outside the library.

The R.H. Johnson Library will showcase books and DVDs to commemorate the 50 year anniversary of the Woodsock Music Festival.

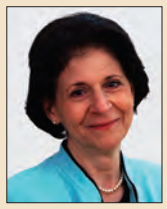
WOODSTOCK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

August marks the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival in Bethel, N.Y. The festival, "3 Days of Peace & Music," is still looked on as a significant episode in a year of momentous events. The library reminisces in August with displays of books and DVDs that focus on the events of 1969.

A Homebound bag set for delivery to a Sun City West resident.

HOMEBOUND PROGRAM

Did you know that Sun City West residents who can no longer visit the R.H. Johnson Library in person due to visual, physical, or excessive transportation issues may participate in the library's Homebound Program? Participants select large print books or audiobooks on CD by their favorite authors or allow a library staff member to personally select for them. These are sent free of charge by mail in a zippered bag. Participants may keep the materials for 30 days and, when finished, return the items by giving their bag to their letter carrier. Upon receipt, five more books are mailed. Free, fast, and fun, it begins with a phone call to the "Homebound Program" at 623-544-6130.



Jane Kauzlaric
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.

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

VISUAL AIDS

The library has aids for visually handicapped patrons in the library's Quiet Room. A staff member at the Information Center Desk is available to assist.

The Clear View video magnifier allows you to read your favorite newspaper, magazine, book, letter and even work on a craft, without being restricted in movement. The magnification adjusts easily to zoom in and out, the contrast and brightness may be modified for better visibility, and the large screen provides better orientation. The Patriot Voice Scan and Read Machine is also located here. This machine scans any printed material, such as a book or typed letter, and reads it to the user. Patrons only need to bring personal headphones or earbuds to use the Patriot Voice.

The Library has aids for residents who are visualy impaired.

Stardust Movies

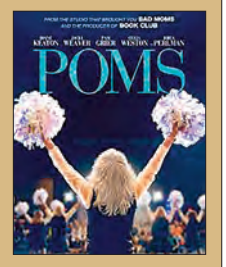
AUG. 1
"The Bridges Of Madison County"

The brief, illicit love affair between an Iowa housewife (Meryl Streep) and a post-middle-age free-lance photographer (Clint Eastwood) is chronicled in this powerful romance based on the best-selling novella by Robert James Waller. The story begins as globetrotting National Geographic photographer Robert Kincaid journeys to Madison County in 1965 to film its lovely covered bridges. Upon his arrival, he stops by an old farmhouse to ask directions. There he encounters housewife, Francesca Johnson, whose spouse and two children are out of town. Thus begins their four-day affair, a liaison that fundamentally changes them both. (C) (1995) (2h 15m) (PG-13).

AUG. 8
"Jurassic Park"

On a remote island, a wealthy entrepreneur secretly creates a theme park featuring living dinosaurs drawn from prehistoric DNA. Before opening the attraction to the public, he invites a top paleontologist, a paleobotanist, a mathematician/theorist, and his two eager grandchildren to experience the park, and help calm anxious investors. However, their park visit is anything but tranquil as the park's security system breaks down, the prehistoric creatures break out, and the excitement builds to surprising results. (C) (1993) (2h 7m) (PG-13).

AUG. 15
"Poms"



This uplifting comedy tells the story of a woman who starts a cheerleading squad at a retirement community. Starring Academy Award winner Diane Keaton, Academy Award nominee Jacki Weaver, Pam Grier, Celia Weston, and Rhea Perlman, Poms is a "heartfelt and hilarious" story that proves it's never too late to follow your dreams. (C) (2019) (1h 31m) (PG-13).

AUG. 22
Theatre closed for maintenance

AUG. 29
"A Dog's Journey"

Some friendships transcend lifetimes. Picking up where "A Dog's Purpose" left off, Ethan's (Dennis Quaid) beloved dog Bailey finds a new destiny: Protect Ethan's granddaughter CJ (Kathryn Prescott) at any cost. Bailey's adventure through multiple lives is filled with love, friendship and devotion as he and CJ experience joy and heartbreak, music and laughter, and a few really good belly rubs. (C) (2019) (1H 48M) (PG).

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

Village Store

Sue Debrocke's fused-glass creations, like the animals on the wall behind her, are on sale at the Village Store

Village Store's Featured Artist: Sue DeBrocke

Editor's note: Welcome to the first installment of the Village Store's Featured Artist. Our first featured artist is Sue DeBrocke, a fused glass maker who has provided the Village Store with some of its most colorful and lifelike animals.

The Village Store, at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, is home to many of Sun City West's most unique and creative arts and crafts items. Ranging from jewelry and stained glass to quilts and sculptures, you can find a little bit of everything in the Village Store. Behind each item however is the story of the artist who created it.

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Retiring in the summer of 2017, Sue DeBrocke wasted no time jumping into the world of fused glass when she joined the Copper Enamel and Glass Arts Club that same summer. Coming up on two years of retirement, Sue continues to enjoy making fused glass pieces, many of which she models after animals.

Sue starts her fused glass process by first drawing the animal she plans to design. With the use of a few reference photos and her natural drawing ability, Sue completes her drawing and moves onto the next step, the Gap method. The Gap method is an online tutorial created by Cristina Grumezescu that teaches a special method of fused glass making. Originally intended to make dishes, Sue learned the Gap method and modified it so she could make animals with the process. Next she places her animals into a kiln for eight hours until they are complete.

Once completed, many of Sue's fused glass animals make their way over to the Village Store where they are placed on the shelves and walls of the store for residents and guests to purchase.

Outside of the fused glass animals she makes with the Copper Enameling and Glass Arts Club, Sue has also found herself creating and crafting with some of the other arts and crafts clubs, such as Toy-Ki Silver and the Lapidary clubs. Sue had also spent some time with the Stained Glass Club.

ATTENTION SUN CITY WEST RESIDENTS

Please call the Community Fund if you need help with APS bills or others: 623-546-1122.

COMMUNITY FUND OF SUN CITY WEST

August closure follows steady summer sales

Happy summer everyone! I hope you are enjoying you time away from the hot desert. For those of you that do not leave, hasn't the spring and early summer been marvelous! I have been in Arizona for 20 years and have never seen such mild, wonderfully cool temperatures. June has been below average temperatures and because of the May, nice green grass still exists.

Katie Van Leuven
Village Store Supervisor

Sales slowed down in June as per normal, but customer traffic was steady. There has been an influx of new, full-time residents that are poking around and learning about their new community. Without the closure of last summer, we were open the full month of July.

The standard dates for the fall and spring fair are as follows:

Fall - The first Saturday of November. The only exception would be if the first of the month was on Saturday. In that case, it would move to the second Saturday for that year. It has only happened once in the 14 years I have been coordinating the fairs.

Spring - The third Saturday of March. This one would not change.

Crowds were out early at the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. The Fall Arts and Crafts Fair will be Nov. 2.

Holiday Merchandise:

When the store reopens on Sept. 3 - the Tuesday after Labor Day - we will accept Halloween items. This year because Halloween is two days before the fair, the Halloween items will be pulled by Oct. 18. The Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be accepted the following week. The early pull date gives the staff time to pull and organize the Halloween merchandise and return it before the fair. I will send an email to the club QC people to alert the members.

We always like to have the Thanksgiving and Christmas items available in the store for fair. If you have any questions, visit us at the store or email me at katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com.

Fall Fair:

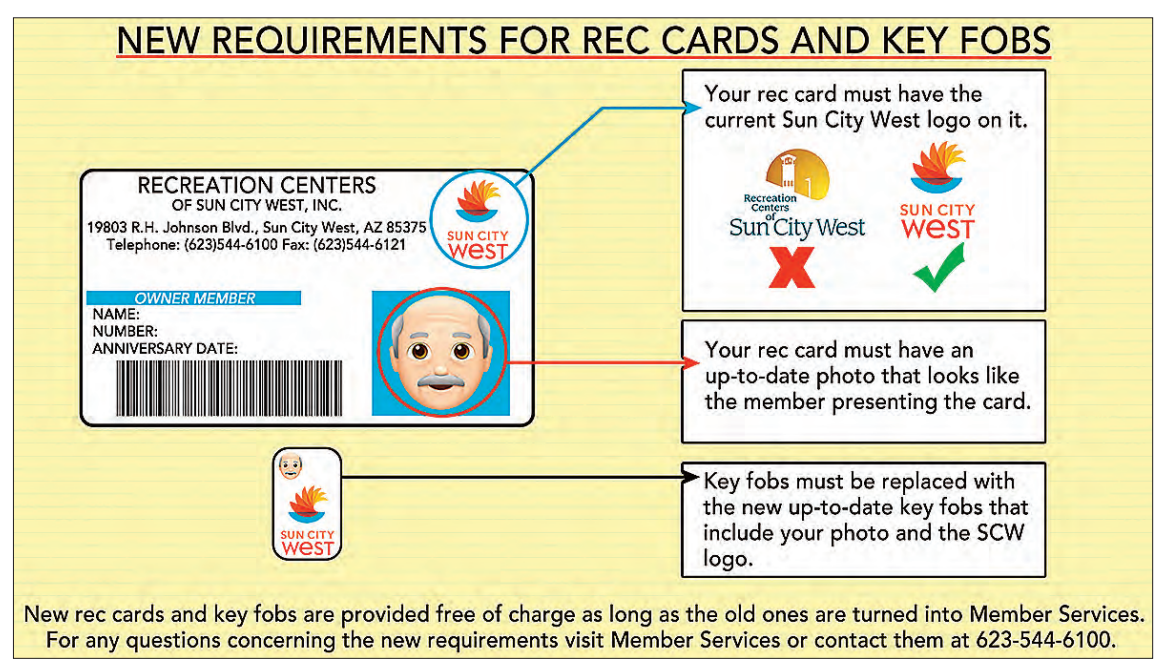
The Fall Arts and Crafts Fair is Nov. 2. The fair meeting is at 11 a.m. Oct. 3 in the Lecture Hall. I will be in Washington State for my son's wedding during that time. Rita Irwin will hold the meeting. I will get the registration packets made in advance. Your fair chairperson can stop by and pick up the folder in the Village Store the week of Sept. 23. Once the reservation form is completed, please bring it to the meeting. You may also take it to the Village Store before the meeting on Oct. 3.

Summer Hours:

We are closed in August for cleaning, reorganizing and vacations. We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3. September hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Vacation Mailboxes:

The boxes come in Light Tan or Black, the total price with keylock door is $230 including sales tax. Installation is available at the buyer's request. Inquire at the Metal Club. Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; phone: 623-584-0150.



Golf

Above, Bill Lee and his wife Vicki hold the Ryder Cup trophy while visiting Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va. Right, Bill places the 100th golf ball on a rack he built 20 years ago, designed to hold 100 golf balls from the top 100 golf courses the public can play in the U.S.

Golf FAQ

Q: If you have a bad lie in a bunker, (i.e. a fried egg on the side wall), can you take relief outside of the bunker?

A: Under Rule 19.3b, Extra Relief Option, Yes! As an extra relief option when a player's ball is in a bunker, for a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker under Rule 19.2b. So if a player decides that his or her ball in a bunker is unplayable, the player has four options: 1) For one penalty stroke, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief; 2) For one penalty stroke, the player may take back-on-the-line relief in the bunker; 3) For one penalty stroke, the player may take lateral relief in the bunker; 4) For a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball.

Sun City West Couple completes golf milestone

Twenty years ago, Bill Lee stepped into retirement and decided to take up the game of golf alongside his wife Vicki. Bill's brother Jerry, an avid golfer, was the one to encourage Bill to play golf and in order to spur him and his wife along, Jerry gave them a 1998 issue of Golf Magazine that listed the top 100 courses a golfer can play at. With that list of 100 courses, Bill made a map with flags pinned at every course's location, a ball rack that could hold exactly 100 golf balls and embarked on a 20-year journey to visit every golf course on that list.

Twenty years later, on June 24, Bill Lee placed the final golf ball onto the ball rack he had build twenty years earlier. The ball rack now held 100 golf balls, one from each golf course on that 1998 Golf magazine list. With the placement of the final golf ball, the Sun City West couple had now completed the golf adventure they had set out on twenty years earlier.

While the couple ended their adventure with 100 golf balls, many souvenirs and a countless amount of happy memories, perhaps the biggest highlight of the trip was being able to hold the Ryder Cup trophy. While at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va., the location of their 100th golf course, the manager of the golf club heard their story and let them hold the Ryder Cup trophy.

What's next for the Sun City West couple? Bill and Vicki plan on going international and visiting Scotland next year to play a few of the courses located over there.

AS THE THERMOMETER RISES THE APPAREL MUST GO! MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

SALE

AUGUST 7TH THROUGH THE 14TH

AT YOUR LOCAL GOLF PRO SHOP

Women, men enjoy Golf Day

Sun City West celebrated Women's Golf Day June 4 and awarded golf towels to the winners: Karen Bejamin, Patti Horobiowski Kathleen Lewek, Susan Lewis, Darlene Moser and Ruth Smalldown.

The men also had a Golf Day event, with winners also receiving a Sun City West Golf Towel: Jim Deminsky, Ted Falzone, Steve Hillman, Gary Holben, Warren Kay and Jerry Petznick.

Women's day winners Ruth Smalldon, left, and Patti Horobiowski showcase the Sun City West logo golf towels they won at the June 4 event.

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

Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Bing Ho	6-3-19	Desert Trails	8	153	3 iron
Dave Bennett	6-3-19	Desert Trails	11	135	7 wood
Raquel Thompson	6-6-19	Desert Trails	8	84	9 iron
Douglas Miller	6-12-19	Deer Valley	14	133	8 iron
James Morris III	6-15-19	Deer Valley	2	135	7 iron
Jack Hewitt	6-16-19	Stardust	3	183	5 iron
Barb LaCrosse	6-18-19	Desert Trails	17	90	pw
Ron Burback	6-20-19	Deer Valley	2	142	8 iron

Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST

Johnson Lanes set for closure, upcoming doubles tournament

Johnson Lanes hosted the CBE Mid Summer Major Singles Tournament on June 30. Seventy-five bowlers competed for the first prize money of $2,000. Gary Estep defeated Miguel Lopez in the final match for first place prize. Miguel Lopez earned $1,200 for the second-place finish.

Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion Manager

Mark your calendars for Sept. 7-8 for the CBE Junior/Senior Doubles.

The fall league sign up books are out so stop by the center to sign up for your favorite league. We have leagues for all types of bowling skills.

The Sports Pavilion will be closed July 29, reopening on Aug. 12. Summer hours are in effect until Sept. 1.

BOWLING LINGO

Shotgun shot - rolling the ball from the hip.

Stifff, Stiff alley - a lane with a tendency to hold a hook ball back.

Water in the hole - a weak ball, one that leaves an 8-10, 5-7 or 5-10 pins.

Rat Club - a team shooting horribly low scores for one game.

Revolutions - the number of turns a ball takes when traveling from the release to the pins.

Power Puff - slow ball that fails to carry the pins.

Running Late - a lane on which the ball hooks easily.

Pie Alley - a lane that is easy to score on.

Sun City West swimmers fare well at National Games

Nine members of the Sun City West swim team recently competed in the 2019 National Senior Games in Albuquerque, NM. The Sun City West swim team were comprised of Kath Bodmer, Sandy Brown, Gynt Clifford, Eleine Greene, Barb Gullingsrud, Dianne Heisner, Mary Mann, and Bob Parker.

These swimmers covered the gamut of swimming events, swimming sprints or long distance, with the required stroke (fly, back, breast, or freestyle), the Sun City West team had great swims and came home with gold, silver, and bronze medals, plus a batch of ribbons awarded up to 8th place. The team swam extremely well against some outstanding competition.

These games are the largest Olympic-style sports competition for people 50 years and older. The 2019 Games hosted the most registered athletes in the 32-year history of the event. All 50 states participated, with 13,712 athletes registered to compete in the 20 medal sports offered.

The Sun City West swim team competed in the 2019 National Senior Games in Albuquerque, NM. Back row, from left to right: Jim Schelegel, Gynt Clifford and Coach Lee Howard; second row: Mary Mann and Donna Howard; front row: Barb Gullingsrud, Sandy Brown and Dianne Heisner.

EXPLORE! Summer and Fall 2019 classes

Details and registration online at suncitywest.recsolutions.com

Keep it Clean with Linda Cobb, the "Queen of Clean:" Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1-3 p.m.; $10 fee

FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY

Estate planning overview: Thursday, Nov. 21, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Taking required minimum distributions: Thursday, Oct. 31, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Taking WOW photos with your phone: Monday, Nov. 11, 1-3 p.m.; $20

Tax efficiency in retirement: Thursday, Dec. 19, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Using food delivery and transportation apps: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1-3 p.m.; $10

FOOD & FUN

Barbeque, becoming a grill master: Tuesday, Nov. 5, noon-4 p.m.; $85

Fabulous French cuisine: Sunday, Nov. 10, 4-7:30 p.m.; $75

Making fabulous chocolate truffles: Monday, Dec. 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $45

Making Mushrooms, Flatbreads: Monday Sept. 23, 5-8 p.m.; $35

Thanksgiving in October, Delicious and Healthy Options: Thursday, Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m., $45

Wine and painting: Saturday, Nov. 16, 11 am.-4 p.m.; $35

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aging Well: Thursday, Nov. 14, 3-5 p.m.; $10

Barre: Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 19-Sept. 11, Sept. 16- Oct. 9; Oct. 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Nov. 4 and 6; Nov. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, Dec. 2 and 4; Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; $60.

Barre on Fridays: Sept. 6-27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27, noon-1 p.m.; $40

BFit Cardio: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 20- Sept. 12, Sept. 17-Oct. 10; Oct. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, Nov. 5 and 7; Nov. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, Dec. 3 and 5 (7 classes); Dec. 10, 12, 17, 19, 31, Jan. 2. 8 and 10, 6-7 p.m.; $50

Iyengar Yoga: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3-26; Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31; Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26; Dec. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 3-4:30 p.m.; $40

Healing Touch Techniques: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m.-noon; $10

Keeping your Brain Fit and Memory Sharp: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Line Dancing for Beginners: Wednesdays, Aug. 7-28, Sept. 4- 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; $25

Mediation Techniques: 9-11 a.m., Mondays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11 and 18; $45

Rock and Roll Rhythms Dance Exercise: Saturdays, Aug. 3-31, Sept. 7-28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28, 9-10 a.m.; $25.

TAI-CHI and/or Qigong: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 1-24, Oct. 29-Nov. 26, Dec. 3-19, (six classes); $60 for eight classes

Zumba in the Evening: Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 2; Oct. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30; Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, (six classes); Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; $40

HISTORY & TRAVEL

AZ Back Roads and Trimble Tales: Thursday, Nov. 7, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Changes in News Reporting in Today's World: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 3-5 p.m.; $10

History and Beliefs of major world religions: Fridays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 9-11 a.m.; $45

The Shadow Catchers, 150 Years of AZ Photography: Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m.; $10

NATURE & SCIENCE

Hike the Hassayampa Preserve: Thursday, Nov. 14, 9-11 a.m.; $15

Hike the Lake Pleasant regional park: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9-11 a.m.; $15

Hike the White Tank Mountain regional park: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 9-11 a.m.; $15

Landscaping Tips for Winter and designing a colorful yard: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1-3 p.m., $10

Stargazing in the Park: Thursday, Nov. 7, 5:15-8:15 p.m.; $20

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Aromatherapy, Introduction to Essential Oils: 9-11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12; $10

Changing Habits, Feeling Good About Yourself: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-noon; $15

Mindfulness (MBSR): Mondays, 3-5:30 p.m., Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 and full day retreat (8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) on Oct. 26; $180

Personal Safety at Home and in the Community: 3-5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 28; $10

Using Essentail Oils for the Holidays: 10-noon, Wednesday, Dec. 11; $10

Zen Doodling: Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-noon; $20

SKILL BUILDING

Bidding in Bridge: Saturdays, Oct. 26-Dec. 14, 9-11 a.m.; $60

Build Your own Kaleidoscope: Thursday, Dec. 12, 1-4 p.m.; $25

Compassionate Listening: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-noon; $15

Fresh Floral Arrangement for Christmas or Chanukah: Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; $65

Fresh Floral Arrangement for Thanksgiving: Monday, Nov. 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; $65

Intermediate Bridge: Mondays, Oct. 28-Dec. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; $60

Learn to Make Polymer Clay Beads: 1 -4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13; $25

Learn to Play Darts: Mondays, Sept. 23, 30 and Oct. 7, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; $15

Spanish for Beginners: Tuesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 5, 2:30-5:30 p.m.; $65

Writing Your Autobiography: Fridays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 9-11 a.m.; $15

FREE SUMMER CLASSES

(please register in advance)

Caring for your cats and dogs: Wednesday, Sept. 11, 3-5 p.m.

Dealing with Emotional Aspects of having cancer or caring for someone with cancer: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 3-5 p.m.

How desert critters and plants withstand the summer heat and using Maricopa County parks: Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m.

Learning Self-Hypnosis: Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m.

Protecting yourself against Scams and Frauds: Tuesday, July 23, 6-8 p.m.

Reverse Mortgages: Thursday, Sept. 26, 3-5 p.m.

Water History and Conservation: Wednesday, Aug. 7, 3-5 p.m.

EXPLORE! CLASSES REGISTRATION

ONLINE: Visit suncitywest.recsolutions.com, if you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create an account, if you are a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log-in and input your user name and password.

Once logged-in, you can register for a class and pay online with your credit or debit card. If you forget your user name or password, contact Tamra Stark at 623-544-6194, or email her at tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

IN PERSON: At the front desk of the Administrative Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

TELEPHONE: Program Coordinator Tamra Stark can take your registration by telephone at 623-544-6194 or email tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

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

Entertainment & Events

Cruise Ship subscriptions sold out!

Individuals tickets available Oct. 8

CRUISE SHIP

Cold, winter nights might keep folks from heading out, but hot entertainment is reason enough to leave the house. Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for another fun season of acts with the Cruise Ship Series beginning in 2020.

All shows are at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

With shows spanning January through March, the 2020 series offers a variety of music, comedy and other talent.

Cruise Ship subscriptions are sold out. Individual tickets will be available Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com. Box Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

THE PING BROTHERS BAND

Friday, Jan. 10, 2020

The Ping Brothers - Frank and Doug - grew up in the hills of Kentucky on a farm near Somerset. They were influenced by bluegrass, jazz, blues, western swing, country and original music. Frank plays finger-style and rhythm guitar, bass, banjo, and mandolin. Doug plays lead and rhythm guitar, bass, and harmonica. The Ping Brothers Band has opened for such entertainers as Asleep at the Wheel, Delbert McClinton, Waylon Jennings, and Allen Jackson. Prescott, now home to the Ping Brothers, has given them the opportunity to add even more talent to the band including, at times, a harmonica, bass/steel guitar, and piano players.

The Arizona Trio

TODD OLIVER AND FRIENDS

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020

Todd Oliver and Friends is a hit with audiences across the country. A nationally known ventriloquist and comedian, Todd Oliver and his amazing talking dog are joined onstage by a rotating cast of animal performers and ventriloquist characters (they don't like being called "dummies"). With Todd's friendly personality and clean, contemporary humor, it's a comedy act that all ages can enjoy. Todd Oliver's national television appearances include "The Late Show with David Letterman," "The Today Show," and "America's Got Talent," where he was a top four finalist. He also was selected one of the world's top five ventriloquists.

THE ARIZONA TRIO

Friday, Feb. 7, 2020

The Arizona Trio's fun, family style entertainment will have audiences clapping and singing along. Their energetic stage show takes people back to the great era of Roy Rogers, Sons of the Pioneers, The Kingston Trio and The Everly Brothers. Their original songs and zestful humor are suitable for all ages. More than exceptional musicians, The Arizona Trio's charisma and unique combination of music and humor set them apart from other groups. You won't find better entertainment anywhere!

EXPERIENCE ADELE TRIBUTE SHOW

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020

Andrea Tyler has been gracing the stage for more than 20 years! She has sung for Sir Elton John, Barry Manilow, and Michael Bolton, not to mention she has performed in the most exotic places including Fiji and China. Andrea's tribute to Adele has taken the impersonator industry by storm and swept the most prestigious awards of their kind. BBC and radio producers in the United Kingdom have quoted her as "the closest sounding voice to Adele they've ever heard." Andrea perfectly captures Adele's quirky humor and British accent on stage while nailing the iconic sounds of the pop icon superstar. You do not want to miss this one-night-only concert!

THE BLACK MARKET TRUST

Friday, March 6, 2020

The Black Market Trust is an American traditional pop/vocal jazz group from Los Angeles who combine the sounds of the legendary American crooners and vocal groups with the fire and energy of Gypsy Jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt. Comprised of five world-class musicians who have traveled the globe recording and performing on the world's biggest stages and with music's most renowned artists, The Black Market Trust capitalize on their experience and pedigree to deliver a high-energy, crowd-pleasing performance filled with some of the best songs ever written. The live show features material from The Great

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TRAVEL Opportunities

Stop by Tours and Scheduling between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays or call 623-544-6129 or 623-544-6032 for details or reservations.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019

Come see the San Francisco Giants play your Arizona Diamondbacks at Chase Field. We will have great seats and great fun, so come out to the ball game and cheer on your favorite team! All tickets are located in the lower level, reserved baseline.

Cost is $99 per person and includes: admission to Chase Field (lower level, reserved baseline seating); tour guide; bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

ODYSEA AQUARIUM
Monday, Sept. 9, 2019

This 35-acre, multi-million dollar entertainment complex is the largest aquarium in the Southwest. Spanning 200,000 square feet and two-levels, visitors may travel between the aquarium's levels along walkways encased in submerged acrylic tubes surrounded by thousands of sea creatures. Live exhibits are complimented by state-of-the-art media, interactive shows and entertaining presentations. You will have the opportunity to see sharks, turtles, penguins, jellyfish, octopus and more. Feel free to explore this fascinating aquarium at your own pace. Lunch (on own) at the Odysea's Lighthouse Café.

Cost is $99 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to OdySea Aquarium; tour guide; driver and guide gratuities.

FLAGSTAFF RENDEZVOUS
with wine blending and tasting at Blendz Winery & Bar
Saturday-Monday, Sept. 14-16, 2019

Head north to the cooler weather found amongst Flagstaff's towering Ponderosa Pines. Join us for a fun weekend! On the way up we will stop in beautiful Sedona for lunch before we reach Flagstaff and try our hand at the art of wine blending. Blendz Winery & Bar provides a charming patio where everyone will create their perfect wine fusion. Another highlight of this trip is an excursion up to Snowbowl. We will take their scenic chairlift ride to the top of Mount Agassiz where you will see the beautiful panoramic view spread out below you. For lunch we will enjoy al fresco dining (boxed lunch) at the Snowbowl Lodge. A tour of the Riordan Mansion is also included where you will learn about how the Riordan family played a central role in growing a young Flagstaff. Before heading home we will make a detour over to Bearizona – a wildlife park featuring a wide variety of North American animals. You will get the opportunity to view the animals up close in their natural habitat during a park-guided tour.

Cost is $585 per person double occupancy or $770 per person single occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two-nights at Embassy Suites Flagstaff; Blendz Winery & Bar with wine blending lesson and tasting, includes Tapas; Snowbowl scenic chairlift ride; boxed lunch at Snowbowl Lodge; Riordan Mansion Tour; admission to Bearizona Wildlife Park; lunch at Canyonlands Restaurant; two breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and water; driver and guide gratuities.

TALIESIN WEST TOUR
with Lunch at North Italia Restaurant
Monday, Sept. 30, 2019

As he aged, America's most famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, became a snowbird. He'd live a part of the year in Spring Green, Wisc., and starting in 1937, spent winters at Taliesin West outside of Scottsdale. In Wright's own words, Taliesin West would be "a look over the rim of the world," serving as an architectural laboratory for him for the next 20 years. Our premier tour highlights the best of Taliesin West. See indoor and outdoor spaces blend while visiting Wright's private quarters and living room, the gracious Taliesin West "Garden Room," the drafting studio and the Music Pavilion. Plus, enjoy personal walk-throughs of the Cabaret Theater, Kiva Room and Wright's private office. Join us for a delicious lunch at North Italia Restaurant right after the tour!

Cost is $129 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Taliesin West Tour; lunch at North Italia Restaurant; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

2019 ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
Tuesday-Friday, Oct. 8-11, 2019
This tour is always popular and sells out early!

Each fall, pilots, crews and spectators from all over the world come to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the world's largest hot air ballooning event. For nine days during the first full week of October, hundreds of colorful balloons float above the city each morning as dawn breaks over the Sandia Mountains. It's no wonder this visual feast is said to be the world's most photographed event.

Cost is $895 per person double occupancy or $1,230 single occupancy. Tour includes: round-trip transportation; three nights accommodation at the Embassy Suites Albuquerque; two special events at the 2019 Balloon Festival: Morning Mass Ascension and Evening Special Shape Glowdeo, Chasers' Club VIP tent with meals at each event (weather permitting); evening manager's reception at the hotel; visit to Historic Santa Fe, New Mexico; self-guided tour of the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum; three breakfasts; tour guide; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; and snacks and water.

"HELLO, DOLLY!"
at Hale Theatre
Dinner at Nicantoni's
Friday, Oct. 18, 2019

It's Friday night! Join us as we head to Gilbert for a wonderful performance of the 10-time Tony award winner "Hello, Dolly!" at the Hale Theatre. This is one of Broadway's most beloved musicals and tells the story of Dolly Levi, a New York-based matchmaker who merrily arranges things - like furniture, daffodils, and lives. A widow, she finds herself in love with a "half-a-millionaire" Yonkers merchant. She proceeds to weave a web of romantic complications. With fabulous costumes, sets, dancing and jubilant scores, featuring one of Broadway's greatest hits "Hello Dolly," this production is sure to please! After enjoying the wonderful performance we will have a delicious Italian dinner on the patio (weather permitting) at Nicantoni's - the perfect place to take in a beautiful October evening with friends and cocktails.

Cost is $130 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre, 4 p.m. performance; dinner at Nicantoni's; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

ALGODONES, MEXICO
Monday, Oct. 21, 2019

The motorcoach will stop in Gila Bend for breakfast (on own). We'll make a rest stop on the way back as well. We should arrive at the border around noon. The motorcoach parks on the U.S. side and you'll walk about 100 yards to cross the border into Mexico. In Algodones, you will have four hours for your appointments, shopping and to eat lunch. We have plenty of room in our coach's luggage bays to bring home your purchases.

Cost is $89 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR
Monday, Oct. 28, 2019

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

Cost is $58 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; driver and guide gratuity.

VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE with LUNCH
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019

Come with us as we cruise up to Clarkdale where you will delight in the fall colors of the Verde Canyon - from brilliant blue skies, red rock cliffs, and all the amber, crimson, and gold of the fall foliage. This is sure to be a memorable day! Upon arrival we will enjoy a lunch from the Copper Spike Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Next it will be time to board our first-class vintage train car for our scenic train ride through the heart of Arizona where you will experience "Arizona's longest running nature show." You will savor every moment of our four-hour, round-trip wilderness adventure through this beautiful river canyon only accessible by rail. Today we'll also have the opportunity for a face-to-face encounter with one of Liberty Wildlife's rescued bald eagles with their "Raptors at the Rails" program.

Cost is $207 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; first-class Verde Canyon Railroad tickets; lunch at Copper Spike Café; The Raptors at the Rails program by Liberty Wildlife; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

LAKE PLEASANT SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE
Friday, Nov. 7, 2019

Enjoy a scenic cruise on beautiful Lake Pleasant. Narration of the lake's history, wildlife and 116 miles of shoreline are provided. Cruisers will learn about Lake Pleasant, the Agua Fria River, the Hohokam tribe, the old Waddell Dam, the new Waddell Dam, and recreational activities available at Lake Pleasant. Boxed lunch is included with a choice of ham, turkey, or brisket sandwich (please let us know your preference when you sign up). Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars; you may see wild burro, deer, coyote, blue heron, or even bald eagles.

Cost is $85 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; cruise fare; Pleasant Harbor Marina Entry Fee; boxed lunch; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

PALM SPRINGS: GARDENS of the DESERT
Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 13-15, 2019

Explore the best of America's favorite desert oasis, Palm Springs. Almost a century ago Rudolf Valentino and Harold Lloyd started the escape from Hollywood to the desert in the 1920s. They were soon followed by Charlie Farrell, Shirley Temple, Buddy Rogers, Mary Pickford, Clark Gable, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra and countless others. Palm Springs lures a new generation of visitors with its modernist charm, picturesque canyons, valleys and San Jacinto Mountains. Visit the historic Sunnylands estate that hosted seven U.S. presidents, royalty, Hollywood celebrities and heads of state. We also will ride the world's largest rotating aerial tram up the sheer cliffs of Chino Canyon.

Cost is $535 per person double occupancy or $710 single occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights stay at Homewood Suites by Hilton; breakfast daily; dinner at The Fresh Grill Buffet; the Essential Palm Springs Tour; the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway Ride; lunch at Jake's Palm Springs Restaurant; Manager's Reception at the hotel; baggage handling; a tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

SEDONA, BLAZIN'M RANCH DINNER THEATER, & JEROME
Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 20-21, 2019

Travel to beautiful Sedona where we will experience the gorgeous "Red Rock Country" with a tour of some of their most beautiful vistas. Surrounded by 1.8 million acres of national forest land the views are breathtaking with high mesas and rocky cliffs all under a clear blue sky. In the evening we are off to the Blazin' M Ranch for a fun-filled night of western dining and entertainment in nearby Cottonwood. You will enjoy their BBQ dinner of chicken and ribs with all the fixin's, before being treated to their award-winning musical talents. The following day we are off to the historic copper mining town of Jerome. Once a thriving mining camp between the late 1880s and early 1950s, Jerome is now a bustling tourist magnet and artist community with a population of about 450. Before heading home we will stop at Alcantara Vineyard for some wine tasting among their beautiful river surroundings.

Cost is $365 per person double occupancy or $470 single occupancy and includes: round-trip transportation; one night at the Sedona Real Inn and Suites; Sedona city tour; Oak Creek Canyon; Blazin' M Ranch Dinner Theater; Arizona Copper Art Museum; wine tasting at Alcantara Vineyard; one breakfast; baggage handling; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

THANKSGIVING AT THE OPRY!
Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019

Come along and join in the fun with a special "Thanksgiving Day" matinee show that gets rave reviews throughout the Valley - Arizona Opry. The "Opry" gang will entertain you with more than 50 different instruments, and almost any style of music. Enjoy a hearty home-cooked meal served and prepare for an unforgettable event of musical variety, comedy and wholesome family fun. Please sign-up early, this is a very popular event and always sells out!

Cost is $110 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Thanksgiving dinner; matinee performance; tour guide; driver and guide gratuity.

PRESCOTT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE & LUNCH
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019

Dubbed "Arizona's Christmas City," Prescott is getting all set for the holidays with breathtaking light displays and their annual Arizona Christmas Parade - one of Prescott's most beloved and time-honored traditions. Dress accordingly, bring your chair (optional) and welcome the holiday season with us. To see what Whiskey Row's saloons looked like back in the old days, join us for lunch at the legendary Palace Restaurant and Saloon. It's more of a restaurant than a saloon now, but it still has a classic bar up front. Enjoy free time in downtown Prescott where shops and galleries are all decorated for Christmas and ready to be explored.

Cost is $98 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Palace Restaurant and Saloon in Prescott; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" SHOW at THE ARIZONA OPRY
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019

The Barleen Family has entertained Arizona for the past 30 years. Get into the holiday spirit with the Arizona Opry by joining us for a delicious afternoon meal followed by the Barleen's holiday show. Experience a joyful mixture of traditional and popular seasonal classics in this extraordinary performance. It's bound to become one of your favorite holiday traditions! The Valley's top choice in dinner show entertainment is sure to start your holiday off right!

Cost is $110 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch and entertainment (matinee performance); tour guide; all taxes and gratuities; and bottled water.

2020 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE
Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 31, 2019-Jan. 3, 2020

The 2020 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade theme will be "The Power of Hope" and celebrates the belief that anything can be attained. From the struggles of those who came before us to dreams yet unfulfilled. Hope is dignity and respect, joy and happiness, aspiration and achievement.

Cost is $1,240 per person double occupancy or $1,795 per person single occupancy. The tour includes: four-days/three-nights accommodations at the gorgeous Embassy Suites in Glendale, Calif.; excellent reserved grandstand seating at 1350 E. Colorado Blvd. for the Rose Parade; post-parade float viewing; official souvenir program and official 2019 Rose Pin; the Huntington Library; visit Long Beach waterfront; round-trip transportation; tour guide; three breakfasts; Manager's Evening Reception at the Embassy Suites; snacks and water; baggage handling; all taxes and gratuities.

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Fairchild Blues

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American Songbook infused with Django's romantic and virtuosic flavor. Add some intricate vocal harmonies, a dash of Rat Pack-style comedy and it's clear to audiences why The Black Market Trust have quickly earned a reputation as one of the premier live acts performing in music today.

FAIRCHILD BLUES

Friday, March 20, 2020

The Fairchild Blues Tribute has dazzled audiences worldwide with their amazing uncanny resemblance of Belushi and Aykroyd. Along with their slick dance moves and witty back-and-forth banter with the audience, you're sure to fall in love with their incredible versions of all the popular rhythm 'n' blues tunes of yesteryear! With more than 32 years of experience in the entertainment business, Fairchild Blues Tribute can currently be seen with the Fairchild Band in Las Vegas at Mike Maloney's "Show Stoppers Live." They have entertained celebrities, the U.S. Military, major corporations and general audiences of every age and nationality all over the world.

TOP HAT

High-energy performances return with the 2020 Top Hat Series at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

Each act will offer two performances at 3 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. for each show.

Top Hat subscriptions are $88. Subscriptions are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com. For information, call 623-544-6093.

UPTOWN

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020

Uptown is about to take you on a first-class trip through the melodies you love, with a fresh new feel that will leave you screaming for more. Straight out of New York City, the epicenter of soul and rhythm and blues, these young men will sing and dance their way into your hearts, and out of your seats in style. With the class of young Temptations, vocals like Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder, and the contemporary feel of Bruno Mars.

SHASHATY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

"Brighter Day," the title of ShaShaty's first album of original material in more than 10 years says it all about this multi-talented saxophonist and composer's excitement and optimism as he springboards into the next phase of his dynamic career. He started as the front man for an instrumental pop/rock band after high school before taking up jazz studies in college. But it was his blazing start in the thriving Miami and South Beach club scene that kicked off his career. The roar ShaShaty made at clubs like The Clevelander and Tropics soon led the saxophonist to opening gigs for pop legends like REO Speedwagon, The Bee Gees, and Gloria Estefan. Expanding his horizons, ShaShaty has now become one of the creators, producers and host of "Vineyard Jazz," a music-centric travel and wine industry show taped at various wineries in California's Napa Valley and Central Coast.

JUMP, JIVE & WAIL

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

Jump, Jive & Wail has earned the reputation of being one of the finest jump-swing bands in the world. Formed in Las Vegas in 1998 by vocalist/trombonist Ken Levine, JJW was quickly playing some of the biggest showrooms in Las Vegas. Former member of Louis Prima, Jr.'s band, Ken had a dream of fronting his own group combining the music of such legends as Louis Prima and Louis Jordan, while adding in his own original work. Jump, Jive, & Wail has entertained crowds in New York, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, and nearly everywhere in-between. The players themselves are internationally renowned and respected musicians, having expertise in just about every genre of music. What started off as a dream is quickly becoming a legend; and what used to be a few fans, now reaches thousands.

Aretha

ARETHA: THE QUEEN OF SOUL

Thursday, March 12, 2020

"All Hail the Queen!" Aretha Franklin's iconic career spanned six decades, influencing generations of aspiring musicians and vocalists. In her life, she recorded countless classics, garnered 18 Grammy awards, The Presidential Medal of Freedom, and earned the No. 1 spot as Rolling Stone Magazine's list of the Greatest Singers of All Time. The show stars the immensely talented Charity Lockhart, accompanied by spectacular vocalists and musicians as they celebrate the legendary life and music of Aretha Franklin!

Club Corner

SUN CITY WEST

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 September Rec Center News is noon Friday, Aug. 2.**

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

Basketeer Club members showcase their hand-crafted baskets in their club room.

ART CLUB

Have you always wanted to try your hand at art or resume an old hobby? Here's your perfect opportunity. Find out how the Sun West Art Club can enrich your life. Our club provides excellent and professional teachers and although it offers a more limited list of classes and workshops in the warm months, full details about all classes can be found on art.scwclubs.com. Don't forget Camp Artsy Wawa, which is Mondays through Aug. 26. Art Club members can have fun by participating in special art activities in the Kuentz Art Room, where the "camp" will be held. You can join the club and register online for classes and workshops or by visiting our Kuentz art studios. For instructors, dates, times and fees see the website. Open Art times every week allow members to paint together in a studio environment. Our friendly club includes art enthusiasts from the basic novice to the true professional. We all work together and have fun learning, sharing ideas and creating art of all kinds. Join us!

ARTHRITIS

Because water has less impact on the joints, the Arthritis Club meets in the pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. Until Oct. 1 when Beardsley Pool reopens, we are meeting at the Palm Ridge indoor walking pool.

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 is perfect for anyone who has arthritis, has had a knee or hip replacement, or has been inactive for a period of time.

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

For more information, visit arthritis.scwclubs.com and check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Sharron Nelson, club president, at 623-972-4735 for additional information. Club dues are $10 per year.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Do you find yourself with extra time on your hands during the summer months? We have regular Monday meetings at 1 p.m. and special interest groups that meet on Mondays. Discover new techniques with the Mixed Media Group at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Our other interest groups meet randomly throughout the week and they too give us a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment with finding new avenues to use our inner art self. All meetings are held in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center on R.H. Johnson and Stardust.

This summer we focus our Friday workshops on projects for the Fall Craft Fair, however, many members also use that time to work on personal projects. We would love to have you join us at any of our meetings.

Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. we focus on Mixed Media and have worked on fun projects like how to dye ribbons, paper, flowers and many other types of product we can use in our projects. This is particularly a fun evening of fellowship with other women in the community that like to dab in the art of art! Come join in for an evening of fun and friendship.

Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media members come together weekly to share the art of many different styles of artistic hand lettering, along with learning new card making and crafting techniques. Meetings are in Room 3 of the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open to all Sun City West residents. For updates to this schedule visit calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

Upcoming events include:

Our main meeting is held on 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays and Mixed Media is 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The different special interest groups are: Card swap is the first Friday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.; Faith/Inspirational Journaling is the first Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon; Explore group is the first Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. The last Wednesday of each month the Men's Card Making group meet to socialize and make cards that are pre-kitted for their families and friends. Water Color Lettering is the third Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, Women's Card Making group meets the third Monday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. The fourth Monday of each month the Lettering with iPad group meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club gathers at the Kuentz Rec Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 4 on Monday and Thursday and in Room 3 on Tuesday. Learn the art of basket weaving by taking the new member classes. We have a library of basketery books for inspiration, including southwest, pine needle, hen baskets, and Nantucket baskets. Come join our enthusiastic and fun club!

If interested and want more information, stop by the club or contact Carol McGatha at 602-361-1548. Visit our website at basketeers.scwclubs.com.

BEADERS

Summer is a great time to rev up your creativity; visit the Beaders Club, stay cool and have fun learning something new. Club members make beautifully handcrafted jewelry and other items using stringing, stitching, polymer clay, kumihimo, micro-macrame', bead embroidery, wire wrapping, Viking knit and other techniques. As a club member, you can take classes, make and sell items (made at the Club) at the Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs and in the Village Store. Donations of beads and beading supplies are appreciated, as the club uses the donated materials for community service projects. If you have beads to donate, please contact Beth Doering at 760 844-2705.

The club meets weekly on Monday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday at Beardsley Recreation Center in the Sagebrush Room. The club will continue to meet during the renovations at Beardsley Rec Center. For questions or more information about the club, contact Karen at 623-606-0840. We look forward to seeing you.

BOOMERS

Do you want to meet new people who like to have fun? Join the Boomers Club. Singles and couples are all welcome, and there is always more to do than you can imagine! Although the pace slows down in the summer, there are groups that gather for bike riding, line dancing on Tuesdays, Acoustic Jam Sessions (every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Kuentz Courtyard) and water volleyball at Palm Ridge (every Sunday at 5, and Tuesdays at 7 p.m.).

A group of Boomers holds a Lakeside Happy Hour dinner once a month, and any member can sign up to join them.

The movie "The Upside" will be shown at Kuentz on Aug. 4.

A summer happy hour buffet is scheduled for Aug. 17 at Palm Ridge. More information is available on the website.

Find out what this fantastic club can offer you. Our membership fee is $15 a year, and this fun-filled social club might be just what you are looking for. For more information check our website at scwboomersclub.com. Check the calendar to see what else may be available. Join online and start getting our "This Week with the Boomers" email. Discover what you are missing!

BOWLING

The month of August is a very quiet month for Bowling Association of Sun City West members. Due to the annual closure of Johnson Lanes during the first part of August, there are only two scheduled no-tap events. The first event is scheduled for Aug. 17 while the second no-tap is scheduled for Aug. 31. All no-tap events begin at 5:30 p.m. at Johnson Lanes and are open to all BASCW members and guests. Be sure to sign up by noon the Wednesday before the event to guarantee your lane assignment. Sign up book and envelopes are available at the sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes.

To participate in these activities on a regular basis, you must be a resident of Sun City West and a BASCW member. BASCW membership dues for 2019 are $10. If you have not already renewed your membership or joined BASCW as a regular new member, remember to do so before bowling the no tap event. Membership envelopes are available at the league sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes. For more information regarding sign ups, special events and BASCW membership, contact us at bascw.scwclubs.com.

BRIDGE – TUESDAY CONTRACT

Due to maintenance to the Beardsley Recreation Center Card Rooms, the Sun City West Tuesday Contract Bridge Club will meet in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Center for the remainder of the summer.

The purpose of the Sun City West Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing social, mixed partners, contract or party Bridge. All player levels are welcome, and you do not need to come with a partner! Play consists of four rounds of six hands each, rotating to a different partner each round. Sign-up begins at 11:15 a.m., and play begins approximately at 11:30. Cost is $3 per year plus 50 cents per session with a rec card. Rec card holders may play as a guest twice for $1 per session before membership is required. For more information, please contact Bill Lafave at 623-533-6440 or visit the web site at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com.

BROADCAST

Would you like to have your organization or event publicized by the Sun City West Broadcast Club? Please send a message to suncitywestradio@gmail.com to find out if your organization or event qualifies to be announced over the air.

KSCW 103.1 FM is a low-power, non-commercial, community radio station that is staffed and managed by volunteer members of the Sun City West Broadcast Club, a 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization. The radio station was created to provide a daily voice that informs, entertains and educates the active-adult community of Sun City West and its environs.

The Sun City West Broadcast Club operates the KSCW-LP 103.1 FM Radio Station and the suncitywestradio.com internet radio site. If you are a resident of Sun City West and have a valid rec card, you have the opportunity to join our club and learn the facets on how a radio station operates. There are many parts in operating the stations and we will provide training in the areas that may be of interest to you.

Recreation Centers of Sun City West shows:

"Talkin' Golf" with hosts Pat O'Hara and Dan Hern, Friday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., featuring news and events about golf in Sun City West. It's a weekly show on KSCW hosted by golf operations director Pat O'Hara and Dan Hern. Catch up on Sun City West golf news and events and learn golfing tips.

The Rec Center Radio Show, 8 a.m. Tuesdays and 5 p.m. Thursdays. Listen each week for the latest news and updates from a member of the Rec Center staff.

BUNCO

Due to the planned remodeling of Beardsley Centers' meeting rooms the Bunco Club will meet on Tuesdays in the Sagebrush Room through approximately Sept. 1.

Looking for a way to make new friends, or maybe just looking for something to do on Tuesday 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! With a little luck you might even win a little money. The doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour and/or cards, and Bunco play starts at 7. New players should arrive by 6:30. The cost is $1 per night for members. All entries are returned as prize money nightly and we have more than 100 members. Open to rec card holders and their guests. For more information, contact Jim Dacier at 623-777-0326.

COIN & STAMP

The Coin section is closed until the first Tuesday in October. For questions, call 623-377-6621.

The Stamp Club will meet Aug. 13. Our stamp chairman Ed will open the meeting. We have many stamps for sale at just two cent or three cents, and also many free stamps from other collectors. There also is a lot of trading and small purchases between club members, it will be fun for all. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with perforating or watermarking their stamps. New stamp issues by the U.S. Postal Service will be discussed, or a possible quiz on stamps might be in the offering.

Summer is a great time to starting a collection, so please feel free to stop by. You're always welcome. We meet in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. 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

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Summer hours of Room A are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. Our club website is computerswest.org. Next general meeting is at 1 p.m. Sept. 11 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

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

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save them over the summer and tell your family and friends.

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, following the Computers West meeting in Summit A. Classes and presentations will resume in the fall. Flight Sim is offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Linux is Fridays at 8 a.m. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for classes and walk-ins at pcscw.org.

MacsWest meets 1 p.m. Fridays for Grab Bag and Q-and-A in the Palo Verde Room for the summer. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room C. Get help with your Apple devices. Check our website at macswest.org.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

It's that time during the summer when the days of relentless heat can begin to wear you down. Looking for something new to do in a cool club room? Check out Creative Stitchers at Kuentz Craft Room 5. We meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Monday with all members joining together to enjoy a brown bag lunch at 11:30.

Members work both independently or in groups when a class is being offered. One of our members is currently teaching the blackwork stitch to all who are interested. Our members are familiar with many types of needlework and would like to share their needle art knowledge with you. Mark your calendar to join us any Monday at Kuentz in Craft Room 5. If you are a "needler," we would like to meet you.

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Murphy at 623-214-7182.

DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Decorative Artists have another fun-filled "summer survivor" month ahead this August. We'll be keeping cool painting fun-filled projects in Room 3, Kuentz Rec Center.

Joan Vosen starts the month off with a cute Santa painted on a wooden star, June 7. Decorative Artist paint Christmas items all year long. Some of these you will see at the Fall Arts and Crafts Fair in November.

Bev Towne teaches a barn scene painted on a decoupaged surface Aug. 14 and Aug. 21. This technique is new for some of our members. Joan is back on Aug. 28 instructing us on painting a project entitled "patriotic patty." This project will continue Sept. 4 as well. We always have a good time when Bev and Joan are in the classroom.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile Social Club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging, Neighbors in Charity and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the SCW Arts & Craft fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Veteran's Associations and Choice Rehabilitation Center.

Many of us knit and crochet, although, some of our members weave/use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas, tatting, rock painting and sew. Check out our display window for Room 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with problems you may have with your needles, hooks and patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For more information about the club or donations please call Melanie at 623-584-0774.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

We're getting ready for remodeling again. It seems just yesterday we were closed and here it is again. Please call Gloria for exact dates we will be open. Her number is 623-986-9392.

We sell DVDs for $5 each so you don't miss out on class. Before that happens, you are welcome to join us. The Jazzercise class at Palm Ridge is closed, which was the same time as our class. Some ladies have joined us as they like the early hour. Thanks for joining us, we appreciate new people. Don't forget our class, which starts at 7:55 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You'll feel much better.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers different classes. Cost is $5 for yearly membership and class tickets are available for purchase.

Jazzercise Lo Dance Mixx: R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Susan Shewmake.

Zumba: Palm Ridge Activity Center from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sherry Possner.

Sculpt 45: Palm Ridge Activity Center from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Lisa Friedman.

H20 Fitzi with Mitzi: Palm Ridge Pool from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. first Saturday in January though last Saturday in April; both classes with Mitzi Cerecedes.

Deep Water: January through mid-April and mid-October through December at Beardsley Pool from 7 to 7:55 a.m. Mid-April through mid-October at R.H. Johnson Pool from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sherry Johnson Traver.

Water Aerobics and Fitness: January through mid-April and November through December at Palm Ridge Pool from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Bill Benson. There are no classes mid-April through October.

For information, call Vicki Crites at 303-660-9066 or visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

HANDI-CAPABLES

Get in the swim of things this August with the Handi-Capables Club! Due to the renovation work at Beardsley pool, the club will be meeting at Palm Ridge indoor pool every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. You can spend an enjoyable hour water walking, socializing and escaping the heat. The club welcomes all ability levels from those experiencing normal aging issues to those requiring floats or water-bound wheelchairs. The yearly fee of $25 with a valid rec card will be one of the best investments you can make to improve your overall quality of life in Sun City West.

Throughout the year, the Handi-Capables Club offers various social activities including monthly dinners at area restaurants and holiday luncheons with a Christmas luncheon at Briarwood Country Club planned for Tuesday, Dec. 10. It's never too early to plan for a cool December activity. A winning combination of fun and fitness is in store for all those who become members of this unique club in Sun City West. For information or to arrange a visit, contact Mary at marywolfgeher5@aol.com or call 253-223-4354.

Kiva West hosts "The Longest Day" charity event benefiting Alzheimer's Association on June 13 at Beardsley Recreation Center, Sun City West. Kiva West event volunteers are front row, from left to right: Dee Hjermstad and Cindy Carlson; back row, from left to right: Bonny Yamashita, Joyce Keane (event coordinator), Brenda Biggs, Karon Chitwood, and Kay Anderson.

Kiva West Bridge Club donates to Alzheimer's Association

Kiva West Duplicate Bridge Club held its annual fundraiser, "the Longest Day," on Thursday, June 13 to benefit Alzheimer's Association. In conjunction with the American Contract Bridge Association, Kiva West hosted almost 100 people who played Bridge and gave proceeds of more than $2,800 to the Alzheimer's Association, which was donated by players through game fees, monetary contributions and raffle ticket sales.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate the Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Bridge players across North America come together in mid-June each year to fight the darkness for the Alzheimer's Association.

For more information about Kiva West Duplicate Bridge Club, contact Joyce Keane, Kiva West Vice President, at jekeane903@gmail.com.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

The Hillcrest Dance & Social Club leaders are busy planning the first dance of the fall. Sept. 7 will feature live music by The Breeze. Come early at 6:15 p.m. to participate in the optional free Quick Step dance lessons (with paid admission). Social dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is $4 for members and $6 for guests. Dances are held every Saturday night throughout the year, except Nov. 2.

Dances are held at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West. For more information visit our website at hillcrest.scwclubs.com.

INVESTMENT

We are members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions. Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. The club also provides a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday.

The annual membership fee is $10 with a one-time fee of $20 for supplies. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. The Investment Club also has a Las Vegas trip in May and November to attend The MoneyShow at special rates. We meet at the Lecture Hall in the main complex 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. from September to end of May.

Summer meetings are at Palm Ridge and continue through September. For information, call Bill Stater at 815-336-7577 or John Sralik at 623-455-3605.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club hosts theme nights once a month. The club is currently on

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Practice Tai Chi with Charlie Gill

A Tai Chi class is being considered in the fall, sponsored by the Dancing Arts club.

Having led classes through PORA, Charlie Gill is known as an extremely knowledgeable director in the art of Tai Chi. Charlie will patiently guide you in learning the basic essential movements of Tai Chi and develop a sense of relaxation. The mind-body connection one obtains when doing Tai Chi leads to a happy, healthy, more balanced way of life. For those interested in such a class, please call Paulette at 623-546-2617 or email dancingartsscw@gmail.com.

Club Corner

Left photo, Maria and Sam D'Angelo are regulars at the Hillcrest Dance and Social Club. Right, Peggy and George Pearson enjoy a waltz during a recent Hillcrest dance.

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hiatus while the Saguaro Room at Beardsley Park is undergoing renovations. The shared space will become a Yoga studio by day and a Karaoke Kabaret on Friday evenings. The Karaoke Club plans to re-open the first part of September with a new look. Club members and their accompanied guests are encouraged to join the fun. The drawing of singing slots for the evening, beginning at 5:50 p.m. The singing starts at 6.

Annual membership is $10 and open to rec card holders. Members pay $2 to sing, guests $3. Listening is free! For more information visit the club's website: karaoke.scwclubs.com, or call or email club president, Mike at 503-519-8352; mplindner62@gmail.com. For membership see the website or email: corakaraoke@gmail.com.

LEATHER CARVERS

The heat is here but it's cool inside! The Leather Carvers Club is a great place to spend those hot days, as well as learn a new skill. The club has a complete library of patterns and inspiration, and new member classes are periodically offered.

Stop by for coffee and tour the club. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Centers. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card.

Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson and members are always working on projects for those events. Come take a look, you'll be glad you did! All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-271-6001 for more information.

Pictured left to right (standing) are club members: Mike Gamble, Jeanine Dunn and Bob Bowlby, welcoming one of the newest club members, albeit, the most mature member, Helen McMaster, (seated) who proudly stated her age at 102.5 years. All except Mr. Gamble are non-singing members of the club. Ms. McMaster, along with daughter, Jeanine, has split her time between Sun City West and Ohio since 1983.

LGBT

We are a social club dedicated to the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender residents and their friends and allies in Sun City West. Our group is open to any rec card holder. We pride ourselves as being community, open to meeting new people, and facilitate and encourage inclusiveness and networking. Best of all, a place where everyone is welcome.

We meet each second Monday at 5:30 p.m., and fourth Sunday at 2 p.m. at our clubhouse space within the Men's Club. Activities may include hanging out, potlucks, movies, guest presentations, community activities, and our favorite monthly breakfast. In addition, we participate in social outings such as restaurant tours, group visits to local festivals, museum exhibits, and much more. We maintain a fun-packed schedule.

9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1 - monthly breakfast at Betty's Rooste.

Monday, Aug. 12 - Take me out to the ballgame! D-Backs and Colorado Rockies televised Baseball game at 5:40 p.m. Bring your favorite ballpark food, snack and drink and root for your favorite team. If baseball isn't your thing, come in and socialize for the evening and get out of the heat.

Sunday, Aug. 25 - Sizzling, Sultry Ice Cream Social. Bring your favorite pint of ice cream and get out of the heat.

These events and more are listed in our website.

For additional club information visit our web portal: scwlgbt.scwclubs.com.

Our group keeps growing and so our social activities, with events and programs frequently added to our site. Join us.

LINE DANCERS

It's hot outside, so bring your exercise activities indoors and join the Line Dancers Club. Dancing is a lot of fun and a great way to exercise! We have a variety of classes meeting on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. A four-week Beginners Workshop class starts Wednesday, Aug. 7, meeting each Wednesday in August from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee is $20 for four weeks, plus a $5 club membership fee for 2019. The club and its classes are open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. You can register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com and go to "Membership" and click on the Beginners registration form, or you can register before class begins on Aug. 7 starting at 1:10.

Other classes are available including Beginners Plus, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate, and we have two straight dancing (no teaching) classes. No registration is required for these classes. The dance fee is $5 each time you attend for club members. Guests may attend three times in a calendar year and must be accompanied by a club member and pay $6 per class. Please call or email for scheduling information since times and rooms occasionally change: Martha at 623-556-9093 or martha759@aol.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Come beat the heat with the Mac-Cro-Knit Club. We have special activities all summer long. Come on into the Mac-Cro-Knit Club to learn to knit and crochet or just to update your skills and pick up new ideas. Our project window at Kuentz is updated monthly to show off some of our members skills. Visit our website at knit.scwclubs.com to see some of our latest projects. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company. First timers, come by our meeting to learn what is going on!

If you are interested in joining, please come by the Mac-Cro-Knit Club at Kuentz Recreation Center in Room 3 where we meet year round each Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are $5.

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

MEN'S NINERS GOLF CLUB

The Men's Niners Golf Club was formed to fill a need of golf for residents who cannot play 18 holes of golf because of health reasons or time constraints, or just another fun day of golf.

The club is sponsored by the Sun City West Golf Council with support from Golf Operations and has been formally recognized by the Arizona Golf Association. All members establish a nine-hole USGA handicap. The annual fee is $25.

The playing schedule provides for competitive golf outings each Thursday

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Leather Carver Roger Rinehart enjoys making a variety of hand-crafted items. Roger has been a leather worker for many years and is an active member of the Leather Carvers Club for a few years. He creates and designs many of his own projects and proudly sells them at the Village Store and the Fall and Spring Craft Fairs. Pictured with Roger are several of his most recent creations. Roger is one of the club's instructors and enjoys showing others how to lace a project. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday thru Friday at 8:00 am. Visitors are welcome to stop by and see what's happening. The coffee is always on and if Roger is in, he would be happy to discuss leather crafting.

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at Stardust Golf Course with tee times starting at noon during the winter months. The club rotates monthly between the two executive courses that are open during the summer months with tee times starting at 8:30 a.m. The club has its own monitor.

Anyone desiring additional information should contact Howard Allnutt at 214-0583.

METAL

The Metal Club is proud of the custom metal artwork created by numerous club members. This spring, the Art Board Committee was established to showcase, update and organize the hundreds of pieces of metal art displayed at the Metal Club.

Twenty-three display boards were freshly painted and arranged around the perimeter club walls to professionally display the various metal art produced by club members.

Stop by the Metal Club to admire the updated display boards and do some metal art shopping in the comfort of an air-conditioned setting during these hot summer months!

If you're interested in learning more about a wide variety of metal-related equipment, or making metal artwork, stop by the club at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol for a tour and to meet club members. No prior experience is required; several classes are available. The club is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends from noon to 4 p.m. Call the club with questions at 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetalclub.com for more information.

MINI GOLFERS

Come out and join us every Thursday at the Beardsley Rec Center, 12755 W. Beardsley Road, with check in at 7:50 a.m. play begins at 8 a.m. during the summer. Be sure and bring your own putter and ball as the monitor is not on site during the summer.

Membership is $5 annually. For information, call 623-313-8488 or 860 608-1267.

MODEL RAILROAD

The Club's operating schedules are as follows:

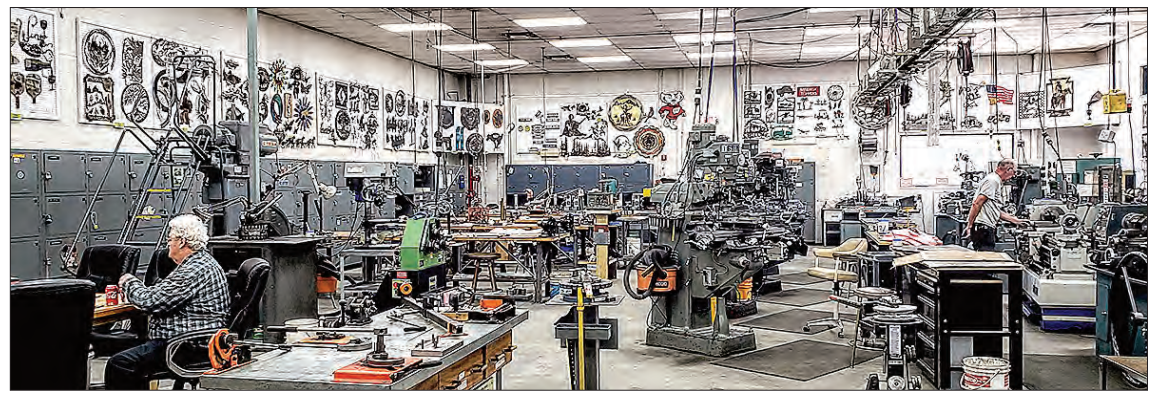
HO/N Scale - 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center (Please note these layouts are closed on Thursday for the summer). Otherwise they are open and free to all visitors.

G-Scale (Garden Railroad at Beardsley Park) - The Garden Railroad has suspended operations for the summer. However, there is still plenty to see, including buildings, scenery and tracks. Operations will resume Oct. 1. The G-Scale excitement is now focusing on our phase 2 extension with tracks extending toward 128th Avenue. In support of this expansion we are conducting a major fundraising campaign (signature walkway bricks, your name on specific building/scenery features, and special parties)

If you would like to help us in this expansion effort, please pick up a brochure detailing the fund raising program at the Beardsley Park layout or the R.H. Johnson club room or call 480-518-3402.

New club members are welcome in all scales - N, HO, and G. All you need is a current rec card and $30 for the first year's dues. Annual renewal is $20.

For information, please call 623-544-6148 or 480-518-3402 (G-Scale) or stop in at the club room at R.H. Johnson.



The Metal Club updated many of the boards that showcases the members' creations.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and new friendship by providing many special interest mini groups, and classes. In lieu of classes for August members will be participating in Kuentz Camp. A one-and-a-half day camp will be held each week on Tuesday and Wednesday in Rooms 4 & 5 for members to sew their own projects and socialize. Announcement meetings are held on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. In lieu of the general meeting normally held on the second Tuesday, in August members will meet at the Kuentz Center for announcements at 10 a.m. in Room 3. For further information, visit patchers.scwclubs.com or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) summer hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday noon to 3 p.m. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also convert 8mm and 16mm silent, sound, or Hi 8 movies to DVD, make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. You will want to learn to use our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Summer is a good time to use equipment when it is not too busy. Visit us at photographyscw.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week from September to May. Friday programs resume on Sept. 20. Photography is displayed at the Library. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two Print and Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master. Check website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information. We need monitors to keep our club open. Bring a friend and monitor together!

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Our classroom is now back to normal and we are back to our porcelain painting. In July our classroom received a new floor and new lighting courtesy of the Rec Centers. We had to be out of our classroom for a week and a half but it was well worth it. Now back to the business of painting, creativity and fun!

Beardsley Porcelain Club hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. noon Friday. If you are interested in learning the art of Porcelain Painting, or just want to visit our club room to see what we are doing, come to the Beardsley Center. We welcome visitors and would love to meet you. For $5, you get a year's membership, free beginner lessons, a free piece of porcelain, and free use of brushes and paints for your first project. The use of our kilns are always free to members. It is a great way to create beautiful keepsakes for yourself, family or friends. Your art is high fired and can go in the oven, dishwasher and microwave!

Please call or leave a message for Gayle Scapito at 623-451-7852, or Pat Dowling at 480-392-3342, if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

RHYTHM TAPPERS

New Rhythm Tapper classes begin Sept. 4 in the Palm Ridge Dance Room. The class schedule is: 9 a.m. Beginning Tap; 10 a.m. Morning Tap; 11 a.m. Jazz; noon Jazzy Poms; 1 p.m. Advanced Tap; 2 p.m. Precision Tap; and 6 p.m. non-performing Belly Dance.

The club plans to start a beginning clogging class mid-October. Those who wish to perform as well as those who are just looking for great exercise for both mind and body are encouraged to sign up. Registration forms are available in the Dance Room and online at tappers.scwclubs.com. Jazzy Poms will once again offer for a limited time free trial classes. For more information, call Jan at 503-367-4986, or Linda at 402-880-8998.

Don't be bashful men - more of you are joining us and loving it. Dancing feet are happy feet!

RIP 'N SEW

Why might you want to join the Rip 'N Sew Club? Our members have a wide variety of skills and interests. One of our newest members joined so she could learn to make her own alterations. She hasn't sewed since junior high school where she recalls sewing an apron. The club members will provide her an orientation on the Juke machines in the club and offer a variety of classes to help erase her bad junior high school sewing experience. On the other end of the scale, some members are expert quilters who are enjoying the "cool" club making quilts for newborn grandchildren.

Other members spend their time sewing clothing for needy children or quilts for veterans. So, as you can see, whatever your interest or skill level, you'll fit right in.

The club is next to the Village Store and is open seven days a week: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday; and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday .

For information on joining or to arrange a tour, call our president Sue DeLucia at 623-546-1438.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE CLUB

Our dance floor sizzles this summer on Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings with Kort Kurdi's Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise! Plus, our Sat-

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Palo Verde Patchers members Merrikay Vidal, left, and Nancy Kemp display the clubs Fall Raffle Quilt at a recent meeting. Funds raised for this 96-by-94 inch quilt (folded in half in picture) will support Quilts for Causes. The winner will be announced at the Rec Center Fall Craft Show in November.

Rhythm Tappers Precision Tap dancers are ready to rock in the USA in their upcoming November variety show, "Holidaze," Nov. 21-24 at the Stardust Theatre. Pictured left to right, in back are: Kathy Lorenz and Kaye Prokosch; in front left to right are: Cheri Hurst, JoAnn Denson, Linda Thordsen, Jan Capperauld, and Vicki Kalthoff.

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urday night Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances heat up the dance floor! Come join us and experience the heart of rock 'n' roll still beatin' right here in Sun City West.

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join Kort Kurdi for our dances on Saturday, Aug. 3; Saturday, Aug. 17; and Saturday, Aug. 31 at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. A lesson is at 6 and the dance is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, with a few of the '60s and some of today's popular hits - all from the original artists. Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like! Cost is $6 for members and $8 for guests.

Dance exercise: Join Kort on the dance floor every Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. and every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the R. H. Johnson Social Hall as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms. This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body. With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat in no time. Cost is $5 for members and $6 for guests.

Annual membership is $5.

Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and updates.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

On Saturday night, starting at 5:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. for poker) until 8:45 p.m., Gamester's at Beardsley Recreational Center has various games, such as, Double Pinochle (be there by 5:15 p.m.), Pan, Mah Jongg, Mexican Train and others or bring your own tile, card or board game with your friends and start something new. The dues are only $5 (you can come as a guest to check it out) and we have potlucks from time to time. You can bring snacks/drinks for your own groups, that's permissible, as well, anytime. We're in the Ocotillo/Saguaro Rooms.

Recreational Card Holder Guest Privileges: Guests may observe the club and its members, but may not participate in its activities except for four social events not exceeding four hours per visit and must be accompanied by a club member. To fully participate, a rec card holder must join the club.

Non-Recreational Card Holder Guest Privileges: Guests must be accompanied and overseen by a club member in good standing, for a maximum of four social events not exceeding four hours per visit.

If a club does not state that this is open to club members and their guests, we are allowing outsiders in our clubs. You can phrase it a little different but you must state on all of the literature. Open to rec card holders and their accompanied guest.

This is generated by non residents coming to club events unaccompanied by a club member.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFTING & MORE

If you would like to join a club that is fun, will teach new skills all the time and has an outreach to the community, then SPAM is for you! Don't let the name scare you off. The letters stand for Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More. We meet at the Beardsley Rec Center from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday's and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays. And if Saturday's work better, the club room is open on Saturdays from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

We have classes on how to use rubber and acrylic stamps to make lovely homemade cards. Other techniques being taught are fancy folds, embossing with powders and classes on how to use the many tools the club has for members to use. Also, we have a popular class on digital scrapbooking. We have a lot of fun. Please drop by our classroom for a tour any time it is open. Members, don't forget to check the online calendar for dates of classes and day trips.

For information call Kathy Greene at 623-512-3504.

Sun City West singles gather to enjoy a fun party on a cool patio. From left to right: Connie Greco, Beverley Louton, Jerry Walsh, Arlene Williams, Ginger Zindell, Jeanne Schultz, and Mary Stolz. The Singles Club's general meeting is the second Wednesday of each month at 12:45 p.m. in the Palm Ridge Rec Center. Sign up for outside activities and enjoy conversation and snacks. Guests are welcome. For information, call 360-969-6308.

SINGLES

Upcoming Singles Club events for the last half of July 2019:

July 30 - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Limited Game Night. (See sign-up sheet for address). Participants must sign up in advance. Bring your own beverage and snack to share. Hosted by Arlene. For information, call 773-491-1041. Great way to get acquainted!

Aug. 9 – 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jazz Night and Other Music hosted by Jerry. (See sign-up sheet for address). Listen, dance, talk, kick back, say nothing, sing and enjoy your memories or looking forward. BYOB. Light snacks will be provided. Limit 20. For information, call 678-938-8871.

Aug. 14 – Wednesday, arrive 12:45 p.m., general meeting at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Sign up for August and September activities. For information, Chuck 360-969-6308. Refreshments will be served. Guests welcome.

Aug. 18 – Sunday, arrive noon to 3 p.m., pot luck salad lunch. Hosted by Sue and Diane. (See sign-up sheet for address.) Games available. Bring salad to share. BYOB. For information, call 623-466-0263.

Aug. 27 - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Limited Game Night. (See sign-up sheet for address.) Participants must sign up in advance. Bring your own beverage and snack to share. Hosted by Arlene. For information, call 773-491-1041. Great way to get acquainted!

Activities are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents: Sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch 12-inch softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Games are twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields "all year." Two Summer sessions have ended. The third session starts on Aug. 5 and runs until Sept. 20. The official Fall session begins in October.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer in summer, plus special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in American League. Cost is only $25 per year ($100 the first year) and includes uniform. Open practices, tournaments and four special games below are on other days. For information, contact Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or azsrsoftball.com.

70s Softball League: Club members born in 1950 or earlier are eligible to play in one of two divisions based on skills. Games alternate between Sun City West/Sun City on Saturday mornings. Contact Rich McAndrews at 406-370-9342.

Women's Softball: The "Hot Flashes" play in Sun City West on most Saturdays from November to March. Catch these gals! Call our President Carol Bowden at 623-337-5131.

Coed League: This is about fun, not competition. We are always looking for more women of any skill level. Make new friends. Contact, Rick Bialock at 360-509-3625.

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned. Contact John Kachorsky at 661-313-4091.

SPANISH

During the hot summer months, Sun City West Spanish Club members enhanced their language skills and made new friends by taking classes. Levels varied from beginner to intermediate and advanced. Some were in discussion groups while other classes emphasized conversation skills. Most of the summer classes are finished or winding down.

Mark your calendar for October. Fall classes will begin for all dues-paying members. For more information go to our website, spanish.scwclubs.com, where you will find descriptions of classes and instructors. Registration forms facilitate online enrollment.

The Spanish Club promotes varied opportunities to learn the culture and apply language skills of Spanish-speaking countries. Fiestas with wonderful food and entertainment are held several times a year. Club members can travel together on guided tours to Spanish-speaking countries. Recently members visited Oaxaca and Mexico City. Movie nights, book club, cooking classes and Mexican Train Board games provide social opportunities.

Questions can be answered by calling Brenda at 309-826-6718 or email melcherbrenda@gmail.com.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

For club informatoin, visit the our website at sportsman.scwclubs.com.

If you want to learn about the Sonoran Desert or the history of the West Valley of Phoenix, consider attending the monthly meetings of the Sportsman's Club. These are held on the third Monday each month, from September through April each season, in the Social Hall at the R.H. Johnson, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. The meetings start at 1 p.m. with the guest speaker usually speaking from about 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

Last season we had four talks given by various Maricopa County Parks and Recreation interpretive rangers with topics including: "The Sonoran Desert Flora and Fauna;" "The History of Lake Pleasant;" "How to Prevent Desert Animals out of Your Back Yard;" and "The Future of Colorado River Water and its Impact on Arizona." We also had a historian from the Del Webb Museum of the Sun Cities who talked about the history of Sun City West and another local historian who talked about the history of the White Tank Mountains. We had the director of the Maricopa Water District talk about that organization's role in farming irrigation in the West Valley.

Join club members at the next general meeting, Sept. 16, at the Social Hall.

SQUARE DANCE

The Westerners Square Dance Club does square dancing, round dancing, and line dancing. If you are a square dancer, come any Thursday. We meet all year. Square dancing is with the fabulous caller Lee Hailey from 7 to 9 p.m. There are line dance lessons most Mondays at from 6 to 8 p.m.

Call for information regarding refresher classes on Thursdays starting in October and beginner classes starting in November.

All regular dances are at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Sun City West residents and invited guests are welcome. For information, call Bill or Suzy at 623-251-7655 or Paul at 608-669-0595.

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Despite the hot summer temperatures, Sportsman's Club hikers still get out to the trails, such as Lake Pleasant, left photo, and Thunderbird Park.

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STAINED GLASS CRAFTERS

Stained Glass Crafters are very excited about the recently approved club expansion. The club will be dark for part of August and all September and October to make way for this badly needed change. For several years potential new members have been discouraged when they see the lack of adequate working space and not meeting ADA standards. As a result of this problem, we have been forced to extend our hours into the evening and even all day Sunday. We hope to be up and running by Nov. 1.

For those of you who wish to purchase glass items at the craft fair, our members will make items before the shutdown or at home, so we may have a display. For more information, call Gene at 623-777-1615 or Claudia at 480-371-7409.

See you at Palm Ridge in November when we're all dressed up in our new colors!

THEATER WEST

Come enjoy the hilarity as Theater West presents "At Halftime" at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Stardust Theater. "At Halftime" is the tale of a team in the Over-60 Women's Sun City West Basketball League and they've experienced a terrible first half. They are being trounced by the Little Sisters of Mercy, a silent order of nuns who play in long skirts. The coach is beside himself because his team of slow moving, slow reaching ladies are losing 59-6. His efforts to motivate the team have been futile, until halftime. Then he thinks of a way to neutralize the competition. "At Halftime" is written by Art Shulman and directed by Maryann Stratton. Club members and their accompanied guests are invited to join the fun. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served following the program to celebrate the kick off of the 2019-20 Theater West Season.

Want to explore your inner thespian? Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the Theater West Club for an annual membership fee of $5. Not an actor? Not a problem. There are many ways to enjoy the camaraderie and entertainment of the Theater West Club. Contact Bernie Meagher at Bernie_Meagher@yahoo.com for more information.

WATER FITNESS

We know that water exercise puts less stress on the body while providing many great benefits! And it's fun! We offer three different water exercise routines, lasting approximately 50 minutes, comprised of a warm-up/stretching section, cardio/aerobic workout, and a cool-down/balance section. The three routines are set to recorded music with spoken instruction and are alternated. Work out at your own pace. The exercises are self-directed and performed independently. Many exercises can be modified to meet specific individual needs.

We are happy to be able to offer the following pool options:

R.H. Johnson Outdoor Pool - Monday through Friday, 9-10 a.m., year round

Palm Ridge Indoor Pool - Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11 a.m. and Friday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. from July 2 through Oct. 31

Beardsley Indoor Pool - 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, November through December 2019 and through 2020.

Palm Ridge Indoor Pool - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8-9 a.m., November through February. Open to club members and their accompanied guests.

All Sun City West residents who are recreation card holders are welcome to join! Members can attend sessions at any of these pools on the days and times indicated. We invite you to try the exercise sessions five times before deciding to join. Membership is $10 per year. Outside of pool time, club members meet quarterly for a general membership meeting and luncheon social. There are also special social events scheduled throughout the year.

Visit the Water Fitness Club's website waterfitness.scwclubs.com for additional information.

For information, contact Nancy Patten, president, at 414-916-9174.

ZYMURGY

Top left photo, Amy and Steve Gill, along with Gail Wagner enjoy a Zymurgy Club summer fun. Above right, Cheryl Hadac, Diane Perry, Ronnie Castenada, and Pat VanTuyle get equipment ready to bottle the Robust Porter. The beer was made in the equipment called the Grainfather. Left, members of "The All Girls Brew" - Pam, Cecilia, Crystal, and Shar - toast with their finished product, a Scottish ale.

WESTERNAIRES

The decorations for the Westernaires Spring concert are all back in storage. The stage was alive with butterflies, pinwheels and flowers. What a great job. Now that the chorus has had a long break to visit family, friends and travel, it is now time to get back to the job at hand - singing. The first rehearsal will be at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 5in the "back forty" of the Stardust Theatre. Therefore, allow plenty of time to meet and greet one another and claim your music package for the December concerts. The first couple of Thursday rehearsals in September are at 8:30 a.m. and would be a perfect time for those interested in joining the Westernaires to attend to learn about the club and to sing the music that will be presented in December. A valid rec card is required to join the Westernaires. Rehearsals are every Thursday and every other Monday. The winter concerts are Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 6, 7 and 9 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Stardust Theatre at the Kuentz Rec Center, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd in Sun City West. Welcome back Westernaires!

The decorations for the Westernaires Spring concert are all back in storage. Thanks to the committee comprised of, from left to right: Gail Anderson, Vicky Johnsen, Steve Johnsen and Vicki Baker.

Summer grooming

Ever wonder what goes on during a golf course closure? While the photo looks to portray a tractor race, that is in fact the maintenance crew aerifying a fairway. Our golf course maintenance staff works on several maintenance projects during a closure such as: tree trimming; drainage throughout the golf course; aerification of greens, tees, fairways and rough; sand top dressing of greens; irrigation work; fertilizing and watering.