REC CENTER news

SUN CITY WEST

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Rec Board announces Committee assignments

Incoming Governing Board President George Kuchtyak announced new Committee assignments, effective July 1.

The Governing Board is comprised of nine volunteer members who serve staggered three-year terms. At the beginning of each new fiscal year, which runs July 1 to June 30, chairs for each of the Board's standing Committees are announced.

Kuchtyak announced the following Committee assignments during the Association's Annual Membership Meeting on June 25.

• Sue Fitzsimons, who will be Vice President in 2020-21, will chair the Sports Pavilion and Bowling Committee.

• Incoming Director and 2020-21 Treasurer Anne K. Brown will chair the Budget and Finance Committee

• Donna Maloney, who will serve as Secretary next fiscal year, will continue as chair of the Chartered Clubs Committee.

• Director Bob Carneiro will take the helm of the Golf Committee.

• Incoming Director Roberta Davidson will serve as Properties Chair.

• Incoming Director Sharon Hettick will serve on special assignment, as Community Leadership Liaison.

• And Director Jim Young will also serve a special assignment as PORA Liaison.

Those Directors whose terms ended on June 30 are President Jim Sloan, Tim Hurley, and Bryan Walus.

For more information about the Board, visit gb.suncitywest.com. The Board is generally on hiatus in July and August, returning in September.

Left, the Arizona Wildflowers online concert may be streamed through Aug. 31. Above, T.A. Burrows will be available Aug. 25-31.

Final 3 Summer Concerts available online

Enjoy the last batch of Summer Streaming Concerts in the comfort of your home!

Catch up on The Arizona Wildflowers as the Rec Centers have extended their viewing through Aug. 31.

Visit our new direct website for our streaming events at www.scwconcerts.com. Individual concerts are now available. To view the remaining shows, there is a $5 online fee.

The Rec Centers also extended SwingTime through Aug. 10.

All shows begin live at noon for their length of showings and can be watched for seven days!

• Now through Aug. 31 - The Arizona Wildflowers; $5 online fee

• Through Aug. 10 – SwingTime; $5 online fee

• Aug. 25 through Aug. 31 - T.A. Burrows; $5 online fee

SwingTime will available to stream through Aug. 10.

The Arizona Wildflowers

The Arizona Wildflowers are a multi-talented trio (sisters) who play and sing Bluegrass, Western Swing and traditional music. Brie, on guitar, is the 2018 National Small Fry Fiddle Champion. Aspen, on fiddle, is the 2019 Runner Up National Small Fry Fiddle Champion; and Ranelle, on mandolin, is the 2018 National Certified Female Entertainer of the Year. The Ari-

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COVID situation changing rapidly; get latest online

The COVID-19 situation in Arizona and Sun City West is changing rapidly – so much so, that it's impossible to keep up with the current status through the Rec Center News.

Our deadline falls well before this publication lands on your driveway. To demonstrate how quickly the situation changes, consider this: On the day this article was written – July 8 – Arizona had just gained the dubious distinction of having more positive COVID cases per capita than any other location on the globe. Sun City West had 174 cases, and only 145 ICU beds were available throughout the state.

Although we can't see into the future to know what the cases will look like when you get the Rec News at the end of July, we do know cases will be much higher and the situation at the hospitals will be critical. To compare the numbers on July 8 with today, visit the state's Data Dashboard at azdhs.gov.

Because we can't keep up with the news in this printed publication, we urge all members to sign up for our enews by visiting suncitywest.com/enews. We send one email a week, on Wednesday afternoons. It's a

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ATTENTION SCW Event Goers

Please adhere to all our new changes for our Fall Events! Each Event will have its own requirements!

Keep in mind as we see daily changes statewide many Events listed may be cancelled or changed!
Be sure to sign up for "*e-news*" for the most updated news for the Events Department

- **Right now we are only allowing SUN CITY WEST residents admission to our events**
  - ✓ We will be checking SCW ID's at the door
  - ✓ Purchasing Tickets – if you purchase at the Box Office you will need your SCW Membership ID
  - ✓ We are working on a solution to purchase online to verify membership! Please stay patient while we continue to improve this

- **Masks requirements**
  - ✓ **Masks** must be worn during entrance and exit of each performance
  - ✓ **Masks** must be worn when going to interact with staff/volunteers
  - ✓ **Masks** must be worn when entering any building including bathrooms

- **Social Distancing**
  - ✓ **All groups must be 10 people or less**
  - ✓ Please social distance yourself from any group that you do not know

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Thank you for your understanding,
The Events Department

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Attention: Visit suncitywest.com/covid19 for updates!

Hot tunes, cool flicks land in Beardsley Park

Join the Rec Centers of Sun City West as we step out into the cool evenings of October to enjoy weekends filled with concerts and movies at Beardsley Park, 20011 N 128th Ave.

Saturday night concerts and Sunday evening movies return to Beardsley Park beginning Oct. 3. Tickets are $5 per person per concert and go on sale Sept. 15 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets will only be available to Sun City West residents and can only be purchased at the Box Office. Tickets will not be sold at Beardsley Park.

We will require Sun City West residents to have a ticket and their Sun City West rec card to enter our Concerts in the Park for the 2020 fall season. At this point we are not allowing guests for the safety of our community. You will need to show your rec card and ticket for admission to the park!

We also will encourage masks when entering the gate, using restrooms, or purchasing anything from our concessions at Ramada 4. Social distancing will be monitored! Companions can sit next to each other, but please be mindful to others around you as we are heavily practicing social distancing in all events around the community. We are restricting these events to 1,000 people and the Ramadas will be open for more dancing areas.

Partial concessions will be available – soda, water and select pre-packaged snacks.

Here is the lineup of concerts set for October:

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

Faded Jeans

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece electric party band for everybody! Since 2008, they have connected with audiences through their dance-fueled performances. Their song list spans Classic Rock, R&B, Pop, Oldies, Country, 70s Funk, Rockabilly, and Blues, with each song performed true to style. Faded Jeans has something for everyone. The band is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with stellar professional experience.

Above left, Faded Jeans will open the October in the Park concerts on Oct. 3; Rhythm Edition, right, will perform Oct. 10; with Johnny K and Kompany, below, closing out the series Oct. 17.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

Rhythm Edition

The Rhythm Edition is a talented force of eight musicians who have established themselves as one of the top high-energy party dance bands in Arizona. Since 1985, the band has perfected their unique variation of musical favorites from Old School, Disco, Funk, Classic Rock, Oldies, Latin Cambia's and more. Female lead vocalist Gloria Robles is a power-house singer and her stage performance is a must-see experience. She is joined by male lead vocalist, Dennis Fike, and six amazing musicians on horns, guitar, bass, keys and percussion.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

Johnny K & Kompany

Johnny K has been involved in music from a very young age. He is a self-taught singer, however if you asked him he would tell you Johnny Mathis taught him how to sing. Johnny K's parents would listen to a Johnny Mathis 8-track tape every day and Johnny K started to imitate the great singer. It is no surprise that Johnny K started his singing career by imitating Johnny Mathis in clubs and casinos around Arizona including Casino Arizona, Matazal Casino, and the Globe Casino. Johnny has also starred in shows with: JD's Legendary Stars, Stars on 45, The Rags Allen Trio and DJ's Old School Stars – perfecting the standards and great music of the '50s, '60s and '70s. Johnny brings all this experience to his current role as lead singer of Johnny K and Kompany.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

We will require residents to have a ticket to enter our Movies in the Park. At this point we are not allowing outside guests for the safety of our community. Similar to Concerts in the Park, you will need to show your rec card to receive a ticket for entry at the park. We also will encourage masks when you enter the gate, use restrooms, or purchase anything from our concessions at Ramada 4. Social distancing will be monitored. Companions can sit next to each other but please be mindful to others around you as we are heavily practicing social distancing in all events around the community. We are restricting the movies in the park to 500 people.

The following movies are slated for Sunday's in Beardsley Park:

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

"Jo Jo Rabbit"

PG-13;

comedy, drama, war

A young boy in Hitler's army finds out his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their home.

Starring: Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie, Scarlett Johansson

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

"Midway"

PG-13;

action, drama, history

The story of the Battle of Midway, told by the leaders and the sailors who fought it.

Starring: Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson, Woody Harrelson

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

"Knives Out"

PG-13;

comedy, crime drama

A detective investigates the death of a patriarch of an eccentric, combative family.

Starring: Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas

Get Connected!

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

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

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

Other Social Media:
- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
- twitter.com/rcscw
- instagram.com/suncitywest_az

Sixtiesmania

Hi-Fi All Stars

Fall Fest tickets available online, at Box Office

Come out to Beardsley Park for the 2020 Fall Fest featuring Sixtiesmania and Hi-Fi All Stars at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6. Gates open at 5 p.m. both nights.

Ticket packages are $30 per person for both shows or $18 for an individual show. Tickets are on sale at the Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. When purchasing a package, you must click on the link at the top of the ticketing page! If you purchase one show and pay $18 for that one show, you will not receive the discounted package price! Please call the box office for any questions at 623-544-6093.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

Sixtiesmania

Over the years Sixtiesmania has performed at casinos, clubs, festivals and fairs building up a huge legion of fans due to its wide appeal to all ages. The show is respected by many of the legendary stars they portray, and whom they have had the honor of sharing the same stage, such as The Beach Boys, Everly Brothers, B.J. Thomas, Johnny Rivers, Paul Rogers (Bad Company, Free), Herman's Hermits, Steppin Wolf, and Spencer Davis. Sixtiesmania is known to its audiences as not just a band playing '60s music, but as a show that recreates the sights, sounds, and feelings of a decade that changed the world.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

Hi-Fi All Stars

Hi-Fi All Stars is a high-energy band that performs hits from the '50s through today. The band is comprised of Pedro Rocha and Jessica Kelly on lead vocals, Shane Travis on guitar, Rick Travis on bass, Cathie King on violin and keys, Greg Ansel on guitar and keys, 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 on their feet 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!

Crisis Response Network offers new program

The Crisis Response Network has announced the new Resilient Arizona Crisis Counseling Program which provides free confidential support and connections to resources for Arizona residents affected by COVID-19.

The program was launched July 22 in partnership with the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and made possible by Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant funding.

Accessible via CRN's existing 2-1-1 statewide information and referral phone number, the Resilient Arizona Crisis Counseling Program is a bilingual (English and Spanish), federally funded program that connects callers to crisis counseling providers in their area throughout Arizona.

Crisis counseling seeks to prevent the onset of diagnosable disorders by helping individuals understand they are experiencing common reactions to extraordinary occurrences. All services are provided at no cost and are available to anyone who has been impacted by the pandemic.

For information on the Resilient Arizona Crisis Counseling Program visit their website at resilientarizona.org.

Spring Fest rescheduled for 2021 with same lineup

Thank you to the Sun City West community for your patience during this lengthy process. Recreation Centers of Sun City West Events team has called each ticket holder for this year's Spring Fest. The refund process has started and those who requested a refund should have received a check.

We are very excited to inform you that Spring Fest has been rescheduled:

Friday, March 12, 2021 – Voyager

Saturday, March 13, 2021 – One of These Nights

Sunday, March 14, 2021 – Mirage

You will be able to exchange your tickets for the 2021 Spring Fest starting Monday, Aug. 17. There is no rush to obtain these tickets. Please bring your tickets to the RHJ Box Office to make the exchange. We will no longer accept exchanges as of Friday, Feb. 26, 2021. Remaining ticket sales of all available tickets will become available in January of 2021. Please watch for updates on the Rec Centers website (suncitywest.com) or on our Facebook page, but also understand we may have to limit the number of patrons.

The line up will feature the following acts:

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Voyager – A tribute to the music of Journey

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

One of These Nights – Tribute to The Eagles

Back by popular demand!

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Mirage – tribute to Fleetwood Mac

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

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

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

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Leadership starts with a great team

Each year our Board says goodbye to three members and welcomes three newly elected ones. This year we have Anne Brown, Roberta Davidson and Sharon Hettick, who bring a wealth of experience to the Board.

Anne Brown joins us with CFO experience from the great state of Missouri. She was chosen as our treasurer, and will head up our Budget and Finance Committee, working with CFO Pete Finelli and his staff. Our financial policies will be carefully and prudently cared for this year.

Roberta Davidson brings 20-plus years of real estate knowledge in the Sun City West area. She will lead our Properties Committee with the interaction of Facilities Manager Russ Boston, and Capital Projects Manager Karl Wilhelm. Roberta's committee will review all of the structures and projects, along with upcoming projects.

George Kuchtyak
President

Sharon Hettick is involved with Northwest Valley Connect and is in touch with elected officials from the local, state and federal level. She also serves on an advisory group with Sen. Livingston. This year, Sharon will be our liaison with the PRIDES, Posse, Helping

Being the president is like being a head coach; when you have willing and hard-working players, you have a productive team.
- George Kuchtyak, President

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R.H. Johnson Social Hall is designated polling location

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West advises resident voters that the R.H. Johnson Social Hall will be a designated polling place for the upcoming Primary and General Elections.

The Social Hall provides a large enough venue to accommodate the crowds and social distancing requirements sought by the Maricopa County Elections Department. Beardsley Recreation Center will NOT be a polling place for either the primary or the general because it is not large enough to meet the requirements.

According to the county website, "For the August Primary Election, Maricopa County voters can cast a ballot at any Vote Center." The centers include some nights and weekends, as well as an extended voting window.

Visit the Maricopa County Elections Department website at recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace, type in your home address, and click "submit" for a list of other locations where they may vote.

For the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, voting will take place on the following schedule:

PRIMARY

- Wednesday, July 29 through Monday, Aug. 3, including weekends: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 4: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION

- Wednesday, Oct. 28 through Monday, Nov. 2, including weekends: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Governing Board President slates public office hours

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

SUMMER STREAMING CONCERTS

Now - Aug. 31—The Arizona Wildflowers ***$5 online fee***
Now - Aug. 10—SwingTime ***$5 online fee***
Aug. 25 - Aug. 31—T.A. Burrows ***$5 online fee***

Visit www.scwconcerts.com
to purchase Summer Streaming Concerts

EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Fall Fest @ Beardsley Park Gates open @5pm and Concert begins @ 7pm Package Price—$30/person Individual Price—$18/person	***Tickets Available NOW***	Thursday, November 5, 2020—Sixtiesmania Friday, November 6, 2020 —HIFI
Concerts in the Park **TICKETS NOW REQUIRED** Gates open @ 6pm and Concert begins @ 7pm **$5/person Sun City West Residents ONLY**	***September 15, 2020*** *General Admission*	Saturday, October 3, 2020—Faded Jeans Saturday, October 10—Rhythm Edition Saturday, October 17—Johnny K & Kompany
Movies in the Park **TICKETS NOW REQUIRED** Gates open @ 6pm and Movies begins @ Dusk **FREE to Sun City West Residents ONLY**	***September 15, 2020*** *General Admission*	Sunday, October 4—JoJo Rabbit Sunday, October 11—Midway Sunday, October 18—Knives Out
Halloween Dance—Thaddeus Rose **At Beardsley Park** **Gates open @ 6pm Dance @ 6:30pm—8:30pm** **SUN CITY WEST RESIDENTS ONLY**	***September 15, 2020*** *General Admission*	Friday, October 30, 2020

Please refer to page 8 for 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions
Due to space and to adhere the best we can for social distancing we will NOT be selling individual tickets for our 2020-21 Season

Send emergency contact info to Member Services

Did you know that in an emergency, Member Services is often contacted for information?

When was the last time you updated your information? Have you changed your phone number or changed your email address? Who is your point of contact if we are unable to reach you? Has your emergency contact person changed their information?

Please contact Member Services to verify your information is current. You may send email to membership@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6100 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Board eyes busy agenda

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Hands, Sun City West Foundation, and other groups that are part of our community. Sun City West has many wonderful volunteer-based service groups that we encourage our members to become familiar with.

Being the president is like being a head coach; when you have willing and hard-working players, you have a productive team.

The three new members will join our continuing Directors: Gerry Connor, Jim Young, Secretary Donna Maloney, Bob Carneiro and Vice President Sue Fitzsimons. We are looking toward the next year with a busy agenda, but many well thought-out solutions.

COVID-19 is in our state, so please follow some simple directions by the CDC: Wash your hands often, or use hand sanitizer, wear a face covering (and remember, it is for the other person who you can help protect). If you feel sick, stay home and contact your doctor.

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10 Summer Series Streaming Ends - SwingTime	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Spring Fest Ticket Exchange, RHJ Box Office, 8-3	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Summer Series Streaming Ends - Arizona Wildflowers TA Burrows					

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

May 2020 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,168,769	1,225,995	13,166,743	13,335,550	12,830,862
Recreation	(1,558)	6,879	96,975	132,652	138,288
Golf Fees	426,366	463,855	6,705,706	7,541,586	7,121,660
Bowling	(845)	30,044	516,496	601,488	606,833
Special Events	184	61	175,184	283,255	268,810
Ancillary Revenue	42,202	47,198	706,626	775,554	758,744
Merchandise Sales	1,406	15,136	173,733	250,632	251,132
Food and Beverage	1,339	20,551	185,924	278,187	265,258
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	250	450	414
Other Income	(2,624)	667	(38,879)	7,333	12,371
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,635,238	1,810,386	21,688,758	23,206,688	22,254,373
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,253,663	1,234,247	13,159,147	13,434,125	12,799,146
Utilities	177,765	237,357	2,060,822	2,366,202	2,219,959
Repair and Maintenance	102,633	141,249	1,350,698	1,446,430	1,422,664
Landscape Maintenance	52,871	97,752	1,248,174	1,291,012	1,251,522
Supplies and Services	36,349	62,725	507,185	597,631	590,678
Equipment	7,920	41,800	242,723	410,975	306,412
Taxes and Insurance	50,799	48,631	557,860	563,082	552,741
Interest & Financial Expense	44,206	26,188	380,546	352,759	363,585
Operating Expenses	28,100	30,740	386,992	417,928	363,749
Legal and Professional	16,288	15,460	213,780	215,330	210,507
Employee Related Expenses	23,000	14,747	167,357	186,498	244,029
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,793,593	1,950,896	20,275,283	21,281,971	20,324,992
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(158,354)	(140,509)	1,413,475	1,924,717	1,929,381
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	27,869	47,917	571,897	492,083	445,282
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	661,981	0	630,842	0	312,696
Club Funded Capital	0	0	72,818	100,000	414,189
Asset Preservation Fee	276,500	451,500	3,733,300	3,983,000	3,874,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(248)	0	(46,870)	(168,756)	(286,845)
Depreciation Expense	(314,764)	(364,704)	(3,350,041)	(3,890,964)	(3,420,948)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	651,337	134,713	1,611,946	515,363	1,338,874
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	492,983	(5,796)	3,025,421	2,440,080	3,268,256
Capital Project Expenditures	324,395	523,756	3,693,369	6,883,653	5,911,125

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

Fiscal Year 2019-20 Capital Projects $100K or Higher - as of 5/31/20		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	653,728	263,698
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	63,234
Recreation		
Space Util-Fitness/Weaving/Quilting Expansion	1,330,560	346,961
Space Util-Computers & Stained Glass	322,245	414,692
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition	250,000	0
Space Util-Courtyard Improvements	242,550	0
Space Util-Parking Lot- Expansion 54 Spaces	224,532	0
Upgrade Large Dog Park (ADA Accessability)	213,000	0
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (BRC) **	150,000	151,847
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (KRC)	115,000	112,348
ARC Building- Storage Mezzanine *	100,000	25,367
Spa Room Remodel (KRC)	100,000	3,000
Master Gas Meter Replacement	100,000	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	944,146
Echo Mesa Maint Office Remodel **	405,078	0
Bunkers - Sand Replacement (EM)	250,000	238,247
Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface (EM)**	150,000	149,431
Lakes-Shoreline Repairs #8	131,068	0

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

Need help with your annual owner dues?

Did you know you can set up a monthly payment to pay your annual dues?

You can set aside money each month in your Member Credit account and when your Owner dues are due, you can call Member Services and request to pay from your Member Credit.

If you get behind in paying your dues, you can call Member Services to establish a payment plan to get back in good standing. Members must be in good standing to use any facilities. We want to work with you to assist when we can.

Any Owner Member Dues not paid in full will have a 10 percent late fee added 31 days after the due date.

Get up-to-date information by signing up for enews

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great way to get the latest information.

Visit suncitywest.com and our Facebook page, facebook.com/suncitywest. Both are great way sto get the latest. If you're not a Facebook user, it may prompt you to create an account, but there is a "not now" option if you wish to browse. Those of you on Twitter can find us at twitter.com/rcscw.

One other thing we can't see into the future is whether Gov. Ducey will be issuing any executive orders that affect us, or whether he will lift the current mask requirement after July 26. Even if he does, chances are the Rec Centers will continue to mandate them if case counts are rising.

We also know that we will all continue to be stressed during these difficult times. We know it's not easy on you. Please know it's not easy on us either. Many of our front-line staff have taken the brunt of anger and outbursts from a few residents. This will not be tolerated and will result in membership privileges being revoked. The vast majority of you have been understanding of the steps we've had to take, and we thank you for your support.

Just a few other updates for you:

We received a Paycheck Protection Program loan for $2.2 million in June. The loan will be forgiven if we meet certain requirements, so we will apply for that forgiveness in August. The loan ensured we didn't have to lay off or furlough any employees. (One criteria for loan forgiveness is that no one be laid off or furloughed.)

Keeping staff on has been critical as most of our functions have not ceased through this pandemic and the related shutdowns. Although some did stay home, some worked from home and others were reassigned to COVID-related tasks. Core functions never ceased. This included golf maintenance, facility maintenance, finance, membership, information technology, public relations and human resources.

We have heard a lot of residents asking if member dues will be prorated because of the limited access to facilities. The answer to that is "no." Because most functions didn't cease, costs that went down like utilities were offset by increased costs for COVID-related expenses (cleaning supplies, masks, etc). Dues are not a payment to access the facilities, but rather the dues that keep the Association running. The Association in turn maintains the assets and the day to day operations of our Planned Community.

Lastly, while we seated new Board Directors on July 1, the Board itself goes on hiatus in July and August, so no Regular Board meetings or Workshops are planned. It is unknown as of now whether meetings, when they resume, will be broadcast on YouTube or offered in-person. We know many of you enjoyed having access to the meetings on video, but that comes with an expense. The Board will be discussing its options, so stay tuned on that.

Mask up and stay safe everyone!

Phone Numbers

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:
623-544-6000
(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

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

• Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toffoy: 623-546-8502
• Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738
• Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301
• Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
• Clay Club, Barbara Sloan: 623-687-6471
• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
• Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
• Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
• Encore Needle & Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094
• Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7744
• Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
• Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
• Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813
• Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812
• Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
• Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731
• Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159
• Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482
• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

CARDS & GAMES

• Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242
• Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
• Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
• Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887
• Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
• Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes:- Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, Meg Quarrie: 602-228-0887; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
• Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
• Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248
• Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
• Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816
• Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

• Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
• Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
• Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 480-249-6543
• Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
• Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646
• Investment Club, Steve Ratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
• Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
• Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

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

SOCIAL

• Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
• Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
• Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
• LGBT Club, Gus Pennock: 213-393-0960
• Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587
• Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752

SPORTS - GOLF

• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
• Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138
• Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047
• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
• Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
• Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
• Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
• Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
• Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
• Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870
• Men's Putting,Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
• Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
• Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
• Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
• Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003

SPORTS

• Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
• Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Bill Wilkerson: 623-977-4623
• Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
• Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
• Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
• Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509
• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511
• Shuffleboard, Deanne Johnson: 515-571-5596
• Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712
• Sportsman's, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
• Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 303-241-0344; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795

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

Entertainment & Events

Cruise Ship sold out; Top Hat subscriptions nearly gone

Due to COVID-19 we will only accomodate subscribers to help with social distancing! Subscriptions end Oct. 1, 2020! COVID-19 policies will be in effect.

TOP HAT

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West welcomes the 2021 season in style with a handful of show-stopping acts with a new set of Top Hat performances at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. 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. The series is open to the public.

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

PIANO MEN: GENERATIONS
The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John
Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021

"Piano Men: Generations" celebrates the musical influences of Billy Joel and Elton John brought to you by the amazing father-and-son team of Terry and Nick Davies. Not only have Billy and Elton written and performed music that transcends four decades, both have done so, not standing center stage, but seated behind the ebony and ivory of an instrument that will forever define the spirit their music- the piano. Join Terry and Nick on this journey through the careers of two music icons.

OH CANADA
Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021

What do Celine Dion, Michael Bublé, Shania Twain, Bryan Adams, Joni Mitchell, and Paul Anka have in common? They are all incredible musicians who hail from Canada! All of these artists, plus many more are featured in this new original production, "Oh, Canada." Three amazing vocalists, along with an incredible band, take the audience on an eclectic journey through Canada's awe-inspiring music history, paying tribute to the musicians and bands who took the world by storm.

JOHNNY ROGERS BAND
Buddy and Beyond – The History of Rock 'n Roll
Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021

The very best Buddy Holly tribute show in the world! Endorsed by the Holly family and Buddy's guitarist Tommy Allsup, Johnny also pays tribute to Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and many other rock 'n roll and country music icons. It's like a one-man "Legends in Concert" show with a full band that covers the '50s, '60s and '70s.

WALKIN THE LINE
A Tribute to Johnny Cash
Thursday, March 11, 2021

Relive the amazing songs of Johnny Cash in this electrifying tribute to the Man in Black. Hear all of Johnny's biggest hits, like "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," "Boy Named Sue," "Walk the Line," and many more accompanied by a live country band. Scott Moreau has starred as Johnny Cash in the Broadway smash hit "Million Dollar Quartet" on the national tour.

CRUISE SHIP

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we bring cruise-ship caliber acts for the 2021 season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

All shows are at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30. These performances are open to the public.

With shows spanning January through March, the 2021 series offers a variety of music, comedy and other talent.

Subscriptions to the Cruise Ship Series are $72. Subscriptions are available now at the R.H. Johnson Box Office 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at suncitywest.com. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

Update on 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Ticket Sales
2021 Cruise Ship – SOLD OUT
2021 Top Hat 7pm – SOLD OUT
2021 Top Hat 3pm – Limited Subscriptions left

Due to Covid 19 we will NOT be selling individual tickets for our shows
We are doing our best to keep a smaller audience in the Summit Hall!
Masks will be required

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Friday, Jan. 8, 2021

This is the ultimate tribute show to Neil Diamond and his music! Greg Diamond brings the look and sound, along with an amazing band, video, and light show, to recreate the singer/songwriter's greatest hits including "Sweet Caroline," "Cracklin Rosie," "Solitary Man," "Cherry Cherry," and many more.

DANA DANIELS
Friday, Jan. 22, 2021

Dana Daniels, teamed with his psychic parrot Luigi (yes, a psychic parrot), have headlined in Las Vegas, Maui and around the country. With Dana as the comedian, and Luigi as the straight bird, the duo always has the audience laughing. Dana has been recognized as one of the best comedian magicians working today with past accolades including: Comedy Magician of the Year (from the Academy of Magical Arts) and television appearances on "Stand up Live;" "Evening at the Improv;" "Masters of Illusions;" and the best-selling clean comedy DVD series "Thou Shalt Laugh."

THE MARLINS
Friday, Feb. 5, 2021

Meet the Marlins! These four brothers – Gary, Jace, Rick and Robert – have entertained audiences for more than 25 years all over the U.S. and Canada. They have shared the stage with such luminaries as Lee Greenwood, Smothers Brothers, Merv Griffin, The Association and Randy Travis. The Marlins specialize in playing something for everyone's music taste. A Marlin concert may offer anything from big band tunes to classical melodies, high-energy rock to foot-tappin' ragtime, down-home bluegrass to smooth pop songs. Each Marlin brother is a well-trained musician in many instruments. Strong solo voices meld into tight harmonies as the style of music changes.

DANIKA & THE JEB
Friday, Feb. 19, 2021

When you hear the term "acoustic duo" you imagine two people sitting on stools, lightly strumming guitars, singing about how life has treated them poorly. Think again! Danika & the Jeb are dynamic, uplifting, and fun, while their music is a soulful combination of artfully written songs and powerful musical phrasing. Danika and Jeb take stages of all sizes by storm and have opened for mainstream heavyweights such as Lyle Lovett, Dierks Bentley, Phil Vassar, Tracy Lawrence. The duo also was named 2016 Artists of the Year from "Concerts in your Home."

MILLER, MILLER, MARTIN & KI
Friday, March 5, 2021

The Sedona-based Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki Band (3 MKi Band) features three virtuoso guitarists along with powerhouse lead male and female vocals, rich harmonies and a groovy beat. Besides having busy solo recording and performing careers, the members of this quartet (comprised of father and son Robin and Eric Miller, Susannah Martin and Patrick Ki) come together to create a band that has steadily risen in popularity since forming in 2010. Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki thrills audiences with their melodious singing and expert playing that blends rock, jazz, blues, flamenco, Brazilian and pop styles.

BEATLESQUE
Friday, March 19, 2021

From the early songs like "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" to the last "Let It Be," Beatlesque pays tribute to the Fab Four in a 90-minute show covering more than 25 of their greatest hits.

Stop by Tours and Scheduling between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or call 623-544-6129 or 623-544-6032 for details or reservations.

Allied Tour & Travel - 52 passenger motorcoach

Kindred Tours – 15 passenger transit bus

CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS
Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket & Newport
Saturday-Friday, Aug. 22-28
Kindred Tours

Enjoy a summer week along the New England seaside with a tour of Cape Cod and the nearby islands. From our Cape Cod hotel we will tour Hyannis to learn about the Kennedys and their history with this wonderful village. Travel through Hyannis Port, home of the Kennedy compound and see the Kennedy Memorial and St. Francis Church. Later visit Plimouth Plantation, an accurate re-creation of the Pilgrim's 1627 village where costumed interpreters portray colonial residents in this living history museum. We will also stop at Plymouth Rock where the Pilgrims first stepped on land after a 66-day journey across the Atlantic Ocean. The next few days we will explore Nantucket Island, home to the Nantucket Whaling Museum; Boston and Martha's Vineyard before concluding the trek with a visit to Newport, RI. Newport is one of New England's most delightful coastal cities and a long-time favorite vacation site for socialites and yachting enthusiasts. The farewell meal will be a traditional New England lobster dinner.

Cost is $2,895 per person double occupancy ($750 single supplement) and includes round-trip airfare; transportation; six-night hotel stay; six breakfasts and three dinners.

SMOKY MOUNTAINS & BLUEGRASS
Wednesday-Wednesday, Sept. 30-Oct. 7
Kindred Tours

This fabulous tour begins in Louiville, Ky., where we will call home for the first two nights. Enjoy a visit to iconic Churchill Downs Racetrack, the thoroughbred race track most famous for hosting the annual Kentucky Derby. Later, we will tour the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory as well as Evan Williams Distillery, Kentucky's first distiller and namesake of Heaven Hill's flagship Bourbon brand. On the way to Smoky Mountains National Park and the Biltmore Estate we will stop in Lexington, Ky., to visit the Kentucy Horse Park, a working horse farm and the world's only park dedicated to man's relationship with the horse. Gatlinburg, Tn., is the gateway to the Smoky Mountains and our home for two nights. Nearby Pigeon Forge is home to Dollywood, the entertainment theme park owned by the legendary Dolly Parton. The park features live entertainment showcasing the best in country, bluegrass, mountain and gospel music with more than a dozen stage shows. Then its on to Nashville where we will stay at Gaylord Opryland Resort for three nights. Enjoy a Nashville City Tour to see the Parthenon, the Old Ryman Auditorium ("Mother Church" of country music), the State Capitol, famous Music Row, and the Country Music Hall of Fame. The tour concludes with a trip to The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States. Cost is $3,375 per person double occupancy ($950 single supplement). Tour includes round-trip airfare.

RANCHO DE LA OSA
The Most Historic Place in Arizona!
Friday-Sunday, Oct. 16-18
Kindred Tours

Just over an hour south of Tucson, high in the Sonoran Desert, Rancho De La Osa is situated on 590 acres, surrounded by 120,000 acres of Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge. Rancho De La Osa is historically rich, boasting a ranch headquarters that was originally a village for Tohono O'Odham Indians, possibly dating all the way back to the Hohokams. Today Rancho De La Osa offers a remarkable guest ranch experience, with fabulous food, much of it locally sourced, and a great wine list. The staff offers unmatched hospitality and there are endless activities to keep you busy from sunup to sundown, although many guests are drawn to the ranch for its tranquility and remarkable scenery. Rancho De La Osa is a wildlife photographer's dream, and you'll want to discover every corner of this fascinating property. Take an easy hike to Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge or hop on the bus to explore this region with your tour guide. Be sure to check out our ala cart activities with this tour, including: fat bike tour; sport shooting; off-road tour to the Border or Buenos Aires; off-road tour to ruins; and horseback ride. Cost is $877 per person single room occupancy, queen bed; $647 per person double room occupancy, king bed; $572 per person triple room occupancy, single beds.

LAKE POWELL, ZION & BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARKS
Tuesday-Friday, Oct. 20–23
Allied Tours & Travel

Bryce Canyon is home to the largest collection of hoodoos on Earth. It is not a canyon, but actually a six-square-mile field of intricately carved statues that were created over the course of millions of years by the forces of erosion. It is a landscape that is totally unique and entirely different than nearby Zion as well as other Utah national parks. This surreal scenery is what brings people from around the world to visit this breathtaking wonder. This four-day tour is a favorite, so sign up soon. We will spend one night at the beautiful Lake Powell Resort before we head to the splendor of Utah. We have also included the gorgeous Vermillion Cliffs and Marble Canyon on our scenic route home.

Cost is $979 double occupancy per person; $1,239 single occupancy and $915 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; national parks entrance fees; one night at Lake Powell Resort in Page; two nights stay at Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon, Utah; three breakfasts; two lunches; one dinner; Horseshoe Bend; Zion Open Air Tram Ride; Vermillion Cliffs and Marble Canyon; tour guide; bottled water and snacks.

SAN ANTONIO & THE RIVER WALK OVER THANKSGIVING
Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 24-28
Allied Tours & Travel

This holiday season you will see the River Walk shine brighter than ever, with thousands of colorful Christmas lights when we attend the Holiday River Parade & Lighting Ceremony. You will be able to do a little Christmas shopping or just enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday in San Antonio. We will visit the artistic little German town of Fredericksburg, in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, along with a tour of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park. Our stay at the beautiful Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk (4 Star Property) is in the heart of this beautiful city with all kinds of entertainment, culture, and history right out our doors. Come with us and enjoy the holiday magic of the colorful and vibrant city of San Antonio!

Cost is $2,025 double occupancy per person; $2,348 single occupancy per person; and $1,977 triple per person. Tour includes: five days, four nights accommodations at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk; non-stop round-trip airfare and baggage fees; round-trip transportation in San Antonio; boat cruise along the River Walk; Texas Hill Country and Fredericksburg; tour of National Museum of the Pacific War Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park; "The Price of Freedom" IMAX Movie & Alamo Tour; city tour of San Antonio; San Juan Mission Tour; Tower of the America's - Observation Deck; reserved seats at the Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony on the River Walk; El Mercado-Mexican Market Square; breakfast daily; Thanksgiving dinner; and Festive Farewell Dinner prior to the Holiday Lighting.

Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Due to COVID-19, the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library have cancelled the August Book Sale. The next book sale is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. We will expand the "Booktique" in the library to include paperback books for $1. Thank you to all those who donate items for the Book Sale. The proceeds from the sales provide all the materials that are available for checkout from the library. It would not be possible without the amazing support of the Sun City West community.

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCE: DVDS & BLU-RAYS

Our collection of DVDs and Blu-rays continues to grow! Browse our featured film section, where the rotating selection highlights films of topical interest, popular artists, and memorable events. For your convenience, there is a "New" section displaying films recently added to our collection. Stop in and pick up a list of our movie advisor's recommendations, or chat with her in person on Tuesday mornings. Our staff and volunteers are here to help you find an old favorite or discover something new.

We have thousands of items to choose from including dramas, comedies, TV shows, biographies, documentaries, how-tos, religious, travel and a children's section.

Visit our Media Department soon to see what is new!

IDEAS FOR CHILDREN

Are you missing time with your grandchildren? Come checkout a children's book to read to them over Skype or FaceTime. We have a collection of pictures books from which to choose.

The R.H. Johnson Library has a Childrens Book section perfet for grand parents to read to grand children over the computer, phone or tablet with Skype, FaceTime or Zoom.

GENERAL REFERENCE QUESTIONS & HELP ACCESS RESOURCES

Our Reference Librarians are available to help. They can assist with general reference questions or get help accessing digital library resources. Call 623-544-6167 to reach the Reference Desk or email SCWLibrary@suncitywest.com. If we have a high volume of calls please leave a detailed message and we will return your call.

NEW TRAINING LIBRARY VIDEOS

While we cannot hold tech training classes check out the Library website for new training videos on using the library resources. There will also be videos on how to use your smart phone. Some of the topics will be: How to transfer photos from your iPhone to computers; How to set up a personal hot spot; and How to mark photos with text and graphics using iOS 13.

Tracy Skousen
Library Director

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

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

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

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCE: EASY TO SEE, EASY TO HANDLE PUZZLES

R.H. Johnson Library now has easy-to-see easy-to-handle puzzles. These puzzles are great for those who find the smaller-piece puzzles hard to see and difficult to pick up. Puzzles are large, sturdy, and colorful which makes them easy to see. These puzzles are for all ages and range from 13 to 100 pieces. Some can be put together right inside the box. Check it out!

The Library's DVD and Blu-ray collection continues to grow, including new additions.

SwingTime, T.A. Burrows close out Sizzling Summer Series

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zona Wildflowers are guaranteed to charm and entertain you with their unique renditions of some of your favorite songs.

SwingTime

SwingTime plays jazzy standards from the Great American Songbook, as well as tunes from the Big Band era and beyond. The quartet features musicians who are frequent entertainers at Sun City West venues. Clark Chaffee, drums and vocals, is a versatile performer and music educator from Illinois who moved to Sun City West in 2013 and has since become a driving force in the musical life of the West Valley. Clark directs the Surprise Pops Band, the West Valley Wind Ensemble, and plays with the Sun City Stomperz Dixieland Band. Ellie Chaffee, vocals, is a retired teacher and librarian who now sings with many local ensembles, including a folk group, a Beatles tribute band, and the dance band BackBeat. Richard Palalay, keyboards, is a well-known Phoenix area musician, composer and arranger. Mike "Hackdaddy" Hackbert, trumpet and flugelhorn, loves to play in a variety of styles and genres. His creative jazz sound is a welcome addition to many groups in the West Valley.

T.A. Burrows

A New York City native, T.A. is a multi-talented entertainer with more than 40 years of experience. He has appeared in Las Vegas, and he has opened for such stars as The Temptations; Patti Labelle; Earth, Wind & Fire, Chicago, The Pointer Sisters, and Bob Hope. Performed as a non-stop, one-hour concert, the show features award-winning entertainer T.A. Burrows, who uses his versatile vocal talents to perform 18 pop classics in the style of the original artists.

Salvation Army thanks clubs for contributions

A thankful Salvation Army expressed its gratitude to Sun City West Clubs for the recent food drive.

"When we started the COVID response in this area we did not know how many people would be in need of for how long," stated Mark and Kathy Merritt of the Salvation Army, Sun Cities West Valley Corps. "As of July 8, we have served 29,800 meals to families who are food insecure since March 19."

Sun City West Charter Clubs, led by Cribbage Club president Ron Wilson, collected nearly 2,000 pounds of food donations as well as a monetary gift of $536 for the Salvation Army.

"We could not do it without the help of you in the community who are thinking of others at this time," the Merritts said. "We want to share a personal thanks to (Sun City West Clubs) for helping others, especially now."

Village Store

SUN CITY WEST

Baby hummingbird makes Memorial Day memorable

Hello everyone, so nice to be writing to you! This is the first time I have been able to communicate since the Village Store was shut down on March 12. We all know how difficult this situation has been and I hope you are staying healthy.

Katie Van Leuven
Village Store Supervisor

I wanted to share something that happened to me while I was at home.

I have always been a huge fan of hummingbirds. Here at the Village Store we get many different pieces made by our talented artists with a hummingbird theme.

I recently became a human momma to a baby hummer. On Memorial Day, May 25, my neighbor, Tana, and I found him (not sure until they are almost a year old which sex, so I refer to the little peep as him) on the grass near my condo. Tana held him and I fed him nectar from my hummie feeder. He gladly accepted the sweet syrup and the quickly made nest I prepared. I kept him on my patio where his real momma kept a close eye on him. She would fly down and feed him as he peeped loudly to get her attention.

He spent the next five days with both bird mom and human mom making sure he was fed. During this time, I added grass and sticks to his clay saucer nest so he would learn to grasp the stick and sit on it. More than once he would bathe in the sugar water, so I kept a water spray bottle handy. It served two purposes - bathing and exercise flapping his wings. He loved being sprayed. I dipped my finger in the sugar water and let him lick it. His tiny, long tongue tickled.

My neighbors all pitched in to feed him when I was gone. Momma bird would carefully watch and when he was alone, she chirped, and he peeped until she came and fed him. She knew we were safe and helping him.

As he strengthened his wings, he would flap and flap, turn in circles and scoot backward. It looked like he was doing the "Moonwalk."

A couple of times he ventured out and landed in the near vicinity, then he would peep and peep. I would find him, pick him up in the palm of my hand and bring him back to the patio. The landscapers avoided using the blowers and mowers near my house that week.

I picked some tuberous flowers and put them nearby. I held him in my hand and lifted him to the bright orange flower. I could see his instinct kicked in and the tongue extended but missed the center. He knew what to do.

The hummingbird sits in the clay saucer that was turned into a small nest on May 26. Above right, Little Peep sits in Katie's hand on May 28. Items in the store show how popular hummingbirds are in Sun City West.

On May 29, he took his first flight off Tana's hand. It was not far, but we knew he was close. The next day he was moonwalking like crazy. He took several short flights, landing on the bark of a pine tree, edge of the patio wall, which he could not hang on to. Right after giving him the juice, he would get all ready to fly, then wear out.

I awoke on May 31 and he was gone. His mom still came to the feeder and would sing like crazy. I know he is staying in the neighborhood, because when I walk to my car, I hear his special peep.

It was fun to have a wonderful experience in this sad and crazy time. My neighbors and I witnessed something few people will ever see.

Thanks, Little Peep for giving me a rainbow during the storm.

Community Fund seeks volunteers

Do something good for your community! The Community Fund currently has volunteer opportunities for residents of Sun City West. They include: CFSCW board members; personal needs representatives, and outreach personnel at local events (when possible). COVID-19 precautions are in place and the safety of our volunteers is always considered. To obtain more information, call our hotline (623-546-1122) and leave a message.

Are you dreading opening your bills this month? Are you afraid that your APS bill will be unaffordable, your water bill will have increased, and the cost of your prescriptions is going up? Plus, there has been an increase in the cost of food, so your budget is definitely over extended. What can you do to get through this rough period? Have you considered calling the Community Fund for assistance? It may be the answer to your temporary financial needs.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is an organization that helps Sun City West residents of one year or more with certain bills should they run into financial difficulty. The CFSCW has one point of contact: 623-546-1122. Should you need financial assistance with bills, please call our hotline.

We need your help!

OHOA is an organization dedicated to educating and supporting our HOA members. We seek individuals to run for board positions and/or to volunteer as non-board committee members to help us with the leg work of putting on our seminars and our leadership academies. Unlike many nonprofit organizations, we do not ask our board members and volunteers for money, but we do need your ideas and your time to help us achieve our mission. It is also a great opportunity for you to learn more about living in and operating an HOA.

We hold seven board meetings, seven seminars and two leadership academies per year, from October through April. There are no meetings or seminars during the summer months, so you do not need to be a full time resident to participate.

Please consider becoming a part of our organization. If you have any interest, please email us at achoscw@aol.com or contact us at 623-214-6006 to learn more of what being a board member for OHOA entails.

Golf

Early golfers get the worm

Golfers can beat the heat in Sun City West. Golf courses will open early through Aug. 31 with the first tee time set for 6 a.m.

Twilight golf is at 11 a.m. and Super Twilight begins at 2:30 p.m.

All courses, regulation and executive, will operate on a straight sheet format except Tuesdays and Wednesdays (club days).

What to do if there is rain

In case of a storm, here is the rain check policy:

- Rain checks will be given when:
- Rain has lasted more than one hour, or has the possibility of lasting at least an hour
- Cart path restrictions are put in effect due to ground conditions
- Specific holes are closed for play due to flooding or wet ground
- Rain checks will be given as follows:
- Rain checks will be given on a prorated basis for the holes that were not completed.
- There will be no refund of a paid round – rain check only.

For weather updates:

- Call the weather hotline at 623-544-6175 (1 = Pebblebrook; 2 = Trail Ridge; 3 = Deer Valley; 4 = Grandview; 5 = Echo Mesa; 6 = Stardust; 7 = Desert Trails)

There is no restriction on redeeming the rain check with regards to course or time limits.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call any of our seven RCSCW golf courses at: 623-544-6010 Pebblebrook; 6015 Trail Ridge; 6016 Deer Valley; 6014 Echo Mesa; 6013 Grandview; 6012 Stardust; 6017 Desert Trails.

We have the card for you

Save money on your round — invest in a Golf Discount Card

SCW Member Card	Up-Front Cost	Cost effective if you play:	Highest Winter Rate	Highest Summer Rate
Unlimited Annual	$3350	111+ rounds/year	N/A	N/A
Kachina	$895	62-110 rounds/year	$20.00	$11.00
Coyote	$325	47-61 rounds/year	$29.00	$17.00
Unlimited Twilight	$1250	66+ rounds/year	N/A	N/A
Public Players				
Public Frequent Play	$1400	68 rounds/year	$29.00	$17.00

Golf cards can offer significant savings for the avid and casual golfer. We offer five different cards tailored to meet the needs of specific golfers.

RCSCW golfers who play frequently and want the best value should consider purchasing one of our cards and start saving today!

All of these golf discount cards are sold only at:

Membership Office
R.H. Johnson Rec Center
19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
or purchase by phone at 623-544-6100

Golf fee schedule set for new fiscal year

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West and Golf Operations have announced changes to golf fee schedule that began July 1 and will go through June 30, 2021. To view the changes visit golf.suncitywest.com and click on "Golf Fees."

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the minimum number of holes needed to post a score?

A: The minimum number of holes to post an acceptable score is seven for a 9-hole score and 14 for an 18-hole score. If a hole does not get played due to construction, darkness, etc., you'll record a score of net par for any unplayed holes. Net par is equal to par plus any handicap strokes you receive.

Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Adrienne Olson	6-11-20	Deer Valley	5	140	driver
Tesha Crelley	6-11-20	Echo Mesa	3	84	wedge
Linda Lambert	6-16-20	Deer Valley	2	112	9 iron
James J O'Neil	6-17-20	Echo Mesa	16	142	4 hybrid
Thomas Nance	6-18-20	Echo Mesa	8	133	5 hybrid
Bob Bauchman	6-23-20	Trail Ridge	5	168	6 iron
Dan Makowsky	6-24-20	Echo Mesa	6	130	8 iron
Mary Lou Irons	6-26-20	Echo Mesa	12	101	8 iron
Mike Dmitriev	6-29-20	Echo Mesa	12	150	6 hybrid
Debbie Houck	6-29-20	Grandview	8	123	7 iron

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

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Members

Please sign up for the enews and visit our COVID-19 website at suncitywest.com/covid19 for the latest information.

ART

As we all know, the pandemic has changed everything for our community clubs. The SunWest Art Club has been working closely with the Rec Centers to plan for a safe and successful opening of our art room. There is a very tentative possibility that this may happen Aug. 3. We may be able to offer Open Art from 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Wednesday. There will be very strict requirements regarding safe distancing, masks and clean up. However, we cannot plan that this will actually happen. Stay tuned to our art.scwclubs.com website for any upcoming news. The situation is rapidly changing. Member Ted Yao has prepared a video for our club website demonstrating how to remove a stuck cap from a tube of paint without mess. Check it out. Also, members can participate in the monthly art show online. Directions are on the website. Please stay safe.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The spirit of hand lettering is the heartbeat of our club and in this time of "stay at home" we continue to share our friendships and the art of being "artsy" with the many styles of lettering and crafts. Our club has so much to offer anyone looking to join a club that does everything from card making, life faith journaling, coloring techniques, mixed media art projects and many more, with a lot of fun fellowship tossed into every meeting.

They say time marches on and in our opinion it is marching way too slow! We social distance and continue to get together at Beardsley Park for our card swap.

Because of the growing concern for the spread of COVID-19, Zoom seems to be our continued mode of getting together. The nice thing about Zoom is members that are out of state can join too! We had a great meeting in June and were able to share some ideas for future projects.

Our popular Take Ten events are back! Our July theme was Christmas in July, and our August theme will be Summer's Last Blast and will be held Aug. 31.

Sept. 21 will bring Autumn Bliss for a theme. For more details on how you can participate check our website, or call our president, Dale Hornyan-Toftoy (number is on our website).

Please check our website for meeting times when we get back to our clubroom.

If you want to see what we have been up to please visit our Facebook page at AHL Lettering – join us to keep "in the know" on how we are coping with the shutdown.

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

Left, the challenge for the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club's July card swap was a shaker card. These are especially fun cards to make because they have elements that move and make the design more fun, both for the designer and the receiver of the card. Middle and right, our other "Challenge" for the month was cards or art pieces reflecting the upcoming monsoon season, the dog days of summer and a special thanks to health care givers.

BEADERS

Beaders Club hours and room configuration are different than usual this summer. Temporarily the Club will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays. The guidelines for coming to the Club are: use the handicapped door entrance on the right-hand hallway; wear a mask; give your name and rec card number to the monitor; wash your hands when you first come into the room; find a table, only person per table (first come, first served); no eating in the room; bring your own drink and beading materials. When you are ready to go home, please exit using the left-hand hallway. As of now, we are only club using the Sagebrush Room. The room will be thoroughly cleaned each day. The club is exploring options for utilizing Zoom to teach classes and to hold weekly conversations with Beading Club members who cannot come to the Club.

New members are welcome! Come join the Beaders, learn new beading techniques and share your passion for beading. Members teach and share various beading methods and offer suggestions for how to find beading supplies. The club will continue to order supplies at a discount for members through Fire Mountain. Members create beaded items for personal use and for sale at Arts and Crafts Fairs and the Village Store. For questions or more information, please contact Lynn at 480-710-8301.

BOOMERS

The Boomers Club Board has been actively working with the Rec Centers with the intention of opening our club room and resuming all of our social activities as soon as it is safe to do so. Due to the pandemic and its rapidly changing infection rate, everything is still in flux. At this time there are no definite plans for reopening the club. Please keep checking our website scwboomers.com for updates. Our members are eager to get back to the wide variety of fun activities that we provide - everything from card games to parties to trail rides and more. However, safety is the key. We are looking for volunteers for officers and committee leaders for next year. Check the website for what positions are available and learn how you can help keep the Boomers one of the best social clubs in Sun City West! In the meantime, protect yourself from illness and keep checking the website.

BOWLING

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

Once the lanes open, we will bowl every other Saturday. The first balls are rolled at 5:30 p.m., but bowlers should arrive around 5 p.m. to get ready for bowling. We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is $10 per member and $11 for guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of $5-$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle.

Special events are held throughout the year such as summer red pin bowling on Tuesdays, New Year's Eve bowling and party, quarterly meetings and dinners, special tournaments and red head pin strike events are held several times a year.

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

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display counter in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment envelopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the counter. Please sign up by noon on the Wednesday prior to the event.

If you would like more information, please visit the website at bacsw.net or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

BRIDGE – KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

KIVA West Duplicate Bridge is located at the Beardsley Recreation Center. It is a sanctioned member of the American Contract Bridge League.

Play is every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Registration is 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Play is also available on Tuesday evenings and registration is 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.

Annual membership in KIVA is $15 per member and everyone must have a partner to play.

Lessons are available for all player levels.

For more information call Margaret Beach at 586-322-1242.

CLAY

Well, Covid-19 certainly has changed … everything. The Clay Club Officers and Committee Members have been working very closely with the RCSCW

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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

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

Deadline for the September Rec Center News is noon Friday, Aug. 7.

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

Club Corner

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Governing Board, who are following Arizona state restrictions, to modify the club's space and operation to keep it open. Below are a few guidelines for members using the club:

As of early July, the club will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admittance to the club is through the front door only. A face mask is required! This is a mandate from the Rec Centers on June 12 and re-instated by Gov. Doug Ducey on June 29.

The number of workspaces has been reduced and fewer wheels are available for use. The Glazing Area is limited to use by two potters at a time. All areas are sanitized regularly. Bleach is used as a sanitation method so please dress accordingly.

The hours available to purchase clay are restricted and no cash is accepted – checks only.

There are additional restrictions. Please visit the club to review all the requirements. Currently, there are no instructional classes scheduled.

The Rec Centers cancelled the Fall Arts and Crafts Fair this year. However, at this time we are continuing to plan our Pot Party sale scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our new location in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. We will keep you updated with changes.

Many of our potters have been working from home (and now in the club!) and our kilns are running at full capacity.

To purchase our handmade, one-of-a-kind Clay Club art, visit the Village Store which is currently scheduled to open its doors at the beginning of August.

For more information, call the Clay Club at 623-544-6530.

COIN & STAMP

For information regarding club rooms during the pandemic we suggest calling the Rec Centers or check the Rec Center News.

Folks, feel free to contact me, Fred, with any and all questions. I have collected my entire life but remember, no one person knows it all. I will keep phoning the Rec Center for updates.

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

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: Room A is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays - subject to Rec Center approval. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. The club website is computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please watch our website. It will have current information as we monitor current Rec Center regulations and Computers West guidelines.

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

PC Group: The next Computers West and PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Summit A, if the facility reopens. The PC Group is not having classes or groups until the fall. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for current information at pcscw.org. Linux Help on Friday, 7:30 to 10:30. Fight Sim on Thursday 1 to 2 p.m.

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

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday in Kuentz Rec Center Room 3. We are a friendly group of ladies who enjoy painting. We use patterns and step by step instructions to create art. Our talented member/teachers direct us in using acrylic paint on canvas, wood, tin and fabric to create projects to gift, sale or enjoy. We occasionally explore colored pencil art as well. We have beginner and advanced painters. We have a reopening plan in place to ensure the safety of our members when we begin meeting again. Visit our website at decorativeart.scwclubs.com to see examples of past projects. For more information call Rhonda Potts at 317-435-9456.

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers, continue to be closed at the club level, members continue their creative skills and craft in their homes. Top right, Bette O'Toole had done another beautiful basket from a Flo Hoppe Pattern. Right, Judy Pugel has been busy weaving these magnificent and inspirational baskets. Above, missing our club camaraderie and everyone's contagious smiles, like our great member Bev DeWell.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the Deer Valley Women's Golf Club. We play every Tuesday at the Deer Valley Golf Course, 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. We welcome golfers of all abilities. Visit our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

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

HANDI-CAPABLES

Once we get in the swim of things this August, the Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West will be at Beardsley pool every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. You can spend an enjoyable hour water walking and socializing to escape 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. 8. 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 further information or to arrange a visit, contact club secretary, Ginny Mathys at mginimat@cox.net or 623-556-7527, or club president, Cathy Shyers, at cshyers@yahoo.com or 908-642-1578.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club anticipates the reopening of the club, Friday, Sept. 4. The doors open for members only, at 5 p.m.

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BASCW is pleased to announce the Hall of Fame inductees for 2020: Bill Luedke for Proficiency and Rose Putz for Meritorious Service. Rose and Bill have been active members of the BASCW for many years and their induction into the Hall of Fame is a tribute to their dedication to the BASCW and the sport of bowling.

CERAMICS WEST

Ceramics West in Sun City West is in the process of making angles for our local health care workers and first responders as a show of our appreciation for the dedication they show to their professions.

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and singing starts at 6 p.m. in the yoga studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center — look for the neon sign in the hallway. Until the official opening, members may arrange for equipment training on the club's new computer and data base with 260,000 titles, by appointment. Contact president Patricia Hundley for appointment times at 623-584-1023.

The club's Board has been busy implementing new safety procedures, which align with CDC guidelines and Rec Center rules. The plan calls for respacing of chairs and tables to allow for social distancing, sanitizing common areas and equipment, especially microphones. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry. Sani-wipes will be on every table. Masks are currently required.

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

LEATHER CARVERS

We look forward to getting back to our leather projects during this difficult time. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it is not just carving anymore! We are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine.

New Member Classes are periodically organized. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. Various other leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working.

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 Center. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. 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. Since the craft fair was canceled this spring, members have an abundance of items for sale so you can still find that perfect leather item at the Village Store or in the club room. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

We are a club designed for anyone who wants to learn and enjoy creating with copper and glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, nightlights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Burleson, President at 816-605-5565.

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club is currently closed but plans to reopen as soon as the COVID-19 situation improves in Sun City West. We want our members to dance in a fun, comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. We are hopeful that our reopening will take place some time in August. We plan on offering a variety of classes when we reopen, although class times may change from our previous schedule. For current information on classes, please contact Martha at 623-556-9093 or martha759@aol.com. You can also visit our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Come learn a new skill or improve your current skills at the Mac-Cro-Knit Club. We have special activities every month. Our project window at Kuentz is updated monthly to show off our members projects. With the quarantine, we should have many new treasures for "show and tell."

Visit knit.scwclubs.com to see our activities and some of our latest undertakings. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company. First timers, come by our meeting to learn what is going on!

Among the charities we support are: bags for women's shelters, baby hats and blankets for numerous hospital and veteran projects, afghans for veterans in rehab centers, bed shawls for hospital and chemo patients, Christmas bags for homeless veterans' children, and many more.

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.

Summer is the time when the Karaoke Club usually enjoys themed-singing nights and parties. Pictured is Byron Brothers, long time member and one of the KJ trainers, bringing his enthusiasm to get the audience involved last summer. However, due to the coronavirus shutdown, the club has not been able to get together in their shared space at the Beardsley Rec Center.

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club remains open to club members only and follows proper social distancing and mask requirements. The Metal Club is currently not accepting work orders, repair jobs, or metal art sales to the public at the time this article was published. Vacation security mailbox purchases can be requested via email at mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com.

If you are interested in learning more about a wide variety of metal-related equipment, or making metal artwork, consider becoming a club member. If you are a Sun City West resident with a valid rec card, stop by the club at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol for further information. No prior experience is required; multiple classes are available. The club is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed weekends during summer until Sept. 1. For questions call 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetalclub.com.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest mini groups, and classes. Whether your passion is traditional quilting, art quilting, embroidery and appliqué, quilts for causes or you just want to learn what quilting is all about PVP has groups and classes for you. Palo Verde Patchers also plans events that provide its members with opportunities to celebrate and socialize. As we wait for club rooms to reopen, members can keep in touch with other members on the private members-only Facebook page Palo Verde Patchers Sun City West. For information, members and non-members can visit us at 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 noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday - subject to Rec Center approval. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. 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. For information visit our website at photographyscw.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please check our website, as rules and regulations may change. Masks and social distancing are required at this time.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Friday programs resume on Sept. 18, subject to Rec Center guidelines. Photography is displayed at the Library. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two Print and Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master. Check website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

The heart of rock 'n' roll is still beatin' right here in Sun City West! And, as soon as the Rec Center permits us to return to our Saturday schedule, we will be ready to move and groove on the dance floor with our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances and Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise!

At the time of publication, we were still awaiting permission. Please visit our website for updates.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: When class resumes look for us at 9 a.m. Saturdays in the Social Hall, join Kort as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Cost is $5 for members and $6 for guests.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: As soon as the Rec Center permits us to resume our dances, we hope you will join us on the dance floor for our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances with Kort Kurdi. Dances will be at Palm Ridge Ballroom twice monthly on Saturdays with a lesson at 6 p.m. and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests — all from the original artists! Bring your own snacks and beverages. Cost is $6 for members; $8 for guests.

Annual membership is $7.

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

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents may sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch 12-inch softball any time. You will have the opportunity to play in any one of three primary leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Teams play twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields all year - with the current exception of the "COVID-19 Impact" below.

There are 34-40 teams, fewer during summer sessions. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in the American League. Cost is only $50 per year, plus $75 the first year only for uniforms. Open practices, tournaments and many special games are on other days.

Here are three additional leagues, with contacts, for play from October through April.

70s Softball League: Lloyd Styrwoll, 218-259-4777.

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

Coed League: Rick Bialock, 360-509-3625.

Green Team: New comers are evaluated/assigned. Rickie Toland 509-264-3088.

COVID-19 Impact: The first of three Summer sessions had to be canceled. Virus constraints stopped all play at both the Sun City West and Sun City fields.

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For the second session that was scheduled to end on July 30, special arrangements were made to play at two different fields. On July 2, the second session was suspended for at least two weeks pending more virus information. Check our web site at azsrsoftball.com for updates. Contact President Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712, or email him at roscoeryg@yahoo.com.

SPANISH

Club Español is not holding classes at the present time because of the pandemic. However, a plan for safe operation has been presented to the Rec Center Board.

As soon as restrictions are lifted, our activities will resume. We are also investigating new ways to present the Spanish language.

Our club offers a variety of opportunities for socialization and language enhancement. We are dedicated to the purpose of helping members learn the culture, language and history of Spanish speaking countries while forming friendships with other members.

Members can elect to take free, multilevel language classes from our experienced teachers. The classes are traditionally held at Beardsley Recreation Center. The options fit those with no Spanish language experience to those who speak fluent Spanish. Our great fiestas, Latino theme book club, cooking classes, board games, foreign travel, and Spanish conversation groups are wonderful settings for fun and friendships.

We welcome all new and returning members. Keep following our website, spanish.scwclubs.com for information regarding opening, registration, and updates of our activities. For further questions contact Lee Howard at 541-815-8025 or email leehoward676@gmail.com.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West Lady Golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays to play at Stardust Golf Course. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. You can play competitively and establish a handicap, or you can just play non-competitively and enjoy the game with a friendly group of golfers. There are weekly games for those who want to participate and a few tournaments throughout the year as well as luncheons and the holiday gathering.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust club house or on our website sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

TENNIS

It doesn't seem possible that it has been two years since our beautiful new courts were in the throes of construction. After being closed for several weeks due to the virus, things are back up and running, with the usual restrictions that have become a way of life.

PICKLEBALL

The Picklette's, a ladies group, continue to enjoy the outdoors playing pickleball while social distancing at Sands Courts.

The work on the ramp leading to the tower is finished, so we are back to entering and exiting the courts the usual way.

The Platform Tennis players are meeting Mondays through Saturdays from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and welcome players to join them; they are a friendly group and will provide equipment. Call Butch Lynd for information at 618-581-0729.

Table Tennis players were back in action for a short time, but their room has been off limits through July 27. Call Lanny Leathers at 623-584-6231, for information.

The very popular ball machine is still being offered for use with no charge. It can be checked out at the monitor's desk in the Activities Center next to the table tennis room. Call Mark Johnson for information at 214-288-5980.

Kudos to David Black for his outstanding job in keeping us all informed of the latest news with his newsletter. If you are not receiving it, give him a call at 623-633-1526.

It is important to keep abreast during these changing times. Hopefully, we will have a Sept. 8 meeting in the Social Hall at 4:30 p.m.

WEAVERS WEST

The Weaver's West is a chartered club in Kuentz Recreation Center. We are dedicated to the crafts of fiber weaving and spinning. We offer classes for every level of weavers, we house many looms which are available to members and also have our own library and fiber store. The guild is currently on hiatus while our studios are being renovated. We hope to reopen in the Fall. If you would like to know more about our club, please check out our website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

If permitted by Rec Centers management, the 85-member mixed Westernaires Chorus will conduct its first fall rehearsal at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, in the "Back 40" of the Stardust Theater. The Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, will present its winter shows at the Stardust Theater on Dec. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Sun City West residents interested in singing and performing with the Westernaires may contact Director Sylvia Collins, 623-214-6112, for more information.

EXPLORE! Summer 2020 classes

Details and registration online at suncitywest.com/explore or suncitywest.recsolutions.com

Class listings are available at Rec Centers, the Library and the Sun City West website.

New classes are being designed, check the EXPLORE website for details. Most of these classes are offered via Zoom, a few classes may be held in-person with small groups and social distancing.

FINANCE

Essential Estate Planning: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, Via Zoom; $5

Understanding Annuities: 1-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 29, Via Zoom; $5

FOOD & FUN

Cooking demonstrations: TBD

Paint and Sip: TBD

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aromatherapy for Strengthening Immune System: TBD

Basic First Aid for Adults: TBD

Self Massage with Shoulders, Feet Hands & Ears: 1-2:30 p.m., Monday Aug. 31, Via Zoom:, $10 fee

TAI-CHI and/or Qigong: 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, Aug. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Sept. 2 and 4; $50, Via Zoom

Techniques for Managing Stress & Self-Care: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, Via Zoom; $10 fee

HISTORY

Amish in America- History and culture: TBD

Art History: TBD

NATURE & SCIENCE

Keep it Clean with the Queen of Clean: TBD

Monsoons, Be prepared: TBD

What's Happening in Maricopa County Parks: TBD

TECHNOLOGY

Organizing, Storing and Sharing Photos, Recipes, etc: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, Via Zoom; $10

Understanding and Choosing Smart Home Security Systems: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 22, Via Zoom: $10

What's New in Home Automation and Voice Controlled Technology: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5, Via Zoom; $10

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

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

REGISTRATION:

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

• **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 623-544-6024 or email her at 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 and EXPLORE! has a no-refund policy, unless a class is cancelled.