

## Vintage USO Tour marches into Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to present a Memorial Day concert featuring the Uptown Angels at 1 p.m. Monday, May 27, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m.

The concert is free to Sun City West residents only, two tickets per rec card. Tickets are available only at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H.

Johnson Blvd.

The Uptown Angels (Mandy, Candy and Brandy) bring audiences back in time with their sassy, energy-packed show. The delightful trio performs popular songs from the '20s to '60s in the style of iconic sister acts (Andrews, McGuire and Lennon). Their spot-on act fea-

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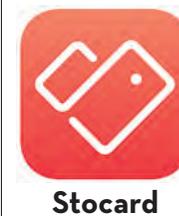


Uptown Angels will perform at Palm Ridge Rec Center on Memorial Day, May 27.

## Digital rec cards roll out for members' use

We have some exciting news for our tech-savvy residents! Now Sun City West members may use a smart phone app to store a digital version of their rec card on their device and use that in lieu of their real rec card for most of our locations. **Please note, guests may not use a digital version of their host member's rec card.**

Anywhere the Rec Centers has its membership/golf/facilities software (most facility entry locations where a monitor/starter checks you in on a computer), you may use a digital rec card. The Rec Centers is recommending the Stocard app, available for download from the Apple and GooglePlay stores. Instructions are available at locations throughout the Rec Centers.



**Be sure to note, a photo of your rec card WILL NOT WORK!** As this new opportunity rolls out, please be sure to continue bringing your regular rec card as back up in case you had any problems installing the digital card correctly. If there is ever an issue, the starter or monitor has the right to require your real rec card. Also, to reiterate, resident guests must show the resident's real guest card and pay the appropriate guest fee if they are visiting a location! The right to use a digital rec card is reserved for residents.

To ensure the integrity of our facility usage process, the convenience comes with some re-

See proposed FY2019-20 budget inside on pages 6-7.

## Pool Party returns to R.H. Johnson



Come Back Buddy will perform at the Pool Party June 14.

Bring your suits and do the twist in the pool as the Rec Centers brings back the Pool Party featuring Come Back Buddy from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 14, in the R.H. Johnson Pool. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

Food available for purchase. No glass containers allowed.

Come Back Buddy is a four-piece rock 'n' roll band, including a tenor sax player, inspired by the legendary Buddy Holly and the Crickets. The trio's repertoire includes the music of many artists from the '50s, including Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, and of course, Buddy Holly.

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## Free movies continue in the park

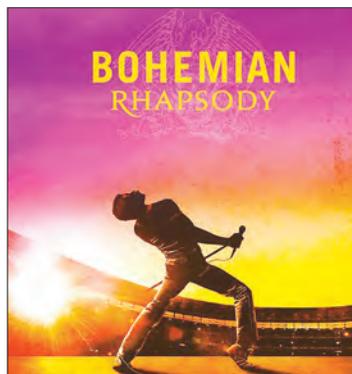
Movies in the Park conclude in May with a pair of hot feature films. The movies are free and will be shown at Beardsley Park, 12755 Beardsley Road.

Showtime will be at dusk, approximately 7 p.m., and open to the public. Light concessions begin at 5 p.m. with popcorn, ice cream and drinks available for purchase. Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy an affordable night out at the movies, under the stars.

**MAY 4**

### "Bohemian Rhapsody"

The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid (1985).



Starring Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee. Rated PG-13; Biography, Drama, Music.

**MAY 11**

### "First Man"

A look at the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the



legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969. Starring Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clark. Rated PG-13; Comedy, Drama, Music.

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## News & Events

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# Sizzling Summer Series to feature variety of music

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

The six-show series will feature performances from June through August in the Lecture Hall, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and Stardust Theatre, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Show times are 1 or 3 p.m. (only one performance has two show options). Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for 1 p.m. shows and 2:30 for 3 p.m. performances.

General admission tickets for each show is \$5 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com.

**1 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 11**  
*Cactus Clarinets*

**R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall**  
The Cactus Clarinets are a

part of the larger, well-known West Valley Winds Ensemble. This all-clarinet ensemble performs in smaller, more casual venues and provides a unique sound demonstrating the beauty and versatility of instruments in the clarinet family. The group is under the direction of Clark Chaffee and includes musicians from diverse professions and experience. All share a common bond; the desire to perform and share great music for listeners of all ages.

**1 & 3 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 25**  
*Country Crossing*

**R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall**  
Country Crossing was formed more than a year ago with a debut at the "So You Think You Have Talent" program at the Kuentz Recreation Center Courtyard. Since that time, they have shared their tal-



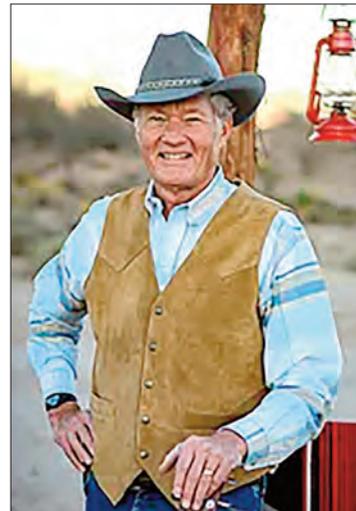
Country Crossing

ents at the Lecture Hall, area nursing homes, club events and local libraries. Country Crossing is a fitting name for the group as they perform contemporary and traditional country tunes, as well as folk, gospel and bluegrass genres. All members of the trio are Sun City West residents. Frank Menolascino is featured on guitar, Darlene Kehler plays bass and Steve Kehler plays the meanest mandolin and harmonica in the Valley, along with providing vocals. Country Crossing will have you tapping your toes, laughing in the aisles, and singing along to old time favorites!

**3 P.M. TUESDAY JULY 16**  
*Dan McCorison*

**Kuentz Stardust Theater**  
Dan McCorison originally cut his teeth in the thriving Western music scene in Denver. Shortly

after completing college, he and couple of friends formed his first band, Dusty Drapes and the Dusters. The group opened for the likes of Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Flatt and Scruggs and Linda Ronstadt.



Dan McCorison

Dan's trail eventually led him to Nashville, where he lived for 20 years, writing and recording with some of the finest writers and musicians in country music. He has played throughout the United States, as well as in Japan, Australia and Europe. Dan's original song, "Montana Moon," was nominated for Song of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists in 2017.

**3 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 30**  
*With a Little Help from My Friends*

**Kuentz Stardust Theater**  
With a Little Help from My Friends is a three-member group that performs a long repertoire of Beatles favorites with an emphasis on the band's legendary harmonies. The group features three seasoned musicians, Ellie Chaffee, Linda Marman and Tim Polizzi. All are Sun City West residents. With a Little Help from My Friends is a West Valley favorite, having performed at several venues throughout the last few years. Join your friends and neighbors for a trip down Beatles memory lane with songs from "Meet the Beatles," "Rubber Soul," "Sgt. Pepper's

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Cactus Clarinets

## Fall Fest returns with classic tunes

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, OCT. 25**

**Thaddeus Rose for the Haunted Harvest at Beardsley Park**

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



Band by popular demand.

Thaddeus Rose Band is a band with very intuitive and genuinely connect with their audience/fans. Their sound is state of the art and on point. Thaddeus' graceful yet funky hip-hop moves across the stage serve as the proverbial frosting on the cake. Thaddeus Rose Band is a

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The Forever Young Orchestra will perform at Palm Ridge July 4.

## Celebrate July 4 with Forever Young Orchestra

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to welcome Forever Young Orchestra for a Fourth of July concert at Palm Ridge Rec Center. The show will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 4, and doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are free to Sun City

West residents only (two tickets per rec card). Tickets are available at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office only, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

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# News & Events



## Summer Series returns with cool acts

Spring is here but summer is around the corner and what better way to get out of the heat than to catch some cool acts during the 2019 Summer Series.

The Summer Series returns to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road, with three fun, musical cabaret-style shows. Series subscriptions are \$25 per person and are on sale suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Individual event tickets will be \$10 per show/person and go on sale Tuesday, May 7.

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

Those catching the shows are welcome to BYOB. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

### TUESDAY JUNE 6

#### Robbie Howard

Straight from Las Vegas comes Robbie Howard. He is an entertainer generously en-



**Robbie Howard**

dowed with a rare quality - he is immensely and undeniably entertaining.

### TUESDAY JULY 2

#### Kate and the Dream Band

We are a recently formed band of highly experienced and professional musicians, performing a repertoire of music with broad appeal. We play a wide variety of music including pop, jazz, country, and blues. Our music is ideal for listening venues as well as dance, and perform many Patsy Cline songs starting with:

Kate Schuman, rhythm guitar and vocals, award-winning



**Kate and the Dream Band**

vocalist and songwriter, portrayed Patsy Cline in the stage musical, "Always ... Patsy Cline." Bernie Bear, bass

player, represented Arizona twice at the legendary International Blues Challenge in Memphis.

Tom Boyer, lead guitar, featured performer for 17 years at the Chet Atkins Appreciation Society convention in Nashville. Larry Regen, harmonica, longtime instructor at the annual gathering of the Society for the Preservation and Advancement of the Harmonica.

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**DryHeat**

## Summer - take care of pets

With Arizona temperatures starting to heat back up, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West would like to remind residents about safety precautions to take when it comes to hot weather and their pets.

As a reminder, residents may not leave pets tied up or unattended outside of Rec Center facilities.

Don't leave dogs unattended and confined in any motor vehicle for any length of time. By law, residents can legally use reasonable force to rescue dogs left in cars if they feel the dog is in danger.

Also, take extra care when going out with your pet for a walk. Sidewalks and asphalt can become extremely hot during the summer months. Wait until night time, when the sidewalks have cooled down, or go in the early morning before the sun rises.

SCW TICKET SALES		
EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
4th of July Show— Forever Young Orchestra @ Palm Ridge 1pm FREE SCW Residents only—2 tickets/rec card	Tickets Available <b>May 14, 2019</b> Box Office ONLY Must show Rec Card	Thursday, July 4, 2019
Memorial Day Show @ Palm Ridge 1pm FREE SCW Residents only—2 tickets/rec card	Tickets available <b>NOW</b> at the Box office ONLY	Monday, May 27, 2019
Pool Party - Come Back Buddy @ RHJ Pool 7pm—9pm \$12/person	Tickets available <b>NOW</b> at the Box office or online	Friday, June 14, 2019
Sizzling Summer Series @RHJ Lecture Hall & Stardust Theatre \$5/person <b>*ALL SHOWS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION</b>	Tickets Available <b>May 7, 2019</b> Box Office or online	June 11 - Cactus Clarinets @ RHJ Lecture Hall June 25 - Country Crossing @ RHJ Lecture Hall July 16 - Dan MCorison @ Stardust July 30 - Beatles Tribute @ Stardust August 13 - Sentimental Journey @ Stardust August 27 - John Gamber @ Stardust
Summer Series <b>PRICE CHANGE</b> WE WILL BE DOING CABARET @ Palm Ridge 3pm or 7pm shows \$25 for series OR \$10 Individual	Subscriptions Available <b>NOW</b> Individuals ONLY Available May 7 at the Box office or online at 8am	Tuesday, June 4 —Robbie Howard Tuesday, July 2— Kate Schuman and the Dream Band Tuesday, August 6—The Dryheat Band
Fall Fest @ Beardsley Park Gates Open at 5pm and concert at 7pm \$40 for Package (3 shows) \$15 for Individual shows	Tickets Available <b>NOW</b> as package or individual at the Box Office or online	Friday, October 25 - Thaddeus Rose Haunted Harvest Saturday, October 26 - The PettyBreakers Sunday, October 27 - KansAZ

## Tour rec centers in May

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



**Phil Dauterive**

**May 13** – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour. We also visit the Metal Club, which adds 45 minutes to the tour.

**May 14** - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**May 15** – Kuentz, meet in front of Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**May 16** – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two-and-a-half hours.

**May 17** - Tour seven golf courses, meet in front of the Grandview Pro Shop on Meeker Boulevard. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

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



Sun City West is now on Instagram  
@suncitywest\_az



Please refer to page 19 & 22 for 2020 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions Tickets

For online Ticket Sales: www.suncitywest.com

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## A word (or two) on budgets

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West has nearly completed a six-month journey to approval!

The first draft of the 2019-20 budget was prepared by staff (as directed per our bylaws) in December. Since that time the budget has been through several iterations, with much thought and examinations by the Board, Properties and Budget and Finance committees. It also is being presented three times to community members in budget forums. Finally, at 9 a.m. May 23 in Summit Room A of Palm Ridge Rec Center, the Board will vote to approve the budget for July 1 implementation.

The full budget is on pages 6-7 of this Rec Center News. I think that you should take a look.

There are many moving parts to our budget! I was lucky enough to marry a wonderful woman who earned an MBA in finance, so when I don't understand a finance issue, I take it home. The nuances of Govern-

ing Board finances are difficult even for seasoned board members to understand. If your eyes glaze over when you look at the budget, take heart, you are not alone.

The community was presented with three budget forums with the last at 5:30 p.m. May 2. Staff made their budget presentation more than a recitation of numbers. Instead, it was a high-level, summary presentation. It set the stage for the fiscal year and provided an opportunity to all stakeholders to get a sense of our financial plan for next year. Balancing the disparate levels of fiscal acumen of our audience can be a challenge, though. The community budget presentations sought a balance between not



**Jim Sloan**  
President

overwhelming lay people yet providing enough detail to satisfy the CPA-types on our Board or in the audience.

By focusing not only on the actual numbers; how does the proposed budget support the Community's mission and goals? This year, a great deal of time and effort was spent developing a plan for club's outgrowing (club) space. The Board, volunteer committee members and staff addressed these issues responsibly. The reflected budget links finances with our mission delivering high quality facilities, programs and support to residents.

The Board and community have an understanding of the nature of a budget. It is not a prediction, it is a financial plan to meet our community's goals. As things happen differently than planned (both positive and negative) the staff and Board respond appropriately, and those changes are then communicated to the community.

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## Rec Centers' SCW map now available online

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to announce that an online map of Sun City West is now available for the use of our residents.

To view the Sun City West map, head to [info.suncitywest.com](http://info.suncitywest.com) and the map will be located under the "About Us" tab. Please note it is two-sided, with a street index on the back.

## Final Budget session May 2

Recreation Centers of Sun City West General Manager Bill Schwind has scheduled Budget Forums and invites the community to attend to learn about the proposed fiscal plan for 2019-20.

The final session is:  
5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in the Lecture Hall.



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## MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, May 10**, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The **Regular Governing Board Meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, May 23**, in the **Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge**. The public is invited to both sessions.

The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meetings and Governing Board information. To sign up for the e-newsletter and Association information be sure to visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).



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## Memorial Day closures set

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing some offices on Monday, May 27, in recognition of Memorial Day.

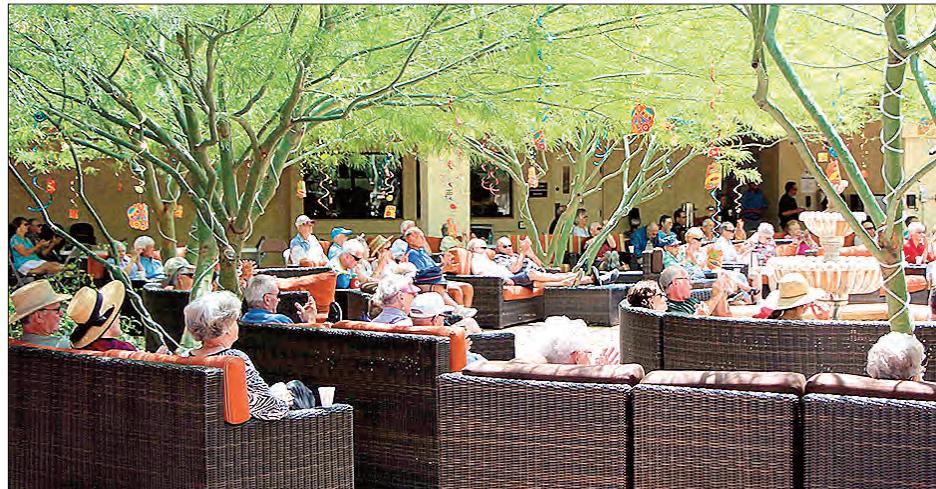
The Village Store, Membership and Administrative Offices will be closed on May 27. The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

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

The Sports Pavilion will be open normal business hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Anyone needing to put guest credits on their account is invited to do so at Member Services before the holiday. Member Services, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, but is closed on holidays. Guest credits may also be added at Grandview Golf Course, 14260 W. Meeker Blvd.

Additionally, members may use a credit card to pay for a guest on the day of their visit, for that day only, at any monitor's station; cash is not accepted at the monitor's stations.



## Talent Spotlight season concludes with Grand Finale

Join us for the final two Talent Spotlights of the season. Both shows are on Wednesdays in May. Come out to the Kuentz Courtyard at 11 a.m. and enjoy the great talent line up.

The May lineup includes:

**May 1** - Spicy Uckers

**May 8** - Grand Finale, we will have

entertainers from this season return for a two-hour show giving you a nice variety of music.

We supply punch, cookies and watermelon and popcorn. You may bring a sandwich if you wish!

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

## Enjoy a patriotic Memorial Day show

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tures toe-tapping choreography, vintage costumes and wonderful 3-part harmonies.

Enjoy our Memorial Day vintage USO tour show! A fully choreographed, heart-warming and patriotic experience singing priceless songs from the World War II era. This show features special tributes to our veterans and active duty military personnel. Our USO Show is geared for your patriotic celebrations, '40s-themed event nights and any American-themed event. We love America, and our veterans are near and dear to our hearts.

May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Talent Spotlight 10:30 am, Kuentz	2 Properties Committee 9 am Budget Forum, 5:30 pm, Lecture Hall Movie - On the Basis of Sex 7 p.m., Stardust Theatre	3 Rec Center News Deadline	4 Movies in the Park - Bohemian Rhapsody, 7 pm, Beardsley Park
5	6	7 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am	8 Talent Spotlight 10:30 am, Kuentz	9 Golf Committee 1:30 pm Movie - Three Identical Strangers, 7 p.m., Stardust Theatre	10 Governing Board Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall	11 Book Sale 8 am, Social Hall Movies in the Park - First Man, 7 pm Beardsley Park
12	13 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	14 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting 1:30 pm	15 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	16 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Movie - Green Book 7 p.m., Stardust Theatre	17 Tour 7 Golf Courses 9 am, Grandview Golf Course	18
19	20	21 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 9 am	22	23 Governing Board Regular Meeting 9 am, Palm Ridge - Summit A Movie - Apollo 11 7 p.m., Stardust Theatre	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Memorial Day Concert - Uptown Angels, 1 p.m., Palm Ridge	28	29	30 Movie - The Upside 7 p.m., Stardust Theatre	31	



# Proposed 2019-20 Budget



Summary Revenues Over / (Under) Expenses - FY2019-20 Budget					
	Actual FY2016-17	Actual FY2017-18	Budget FY2018-19	Projected FY2018-19	Budget FY2019-20
<b>Revenue</b>					
Membership	13,142,639	13,669,716	13,972,717	13,952,639	14,539,916
Recreation	123,196	110,992	117,666	127,347	130,077
Golf Fees	7,341,218	7,507,551	7,865,243	7,669,372	7,795,604
Bowling	574,484	607,172	589,228	622,189	625,622
Ancillary Revenues	782,569	763,036	758,801	803,370	813,488
Special Events	223,927	221,864	212,000	279,675	274,282
Merchandise Sales	225,264	239,451	246,243	262,346	261,790
Food & Beverage	219,221	259,993	275,554	289,596	290,410
Interest Income	12,455	7,208	10,000	629	600
Other Income (Loss)	26,814	898	-	5,994	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,671,789</b>	<b>23,387,881</b>	<b>24,047,452</b>	<b>24,013,156</b>	<b>24,731,788</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Salaries	10,047,052	10,785,109	11,118,296	11,274,586	11,700,780
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	2,484,481	2,610,767	2,726,155	2,808,799	2,833,204
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	12,531,532	13,395,876	13,844,451	14,083,385	14,533,984
Operating Expenses	270,366	280,527	459,233	408,499	449,877
Equipment	397,001	391,173	545,923	366,954	457,975
Utilities	2,454,506	2,640,218	2,724,529	2,611,097	2,630,107
Repairs & Maintenance	1,365,010	1,508,714	1,604,205	1,614,656	1,625,185
Interest & Financial Expense	353,547	339,509	364,675	371,460	365,450
Legal & Professional	163,148	229,523	253,570	229,967	302,160
Taxes, Licenses, & Insurance	501,819	572,170	568,927	586,645	611,541
Supplies & Services	593,112	641,806	616,650	648,322	648,415
Landscape Maintenance	1,354,404	1,278,489	1,306,100	1,366,283	1,409,273
Employee Related Expenses	170,714	165,293	261,704	249,835	196,266
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>20,155,159</b>	<b>21,443,297</b>	<b>22,549,967</b>	<b>22,537,104</b>	<b>23,230,233</b>
<b>Operating Cash Flow Inflow/(Outflow)</b>	<b>2,516,630</b>	<b>1,944,584</b>	<b>1,497,485</b>	<b>1,476,052</b>	<b>1,501,555</b>
<b>Capital Related</b>					
Asset Preservation & Facility Invest Fees	4,358,396	4,451,000	4,287,500	4,245,500	4,382,000
Investment Income-Restricted	940,340	802,263	710,000	478,844	525,000
Club/Restricted Project Funding	521,307	-	135,000	71,029	100,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	20,850	(98,301)	-	(278,967)	(168,756)
Depreciation Expense	(3,485,970)	(3,654,196)	(3,535,108)	(3,633,317)	(4,256,320)
<b>Total Capital Related</b>	<b>2,354,923</b>	<b>1,500,767</b>	<b>1,597,392</b>	<b>883,089</b>	<b>581,923</b>
<b>Excess Of Rev Over (Under) Exp</b>	<b>4,871,553</b>	<b>3,445,350</b>	<b>3,094,877</b>	<b>2,359,141</b>	<b>2,083,479</b>
<b>Capital Budget</b>					
Recreation	4,308,955	3,843,063	2,767,950	2,684,132	4,875,722
Golf	1,197,034	1,428,251	2,051,016	1,868,854	2,226,394
Sports Pavilion	89,359	286,161	103,447	34,492	19,240
Administration	322,525	342,124	1,093,500	902,225	748,875
Club Funded Projects	483,137	68,940	135,000	493,276	100,000
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>6,401,010</b>	<b>5,968,539</b>	<b>6,150,913</b>	<b>5,982,979</b>	<b>7,970,231</b>

**Membership Dues & Fees (Subject to change by Governing Board) - Effective July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020**

DUES & FEE DESCRIPTION	Effective July 1, 2018	Fees Increased		% Inc
		Effective July 1, 2018	Projected FY19-20	
Owner Member Dues *	\$ 465.00	\$ 480.00	3.23%	
Associate Member Fees *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Landlord Additional Card *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card 1 Month *	80.00	83.00	3.75%	
Tenant Activity card 2 Months *	160.00	166.00	3.75%	
Tenant Activity card 3 Months *	240.00	249.00	3.75%	
Tenant Activity card 4 Months *	320.00	332.00	3.75%	
Tenant Activity card 5 Months *	400.00	415.00	3.75%	
Tenant Activity card 6 Months *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card 7 Months *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card 8 Months *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card 9 Months *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card 10 Months *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card 11 Months *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Tenant Activity card Annual *	465.00	480.00	3.23%	
Guest Card Fee daily fee ** under 18 yrs old	3.50	3.50	0.00%	
Guest Card Fee daily fee ** Adult		5.00	100.00%	
Card Reprint Fee ***	10.00	10.00	0.00%	
Refund Processing Fee - Dues, Fees, Golf Cards	27.00	27.00	0.00%	
Refund Processing Fee - All Other	10.00	10.00	0.00%	
Lien Filing Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%	
Lien Release Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%	
Seller Resale Disclosure Fee	125.00	125.00	0.00%	
New Owner Resale Transfer Fee	250.00	250.00	0.00%	
New Owner Asset Preservation Fee	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00%	
New Club Application Fee	200.00	200.00	0.00%	

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



# Proposed 2019-20 Budget



**GOLF FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 - RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD**

**No Fee Changes from Current Year**

Round Type	July-September		October		November-April		April		May		June	
MEMBER/GUEST RATES												
Resident	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive
<b>18 Hole</b>	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00
<b>9 Hole</b>	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$10.00
<b>* Twilight</b>	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$10.00
<b>** Super Twilight</b>	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
<b>Kachina</b>												
<b>18 Hole</b>	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$9.00
<b>9 Hole</b>	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
<b>* Twilight</b>	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
<b>** Super Twilight</b>	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
<b>Coyote</b>												
<b>18 Hole</b>	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
<b>9 Hole</b>	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
<b>* Twilight</b>	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
<b>** Super Twilight</b>	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$6.00
<b>Family Guest Pass</b>												
<b>18 Hole</b>	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
<b>Guest/Public Play</b>												
<b>18 Hole</b>	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
<b>9 Hole</b>	\$21.00	\$15.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$15.00
<b>* Twilight</b>	\$21.00	\$15.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$15.00
<b>** Super Twilight</b>	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
<b>Public Frequent Play</b>												
<b>18 Hole</b>	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
<b>9 Hole</b>	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
<b>* Twilight</b>	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
<b>** Super Twilight</b>	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$6.00

	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times
<b>Peak Times</b>	6 am July & August 6:30 am Sept	7 am	7:30 am Nov - Feb/ 7 am March/6:30 am April	6:30 am	6 am	6 am
<b>* Twilight</b>	11 am	Noon	1:30 pm	1 pm Exec. / 2 pm Reg.	11 am	11 am
<b>** Super Twilight</b>	2:30 pm	2 pm	3 pm	2:30 pm Exec./3:30 pm Reg.	2:30 pm	2:30 pm

**GOLF CARDS AND OTHER FEES**

<b>Unlimited Annual Card</b>	\$3,125.00	18 Hole Golf Cart Rental - Per Person	\$12.00
<b>Kachina Card</b>	\$895.00	9 Hole Golf Cart Rental - Per Person	\$6.00
<i>Deduct \$100 when Unlimited or Kachina cards are purchased within year in the same household</i>		<i>(Includes Twilight &amp; Super Twilight)</i>	
<b>Coyote Card</b>	\$325.00	Golf Club Rental	\$15.00
<b>Public Frequent Play Card</b>	\$1,400.00	Pull Cart Rental	\$3.00
<b>Twilight Card</b>	\$1,200.00	Range Balls	\$2.00

**FY 2019-20 Bowling Fees - Bowling Fee Schedule Subject To Change During Year By The Governing Board**

	Fees for FY18-19	Fees Increased Fees for FY19-20	Amt Changed
<b>Open Play - Per Line Fee</b>			
Resident Open Bowling	\$2.50	\$2.65	\$0.15
Resident Open Bowling - After 8:00 pm <b>NO LONGER OFFERED</b>	2.00		(\$2.00)
Guest and Non-Resident Open Bowling	3.00	3.20	\$0.20
Guest and Non-Resident - After 8:00 pm <b>NO LONGER OFFERED</b>	2.40		(\$2.40)

**Bowler Incentive Program:**

Discount Rates per line are for **open play by league bowlers** (Bowler must be enrolled and active in league(s) for discount)

Discounts for Fall leagues will expire on April 30th. Discounts for summer leagues expire on August 30th.

Bowling in 1 League - discount per line	0.20	0.15	(\$0.05)
Bowling in 2 Leagues - discount per line	0.25	0.20	(\$0.05)
Bowling in 3 Leagues - discount per line <b>NO LONGER OFFERED</b>	0.35		(\$0.35)

**League Fees**

CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for September 1st to August 31st	20.00	25.00	\$5.00
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for January 1st to April 30th (CNP names change pending Board policy approval)	10.00	12.00	\$2.00

**Other Pricing**

Charter Club Special - minimum of 10 club members - 3 games	5.75	6.00	\$0.25
League play - 3 games	7.40	7.70	\$0.30
Summer League Play - 3 Games	6.35	6.70	\$0.35
Resident Annual Locker Rental	20.00	20.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Annual locker Rental		25.00	\$25.00
Shoe Rental - Resident	1.50	1.50	\$0.00
Shoe Rental - Non-Resident	1.50	1.50	\$0.00



# February 2019 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	Feb. Actual	Feb. Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,177,708	1,172,364	9,202,912	9,305,040	9,034,278
Recreation	22,882	12,572	102,463	82,471	72,472
Golf Fees	930,901	1,098,462	4,532,014	4,895,445	4,648,630
Bowling	72,813	67,538	465,707	427,472	440,468
Special Events	60,207	39,413	172,334	83,866	71,936
Ancillary Revenue	91,923	99,060	512,728	480,331	495,249
Merchandise Sales	26,619	28,216	154,724	140,885	133,432
Food and Beverage	30,185	34,665	176,711	167,149	161,983
Interest Income - Operating	0	833	279	6,667	6,935
Other Income	608	367	9,836	2,933	(899)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2,413,845</b>	<b>2,553,490</b>	<b>15,329,707</b>	<b>15,592,261</b>	<b>15,064,484</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,174,262	1,175,136	9,286,303	9,048,243	8,807,379
Utilities	170,301	190,699	1,662,578	1,796,407	1,745,610
Repair and Maintenance	87,776	84,555	1,059,259	1,034,391	1,018,482
Landscape Maintenance	46,990	41,094	998,888	932,809	904,563
Supplies and Services	43,245	46,356	433,719	405,159	407,326
Equipment	20,472	37,425	179,299	377,721	206,813
Taxes and Insurance	80,418	70,285	413,041	386,690	398,967
Interest & Financial Expense	39,786	40,150	238,811	232,390	209,496
Operating Expenses	54,594	75,587	240,222	316,282	166,929
Legal and Professional	11,846	19,631	154,163	185,552	143,212
Employee Related Expenses	36,297	19,630	207,873	202,834	116,680
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,765,987</b>	<b>1,800,548</b>	<b>14,874,157</b>	<b>14,918,478</b>	<b>14,125,458</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>647,858</b>	<b>752,942</b>	<b>455,550</b>	<b>673,783</b>	<b>939,025</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	32,408	47,500	325,215	353,750	268,491
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	247,808	14,583	132,177	116,667	442,299
Club Funded Capital	399,410	11,250	414,189	90,000	0
Asset Preservation Fee	318,500	346,500	2,418,500	2,488,500	2,550,500
Gain/(Loss) on Asset Disposal	(1,684)	0	(377,651)	0	4,770
Depreciation Expense	(310,159)	(294,592)	(2,470,514)	(2,356,739)	(2,285,513)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>686,283</b>	<b>125,241</b>	<b>441,917</b>	<b>692,178</b>	<b>980,547</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,334,141</b>	<b>878,183</b>	<b>897,467</b>	<b>1,365,961</b>	<b>1,919,572</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	172,783	327,323	5,466,178	4,251,499	4,657,391

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Fiscal Year 2018-19 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 2/28/19		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Equipment - All facilities**	287,589	204,431
Phone System Replacement	260,000	219,142
Signage - Master Plan**	123,439	122,792
Golf Maintenance Networking	120,000	0
Key/Access Control System**	110,506	0
Document Mgmt / Imaging**	100,000	0
<b>Recreation</b>		
Tennis Facility Master Plan-RH Johnson**	1,084,706	917,634
Facility Enhancement, Final Phase-RH Johnson**	445,862	390,491
ARC Paint Booth - Club Funded	318,239	317,649
Small Dog Park Upgrade**	170,115	8,916
Ramada Replacement - Beardsley	150,000	0
Lighting Replacement - Beardsley	133,000	98,910
Parapet Walls - Palm Ridge	108,000	98,757
<b>Golf</b>		
Maintenance Equipment - All Courses	978,390	943,201
Bunker Project - Stardust	211,150	199,808
Golf Operations Office Remodel**	242,517	228,547
Pump Station - Desert Trails	200,000	168,684
Golf Maintenance Office Remodel	155,000	4,140
Entrance Signs - Golf Courses**	131,848	126,116

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

## Attend a budget forum!

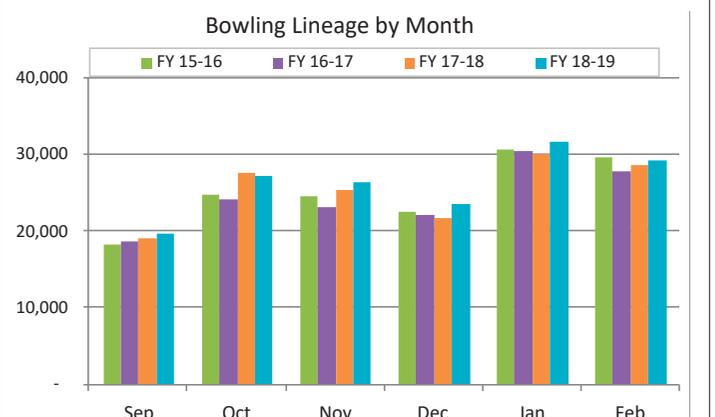
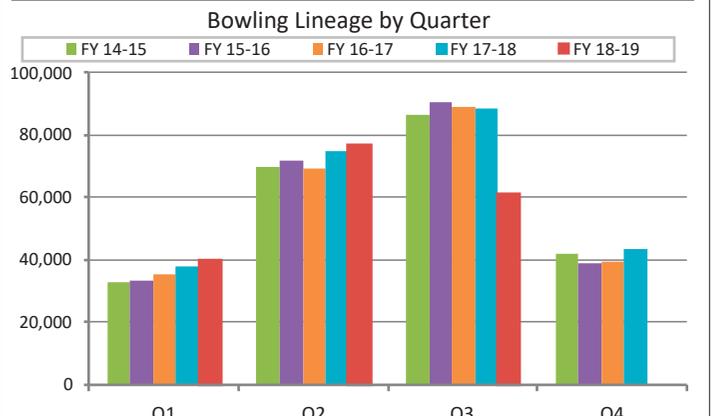
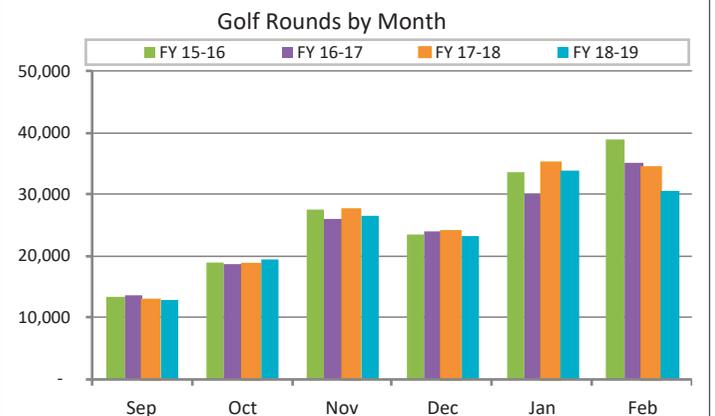
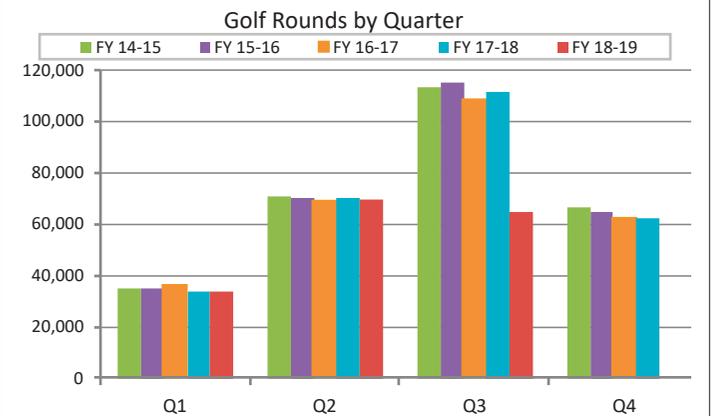
Recreation Centers of Sun City West General Manager Bill Schwind has scheduled budget forums and invites the community to attend and learn about the proposed fiscal plan for 2019-20.

The sessions are:

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, in Palm Ridge's Summit Hall B, 13800 Deer Valley Drive, Sun City West
- 1 p.m. Friday, April 26, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in the Lecture Hall.

Schwind will give a PowerPoint presentation about the proposed operations and capital budget, including owner member dues, Asset Preservation Fee, golf and bowling fees. The budget is not yet final, as the Governing Board will not approve it until its regular meeting in May. There will be time for questions from members.

Community members are encouraged to attend one of these sessions.





**PORA Property Owners & Residents Association**  
 13815 W Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ 85375  
 PORA Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 3 pm  
 Phone: 623-584-4288 Website:  
[www.porascw.org](http://www.porascw.org)

It's good to sit back once and a while and reevaluate your purpose. That was the feeling of the PORA board as we started our new board year. We knew that we were doing a good job; getting things accomplished for our members and the residents of Sun City West. But we asked ourselves, "Could we do more?"

In late January we held an organizational retreat with the purpose of reviewing and redefining our mission and vision. But we didn't stop there. As many of you who have been involved in other organizations, and businesses in your prior life, mission and vision statements quite often contain a lot of words, and the final version ends up on a shelf somewhere, collecting dust. We vowed not to let that happen. After defining our new mission and vision we set out to define the short-term goals and strategies that were needed to start making our mission and vision a reality. We then asked our staff and volunteers to review these strategies and tell us how they would go about implementing these goals---with completion dates. Bottom line: We are not only defining the "What" and the "Why" of our new mission and vision, but the "How" that we will be using to set the direction on how to get there.

If you are already a PORA member, "Thank You," and if you are not, then won't you join us in our efforts to assure that Sun City West continues to be the BEST retirement community in Arizona and in the U.S.!

*Larry Woods*

President PORA Board of Directors

**PORA Membership Application**

Your PORA Membership is essential to keep Sun City West a self-governed community.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fees:**

- Household: \$20 Annually
- Per Person: \$10 Annually
  - Owner       Renter

**Payment Information:**

Cash     Check     Credit Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to PORA or call us with your credit card information. 623-584-4288

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***The PORA Mission***

***TO ADVOCATE FOR A STRONG  
SUPPORTIVE  
COMMUNITY***

***The PORA Vision***

***TO BE AN EFFECTIVE VOICE FOR  
SUN CITY WEST***

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## Mission Moments

SUN CITY  
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Each month the Governing Board recognizes Sun City West organizations and Recreation Centers of Sun City West employees for the wonderful ways they help the community.



Left photo, the Governing Board recognized the Pickleball Club. President Ken Holtz talked about the club's charitable efforts, including its Day for Charity Ball Drop. Above photo, Don Fulton, Albert Lum and Bruce Gratto were honored for their excellent Kuentz re-painting efforts.



Martha Jacobs and Phyllis Schott compete during a Women's Doubles event at the 34th annual Swing into Spring Tournament at the Memo's Bistro Tennis Complex.

## Annual tennis tournament collects more than \$1,000

The 34th annual PGA Tour Superstore Swing into Spring Senior Tennis Tournament was a huge success with 170 participants competing in 21 events.

Along with the 21 winners and 42 medalists, the Memo's Bistro Tennis Complex was the star of the show as many visitors complemented the facilities.

The Tennis Club was able to provide the Community Fund of SCW with \$1,333 through the generosity of our local businesses and clubs to our charity raffle. The Tennis Club appreciates all of our business sponsors and a special thanks to Toyota of Surprise for providing all participants and spectators with a complimentary Burger BBQ on Saturday, March 30.

The Tennis Club would like to thank its sponsors for this event: PGA TOUR Superstore, Memo's Bistro, Toyota of Surprise, Coulter Nissan, Downing & Downing, Lunde's Peoria Volkswagon, Sun City Mechanical, Fry's Foods, Edward Jones, Hensley Beverages, Apache Main, Farmer's Insurance - Paul Tone, Saini Smiles, Long Realty - Bill & Jeani Paulson, Brian Keep & Associates, and Coldwell Banker - Ron & Gayla Brown.



Dave Black competes during the Swing into Spring Tournament.

## Pickleball Club members nab gold at annual tournament

More than 500 players and 300 volunteers flooded Liberty Courts at Palm Ridge Rec Center and Sands Court at R.H. Johnson Rec Center for the ninth annual Sun City West Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament March 11-14.

Pickleball Club member



Pickleball club members and sisters Diane Main, left, and Jan Goodfellow won gold medals in 2019 FITS women's doubles 3.5 60+ division. (Photos by Susan Moy).



Pickleball club members Bill Kanouse, left, and Bill Harder compete in 2019 FITS men's doubles 4.5 skill, 65-plus division.

Chuck Dominick had a busy tournament as he not only was tournament co-director with his wife Jan, but also refereed games and won gold in the 3.5 mixed doubles division with his partner, Marge Saunders.

Club president Gary Saelens earned a silver medal in the men's doubles 3.5 division with partner Larry Haas while members Diane Main and Jan Goodfellow (sisters) won gold in the

women's doubles 3.5 60-plus division.

Sponsors include Paddletek, Onix, Third Shot Drop Sports, Toni Froese, Realtor, Eileen Freyberg, Realtor, and many local businesses.

The 10th annual Fun in the Sun Tournament will be March 9-11, 2020, with a rain day March 12, if necessary.

For more information visit [scwpickleballclub.com](http://scwpickleballclub.com).

## Join the board for May 23 meeting

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Yes, Sun City West budgeting is a complicated, often frustrating process. But it's also an area to which a great deal of attention has been paid. The proposed budget for 2020

will help Sun City West decipher how to get from here to there while outlining the resources required for the journey.

Thank you staff for your hard work on this budget! Thanks to the Governing Board, commit-

tee members and those of our community interested in this process. Come to the May 23 Board meeting. These are our Recreation Center fees at work! This is an opportunity to watch and support the renewing of our amazing community.



# Community News



## Know these answers to understand how your HOA works

Do you live in an HOA in Sun City West? If so, you know that each HOA is governed by its own HOA Board of Directors.

Are you aware that your HOA, legally, is a small business with specific federal laws and AZ state statutes that dictate how both its business and meetings are conducted?

Below are a few questions that should shed some light on whether or not your HOA Board is acting in your best legal and fiduciary interest:

- Do you know the name of your HOA? The name of your Management Company?
- Do you know what services are provided by your HOA and when they occur?

- Does your board communicate all board actions, including financial information, with you at regular intervals (i.e., monthly or quarterly)?
- Do you know when and to whom you must submit an architectural change form?

- Do you know when HOA financial records were last audited or a reserve study was completed?
- Do you attend your HOA Board meetings?
- Have you read your CC&Rs, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations?

Seriously, your HOA Board needs more than just your monthly maintenance fee; it needs you to care enough about your neighborhood to participate in its operation and events to create an organization that best serves the members in your HOA community.

OHOA is frequently told by HOA Boards that they do not need our organization. We disagree. OHOA is inundated with questions from both HOA Boards and HOA homeowners every single day. If you are an HOA Board member, below are a few of the questions that you should be able to answer off the top of your head:

- Do you know what con-



stitutes a legal board meeting?

- Do you know when and how to put a lien on a property for non-payment of HOA dues?
- Do you have a fine policy and process in place for violations?

Do you know the adequate dollar amount needed for your reserve funds?

- Are you up-to-date with the most recently passed HOA legislation? Are you aware that federal, AZ state laws, Maricopa County laws, and Sun City West CC&Rs trump your CC&Rs?

- Are you aware that Arizona has specific laws pertaining to the role of an Architectural Committee?
- Are you aware that your management company works for your board and not the other way around? Do you approve all checks? Is a board member on the account?

- Do you post your Board meetings in compliance with the AZ State Statutes?

If you, as a board member, do not know the answers to the above questions, your Board needs to join OHOA, the only organization in Sun City West that represents HOA Boards and HOA homeowners exclusively. We offer Board members opportunities to learn the best practices for running a legal and efficient HOA Board.

Beginning in October, if your HOA is not a member of OHOA, you may no longer attend our monthly seminars, receive our newsletter, The Informer, and no longer receive answers to your questions. We encourage your HOA to join today.

To learn more about the Organization of HOAs in Sun City West (OHOA), please give us a call at 623-214-6006 or stop by our office at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. We are in the Foundation Building offices.



Members of Northwest Valley Connect's Board of Directors, Peoria city officials, volunteers as well as WHAM artists attend a ribbon cutting for the organization's new mural.

## Community celebrates new mural

Northwest Valley Connect with What's Happening Art Movement artist Heather Young celebrated its new mural with a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony April 3.

The event was attended by many local officials and dignitaries, including members of NVC Board of Directors representing an array of community resources and supporters along with many NVC volunteers who provide mobility services without cost for ride requests.

NVC Board Chair Bonnie Boyce-Wilson opened the ceremony with kind words that recognized the accomplishments of transportation services to West Valley communities. Surprise vice mayor Roland Winters, added comments in support as did Peoria vice mayor Bridget Binsbacher.

WHAM artist Heather Young was celebrated for directing the work on the beautiful full-length mural painted on the outside wall of the NVC offices. She coordinated a team of senior citizens from Surprise, Sun City and Sun City West and teens from Ombudsman High School in Peoria to design and create the mural of NVC's logo with the map of their service area in the background. A bus with the handprints from the entire artist team was painted on the garage door. The mural and the tire planter intergenerational project were made possible through a grant from the City of Peoria Arts Commission.

Northwest Valley Connect is connecting our community with transportation solutions. For information, to volunteer or to donate call 623-282-9300 or visit [www.northwestvalleyconnect.org](http://www.northwestvalleyconnect.org).

## Northwest Valley Connect seeks volunteer drivers

Northwest Valley Connect seeks volunteer drivers for its free ride service to West Valley residents who are 65 and older, including those with disabilities and veterans.

Demand for ride requests has increased from year to year. The NVC Mobility Center serves 10 West Valley communities, including Sun City

West, and provides services handled by Mobility Center Volunteer representatives who transition callers to a Ride-Connect service either as a referral or NVC volunteer free ride. Mobility Center Driver Service is provided freely by volunteers to individuals who otherwise would not have transport to health services,

shopping or social events.

The NVC has positions open for Mobility Center representatives, Mobility Center Driver Program, project supervision, service trainer, data entry, and administrative assistant. For information, call 623-282-9304 or visit their website at [northwestvalleyconnect.org](http://northwestvalleyconnect.org).

## Community Fund thanks Tennis Club

The Community Fund of Sun City West would like to thank the Tennis Club for its donation.

The club donated a portion of its proceeds from an auction held during its March 27-30 tournament to CFSCW. The fund is grateful to tournament director Diane Hashem and all those Tennis Club members involved with not only tennis, but table tennis, platform tennis, and volleyball, who support CFSCW. The fund is proud of all you do, and your contribution will help Sun City West residents in the future.

We would like to remind those in Sun City



West who are having trouble paying their bills to call the fund's hotline: 623-546-1122. A personal needs member will return your call. The fund helps with APS, EPCOR, SW Gas, and solar bills. It helps with rent and mortgage payments, and medical and dental co-pays and others. Donations

from all make it possible for the fund to assist qualifying residents of Sun City West who have rented or owned a home for a year or more. Remember, if you need help with bills, call 623-546-1122. Leave a message. We will return your call.



# Phone Numbers



<p><b>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 623-544-6120 <b>(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</b></p> <p><b>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:</b> 544-6120 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p>	<p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p> <p>VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135 (located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p>	<p><b>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:</b> 544-6524 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p><b>KUENTZ REC CENTER:</b> 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561</p>	<p>Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p><b>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:</b> 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p><b>GOLF OPERATIONS:</b> Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014</p>	<p><b>GRANDVIEW:</b> 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6104 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Website: 544-6479 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours &amp; Scheduling: 544-6129 Box Office: 544-6093</p>
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# Club Contacts



## ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Lyn Vergauwen: 623-255-2330
- Basketeers, Carol McGatha: 602-361-1548; Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819
- Beaders, Karen Osmond: 623-606-0840
- Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Clay Club, Joseph Fernandez: 715-209-0092
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Carolyn Murphy: 623-214-7182
- Decorative Art, Kathy Capps: 623-546-5924
- Encore Needle & Craft, Melanie Parker: 623-584-0773
- Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7755
- Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
- Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
- Porcelain Painters, Patricia Dowling: 480-392-3342
- Rip 'n' Sew, Sue DeLuca: 623-546-1438; Ronnie

- Williams: 623-777-1161
- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
  - Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
  - Toy-Ki Silvercraft, John Schalk: 708-707-3712
  - Weavers West Guild, Bonnie Benson: 715-307-7868; Terri Reeves: 928-899-3907
  - Woodworking, Peggy Sainato: 928-717-0026
  - Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

## CARDS & GAMES

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

- Saturday Night Gamesters, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479
- Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 623-584-6359

## DANCE

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

## HEALTH & FITNESS

- Arthritis Club, Sharron Nelson: 623-972-4735
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066
- Handi-Capables, Mary Wolfgeher: 253-223-4354
- Water Fitness, Nancy Patten: 414-916-9174
- Yoga, Victoria Erla: 623-444-2045

## HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Hazel Swailes: 623-546-4625
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- Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 623-476-2697
- Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr: 623-249-5460
- Computers West,

- Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Desert Garden Club, Tom Winter: 623-556-0239
  - Investment Club, Bill Shalter: 815-326-5270
  - Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
  - Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
  - Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

## MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- Dancing Arts, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617 (Pilates & Zumba)
- Karaoke, Mike Lindner: 503-519-8352
- Music Club of Sun City West, Tony Miller: 623-556-9720
- Rhythm Tappers, Jan Capperault: 503-367-4986
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Judy Ross: 623-584-8698
- Westernaires Chorus, Joel Anderson: 623-556-2688

## SOCIAL

- Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
- Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
- Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Gus Pen-nock: 213-393-0960
- Singles Club, Chuck Huss: 360-969-6308

- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
- Women's Social Club, Shelley Giles: 623-386-0986

## SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Stephen Weber: 623-755-1875
- Deer Valley Women, Margie Zener: 360-202-2480
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 623-518-4203
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller: 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
- Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
- Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
- Grandview Men, Steven Nebel: 623-777-1303
- Grandview Women, Gail Brischke: 623-374-2052
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell: 623-388-3096
- Men's Niners, Howard Allnut: 623-214-0583
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, Mark Gingrich: 425-501-7061
- Pebblebrook Women, Cindy Seibel: 623-398-7751
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Debra Palen: 319-899-4613
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Catherine Thayer: 775-220-2365; Shirley Benjamin: 503-924-

- 9973
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
  - Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003

## SPORTS

- Bocce, Dan Grove: 602-722-5270
  - Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
  - Cyclists, Lori Schroeder: 217-577-3228;
  - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
  - Johnson Lawn Bowls, David Parker: 208-640-4436
  - Men's Billiards, Tom Corse: 406-883-5464
  - Mini-Golfers, Jane Rasch: 623-313-8488
  - Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
  - Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509
  - Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511
  - Shuffleboard, Ron Smith: 623-221-3519
  - Softball: Carol Bowden: 623-337-5131
  - Sportsman's, Michael Fleming: 414-702-9389
  - Tennis Club, Ron Wambach: 414-559-0815
  - Tennis, Mal Jacobson: 623-544-1145
  - Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729
  - Table Tennis, Jack Hagel: 623-537-7311
  - Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.*



# All States Clubs



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

**All submissions for June are due by May 1.**

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

also resume at that time. We accept new members all year. For membership or information, please send an email to darlene811@cox.net, leaving your phone number for a return call.

## WASHINGTON STATE

May 1 is a potluck picnic at Beardsley Park, Ramada 7, at 4 p.m. Just bring something to share and we provide the rest. Say good bye to Snowbirds and connect with those that will be here longer. Please keep in touch with us!

Have a wonderful summer in the Pacific Northwest, if that is where you are headed. If you are staying here, we will get together for lunches and breakfasts to share our heat misery.

## WISCONSIN

Well the bees are busy this spring and can't you smell the fragrant flowers in bloom? With the abundance of rain showers this spring, we have some unusual flowering of things in strange places. We are coming to an end with the spring events.

The last event of the spring will be pizza on the patio at Little Bite of Italy on April 30. Limited seating. Contact Ben at 623-584-3458.

The Wisconsin breakfast will continue their monthly breakfast at 9 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Tivoli Gardens in Surprise for those who stay behind. Call Pat at 623-546-0853 or visit our website for information or sign up. There will be one free breakfast drawing for a current member wearing their Wisconsin name badge.

We are expanding our membership and always welcome any Wiscos new to the area to join our great club for the fun. Call the membership chairwoman Pat at 623-546-0853.

Please visit our new website at [Wiclubscw.wordpress.com](http://Wiclubscw.wordpress.com).

Have a great, safe summer.

The annual Idaho State Club golf tournament and picnic was held at Stardust Golf Course March 16. Club members had a fun time and many celebrated the "wearing 'o green a day early." The luck of the Irish was with the two teams who tied for first place. From left to right are: Joe and Jean McGinn who were co-captains of their team and Duncan Freeman and his teammate Wade Mickelson. Missing are: Ron Green, Don Williams, Bill Wagner and Jerry Murphy. Idaho State Club president, Karen Ferguson, right, welcomes new club member, Kathy Estes after the annual golf tournament. Idaho Club members set up a potluck dinner at Beardsley Park, after the annual golf tournament held March 16.

## IDAHO

The Idaho State Club is a friendly active group of people from around the West Valley area. Anyone with any affiliation with the state of Idaho is welcome to join the group. Have you ever eaten a potato — then you qualify to join the group! Annual membership is \$5 per person. There is usually at least one group activity per month from October through April, plus a monthly breakfast, on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral on Grand Avenue and Litchfield Road in Surprise. The cost is \$8.49 per person plus tax and gratuity. No reservations are required for the all-you-can-eat buffet. Come and join us and meet new friends. Our first breakfast in the fall will be October 5, 2019. Contact Joyce at 623-523-4407 for more information on membership.

Members come from all over the West Valley to meet fellow Idahoans and participate in club activities. A welcome back social is planned for mid-November. More detail will be available in the early fall.

Our yearly events usually include: a holiday sit-down dinner; attending a crab-feed; a day at the horse races; a golf tournament and potluck; attending the

musical "Guys and Dolls" at the Sunflower Playhouse in March; and a farewell picnic in April.

## ILLINOIS

Our May breakfast will be at Betty's Rooste in Sun City West at 8:30 a.m. May 15. Call 217-415-4456 for reservations.

Many of our residents leave

for the summer months so there are no social events planned for June, July and August. However, our breakfasts continue each month and the dates can be found on our new website [Illinoisclubofscw.com](http://Illinoisclubofscw.com).

We will begin with our regular schedule in September with a God Bless America party at the

Palm Ridge Recreation Center. In October, we will have a traditional Oktoberfest followed by our annual meeting and election of officers in November. In December, we will have a holiday party.

For more information on these events please continue to check our website and watch for further details in the Rec Center News. We wish those leaving a peaceful summer and a safe journey. See you in the fall.

## PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Club will have an Ice Cream Social from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in the Quail-Coyote Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building, 14465 R.H, Johnson Blvd. We will serve ice cream with various toppings and whipped cream. Also, our root beer floats are very popular! Come and join us as we socialize and say goodbye to our friends for the summer. The price for the ice cream social is \$6 per person and the deadline for a reservation is April 26. Members and their guests are welcome. Although we do not hold events in June, July or August, we will resume social activities in late September. Members will receive a newsletter in late August or early September. Social publication will



Illinois Club webmaster, Dena Martin, received a t-shirt for her work on the club's new website. With the help of Gene Mitofsky, the Illinois Club developed its own website. At an Illinois Club breakfast, Dena told the club about the new website and they presented her with the t-shirt.



# R.H. Johnson Library

SUN CITY  
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The summer community puzzle - "Magical Bookcase" - will be begin Wednesday, June 5.

## SUMMER COMMUNITY PUZZLE

Ravensburger's 18,000-piece "Magical Bookcase" is this summer's community puzzle. It is a highly detailed and colorful puzzle designed by Colin Thompson. Look closely and you will find wacky objects, scenes, and even houses!

The fun begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, in the R. H. Johnson Library and continues during normal library hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday) until the puzzle is completed. You may participate for as much or as little time as you wish.

## SUMMER READING CLUB

Summertime is the perfect time to pick up a good book. Now a summer tradition much like the community puzzle, the 2019 Summer Reading Club runs from Wednesday, May 29, through Saturday, Sept. 7. You read for fun and prizes and you select what you wish to read. All R.H. Johnson Library print books, eBooks, CD audiobooks, and digital audiobooks qualify. In addition to drawings for a variety of fun prizes, those who participate a minimum of eight weeks will receive a coupon for one free \$1 book at the Friends of the Library Book Sale Nov.



Friends of the Library Book Sale will be Saturday, May 11, in the Social Hall.

16. For more information and to register, stop in the library.

## NEW HOLD PROCEDURE

A new procedure for reserved books will begin on May 1. When a patron is notified that a "hold" is ready to be picked up, staff will automatically delete any other formats of the same title the patron may have reserved. For example, if the patron had placed "holds" for both the standard print book and large print book of the same title, and is notified that one is ready, the hold in the other format will be deleted. This is necessary to shorten the wait time for popular titles.

## BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library will hold a spectacular book sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Social Hall, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., next to Fry's Food). The Friends' sales always feature very gently used books, Blu-rays and DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and jigsaw puzzles at unbelievably low prices. You will be amazed at the variety of items available. All proceeds go directly to the R.H. Johnson Library to purchase new materials.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library welcome members at their next regular board meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 9, in the library.

### Digital Resources

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Library, Rec Card holders have many digital resources available to them. Contact the library's Information Center (623-544-6167) for more information.

OverDrive ebooks and digital audiobooks allow you to read or listen to a book on your mobile device. Be aware that a library staff member must enter your rec card into the library's OverDrive database before you can begin borrowing digital items.

Digital magazines are available through RBDigital, formerly known as Zinio. If you already have a Zinio username and password, you do not have to change them. If you are new to the library's digital magazines, you must first receive the Access Key for your rec card from a library staff member.

The Value Line Investment

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

Your own valid Rec Card is required to enter the building and to use the Data Resource Center. Your own photo Rec Card is required to check out 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.



Jane Kauzlaric  
Library Director

Center can be viewed either in the library or remotely. To access remotely, you must first create a library account.

With your own library account, you will also be able to register for Universal Class's 500-plus free continuing education courses. Universal Class is provided jointly by the Friends of the Library, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West and PORA.

The Morningstar Investment Research Center, IQ Trends, and Ancestry for Libraries are additional digital resources available in the library.

## TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Getting help for using your smartphone, tablet, or laptop is easy. Call the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644 to make an appointment for a class or one-on-one training.

## VIRTUAL REALITY

Virtual Reality sessions will continue through the summer. Pre-registration is required; call 623-544-6644 to register.



Book your virtual reality session now for the summer months.

# Stardust Movies

MAY 2

## "On the Basis of Sex"

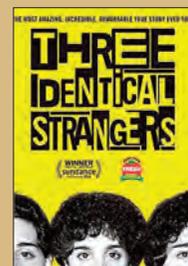
Inspired by the true story of a young Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Felicity Jones), "On the Basis of Sex" depicts a then-struggling attorney and new mother facing adversity in her fight for equal rights. Stronger together, Ruth teams up with her husband, Martin Ginsburg (Armie Hammer), to fight the case that catapults her into one of the most important public figures of our time. (C) (2019) (2h) (PG-13).



MAY 9

## "Three Identical Strangers"

This award-winning documentary tells the astonishing true story of three men who make the chance discovery, at the age of 19, that they are identical triplets, separated at birth and adopted to different parents. The trio's joyous reunion in 1980 catapults them to fame but it also sets in motion a chain of events that unearths an extraordinary and disturbing secret. (C) (2018) (1h 37m) (PG-13).



MAY 16

## "Green Book"

Academy-Award nominee Viggo Mortensen and Academy-Award winner Mahershala Ali star in Green Book, a film inspired by a true friendship that transcended race, class, and the 1962 Mason-Dixon line. When Tony Lip (Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. (C) (2018) (2H 10M) (PG-13 For Some Language).

MAY 23

## "Apollo 11"

Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage, and more than 11,000 hours of uncatalogued audio recordings, Apollo 11 takes us straight to the heart of NASA's most celebrated mission - the one that first put men on the moon, and forever made Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin into household names. Immersed in the perspectives of the astronauts, the team in Mission Control, and the millions of spectators on the ground, we vividly experience those momentous days and hours in 1969 when humankind took a giant leap into the future. (C) (2019) (1h 93m) (NR).



MAY 30

## "The Upside"

The "Upside" is a heartfelt comedy about a recently paroled ex-convict (Kevin Hart) who strikes up an unusual and unlikely friendship with a paralyzed billionaire (Bryan Cranston). Inspired by a true story, this heartfelt comedy also stars Nicole Kidman. (C) (2019) (2h 6m) (PG-13).



## STARDUST THEATRE

Kuentz R.C. (Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.)

Friends of the Library movies are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests."

\$2/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)  
Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

Please no food or drink in the theater

scwaz.com/category/movies



## Village Store

SUN CITY  
WEST

# Spring Fair celebrates another successful event

The Spring Fair was a great success! The morning was breezy and cool but turned out to be a beautiful day. Metal, Clay, Copper Enamel and Glass Arts all had sales significantly higher than last spring.



**Katie Van Leuven**  
Village Store  
Supervisor

Wood, Ceramics, Encore, SPAM, Photography, Mac Cro Knit, Silk Flowers and Porcelain Painters all showed increases as well.

The Spring Fair is different from the Fall Fair in the number of clubs that participate and the larger audience in the spring.

We welcomed a new club to the Village Store and Craft Fair. The Agriculture Club sold handmade, scented soaps, some with Loofa inside and other items. They had brisk sales and a lot of interest in their new products. We were very happy to have them join us.

I want to thank the volunteers and employees that tirelessly help with the Arts and Crafts Fair. It is a total team effort that I coordinate. With out the clubs continued support and participation we would not be able to hold this great event. I look forward to the next fair on Nov. 2,



2019.

### Questions from the Clubs

Recently, I have had questions from clubs in the store about our policies and rules. Here are a few highlights.

**Consignment:** The Village Store will allow five items per week per consignor. We limit "Like Items" to three. This means any identical item, same color, fabric, and pattern. We don't want it to look like manufactured items. Some clubs have their own limits, check with the club's QC person regarding the rules. We do not make any exceptions to the five

item per week rule.

### Type of items to be sold:

Variety is what we appreciate. The store's history shows that having a variety of products increase sales. Because the items are handmade, we boast that they are all unique. We have items that are good sellers, and the artists will make them over, showing their popularity.

**Trends:** There are items that trend over a season. Several years ago, it was Microwave Bowl warmers. They are still selling, but not at the same rate. This year it is wooden trivets. Next year it might be some-



The Spring Fair saw its share of visitors and vendors, including the Agriculture Club's first foray into the annual event, above, left; the Clay Club featured the talent of their club members, above; and the Metal Club also displayed many of its members' creative hand-crafted items.



thing new. It is up to the individual sellers to keep an eye on what is selling and if inclined, make more. Your new item may be one that trends.

**Inventory:** We hold no inventory. When the consignment comes in, we strive to get in out for sale as quickly as possible. Somedays we receive more than others and it might overlap the next morning to finish. Remember, we have limited space and more than 1,100 sellers!

If you have any questions or concerns about rules or selling

in the Village Store, please contact me. I am available by email at [katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com](mailto:katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com), phone 623-544-6135, or visit in person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Leaving for the summer

If you are a consignor in the Village Store and will be gone through the holidays, please be sure to pull your consignment and take it with you. We don't have room to store any merchandise during the summer. Contact your club QC person or the Village Store for details.

## Lin Boucher wins top awards in Art Show



Lin Boucher stands with her Best in Show and People's Choice painting, "Salt River Wild Ones or See Horses."

The annual Sun West Art Show was a great success with more than 800 visitors attending the two-day March event at Palm Ridge.

Professional judges awarded prizes in four categories and chose the "best of show" painting for a special ribbon. In addition, visitors to the show were encouraged to vote for a "people's choice" award, and almost all visitors did!

Pastel artist, Lin Bucher, was honored by winning both awards - only the second time in the club's history that one entry earned both top ribbons. Her large painting, titled "Salt River Wild Ones or See Horses," was painted from her own photos of wild horses she

encountered on a hot August day at Saguaro Lake.

She had been visiting the small park and a band of wild horses came through the park and walked into the Salt River to get a drink and cool themselves. Especially delighted by one beautiful gray mare and her filly, standing as if posing, Lin took several pictures, one of which became the focal point for her lovely painting.

Lin, who moved here from San Francisco, had never painted, but only done some drawing before coming to Sun City West. When she took lessons at the Sun West Art Club, she found she was especially drawn to painting with pastels. This versatile medium can resemble water color or oil, de-

pending on the manner in which the painter applies the chalky pigment. It is always used with sanded paper so that the tiny particles can adhere.

Lin said that she remembers an Abraham Lincoln statement that you have to find what you love and you will never work a day in your life. Painting with pastels has become a great love for her and never seems like "work." She frequently spends hours with her pastels and finds those hours a great joy.

Lin began teaching pastel classes for the Sun West Art Club last year and is offering classes again this April. She feels blessed by the awards and says winning makes her feel validated as an instructor.



# Golf/Sports



## Discussions continue over 2019 rule changes

We are four months into the New Year and with that our implementation to the new Rules of Golf have been felt in each round of golf that we play. The top five rule changes that are often discussed in our golf circles are:

- The new way to drop the ball in taking relief
- The new local rule for playing out of bounds or lost balls
- Allowing the golfer to remove loose impediments

and grounding the club in a penalty area

- Putting with the flagstick in while the ball is on the putting green
- The fixing of spike marks or other damage on the putting green

The above five have had an



**Pat O'Hara**  
Golf Operations Manager

impact for every golfer during their round. I would like to hear the good and bad from all of you out there. What kind of impact have the above rules made on your game this year? Has it been an easy transition or difficult? Do you think the rules are easier/better for the golfer than in the past?

Sound off and let us know your thoughts with an email to [golfops@suncitywest.com](mailto:golfops@suncitywest.com).

**Patrick O'Hara, PGA**  
Golf Operations Manager



Pat O'Hara, center, discusses the 2019 rule changes with golfers.

## Safety first - think twice before trespassing on golf courses

The weather is nice, and the golf courses are inviting for a bike ride, walk/run, golf cart ride, fishing, swimming, etc. Golf Operations' goal is everyone's safety! Everyone includes, but not limited to, the golf maintenance crews who are out before sunrise, golfers playing at dusk and other approved construction/utility crews (non-golfers). The RCSCW Golf Courses are for golf only.

Trespassing is defined as anyone on a golf course property at any time, day or night, that has not checked in at the pro shop and paid the daily green fees. Please, always remember to have your receipt from the pro shop while playing in case you are stopped or questioned. "No Trespassing" signs are located throughout all the courses.

The courses are busy places all day. Annual golf course maintenance is about to begin and when a course is closed, it is especially important to obey the No Trespassing policy. Heavy equipment is used during these closures and there

are a lot of workers on the courses doing a variety of tasks. Courses that are open or closed have sprinklers going off various times day or night. The courses have many degrees of elevation changes that increases the risk of falling and tripping without proper lighting and equipment. Then of course there is the wild life factor of coyotes, bobcats, etc.

Please note that even though RCSCW members pay rec fees, it doesn't give them authorization to be on any of the RCSCW golf courses nor ownership of golf course property. The golf course should never be used for access to the back of a homeowner's property that is located on the golf course without prior approval.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West have several walking trails and dog parks for your convenience. Please visit [info.suncitywest.com](http://info.suncitywest.com) for more information. You may find cycling routes and Urban Trail guides under "Things to Do" then "Health and Fitness".



Your cooperation and respect of the "No Trespassing" policy is greatly appreciated. We encourage your participation in sharing this information with your fellow residents.

To report trespassing, concerns or for more information, please contact us at [golfops@suncitywest.com](mailto:golfops@suncitywest.com).

Again, please remember safety first!

Greens Fees: May 2019				
	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive
	18-holes	18-holes	9-holes	9-holes
Member	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$20.00	\$16.00
Kachina Card	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Coyote Card	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
Family Guest Pass	\$41.00	\$36.00	N/A	N/A
Guest/Public	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$28.00	\$23.00
Public Freq. Play Card	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$12.00

TWILIGHT	11:00 AM		Golf Cards	
	Regulation	Executive	Resident Cards	
Member	\$20.00	\$16.00	Unlimited Annual Card	\$3,125
Kachina Card	\$10.00	\$8.00	Kachina Card	\$895
Coyote Card	\$15.00	\$12.00	Coyote Card	\$325
Family Guest Pass	N/A	N/A	Unlimited Twilight Card	\$1,200
Guest/Public	\$28.00	\$23.00	Non-Resident Cards	
Public Freq. Play Card	\$15.00	\$12.00	Pub. Freq. Play Card	\$1,400
all cards valid for one year				

SUPERTWILIGHT	2:30 PM		Rentals	
	Regulation	Executive	Cart Rentals:	
Member	\$14.00	\$11.00	18 holes:	\$12/person
Kachina Card	\$7.00	\$5.00	9 holes:	\$6/person
Coyote Card	\$11.00	\$8.00	Twilight/Supertwilight:	\$6/person
Family Guest Pass	N/A	N/A	Golf Clubs:	\$15
Guest/Public	\$20.00	\$15.00	Full Carts:	\$3/18 holes
Public Freq. Play Card	\$11.00	\$8.00	Range Balls	\$2

## Golf adjusts tee times, fees for summer

With the days getting longer and hotter, starting tee time will begin at 6 a.m. starting May 1 and go through Aug. 31.

Twilight golf will be at 11 a.m. and super twilight will

start at 2:30 p.m.

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

## Golf duo pulls off two-shot win in Coors Light Challenge

The team of Pat Meuth and Richard Oberst took home first place in the Rocky (Men's) Championship Flight low gross while Les Schadt and Al Stevens claimed the low net prize at the Coors Light Challenge IV "Sun City West Classic."

Meuth and Oberst finished the two-day tournament with a 136 total while Schadt

and Stevens carded a 126.

The March 16-17 tournament opened play at Grandview Golf Course and concluded at Deer Valley Golf Course.

Other flight winners for low gross and low net were:

Mountain (Men's): Steve Stenzel, Michael McCord (low gross); Robe Corsi,

Randy Mathiesen (low net)

Spring (Men's): Ed Beebe, Gary Peder- sen; Louie French, Dick Borgia

Water (Women's): Barb Mellen, Peggy Hunter; Joyce Carrington, Marian Zuk

For full tournament results, visit [info.suncitywest.com/category/news/golf](http://info.suncitywest.com/category/news/golf).

### ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at [suncitywest.com/newsletter.html](http://suncitywest.com/newsletter.html)

Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in.

Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!



# Golf/Sports



## Golf Operations celebrates successful Coors Light season

Golfers practice on the driving range before the first Coors Light Challenge of the season Sept 22.



Thank you to Crescent Crown for sponsoring the Coors Light Challenges for the 2018-19 season. RCSCW Golf Operations held four series throughout the season (see dates below). We had 14 extremely dedicated golfers who made the commitment and played in all four challenges.

With that said, each player received points for participation and how they placed in each challenge. The following are the overall winners of the four-events. Each winner received a Coors Light Golf bag,

towel, ball marker and golf ball stencil.

Women's Gross: Patti Horobiowski

Women's Net: Cullie Nebel

Men's Gross: Rick Troup

Men's Net: John Jordan (partnered together for all four challenges) and Duane Streit

Coors Light Challenge I was Saturday, Sept. 22, at Deer Valley Golf Course with 104 players.

Coors Light Challenge II was held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15-16, at Trail Ridge Golf Course with 96

players.

Coors Light Challenge III was held Sunday, Jan. 29, at Pebblebrook Golf Course with 104 players.

Coors Light Challenge IV was held Saturday, March 16 at Grandview Golf Course and Sunday, March 17, at Deer Valley Golf Course with 144 players.

The Coors Light Challenges featured 256 players in all - 14 played in all four challenges; 43 played in three challenges; 56 played in two challenges and 143 played in one challenge.

## Green Day



The Guys & Gals Golf Group dressed up for their St. Patrick's Day gathering at Stardust Golf Course. They are (not in any particular order): Jim Ambrose, Lois Ambrose, Gary Peterson, Janell Peterson, Joanne Rosenthal, Greg Rosenthal, Tom Mannett, Nancy Mannett, Dan Hern, Sanna Hern, JoAnne Benne, Ron Benne, Linda Haen, Dave Haen, Mike Linder, and Carrie Linder.

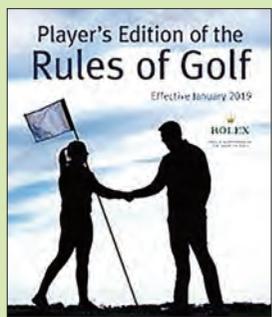
## Golf Course Maintenance Schedule 2019 Revised 3-5-19

Course	Spring Aerification		Summer Closures	Course Maintenance		Summer Aerification		Fall Overseeding	
	Close	Open		Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open
Pebblebrook	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	May 21 <sup>st</sup>		June 27 <sup>th</sup>	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Stardust	April 18 <sup>th</sup> - April 23 <sup>rd</sup>			May 30 <sup>th</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
Grandview	May 9 <sup>th</sup> - May 14 <sup>th</sup>			June 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
Echo Mesa			May 28 <sup>th</sup> - October 23 <sup>rd</sup>					September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Trail Ridge	April 25 <sup>th</sup> - April 30 <sup>th</sup>			June 6 <sup>th</sup>	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
Deer Valley	April 11 <sup>th</sup> - April 16 <sup>th</sup>		July 1 <sup>st</sup> - October 23 <sup>rd</sup>					September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Desert Trails	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - May 7 <sup>th</sup>			June 13 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	July 30 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>

## Golf FAQ

**Q:** How long can a player search for a ball before Ball is Lost?

**A:** Under the new 2019 Rule 18.2, the time for a ball search (before the ball becomes lost) is reduced to 3 minutes. The prior rule allowed 5 minutes.



## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

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](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Nicolette "Nikki" Dancu	3-1-19	Pebblebrook	8	118	7 hybrid
Nancy L. Ward	3-2-19	Grandview	12	90	9 iron
Steve Lovell	3-4-19	Grandview	8	127	9 iron
Warren R. Kay	3-6-19	Echo Mesa	12	128	8 iron
David A. Fain	3-7-19	Stardust	7	150	5 iron
Dick Loper	3-8-19	Echo Mesa	17	185	7 wood
Robert Cepaitis	3-8-19	Echo Mesa	15	109	9 iron
Lexi Burg	3-8-19	Pebblebrook	8	96	8 iron
Dale Hornyan-Toftoy	3-9-19	Stardust	5	104	4 iron
Larry Pfent	3-13-19	Stardust	8	125	6 iron
Patricia Krahl Johnson	3-14-19	Echo Mesa	6	93	7 iron
Sandra Wechsler	3-16-19	Echo Mesa	13	142	driver
Joan Rittman	3-19-19	Stardust	7	134	driver
Dennis Radtke	3-19-19	Desert Trails	11	115	pw
Ray J. Meyer	3-19-19	Trail Ridge	16	150	rescue
Paul C. Lieser	3-19-19	Trail Ridge	16	154	6 iron
Dave Gearhart	3-20-19	Desert Trails	5	168	6 iron
Frank Debold	3-22-19	Grandview	15	150	7 iron
Don Maas	3-25-19	Deer Valley	2	135	8 iron
Karen M. Toft	3-25-19	Echo Mesa	2	89	9 iron
Mary Lear	3-26-19	Echo Mesa	3	76	gw
Bob Smith	3-27-19	Desert Trails	2	158	driver
Erskine E. Scates	3-29-19	Echo Mesa	2	101	9 iron
James M. Brenn	3-29-19	Echo Mesa	3	112	7 iron
Dick Fisher	3-29-19	Echo Meas	11	110	wedge



## Bowling & Fitness

SUN CITY  
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### Openings remain for summer bowling leagues



Barry Hardesty  
Sports Pavilion  
Manager

May is here with all the summer league's on full swing. If you are interested in joining a summer league there is still time to sign up, so stop by the bowling center. Also, our fall league sign-up books are out so stop by the center to sign up for the fall season.

We will host the Senior/Junior Doubles Tournament featuring the best bowlers in the Phoenix area May 4-5.

Our VIP open play program is in effect until Aug. 31. This program allows you to open play bowl any time lanes are available at the rate of \$1.30 per game. You must purchase a VIP card for \$35 to be eligible to participate. Summer hours begin May 1:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday and Friday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**TIP OF THE MONTH: HIT THE MARK WITH A STRAIGHT ARM SWING**

The most common cause of a poor shot is a poor arm swing. You should have a straight swing that stays in line with the target on the lane throughout your delivery. In the starting stance, position the ball to your side - not in front of your body. Part of the

# May 2019

## Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	E-mail your Mystery Bowler Guess to SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com		1 League Open Bowling	2 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 Open Bowling Senior/Junior Tournament
5 <b>CINCO DE MAYO</b> Sunday Open Play Special	6 <b>Mis-Cues</b> League Open Bowling	7 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin	8 League Open Bowling	9 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 Open Bowling House Red Pin No Tap
12 <b>Memorial Day</b> Sunday Open Play Special	13 <b>Mis-Cues</b> League Open Bowling	14 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin	15 League Open Bowling	16 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
19 <b>Sunday Open Play Special</b>	20 <b>Mis-Cues</b> League Open Bowling	21 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin	22 League Open Bowling	23 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 Open Bowling House Red Pin No Tap
26 <b>Sunday Open Play Special</b>	27 <b>Mis-Cues</b> League Open Bowling	28 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling	31 League Open Bowling	

**May Mystery Bowler**  
Sports Pavilion  
Summer Hours  
Mon. - Wed 9 AM to 9 PM  
Thurs. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM  
Sat. - 9 AM to 9 PM  
Sun. - 10 AM to 5 PM  
**(623)544-6140**

ball should be visible to someone standing behind your shoulder. On the forward swing, your forearm should point to your target like an arrow. As the ball is pushed out, it should be in a groove or track that is

in line with your body and target. Pushing the ball away from or putting it in toward your body can cause the ball to swing in the opposite direction and off the target.

### Tips for Seniors, from Daily Fitness

## Muscles and Medication: How lifting weights may help fight serious diseases

By Colleen Daily-Page

If lifting weights more often meant people would be more likely to survive deadly diseases, would it be easier to stick to a gym routine? Japanese researchers recently discovered that lung cancer patients with larger muscle mass responded better to an experimental drug. While this finding could help scientists predict which patients will respond best to the new treatment, it may also encourage people to get off the couch and onto the weight bench.

### CANCER AND WEIGHT LIFTING

In the research from Osaka University, scientists ran tests to see how sarcopenia, which is muscle degradation due to aging, affected lung cancer patients when undergoing programmed death inhibitor (PD-1) treatment. This new medicine fights non-small cell lung cancer by strengthening the patient's natural immune system.

This isn't exactly a new finding. Multiple studies have made a connection between sarcopenia and poor recovery after disease. However, researchers now know this condition can also significantly affect

the efficacy of medications as well.

### PREVENTING AGE-RELATED MUSCLE LOSS

When someone turns 40, a lot of things change. One of these things is muscle mass. As people get older, the body slowly starts to replace muscle tissue and strength with fat and fibers. They will continue to lose more than 10 percent of their muscle mass annually without regular exercise. By the time they reach their 80s, they will find it difficult to move and get around. This quickly results in injury, poor mental health, and a loss of independence.

Building muscle early can help prevent age-related muscle loss. After all, if there is more of it to lose, it takes longer to reach a critical point. More importantly, staying active and strength training in the earlier years increases the likelihood of being active and fit after the age of 40.

For the best results, gym routines should change as someone ages. Once someone reaches their 30s, they can start to incorporate more resistance training.

Then, as they creep over the age of 60, they should work their quadriceps regularly to prevent falls, improve balance, and make walking easier. Of course, exercise isn't the only way to prevent sarcopenia.

A healthy diet loaded full of protein-rich foods can make a huge difference in muscle mass. Amino acids, for instance, help the body form muscle tissue. Omega-3 fatty acids and vitamin D can keep inflammation and help the body maintain the muscle it has.

Age-related muscle loss isn't something people normally worry about in their 20s and 30s, but they should. Staying active and building muscle when they're younger may be one of the major reasons they're better able to recover from serious diseases when they're older. Looking and feeling better when they're younger can't hurt, either.

If you would like a Sun City West Personal Trainer to create a weight lifting program for you, call Daily Fitness 623-256-7901. We are ready to help you!

## Equipment Demos

Daily Fitness presents monthly group equipment demonstrations at each of the Rec Centers' fitness centers for individuals new to the community or new to using a fitness center. Exercise professionals provide a half-hour tour of the facility one Tuesday a month, demonstrating basic use of various machines.

### MAY FITNESS DEMONSTRATIONS

- **Palm Ridge**, Tuesday, May 7, 2 p.m.
- **Beardsley**, Tuesday, May 14, 2 p.m.
- **Kuentz**, Tuesday, May 21, 2 p.m.
- **R.H. Johnson**, Tuesday, May 28, 2 p.m.

# Entertainment & Events

## Cruise Ship subscriptions sold out!

Individuals tickets available Oct. 8

### CRUISE SHIP

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

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

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

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

### THE PING BROTHERS BAND

Friday, Jan. 10, 2020

The Ping Brothers - Frank and Doug - grew up in the hills of Kentucky on a farm near Somerset. They were influenced by bluegrass, jazz, blues, western swing, country and original music. Frank plays finger-style and rhythm guitar, bass, banjo, and mandolin. Doug plays lead and rhythm



Ping Brothers

guitar, bass, and harmonica. The Ping Brothers Band has opened for such entertainers as Asleep at the Wheel, Delbert McClinton, Waylon Jennings, and Allen Jackson. Prescott, now home to the Ping Brothers, has given them the opportunity to add even more talent to the band including, at times, a har-

monica, bass/steel guitar, and piano players.

### TODD OLIVER AND FRIENDS

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020

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



Todd Oliver & Friends

lected one of the world's top five ventriloquists.

### THE ARIZONA TRIO

Friday, Feb. 7, 2020

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

### EXPERIENCE ADELE TRIBUTE SHOW

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020

Andrea Tyler has been gracing the stage for more than 20 years! She has sung for Sir Elton John, Barry Manilow, and Michael Bolton, not to mention she has performed in the most exotic places includ-

ing Fiji and China. Andrea's tribute to Adele has taken the impersonator industry by storm and swept the most prestigious awards of their kind. BBC and radio producers in the United Kingdom have quoted her as "the closest sounding voice to Adele they've ever heard." Andrea perfectly captures Adele's quirky humor and British accent on stage while nailing the iconic sounds of the pop icon superstar. You do not want to miss this one-night-only concert!

### THE BLACK MARKET TRUST

Friday, March 6, 2020

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



The Arizona Trio

## 4th of July in Long Beach



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

### LAKE PLEASANT SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE Friday, May 10, 2019

Grab a group of friends and join us as we sail into the sunset. Enjoy a two-hour cruise, bands playing oldies, jazz, country, classic rock and the vibrant colors of the Arizona sky! There will be a full bar with drinks and drink specials available for purchase (cash only on board). Let a spark in the shimmering water under the golden glow of a setting sun help you say farewell to the perfect evening.

Cost is \$78 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Sunset Music Cruise fare; Pleasant Harbor Marina entry fee; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

#### Lunch at Arrivederci Cucina Italiana and Butterfly Wonderland Sunday, May 12, 2019

Come along as we head to Arrivederci Cucina Italiana situated by the lake in beautiful Fountain Hills. If you are lucky you will get to see the Fountain go off and shoot up to 560 feet into the blue desert sky. It goes off daily on the top of each hour. You will be in for a treat with a choice of five delicious entrees off of our special Mother's Day menu. But don't forget dessert! After our lunch we will head to Butterfly Wonderland in Scottsdale, which is home to the largest butterfly pavilion in America. Along with the butterfly atrium, you can visit their Spineless Giants and Tropical Waters exhibit, fascinating honey bee beehive exhibit, and popular 3D theater which is currently featuring "Flight of the Monarchs." Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Cost is \$110 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Arrivederci Cucina Italiana Restaurant; Butterfly Wonderland; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

### THE MUSICAL "IN THE HEIGHTS" with LUNCH

Sunday, May 26, 2019

After lunch at RigaTony's, we'll enjoy the performance of the musical "In the Heights" at Mesa Art Center. Lin-Manuel Miranda, of "Hamilton" fame, had his first Broadway hit with this lively musical depiction of life in the Washington Heights neighborhood of upper Manhattan. The story explores the need for family and the question of "what is home?" within a framework of Latin music, rap, and traditional musical theatre ballads. Winner of the Tony Award in 2008 for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations. Both of Miranda's Broadway musicals have been the subject of PBS documentaries: "In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams" in 2009 and "Hamilton's

America" in 2016.

Cost is \$125 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; lunch at Rigatony's; admission to the performance at Mesa Encore Theatre; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

### BROADWAY CELEBRATION at SYMPHONY HALL with LUNCH Saturday, June 1, 2019

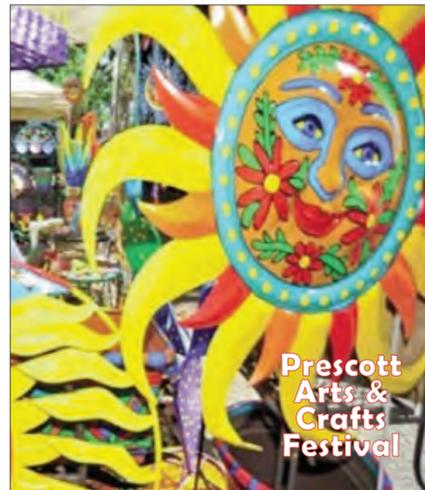
Tip your hat to Broadway and join the Phoenix Symphony and acclaimed soloists for a night of Broadway hits. Experience your beloved Broadway tunes from "The Phantom of the Opera," "Les Miserables," "Momma Mia," "Wicked," "Hamilton" and many more! The Phoenix Symphony is Arizona's only full-time, professional symphony orchestra and the state's largest performing-arts group. We'll stop for lunch at Hard Rock café before the show. Join us for a day of favorite music to celebrate and enjoy!

Cost is \$129 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; lunch at Hard Rock Café; admission to Broadway Celebration matinee at Phoenix Symphony Hall; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

### PRESCOTT TERRITORIAL DAYS ARTS and CRAFTS FESTIVAL Saturday, June 8, 2019

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

Cost is \$68 per person and includes: round-trip



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# TRAVEL Opportunities

## Colorado



transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

### SIERRA NEVADA

Sunday-Thursday, June 9-13, 2019

Join us for an exciting five-day adventure in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The trip begins with a stay in Sacramento and a tour of the Railroad Museum and Old Towne. We'll experience the Sierra Nevada Mountains by rail with an Amtrak ride over Donner Pass to Reno, Nev. Explore the "Biggest Little City" on your own. The adventure continues with a day trip to Lake Tahoe that includes a boat tour on the MS Dixie Cruise. We also will visit Carson City and Virginia City.

Cost is \$1,095 double occupancy per person and \$1,350 single occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; airline transportation; four-nights accommodations; three breakfasts; Railroad Museum Tour; Amtrak to Reno; MS Dixie Cruise on Lake Tahoe; tour guide; baggage handling; and water. Gratuities not included.

### CARDINALS STADIUM BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR with LUNCH

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Discover why State Farm Stadium – home of the

Arizona Cardinals - is recognized as one of the top multi-purpose sports and entertainment facilities in the country and a marvel of engineering, technology and design. You are invited to take a behind-the-scenes tour of areas rarely seen by the public. Learn about some of the unique operational features of the only stadium in North America with a roll-out natural grass field and retractable roof. The tour involves approximately one mile of walking throughout the facility along with a video presentation about the stadium's construction. Enjoy a delicious lunch at

BJ's restaurant after the tour.

Cost is \$108 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at BJ's Restaurant; a tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Wednesday-Saturday, July 3-6, 2019

Celebrate the nation's birthday with us this year in



Long Beach, Calif. The West Coast states may not have been part of the country back in 1776, but that doesn't mean they don't know how to party on July 4th. Enjoy a cool ocean breeze, lively downtown and spectacular beaches. Be a guest of the Queen Mary with a tour and lunch on board. Join us on the cruise yacht in the evening, with a glass of champagne, light appetizers, music, dancing, and the best view of the 4th of July fireworks display. On the next day explore the Huntington Library, art collections and gardens.

Cost is \$985 per person double occupancy or \$1,225 per person single occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four days and three nights' stay at Hilton Long Beach; breakfast daily; welcome dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. restaurant; Queen Mary tour and lunch on-board; Hornblower yacht cruise; admission to the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens; baggage handling; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

### COOKING DEMONSTRATION & LUNCH at MAGGIANO'S Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Upon arrival, we will enjoy appetizers while the chef performs a cooking demonstration of chicken marsala (famous Italian dish that is said to have originated from western Sicily where marsala wine is produced). While the chef prepares it, he will speak about the restaurant and some of the dishes that make Maggiano's unique. He will also offer some cooking tips and techniques along the way. After the chef completes the demonstration, your servers will bring the second course: chicken saltimbocca, chicken marsala and mushroom ravioli al forno served family style. Try all three dishes if you want. Hopefully, you'll still have room for desert. Nobody should leave Maggiano's without trying their Tiramisu.

Cost is \$92 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; cooking demo and lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

### JOHNNY CASH & JERRY LEE LEWIS TRIBUTE CONCERT with DINNER at ORGAN STOP PIZZA Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Join us as we head to Gilbert for a wonderful performance at the Hale Theatre! Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis are together again for a fun afternoon of rock 'n' roll. Direct from Broadway's smash hit "Million Dollar Quartet," Scott Moreau and Colte Julian co-star in this dynamic tribute to Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis, performing such hits as "Folsom Prison Blues," "Great Balls of Fire," "Man in Black," "Chantilly Lace" and many more! After being thoroughly entertained we will head to Organ Stop Pizza for dinner. While you are visiting with friends and enjoying your meal, you can listen to the mighty Wurlitzer - the largest Wurlitzer pipe organ in the world.

Cost is \$125 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre; dinner at Organ Stop Pizza; tour guide, bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

### HALE CENTRE THEATRE PERFORMANCE of "CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG" with LUNCH at RIGATONY'S

Friday, Aug. 2, 2019

Meet the Potts family who restored Chitty, the magical car, from a rusted wreck into a shiny, good-as-new automobile! Little did they know about the adventures Chitty had in store for them. Join us as we take you on a fantastic musical journey with an out-of-this-world car that flies, sails the seas, and seems to have a mind of its own.

Cost is \$115 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre; lunch at RigaTony's Authentic Italian

## Sierra Nevadas



Restaurant; tour guide; bottled water; and taxes and gratuities.

### COLORADO GETAWAY

Monday-Friday, Aug. 12-16, 2019

Join us for a Rocky Mountain summer adventure! We will loop through some of the Rocky Mountains' most spectacular scenery, all while enjoying that cool mountain air. Some of the highlights you will be experiencing is the incredible Trail Ridge Road through Rocky Mountain National Park where you will be surrounded by majestic mountain peaks and alpine flowers, historical Leadville where incredible fortunes were made in first gold and then silver - you will hear stories of incredible luck and devastating misfortune, and the Georgetown Loop Railroad - one of many historic narrow gauge railroads in Colorado used to extract precious metals out of the Rocky Mountains. Our journey will take us through Loveland, Breckenridge, Leadville, Silver Plume, Golden, and Denver.

Cost is \$1,720 per person double occupancy or \$2,050 single occupancy. The tour includes: five days and four nights' hotel accommodations (one night at Embassy Suites Loveland, two nights at DoubleTree Breckenridge, one night at Hyatt Place Denver Tech); airfare on American Airlines, including baggage fees; round-trip transportation; welcome dinner in Loveland; Benson Sculpture Garden; Rocky Mountain National Park; excursion to historical Leadville, Colo.; Matchless Mine docent-led tour; Georgetown Loop Railroad - Parlor Class; Buffalo Bill Gravesite and Museum at Lookout Mountain Park; Denver City Tour with local tour guide; Denver Botanic Garden; breakfast daily; two lunches; two dinners; baggage handling; tour guide; taxes and tour guide and driver gratuities.

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

Come see the San Francisco Giants play your Arizona Diamondbacks at Chase Field. Great seats, great fun, so come out and enjoy the sights and sounds of the game and cheer on your favorite team! All tickets located in lower level, reserved baseline. Play ball!

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

### LOWELL OBSERVATORY in Flagstaff

Monday, Sept. 9, 2019

Beat the heat and travel to Flagstaff for an "Evening with the Stars" at Lowell Observatory. Upon arriving in Flagstaff, there will be time for an early dinner on your own. Then visit the Lowell Observatory. The Observatory was discovered in 1894 by Percival Lowell and since that time, Lowell astronomers have discovered Pluto, collected the first evidence of the expanding universe, and measured the motions and properties of stars.

Cost is \$99 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to "Evening with the Stars;" tour guide; and water.

# Entertainment & Events

## Top Hat subscriptions going fast!



Fairchild Blues

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

### FAIRCHILD BLUES

Friday, March 20, 2020

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

### TOP HAT

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

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

Top Hat subscriptions are \$88. New subscriptions are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com). For information, call 623-544-6093.

### UPTOWN

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020

Uptown is about to take you on a first-class trip through the



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

### SHASHATY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

"Brighter Day," the title of ShaShaty's first album of original material in more than 10 years says it all about this multi-talented saxophonist and composer's excitement and optimism as he springboards into the next phase of his dynamic career. He started as the front man for an instrumental pop/rock band after high school



before taking up jazz studies in college. But it was his blazing start in the thriving Miami and South Beach club scene that kicked off his career. The roar ShaShaty made at clubs like The Clevelander and Tropics soon led the saxophonist to opening gigs for pop legends like REO Speedwagon, The Bee Gees, and Gloria Estefan. Expanding his horizons, ShaShaty has now become one of the creators, producers and host of "Vineyard Jazz," a music-centric travel and wine industry show taped at various wineries in California's Napa Valley and Central Coast.

### JUMP, JIVE & WAIL

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

Jump, Jive & Wail has earned the reputation of being one of the finest jump-swing bands in the world. Formed in Las Vegas in 1998 by vocalist/trombonist Ken Levine, JJW was quickly playing some of the biggest showrooms in Las Vegas. Former member of Louis Prima, Jr.'s band, Ken had a dream of fronting his own group combining the music of such legends as Louis Prima and Louis Jordan, while adding in his own original work. Jump, Jive, & Wail has entertained crowds in New York, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, and nearly everywhere in-between. The players themselves are internationally renowned and respected musi-

cians, having expertise in just about every genre of music. What started off as a dream is quickly becoming a legend; and what used to be a few fans, now reaches thousands.



Aretha

### ARETHA: THE QUEEN OF SOUL

Thursday, March 12, 2020

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

# EXPLORE! May-September 2019 class

Details online at [suncitywest.recsolutions.com](http://suncitywest.recsolutions.com)

## FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Estate Planning:** Thursday, 6-8:35 p.m.; \$10



**Positioning Yourself to thrive in Retirement:** Thursday, May 23, 6-8 p.m.; \$10

**Understanding Annuities:** Thursday, June 27, 6-8 p.m.; \$10

**Using food delivery services (doordash, Ubereats, Grub Hub, etc):** date to be determined; \$10

## FOOD & FUN

**Cooking with Mushrooms, Primavera:** Monday, April 29, 5-9 p.m.; \$35



**Cooking with Mushrooms, Flatbreads:** Monday May 20, 5-8 p.m.; \$35

**Summer salads:** date to be determined

**Tapas and More:** date to be determined

## HEALTH & FITNESS

**Barre:** Mondays and Wednesdays, April 29-May 22, May 27-June 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$60.



**Barre:** Fridays, May 2, 10, 17, 24 and 31, (\$37.50), June 7, 14, 21 and 28 (\$40), noon-1 p.m.

**BFit Cardio:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 23-30; May

28-June 20, 6-7 p.m.; \$50  
**Essentials of Essential Oils (Aromatherapy 102):** Thursday, June 13, 3-5 p.m.; \$10  
**Iyengar Yoga:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30-May 23, May 29-June 20, 3-4:30 p.m.; \$40  
**Keep Your Brain Fit and Your Mind Sharp:** Wednesday, May 8, 3-5 p.m.; \$10



**Line Dancing for Beginners:** Wednesdays, May 1-29, June 5-26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; \$25

**Rock and Roll Rhythms Dance Exercise:** Saturdays, May 4-25, June 1-29, 9-10 a.m.; \$25



**TAI-CHI and/or Qigong:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30-May 23, May 29-June 20, 9-10 a.m.; \$60

**Zumba in the Evening:** Mondays and Wednesdays, April 22-May 15, May 20-June 12, June 17-July 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; \$40

**HISTORY & TRAVEL Changes in News Reporting in Today's World:** Tuesday, May 21, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

**Navajo Code Talkers:** date to be determined

## NATURE & SCIENCE

**Astronomy Level I:** Monday and Wednesdays, May 13,



15, 20 and 22, 3-5 p.m.; \$30  
**Astronomy Level II:** Monday and Wednesdays, June 3, 5, 10 and 12, 3-5 p.m.; \$30  
**Keep Your Brain Fit and Your Mind Sharp:** Wednesday, May 8, 3-5 p.m.; \$10  
**Mummies of Peru:** Tuesday, May 28, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



**Aromatherapy using essential oils:** Thursday, June 13, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

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

## SKILL BUILDING

**Learn to Make Polymer Clay Beads:** Thursday, May 2, 5-8 p.m.; \$25



**Learn to Play Darts:** Mondays, specific dates to be determined, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$15



**Spanish for Beginners:** Wednesdays, May 1-June 5, 3-6 p.m.; \$60

Catalogs with detailed class descriptions available at all Recreation Centers and the Library

## SUMMER FREE CLASSES WILL INCLUDE:



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

**Dealing with emotional aspects of having cancer or caring for someone with cancer:** date to be determined  
**Fostering a pet, what's involved:** Wednesday, July 24, 3-5 p.m.

**Financial blunders to learn from:** Thursday, July 25, 6-8 p.m.

**Reverse Mortgages:** Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-8 p.m.

**Facts about High Blood Pressure:** Tuesday, July 16, 3-5 p.m.



**How desert critters withstand the summer heat:** Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m.

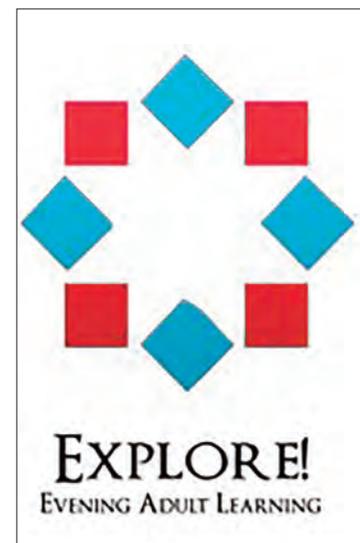
**Personal legal matters, estate planning overview:** Wednesday, July 17, 3-5 p.m.

**Protecting yourself against scams and frauds:** Tuesday, July 23, 6-8 p.m.



**Understanding Hypnotherapy:** Thursday, July 18 or Tuesday, Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m.

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



## EXPLORE! CLASSES REGISTRATION

**ONLINE:** [suncitywest.recsolutions.com](http://suncitywest.recsolutions.com), if you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create your own account, if you are already a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log-in and input your user name and password.

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

**IN PERSON:** You can register for classes at the front desk of the Administrative Office, 19803 R. H. Johnson Boulevard, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**TELEPHONE:** EXPLORE! Program Coordinator Tamra Stark can take your registration by telephone at 623-544-6194 or email her at [tamra.stark@suncitywest.com](mailto:tamra.stark@suncitywest.com).

Please note: Registration at the door is possible, if the class is not full. Payment is due at the time of registration.

EXPLORE! has a no-refund policy, unless a class is cancelled.





# Club Corner

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## HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is noon the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the May Rec Center News is noon, Friday, May 3.**

Club news must be submitted every month. Please email your news to [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com). Please, in the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions must be 200 words or less.

## ART

Have you always wanted to try your hand at art or resume an old hobby? Here's your perfect opportunity. Find out how the Sun West Art Club can enrich your life.

Our club provides a varied list of classes and workshops every month led by excellent and professional teachers. We have everything from drawing, watercolor, oils, acrylics, pastels, abstract art, gourds, mixed media and more.

Club hours from May to September will be 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Classes are somewhat limited in May, but full details about all classes can be found on our website: [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com). You can join the club and register for classes and workshops by visiting our Kuentz art studios. Beginning in September, members may register online. For instructors, dates, times and fees see the website.

Open Art times every week allow members to paint together in a studio environment. Our friendly club includes art enthusiasts from the basic novice to the true professional. We all work together and have fun learning, sharing ideas and creating art of all kinds. Join us!



## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media members come together weekly to share the art of many different styles of artistic hand lettering, along with learning new card making and crafting techniques. Meetings are held in Room 3 of the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open to all Sun City West residents. For further updates to this schedule please check our website at [calligraphy-west.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphy-west.scwclubs.com).

Our main meeting is from 1 to 3 p.m. held on Mondays, Mixed Media is from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The different special interest groups are: Card swap is the first Friday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. Faith/Inspirational journaling is the first Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, Explore group is the first Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. The last Wednesday of each month the Men's Card Making group meet to socialize and make cards that are pre-kitted for their families and friends. Water color lettering is the third Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, Women's card making group meets the third Monday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. The Lettering with iPad group meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Monday of each month.

Experience in any of these artistic endeavors is not required. The desire to learn and have fun and fellowship is suggested, because we have fun in fellowship.

Come join our meetings and fun social events and learn a new skill!

## BEADERS

Come visit and join us; the people are welcoming and its fun. It's a great way to get started making jewelry, to learn something new and to enjoy creating and conversing. Club members make beautifully handcrafted jewelry utilizing stringing, stitching, polymer clay, kumihimo, micro-macrame, bead embroidery, wire wrapping work, Viking knit and other techniques. As a club member, you can purchase beading supplies and materials at significantly lower prices, take classes and sell items (made at the Club) at the Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs and in the Village Store.



## AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

The Automotive/Restoration Club welcomed Happy Campers to its club room in March.

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

## BOOMERS

Do you want to meet new people who like to have fun? Join the Boomers Club. All members of Sun City West are eligible. Singles and couples are all welcome and there is always more to do than you can imagine! Even in the summer. In addition to all the regular social events, which may be scheduled, (happy hours, parties, mingles, BBQs, etc.) the Boomers offer board and card games, Mexican Train, a travel club, international cooking, and wine tasting groups. There are also groups that gather for billiards, bowling, trail rides, bike riding, Acoustic Jam Sessions (6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Kuentz courtyard) and water volleyball at Palm Ridge (5 p.m. every Sunday and 7 p.m. Tuesdays). A group of Boomers holds a Lakeside Happy Hour dinner once a month, and any member can sign up to join them.

Find out what this fantastic club can offer you. Our membership fee is \$15 a year, and this fun-filled social club might be just what you are looking for. Check our website at [scwboomersclub.com](http://scwboomersclub.com). Join online and start getting our "This Week with the Boomers" email. Discover what you are missing!

## BOWLING

The Bowling Association of Sun City West has planned two no-tap events for May. The first bowling event is scheduled for May 4 while the second will be on May 18. Due to a previously scheduled tournament, the May 4 No Tap event may be cancelled. Please check with the BASCW website or visit the sign-up desk for further information regarding the potential cancellation. Bowling for these no-tap events will, as always, begin at 5:30 p.m. at Johnson Lanes. Besides the three games of bowling, the no-tap includes a "300 pot" and a "3-6-9" competition. Member sign-up books are available at the league sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes. If signing up for a no-tap event, be sure to sign-up by noon on the Wednesday prior to the event. The 9-pin no-tap events cost \$10 and are open to all Bowling Association members and invited guests.

Our annual Summer Red Pin event continues through the month of May. These events, that will continue each Tuesday until July 23, are very popular with our membership. The bowling event takes place at Johnson Lanes at 1:30 p.m. In order to bowl, BASCW members only

need to show up at the appointed time and pay the \$11 entry fee. Quarters are paid for red pin strikes or for other leaves even including leaving a split on the first ball. There is no limit to the payout. What a great way to get out of the heat while enjoying the fun!

Dues for the 2019 season are \$10 per year. Membership payment envelopes are available at the sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes. For more information regarding membership in BASCW and our upcoming events, visit us at [bascw.scwclubs.com](http://bascw.scwclubs.com).

## BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

The KIVA West Duplicate Bridge Club offers stratified games at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays (includes B Section), Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Beardsley Recreation Center. Registration for each game closes 15 minutes before its start time. Monday and Thursday games include separate section for non-life masters. Games are sanctioned by the

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## BOCCE

The Sun City West Bocce Club is proud to announce the results of their In-House Tournament March 9 at the R.H. Johnson Bocce courts. The first place champions are, (top photo), from left to right: Gordy Monten, Ron Rada, Terry Penley and Jerry Penley. The second place finishers are, (bottom photo) from left to right are: Ed Humphrey, Kathleen Ashing, Ginny Johnson and Larry Johnson.



Above photo, the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club recently celebrated its 30th year as a chartered club and honored its longest standing member – Judy Ross. When Judy joined in 1989 Gene Swartz was the president and founder of Calligraphy West. Judy's favorite activity is teaching Mixed Media and learning from other artists in this special interest group. Need a handbag? Judy taught us how to make a handbag with paper on one of the Wednesday nights of Mixed Media. Left photos, we again participated in the Happy Camp and hosted 10 children on the first day of our event. What an inspiration to see kids interested in learning to letter and spread their artistic wings at the same time!



# Club Corner

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In March, the Sun City West Broadcast Club participated in the SCW Rec Center's Happy Camp activities. Our future broadcasters from Happy Camp 2019, pictured here are: Cora and Jude.

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American Contract Bridge League, are supervised by certified directors, and ACBL members are eligible to earn masterpoints.

Contact Jenny Larson at 763-712-0384, to find a Class A partner and Gail Mattson at 612-280-2935, to find a Class B partner. For general information, visit [kivabridgeclub.com/home](http://kivabridgeclub.com/home) or contact president Adell Hansen or club manager Nancy Smith at [kivabridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:kivabridgeclub@gmail.com).

### BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE

The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing Social, Mixed Partners, Contract or Party Bridge. All player levels are welcome and you do not need to come with a partner. Play consists of four rounds of six hands each, rotating to a different partner each round. The game is played at the Beardsley Center Card Rooms 1, 2 and 3 on Tuesdays. Sign-up begins at 11 a.m., and play begins approximately at 11:30. Cost is \$3 per year plus 50 cents per session with a rec card.

Rec card holders may play as a guest twice for \$1 per session before membership is required. For more information, please contact Bill Lafave at 623-533-6440 or visit the web site at [tuesday-bridge.scwclubs.com](http://tuesday-bridge.scwclubs.com).

### BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONE PARTNER

We are extending a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join us each Wednesday night at the Beardsley Rec Center, Card Rooms 2 and 3, for Social Contract Bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends.

You must have a partner to play and both partners must be in attendance before purchasing their tally. If you don't have a partner we might be able to pair you up with someone. The cost for club members is 50 cents per person. Membership is \$5 per person with a valid rec card.

Non-club members can come three times. The cost for non-club Sun City West residents is \$1.

Tallies must be purchased beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the day of play. We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation.

For information, call Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

### BROADCAST

A new addition to our broadcast day is

weather announcements, up to twice an hour, usually around 18 minutes and 48 minutes past the hour, depending upon the program that is airing. During the day the weather forecast is continually being updated.

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

KSCW 103.1 FM (streaming on [www.SunCityWestRadio.com](http://www.SunCityWestRadio.com)) provides a programming mix of music (golden oldie, country, jazz, easy listening and soft and pop rock) and talk that educates and informs listeners of local issues, as well as providing PSA announcements that educate and inform about community organizations and events.

To learn more, check us out at: 103.1 FM on the radio or streaming on the internet at [www.SunCityWestRadio.com](http://www.SunCityWestRadio.com) and for the latest program guide and KSCW shows. If you would like to contact the radio station, please call 602-538-1031.

### BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or maybe just look for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun. Bunco is a dice game which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill is required. With a little luck you might even win a little money.

We meet every Wednesday night in the Mesquite Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour and/or cards, and Bunco starts at 7 p.m. New players should arrive by 6:30. The cost is \$1 per night for members. All entries are returned as prize money nightly and we have more than 100 members.

Open to rec card holders and their guests. For more information contact Jim Dacier 623-777-0326.

### CLAY

We have had fun at our weekly demonstrations of unique techniques, and Daphne Smith was no exception. She showed us how to make "quilts" from clay and shared some of her finished products. In less than an hour, she created a new "quilt" from scratch to a finished piece that now needs to dry, get fired, glazed and fired again. Each week we have been gifted with wonderful potters who not only explain all the steps but answer all our questions - all this at no fee.

Our education committee has done a wonderful job of continuing to expand our creativity.

Many of the Clay Club members' pieces sold at the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. Thanks to all who coordinated, volunteered to help and sold at this Fair. It's always inspiring to see what creative, artistic members we have.

If you are interested in what all we do, come by to check out the club. It's always active and filled with positive and helpful people. This time of year is great to sign up for beginning class; since there are so many of our residents who have left for the summer, the wait list isn't as long.

For information, call the club at 623-544-6530, or stop by to see us at the Beardsley Center. The monitor will show you around. We are open seven days a week - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday 8-4.

### CLUB 52

Learn to play Texas Hold'em, Beginner Texas Hold'em poker lessons are being planned. The basic fundamentals of poker will be covered and then progress to cash and tournament play. Students will have an actual poker playing experience with other players. Call one of the club contacts listed below for more details.

Basic poker hands and Texas Hold'em play videos can also be viewed on the "Poker School" page of our club web site at [fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com)

Regular club play is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 in the card room of the SCW Men's Club building, located on Meeker Boulevard just north of the Library. We have exclusive evening use of this facility and welcome all Sun City West men and women with

a current rec card.

For information, call Rudy Velasquez at 847-778-6196, Melody Wernli at 310-918-0813 or visit our web site at [fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com).

### COIN & STAMP

May 7 - Welcome fellow coin collectors. Have you heard the latest new offerings from the U.S. Mint? The new 2019 Lincoln Cent is out. It's a Proof Cent made at the West Point Mint. It's a first for the "W" on a Lincoln Cent! Coin President Don King will have a door prize raffle for all. Those who show up receive free ticket. Member Ken Peterson will speak on one of his favorite coin types. Ken has a vast knowledge on the origin of many American coins, and he's an interesting speaker. So, feel free to drop by, there is always lots of fun and friendships between collectors willing to help newcomers to the club.

May 14 - Our stamp chairman Ed will open the meeting. We have many stamps for sale at just two or three cents, as well as a lot of free stamps from other collectors, and a lot of trading and small purchases between club members, it will be fun for all.

Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with watermarking their stamps. New stamp issues by our Postal Service will be discussed, or possible a quiz on stamps might be in the offering.

Both club sections have many collectors willing to help you, whether you just go to the Post Office to buy new issues, or collect new coins from the mint, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. Your always welcome.

We meet 6:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the Kuentz Rec Center. 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. Room A is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information visit the club's website at [computerswest.org](http://computerswest.org). The next general meeting is at 1 p.m. Sept. 11 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun

City West. Please continue to donate them.

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in Summit A. The PC Group provides instructional programs, including hands-on classes, presentations, and discussions. Flight Sim is 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and 8 a.m. Linux Fridays, are also available. The help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for classes and walk-ins at [pcscw.org](http://pcscw.org).

MacsWest meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays (Grab Bag) and Fridays (meeting and program) in the Palo Verde Room. There is always something to learn. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. Check our website at [macswest.org](http://macswest.org) for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, current Mac Message, and iPad help.

### CREATIVE STITCHERS

We have once again arrived at that time of year when the snowbirds will take flight for cooler climates. At Creative Stitchers, it will be business as usual with a full calendar of projects and events for all who endure the challenge of summer in the desert.

Many members of the club will be finishing a bargello project, which began in April. If this a type of needle art that is of interest to you, it is not too late to get join the group. Some of the things that are being planned for the summer are needlepoint guest towels, bookmarks and the initiation of a round robin project.

Of course, the survivors luncheon is one of the events everyone looks forward during those days of unrelenting heat. Every year the party has a different theme - who knows what our committee will plan this year?

If Mondays tend to get you down, find your way to Craft Room 5 at Kuentz Recreation Center any Monday of the year. Our doors are open at 8 a.m. and we would love to have you join us. See what new talent you can discover.

Should you have any questions or would like assistance with a special project, please call Carolyn at 623-214-7182. We look forward to meeting you.

### DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Decorative Artists please note that we have changed to "summer" hours beginning this month.

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Daphne Smith showcases her "quilt" made from clay.



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"Summer Survivors" will meet in Room 3, Kuentz each Wednesday all summer. Classes will start at 11:30 a.m. until further notice. Setup time will be adjusted to 11.

We kick off the month with Reggie Oswald leading the way with a color pencil class, "Boot and Rose." This class starts May 1 and continues through May 8.

Ann Cline is teaching May 15 and 22. Check the classroom for project information.

Bev Towne rounds out the month with a Halloween Candy Box, May 29.

Visitors are always welcome. For info call Kathy 546-5924.



The Deer Valley Women's Golf named its 2019 Club Championship overall winner - Lynn Adams.

## DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the Deer Valley Women's Golf Club. We play every Tuesday at the beautiful Deer Valley Golf Course, 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. Each week we play a fun game and have a few tournaments every year. We welcome golfers of all abilities. Check out the informative website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com).

Our club champion was crowned on April 2. She is Lynn Adams who shot a two-day gross total of 160! The flight winners were as follows (two-day gross scores): Flight 1 - Peg Wynkoop 169; Flight 2 - Lois Ambrose 176; Flight 3 - Merrilee DeMartini 187; Flight 4 - Janice Runnels 182; and Flight 5 - Jackie Peterson 208. Congratulations to all the winners!

Low gross score shot in March for the Ace competition (not previously qualified) was Marie Iverson with 80. Low net score of 62 was recorded by both Jane Heydt and Janice Runnels for the Aces competition.

## DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club will wind up the first half of the year with a breakfast meeting in the Kuntz Courtyard. The event will be 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 7. Members, please check your club newsletter for the details or call Carol K. at 623-546-7128. (The details are important.)

The next plant sale at the Beardsley Greenhouse is 8 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 3. This is the last sale before fall. It has been a great beginning in 2019 and members are looking forward to the fall season for more good programs and

successful plant sales. Some of the club members will still be here, wishing for a cooler summer as we say good bye to those are wishing for the same.

## ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile social club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E.: Encouraging, Neighbors in Charity & Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their item in the Village Store and the SCW Craft Fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, veterans' associations and Choice Rehabilitation Center. Many of us knit and crochet, although, some of our members weave/use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas, tatting 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 please call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The Energetic Exercise Club is growing, and it would like you to join us. All of us need to stretch out. Don't feel you have to do it all. Please do what you can. Remember, you can watch us before you commit. You will be surprised and find you remember these stretches and kicks. For information, don't hesitate to call President Gloria at 623-986-9392.

## FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers Jazzercise and water classes. Cost is \$5 for yearly membership. Class tickets are available for purchase.

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

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

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

Aqua Aerobics: Palm Ridge Pool from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Mitzi Cerecedes.

Aqua Zumba: Palm Ridge Pool from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, January through April, with Mitzi Cerecedes.

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

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

For information, call Gail Winter at 623-337-6048 visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com).

## HANDI-CAPABLES

Although many snowbird members have flown home, the Handi-Capables



Karaoke Club members turned out for a St. Patrick's Day show. Earlene and Wayne Pippin, left, and Don Marine and Diane Valdez, right, show their Irish side at the Karaoke Club of SCW St. Patrick's Day Party. Marsha and David Bathke, enjoy dancing at a recent Friday night at the Karaoke Club while Colleen Bush, sings, "Could I Have This Dance?" The Bathke's are among the non-singing Karaoke club members who enjoy listening to the free entertainment on Friday evenings in the Ocotillo Room at Beardsley Park.



Club continues to meet and water walk at Beardsley Pool from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The upcoming summer months are a great time to take advantage of the club's ongoing opportunities for physical and social activities.

All levels of ability, including those requiring water-bound wheelchairs and other special equipment can enjoy the pool. Licensed physical therapists are on duty at no charge for members, and fun and friendship are always in great supply!

Social activities throughout the year include seasonal luncheons and monthly dinners at area restaurants.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit during the club time at Beardsley, contact Mary at 252-223-4354; [marywolfgeher5@aol.com](mailto:marywolfgeher5@aol.com). Be sure to come and meet your Sun City West neighbors and club members who will fill you in on the special benefits of belonging to the Handi-Capables Club. A \$25 membership fee and a valid rec card is all you need to experience one of the best values in Sun City West.

## HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL

Lots of exciting things are happening at Hillcrest Dance and Social Club in the month of May. Our complimentary dance lessons (with paid admission) will be the Tango, taught by Paul Jack, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Our annual Hawaiian Dance will be May 4 with music by Manuel Dorantes.



Hillcrest Dance and Social Club members Kim and Jim English enjoy last year's Hawaiian Dance.

Join in the fun and wear those beautiful Hawaiian outfits (optional) to make it a special evening. At intermission, enjoy complimentary finger foods provided by members and guests. For the remainder of the month, music will be provided by:

May 11 - Michael Carollo

May 18 - Danny Kealey Orchestra (six piece)

May 25 is our Memorial Day Red, White and Blue Dance. The Breeze will provide music for this theme dance. Join the festive mood and don your patriotic wear as we honor our veterans. Ice cream treats will be served at intermission.

Dances are from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at R.H. Johnson Social Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. Guests are always welcome, cost is \$6, members are \$4. Annual membership is open to rec card holders, cost is \$10. Dance lessons are included in the admission price, as well as complimentary water, ice, coffee, tea and cookies. Attendees may also bring their own snacks and drinks.

For additional information, visit our website at [Hillcrest.scwclubs.com](http://Hillcrest.scwclubs.com).

## INVESTMENT

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

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

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies and you receive a packet of portfolio's value 10 times your fee. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. Las Vegas trip in May and November to the MoneyShow at special rates. We meet at the Lecture Hall in the main complex, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Speakers for May:

May 6 - a member will address the club

May 13 - Jerry Look, Edward Jones

May 20 - IQ Trend with Bill Shalter, president

May 27 - Memorial Day holiday

June 3 - meeting at Palm Ridge Arcadia Room

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club meets Fridays in the Ocotillo Room at Beardsley Park.

Sun City West residents and their invited guests are encouraged to join the fun. Guests will be included with members in the drawing of singing slots for the evening, beginning at 5:50 p.m. The singing starts at 6 p.m.

Annual membership is \$10 and open to rec card holders, members pay \$2 to sing, guests \$3, or come and listen for free! You don't have to sing to be a member. For more club info visit [karaoke.scwclubs.com](http://karaoke.scwclubs.com), call club president Mike at 503-519-8352 or email him at [mplindner62@gmail.com](mailto:mplindner62@gmail.com). For membership see the website or email [corakaraoke@gmail.com](mailto:corakaraoke@gmail.com).

This is not your average Karaoke Club. Many of our members are featured entertainers on stages throughout the West Valley. Come enjoy the nightclub atmosphere and make new friends while watching the entertainment.

## LADY PUTTERS

Lady Putters meet every Wednesday at the 18-hole putting green at Grandview Golf Course. We play at 8:30 a.m. with check in time from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. All ladies with current rec cards are able to join our club. Come be our guest and enjoy this social/putting fun experience! Please call Anne Becknell 623-388-3096 or visit our website at [ladyputters.scwclubs.com](http://ladyputters.scwclubs.com).

## LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin and Ballroom Dance Club of Sun City West will hold a Cinco De Mayo-themed dance on Thursday, May 2. The second dance in May will be a cabaret (no theme) dance on Thursday, May 16. Dances are held at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Music is selected by and played by the Club Music Committee. Admission for the dance is \$4 for club members and \$6 for guests. Dance lessons have ended for the current season and will resume in October. Latest information is available at [latinballroom.scwclubs.com](http://latinballroom.scwclubs.com) or call 623-975-6248.

## LAWN BOWLS

Activities throughout the year with the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club include social bowling, local tournaments and potluck dinners. Social bowling seven days a week and more competitive bowling in tournaments. Weekly bowling hours are



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Lady Putters had their general meeting on March 19 with the theme "The Mad Hatter." Sporting their creations are: Sue La Pointe, Toni Zestrow, Terri Frelich, and Ginny Mutton.

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7:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Free lessons and free use of equipment. Club is located inside the walking path at the R.H. Johnson Complex, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. The lesson plan is flexible and can be scheduled at the clubhouse. Call 977-4623 or visit rhjlawn-bowls.com.

### LEATHER CARVERS

It's time to learn the craft of leather working. The club has a complete library of patterns and inspiration while new member classes are periodically being organized. The club room was completely remodeled last summer and the club members are anxious to show off their new digs. Come check us out and see what everyone is excited about. Stop by for coffee and look around.

The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the



Leather Carver Allen Bird is proud to display his most recent accomplishment at the leather club. He cut, tooled and sewed his chaps and now has a one-of-a-kind handmade pair that anyone would be proud to wear. Allen is rather new to the leather club and has already been able to complete many projects, such as sheaths and holsters. The club provides many patterns and ideas as well as the tools and training to be able to learn the craft of leather work. The Leather Carvers meet in the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday.

afternoons if there are at least two members present. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. 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.

Hand-crafted 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 took part in the Spring Arts and Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson, so if you missed them there visit the Village Store or the club room and check out the items.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members, so please check out our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-271-6001 for more information.

### LGBT

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

We meet at 5:30 p.m. each second Monday, at 2 p.m. fourth Sunday at our clubhouse space within the Men's Club. Activities may include hanging out, movies, guest presentations, community activities, potlucks, and our favorite monthly breakfast at 9 a.m. on the first Thursday every month at Betty's Rooste. In addition, we participate in social outings such as restaurant tours, group visits to local festivals, museum exhibits, and much more. We maintain a fun-packed schedule.

Find additional club information on the web at: scwlgbt.scwclubs.com

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

### LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club offers a variety of classes on Wednesdays, Thursdays and

Saturdays. Our Beginners Workshop is a five-week program from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. meeting on Wednesdays in May at the Social Hall. The dance fee is \$20, plus a \$5 club membership fee if you are not a 2019 club member. You can register on the first day of class, May 1, starting at 1:10 or register online at our website - linedancers.scwclubs.com and go to "Membership," and click on the Beginners Registration form. In addition to Beginners, we offer other teaching classes in Beginners Plus, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate. Two straight dancing (no teaching) classes are also available. For additional information, contact Martha at 623-556-9093 or martha@aol.com.

### MAC-CRO-KNIT

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

If you are interested in joining, please come by the Mac-Cro-Knit Club at Kuentz Recreation Center in Room 3 where we meet all year from 8 to 11 a.m. each Thursday. 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.

### MAH JONGG

To all of you who are leaving us for the summer, have safe trips to your destination and enjoy the summer. See you in the fall.

The Mah Jongg Club is opened to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are \$10 year.

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August. If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about, come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. Call Phyllis Hibben at 623-398-7771, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. if you would like to visit us. We are here all year.

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

We teach Mah Jongg in the fall and spring. If interested, please contact: Patricia Martin at 360-490-0182 or Barbara McCart at 801-703-7135

For more information, please call Sharon Phelps at 612-799-5474 or Phyllis Hibben at 623-398-7771.

### MEN'S NINERS GOLF

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



Members of the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club gathered to say good-bye to their winter visitors. There was an afternoon of bowling followed by a wine and cheese party.

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

The playing schedule provides for competitive golf outings each Thursday at Stardust Golf Course with tee times starting at noon during the winter months. The club rotates monthly between the two executive courses that are open during the summer months with tee times starting at 8:30 a.m. The club has its own monitor.

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

### METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club participated in the Spring Arts & Craft Fair Saturday, March 16, at the R.H. Johnson complex. Twenty-nine Metal Club members displayed handmade metal artwork at the Craft Fair. Customers admired the wide-variety of metal art shown at the various Metal Club craft fair booths and the club set a new Craft Fair sales record for metal artwork sales - it was a very popular purchase for customers!

If you're interested in learning more about a wide variety of metal-related equipment, or making metal artwork, stop by the club at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol for a tour and to meet club members. No prior experience is required; multiple classes are available. The club is open

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; and noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Call the club with questions at 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetalclub.com for more information.

### MINI GOLF

Join us every Thursday at the R.H. Johnson Mini Golf Course October to May. Check in is 8:50 a.m., play begins at 9. June through September we play at Beardsley with check-in an hour earlier at 7:50 a.m. play begins at 8.

The second of Thursday of each month October to May we have a 9 a.m. meeting at Palm Ridge in the Acacia Room. We have open play, tournaments and special play.

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

### MODEL RAILROAD

The club continues with our regular operating schedules as follows:

HO/N Scale - 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. These layouts are open and free to all visitors.

G-Scale (Garden Railroad at Beardsley Park) - Summer hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. There is also a night run on

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Above photo, Tamarra Bennett sold her metal artwork throughout the day. Below, large crowds enjoyed shopping at the Metal Club art booths





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the third Friday of each month, 5 to 8 p.m. The Garden Railroad ran on its regular days/times during the Rec Center's March Happy Camp activities and we thank all who stopped in. We will also be running on our regular schedule during the Easter Rec Center activities. The G-Scale excitement is now also focusing on our phase 2 expansion with tracks extending toward 128th Avenue. In support of this expansion we are conducting a major fundraising campaign (signature walkway bricks, your name on specific building/scenery features, and special parties)

If you would like to help us in this expansion effort, please pick up a Brochure detailing the fundraising program at the Beardsley Park layout or the R.H. Johnson Club Room or call 480-518-3402.

New club members are welcome in all scales - N, HO, and G. All you need is a current rec card and \$30 for the first year's dues. Annual renewal is \$20. For information, please call 623-544-6148 or 480-518-3402 (G-Scale) or stop in at the club room at R.H. Johnson.

### PALO VERDE PATCHERS

"Fostering the art and social activity of quilting" this group meets the needs of beginner to accomplished quilters. The Palo Verde Patchers provide many special interest groups, including Art Quilters, Handwork, Miniatures, Longarm/Midarm, Featherweight Machines, In Stitches, Unfinished Objects, Honor Quilts for Veterans, Shelter Quilts and Bags for the New Life Center abuse survivors.

In additions to group activities many classes are offered each month to teach techniques in a comfortable and friendly environment. Upcoming May opportunities include making a Thread Bowl class, a Scrappy Bow Tie Quilt class, a Dresden Neighborhood two-part Class, and a Mesh Tote Bag Class.

Fourth Tuesday Demo Day will be Fun 'n Glue Basting at 9:15 a.m. and after the announcements meeting.

The Palo Verde Patchers meet for announcements on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 am in Rooms 4 and 5 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. The general meeting is at 12:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The feature presentation for the May general meeting on May 14 will be Helen Frost presenting "The Quilter's Magic Show." For further information visit [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.



"Remembering the '50s" was the theme of the annual Palo Verde Patchers Spring Luncheon as 178 club members enjoyed wonderful food, music and prizes. Thanks to the outstanding committee headed by Karen Czaplowski (pictured at the podium) and committee members left to right Tamara Bennett, Judith Reagan, Judi Lundstrum, (front) Barbara Guthrie, Joyce Chamberlain, Mary Henderson, (rear) Georgianne Peterson, Stephanie Scott, Sharon Hoff, Mary Lawson and Patti Reichelt.

### 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) regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and mat pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also convert 8mm and 16mm silent, sound, or Hi 8 movies to DVD, make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. Equipment help available on Monday mornings. You will want to learn about our Still Life and Portrait Studio. For information, visit [photography.scw.org](http://photography.scw.org).

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz with a special program each week. May 17 is the last Friday show until September. 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 levels. Check the website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

We need monitors to keep our club open. Bring a friend and monitor together!

### PICKLEBALL

The annual Sun City West Pickleball V-Club banquet was held March 26 in the Summit Hall, Palm Ridge Campus, to honor the more than 500 volunteers who help make this such a great club. Larry

and Rachel Ott of Larry Ott Realty once again sponsored this fun event.

Pickleball Club president Gary Saellens, and club vice president Ken Holtz emceed, commended the volunteers - 362 of whom packed the hall - and awarded door prizes. Fuzzy's Custom Catering provided a delicious dinner. Local favorites Boomerang and the Sunsatations had the crowd dancing the night away.

For more information go online to: [scwpickleballclub.com](http://scwpickleballclub.com).

### PORCELAIN PAINTERS

The first quarter of this year has been a busy one. We are still adding new members who happen to be very talented beginners in the art of porcelain painting. It's exciting to watch their progress and their completed projects come to life.

Porcelain painter and Ukrainian Egg Dyeing teacher, Shannon Jefferson, will again teach her egg dyeing techniques at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, in our Beardsley classroom. She will continue to teach a one-day, three-hour class, once a



The Beardsley Porcelain Painters enjoyed a delicious three-course tea at The Spicery in Glendale. Above, members enjoying this fun club outing are, from left to right: Deborah and Joe Silva, Shannon Jefferson, Grace Mitchell, Margaret Siodlarz, and Sharon King. Below, are Rosemary Dougherty, Maureen Liang and Gayle Scapito.



The Recreational Vehicle Club has been very busy so far this year. The club traveled to Yuma in February, above photo, Coachella Valley in January, below, and celebrated the ninth annual Tonopah Grand Rally in March. The highlight of the Tonopah Rally was the Corn Hole Tournament won by Wayne and Barbara Johnson. Dan Lothrop and Pat Sutton came in second



month if she has four students signed up.

Members have been relaxing after the busy first quarter that included the holidays, Spring Craft Fair, and an excursion to the Spicery in Glendale for a three-course tea. They are concentrating on creating painting projects of personal interest and do not feel the rush of a deadline.

Beardsley Porcelain Club hours are

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays. If you are interested in learning the art of Porcelain Painting, or just want to visit our club room to see what we are doing, visit the Beardsley Center. We welcome visitors and would love to meet you. For \$5, you get a year's membership, free lessons, a free piece of porcelain, and free use of brushes, paints, and kilns for your first project. It is a great way to create beautiful keepsakes for yourself, family or friends. Your art is high fired and can go in the oven, dishwasher and microwave. Please call or leave a message for Gayle Scapito, 623-451-7852, or Pat Dowling, 480-392-3342, if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Do you have a motorhome, fifth wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at an RV Club meeting at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. The RV Club is a social and traveling club comprised of RVers and former RVers. We meet twice a month on Tuesdays in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. In May, our meetings are on May 7 and May 28. The first meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. It is a general business meeting with a Cinco de Mayo-themed potluck dinner and entertainment. The second meeting is an 8:30 a.m. caravan meeting, with coffee and donuts provided. Past and future trips will be discussed, and there will be an opportunity to sign-up for upcoming trips.

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together.

Here are some of our recent and up-



Pickleball Club members dance to the beat of Boomerang and the Sunsatations at the V-Club banquet March 26. From left: Pam Myrick, Jon Myrick, Corny Dereemer, Bill Dereemer, Barb Zeman, and Gary Zeman.

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## Tennis Club enjoys successful golf tournament

coming trips: Coachella Valley/Palm Springs, Yuma, the ninth Annual Tonopah Grand Rally, Turf Paradise Racetrack, Indian Heritage in Sedona, Lost Dutchman Rally, Barleens AZ Opry, Star Gazing and/or Thanksgiving at Alamo Lake, Travel the Light Rail, and San Diego. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon!

For further information, please see our website at [rv.scwclubs.com](http://rv.scwclubs.com), call 480-589-3821, or email [suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com).



Joy Smith began teaching Belly Dance classes for Rhythm Tappers in the Palm Ridge Rec Center on April 29.

### RHYTHM TAPPERS

Rhythm Tappers is delighted to introduce Joy Smith, our new Belly Dance instructor whose classes begin in the Palm Ridge Rec Center Dance Room April 29 and continue through July 17, meeting every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Joy brings to our club her long history as a belly dance student, instructor, and professional performer who has taught at numerous schools and community colleges throughout Arizona. She is excited to share, in her words, "a fun way to gain physical attributes like balance, strength, and coordination." She recommends bringing an open mind and hopes everyone will have a great time while building lasting relationships. This is a non-performance class requiring no special equipment. The first class for all new students is free!

The Spring Rhythm Tappers schedule includes: 9 a.m. Beginning Tap; 10 a.m. Morning Tap; 11 a.m. Jazz; noon Jazzy Poms; 1 p.m. Advanced Tap; and 2 p.m. Precision Tap (experience required). We look forward in the very near future to expanding our schedule to include a dance fitness class as well as another new one designed especially for longtime dancers wanting something a bit less physically challenging. And did I mention that men are also finding our classes a great source of both fun and exercise?

For registration forms or additional information visit our website at [tappers.scwclubs.com](http://tappers.scwclubs.com), visit us in the Dance Room, or call Jan 503-367-4986 or Linda 402-880-8998.

### ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Spring into dance action 'cuz the heart of rock 'n' roll is still beatin' right here in Sun City West! We have you covered all

It was a great day on the links for 140 golfers when the Sun City West Tennis Club hosted its third annual Golf Tournament at Deer Valley Golf Course in February. The big event raised more than \$4,000 and 120 pounds of food for St. Vincent De Paul.

Our thanks to the tournament title sponsor – PGA TOUR Super Stores - and other major sponsors of Memo's Bistro, Toyota of Surprise, Lunde Volkswagen, Nissan Coulter, Apache Main Golf Cars, and Team Downing. This year, we are proud to announce that we also had 45 community business sponsors and 30 individual donors supporting our tournament.

The day was filled with activities starting off with unlimited range balls, a putting contest, and \$1,000 ball drop. Special thanks to the SCW Fire Department for hoisting 100 golf balls and managing to drop one ball in the hole!

The tournament was a Las Vegas Scramble which required no handicap and pitted team against team with payouts for first place, fifth, 11th and 16th. After each person hit their drive, the dice was thrown to determine whose lucky drive would be used on that hole.

It was a successful day for our "Fun Raiser" – fun golf, great libations and wonderful dinner followed by prizes, prizes, and more prizes. Be sure to join the Tennis Club next year.



First place winners were Mike McCord, Steve Stenzel, Mike Hussey, and Kermit Reich.

year round with Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances and Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join DJ, Kort Kurdi, for our Classic Rewind Dances Saturday, May 4; Saturday, May 18; and Saturday, May 25, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. A lesson is at 6 p.m. and the dance is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the 1960s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests. Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests.

Dance Exercise: Join Kort on the dance floor every Saturday morning at 9 in the Social Hall as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program, "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 dance to the beat in no time! Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests.

Annual membership is \$5. Call 480-259-7281 or visit our website at [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for more information and updates.

### ROCKHOUNDS WEST

The Rockhounds West Club is a club dedicated to learning about the geology of Arizona through education of its members by guest speakers at the monthly meetings.

The club takes a monthly field trip to rock and mineral site for collection of rock specimens. There is also a monthly campfire for members to share their finds and enjoy the camaraderie of other mem-

bers. Call 207-505-1542 for more information.

### SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

Saturday Night Gamesters meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., 4:30 for Poker, at the Beardsley Rec Center. We play various games, such as Double Pinochle (you must be there by 5:15 p.m.), Pan, Mah Jongg, Mexican Train and others or bring your own tile, card or board game with your friends and start something new. Dues are only \$5 (you can come as a guest to check it out) and we have potlucks. You can bring snacks and drinks for your own groups, that's permissible, as well, anytime. We're in the Ocotillo/Saguaro Rooms.

Rosemary Dougherty is the president and her number is: 623-760-8479.



This photo shows the love this grandmother has for her granddaughter on her wedding. Sharon has taken a book and folded pages into heart shapes.

### SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

Have you noticed that things never slow down in Sun City West? This is a community rich in hobbies, volunteer opportunities and activities that stretch a person physically and mentally. We at Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More find our creative outlet in making greeting cards, both paper and digital scrapbooks as well as special projects throughout the year. Other paper crafts we do include quilling, Iris folding, fancy folds and more! These are easy hobbies to get started with as all you need are a few inexpensive items you can buy at your local store. You will find everyone has their own style and people who profess to have no artistic talent find they can create beautiful cards. Members can offer their work to the public through the Village Store as well as the Spring and Fall craft fairs.

The following are dates members need to be aware of: Paper Bag Book Class, May 2; Meals on Wheels Project, May 13; and general club meeting, May 22. Two more classes are in works but dates have not been set. Check the classroom calendar and sign up for these two classes, quilling decorated card and box card. These classes are always fun.

Our club meets Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Beardsley Rec Center. Saturdays the club room is open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. We will give you a little tour of all the equipment we have at our disposal. For information please call Kathy Greene at 623-512-3504.



Above, members of the Rockhounds West Club attended the Rock and Gem Show in Deming, N.M. After a day of rock shopping, field trips and touring, the group gathered to dine and share their experiences. Below, the Rockhounds participated in the recent "Happy Camp" for kids held at Beardsley Park. Kids were able to "dig for minerals," use metal detectors, and identify rocks and minerals.



### SILVERCRAFT WEST

The hot weather is here, our air conditioning is on, and our club is open for all silver crafters, beginning or experienced. With the snowbirds gone, we have lots of room for your special projects and many opportunities to learn new techniques.

Our shop is at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, Building G2. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and in the mornings on Saturday. Our phone number is 623-584-8153. Visit our website at [silvercraft.scwclubs.com](http://silvercraft.scwclubs.com) for more information and for photos of our members at work.

We offer beginning classes in jewelry construction and casting classes using silver, brass and copper. New members are always welcome. Stop by and check us out.

### SINGLES

Here are some upcoming May activities for the Singles Club:

May 8 - Wednesday general meeting; arrive at 12:45 p.m. Palm Ridge Rec Center. Sign in for May activities. For information, call Chuck at 360-969-6308. Refreshments served.

May 14 - Tuesday 11:30 a.m. luncheon



# Club Corner

SUN CITY WEST

## RIP N' SEW

A recent Rip n' Sew class gave members opportunities to learn to "whip up a casino bag" and make a purse out of fabrics they liked. Ardeen Campos is show with her casino bag made using "dog themed fabric," which made a great way to carry dog treats or plastic bags and a cell phone.



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at Dillon's KC Barbeque and Wild Life World Zoo, 16335 W. Northern Ave. in Litchfield Park. Zoo is optional and there will be a \$5 zoo discount for seniors. Mary Lou hostess. Limit 20. For information, call Chuck at 360-969-6308.

May 22 - Wednesday 5 to 7 p.m., house party. Bring snacks to share and BYOB. Sue will be the hostess. The address will be available at the general meeting sign in. Limit 20. For information, contact Chuck at 360-969-6308.

May 28 - Tuesday 5:45 p.m. game night. Bring Snacks to share and BYOB. Beardsley Rec Center Chicory Room. Hostess Mary. Guests welcome great way to get acquainted. For information, call Chuck at 360-969-6308.

## SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents: sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch 12-inch softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Games are twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields "all year." The spring session began in January with new teams that played until mid-April. Now, the first of three summer sessions that play into September.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer in summer, plus special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and a rover (no rover in American League). Cost is only \$25 per

year (\$100 the first year) and includes uniform. Open practices, tournaments and four special games below are on other days. For information, call Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or azsrsoftball.com.

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

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

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

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned. For information, call John Kachorsky at 661-313-4091.

## SPANISH

The Spanish Club is celebrating a great year. Activities included movie nights, Mexican Train, cooking classes, book club, fiestas, entertainment and travel in addition to our multi-level Spanish classes. Spring session classes were completed at the end of April. A variety of classes are offered for members this summer.

Gloria Mamola is the facilitator for her on going social conversation class where only Spanish is spoken and the topics vary. This class meets Thursday mornings at Beardsley. A Friday conversation

class provides an opportunity to use the Spanish studied in "Spanish is Fun" books 1 and 2. This is also a conversation class with no homework or books. Bill Price is the facilitator. The Monday class at Beardsley for beginning Spanish is already filled. Summer afternoons provide reading and vocabulary programs at three levels in the homes of instructors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact Mary Ann at 701-866-9460 or email majasken@hotmail.com for placement and registration.

The board thanked the membership for their support and dedication by hosting a Primavera (Spring) Fiesta at Palm Ridge Recreation Center on Thursday, April 11. There was no charge for members, and they could pay \$5 for one guest. They were treated to a taco bar with all the fixings: nachos, refried beans, veggies and deserts.

For more information, check our newsletter and website at spanish.scw-clubs.com.

## SQUARE DANCE

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

Square dancing is fun! It's great physical and mental exercise. There's a friendly atmosphere and a great place to meet people and make friends. Just follow what the caller says to do. However, it takes a few months to learn. Our Westerners Square Dance Club offers lessons beginning each November.

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

## STAINED GLASS CRAFTERS

Gin is another Midwest transplant, having lived in the Cleveland area for many years where she obtained her education. Then it was on to her lifelong career as a registered dietitian. In her early 50s she added marriage to her resume, and they have been together for 29 years. The couple moved to Sun City West in 1998 after searching many other communities.

She was busy enjoying her new life



Sun City West along with the Westerners Square Dance Club recently played host to 13 square dance clubs of northern Arizona for the big square and round dance festival March 22-23. The Westerners Square Dance Club meets all year, every Thursday at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall at 7 p.m. for square and round dancing. Annual lessons begin in November. Free line dance lessons are on most Monday evenings. For information, call Suzy or Bill at 623-251-7655.



here and in 2008 became enamored with stained glass. Gin prefers to work with bright, colorful glass for both wall and window displays. She loves paying attention to details and it certainly shows in her work. Her terrarium is a major work of art and reflects her love of the desert and the plants and animals which inhabit it.

Her desert terrarium is an unusual piece which will be on display in our club window, so be sure to stop and see it in one of our display windows.

Our second window will feature work done by new students. These items have

been made since January of 2018, so you can see how easy it is to make your own glass creations. There are hundreds of pattern books for you to choose from to make your favorite subject.

## TENNIS

The Sun City West Tennis Club recently held another exciting "Team Tennis" event at the newly renovated Memo's Bistro Tennis Complex. The

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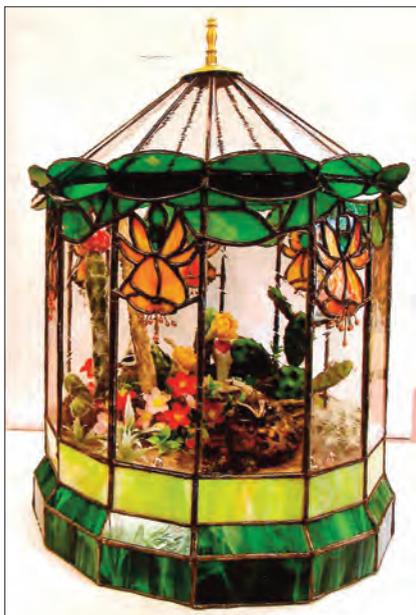
Above photo, coming in first place this time for Team Tennis was the "Blue Team," pictured here with team captain, David Black, front middle, kneeling. The Sun City West Tennis Club recently held its Club Championship Tournament. Bragging rights fell to following: Ladies 'A' Doubles - Jan Morrow and Janet Simcic; Men's 'A' Doubles - Mark Morrow and George Orchard; Men's 'B' Doubles - Rich Jacobs and Joe Melendes; Mixed 'A' Doubles - Babette Montgomery and George Orchard; Mixed 'B' Doubles - Geneta Plaster and Larry Plaster. Pictured here are some of the club participants:



front row, left to right: - David Black, Jan Morrow, Janet Simcic, Babette Montgomery, Lindsay Davidson, Monique Groothuizen, Geneta Plaster; back row - Larry Plaster, Al Petersen, Bob Evans, Lee Hoag, George Orchard, Mark Morrow, Ron Wambach and Bernie Reed.



Virginia (Gin) Tecca-Picone works on a piece of stain glass in the Stained Glass Crafters Club Room. She was recently named Artist of the Month for creative pieces, including a terrarium, right.





# Club Corner



Happy campers enjoy some time in the Weavers West club room working on weaving projects.

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event had to be rescheduled due to rain.

Captains drew for teams consisting of 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 men and women, for teams of Ladies' Doubles, Men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Play consisted of three rounds of eight games, with no ad. Snacks, wine and beer are provided after the matches. Community members are encouraged to join the Sun City West Tennis Club and to enjoy this and other fun events.

The Tennis Club has featured many events recently. March 23 was Club Championship Day featuring the "Fast Four" format, which players enjoyed. This is an annual event, so don't miss out next year.

The ever-popular 34th Swing into Spring tournament wrapped up March and made great use of the beautiful new courts and surroundings. There were 170 entrants with many playing in multiple events. The Community Fund of SCW received a sizable donation.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday drop-in play will start at 9 a.m., so be sure to mark your calendar for the new time. The Monday and Wednesday evening drop-in will remain the same - 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to have good tennis and meet new people.

We have a great pro at our fingertips,

J.R. Lampley, so make use of his skills as a beginner or to polish your game. Call 602-769-2192. He offers private lessons and conducts clinics.

Platform tennis goes from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Mondays and Saturdays, with Wednesday lessons and play at 3 p.m. Equipment is provided.

The next general meeting will be in the Social Hall on Tuesday, May 14. Social hour is at 4:30, with lots of goodies and beverages, all part of your membership.

## WATER FITNESS

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

We are happy to be able to offer three pool options and schedules throughout the year. Options are:

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

Beardsley Indoor Pool - 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, year round

Palm Ridge Indoor Pool - 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, November through February.

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

Visit the Water Fitness Club's website [waterfitness.scwclubs.com](http://waterfitness.scwclubs.com) for additional information. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Patten (president) at 414-916-9174.

## WEAVERS WEST

Weaver's West welcomes all new and experienced weavers and spinners to tour our studios in Kuentz Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Monthly meetings are held on the first Friday of the month with a social gathering beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a membership meeting and program.

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced classes are held periodically. Additionally, a variety of other classes are available to members throughout the year. The monitor in Studio 1 can help you sign up. Classes fill up fast, but potential students are encouraged to sign a waitlist as openings often occur after classes have been filled.

Spinners meet on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. and welcome observers and new members.

Weavers enjoy a wide-ranging library, which includes current and past periodicals, instructional DVD's as well as books on a wide array of weaving



## WOMEN'S CLUB

On March 16, the Women's Club along with the Boomers served 140 members of the Sun City West Posse and Sun City West PRIDES a pancake-and-sausage breakfast for the hard work they do in keeping our community looking great and safe.



Students in the popular Yoga stretch class perform a side stretch pose, which incorporates strength, stretching and balance. Visit [scwyoga.com](http://scwyoga.com) for full schedule and pictures.

types. In addition, a well-stocked yarn store is open on Friday mornings (members only).

In March, weavers participated in Happy Camp. Young campers enjoyed learning about this craft and were able to take home a weaving they had made. In addition, we enjoyed a viewing of Tom Knisley's DVD "A Weaver's Yarn Companion." Our Spring luncheon was held in April at Briarwood Country Club. It was a good opportunity to say good bye to our many Snowbird weavers and spinners.

In May, a Beginning Weaving Rigid Heddle class will be taught. New weavers and those new to the Rigid Heddle Loom will enjoy three days of instruction and leave with a clear understanding of the operation of this type of loom. Summer committee chairs are busily lining up fun activities for Weaver's who remain in Sun City West during June, July and August.

If you are interested in joining Weaver's West, please stop by our studios. Applications are available at the Monitor's desk in Studio 1. Informational brochures are available at the desk as well as outside the studio door. You can view some of our members' projects in the display windows. Additionally, weaving items are for sale at the Village Store. Please visit [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com).

## YOGA

Treat yourself to Yoga - a practice that promotes flexibility, balance, strength, and confidence all of which lead to reducing stress and fatigue. The Yoga Club offers a variety of classes for beginners to intermediate/advanced levels of senior yoga practice. The schedule offers 26 classes at three recreation campuses. Five chair classes are for those who find it difficult to get up and down on a mat. Classes on the mat offer a variety of Yoga levels and styles, three of which focus specifically on core exercises (Pilates), one class emphasizing healthy stretching and two classes for stretch and roll. New on Friday, we offer Qigong and Yoga Nidra and on Thursday a class specifically for those who are new to Yoga. There are classes in the morning, afternoon, evening, and Saturday. Sun City West residents may try two classes before joining the Yoga Club but they must pay the class fee. Class fees vary from free to \$4, depending on the accreditation level of the instructor. Annual dues for Yoga Club membership are \$10 per calendar year. For class descriptions, instructor bios, schedules, venues, and fees, check our website at [scwyoga.com](http://scwyoga.com).



## WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West, under the direction of Sylvia Collins, completed four successful performances last month in the Stardust Theatre/Kuentz Center and have earned a well-deserved rest for the summer. Many hours of rehearsals on the members part and undisclosed hours of preparation by the director provided the audiences with beautiful and memorable music narrated by Janet Hockstatter, a former director. A special thank you to the four accompanists: Beth Hamstra, Judy Moreland, Sandy DeRosso and Tim DeRosso for their expertise. The 80-voice mixed chorus has many behind-the-scenes volunteers to accomplish these concerts, such as stage setup, stage managers, decorating committee, costume chair, publication medias and officers. A special thank you to friends and family for supporting the Westernaires. Safe travels to all and keep cool to those who remain to enjoy the Arizona Summer. We look forward to welcoming back everyone on Sept. 5 to begin rehearsing for the Winter Concert in December.



## ZYMURGY

Cecilia Castenada, Diane Perry, Pat VanTyle, Cheryl Hadac taste their brew made in the Grainfather for making beer. Below, Gail Wagner, Linda Marman, Cheryl Hadac, and Richard Stackhouse serving up homemade beer and wine at the Zymurgy Club Picnic.



## Digital rec cards set for variety of sites

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restrictions. For example, digital rec cards cannot be used to check out materials at the Library, as the Library uses specialized cataloging software. Digital cards can, however, be used to check in upon entering the Library or to use the Data Resource Center computers, as those areas use our traditional membership software.

The digital cards can be used in the following locations:

Inside all four recreation centers, including pools and fitness centers

At all seven golf courses

At the entrances to the library (main and Data Resource Center)

Digital cards MAY NOT be used in the following locations; original rec cards must be provided. Keychain style cards also are not accepted at these locations:

At the Sports Pavilion (billiards) since rec cards are kept on file for use of the billiards balls

For checking out materials from the library. (Newer versions of the keychain style cards (the white ones) that contain a photo may be used to check out library materials.)

At Beardsley Mini Golf

At the Box Office

As a reminder, members who do not have a photo on their rec card or in our computer system, or whose rec card is badly damaged and unreadable, will be

denied entry at all locations. These members must stop by Member Services (inside R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.) and retake their photo. An updated rec card will be provided free of charge. Anyone who has an outdated rec card also may get a new photo and rec card at no cost. Old rec cards must be turned in to receive the new rec card at no charge.

As the Rec Centers expands the ability for members to check in to our various locations through keychain style cards and digital apps, we appreciate your patience and support, and adherence to the limitations that are in place to protect the integrity of our community.

## Classic hits to rock Sun City West

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variety band offering the best dance rock hits of all times. Their remakes of iconic cover tunes are flawless and originate from some of the greatest musicians of our time.

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

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26**

***The PettyBreakers***

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



formed and recorded with international artists. The PettyBreakers honor the music of this legendary American icon.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 27**

***KansAZ***

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

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



## DryHeat returns for Summer Series

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**TUESDAY AUG. 6**

***Dryheat***

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

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

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



**With a Little Help from My Friends**

## Summer sizzles with top-notch music, performances

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Lonely Hearts Club Band" and "Abby Road."

**3 P.M. TUESDAY, AUG. 13**

***Sentimental Journey***

***Kuentz Stardust Theater***

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

**3 P.M. TUESDAY, AUG. 27**

***John Gamber***

***Kuentz Stardust Theater***

Crooner John Gamber is a favorite and familiar face and voice, having performed



**John Gamber**

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

## Enjoy a medley of patriotic songs

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Forever Young Orchestra will be playing a medley of Patriotic Music for the 4th of July Show.

The Forever Young Big Band is a rare assembly of outstanding talent with a lifetime of excellence - some with advanced de-

grees in music and some with national recording experience and a history of headlining lounges like Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. The Forever Young Big Band has been a favorite at public events, private parties and charity fund raisers - entertaining audiences of all ages with a repertoire that people love.