

Biennial Garage Sale returns to RH Johnson

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

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

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

Sellers may only set up during the designated time (5:15 to 6:45 a.m.). One vehicle may stay

with your sale site: all other vehicles must be removed from the event area by 6:30 a.m. All trash and unsold items must be removed from your space when you leave, unless it is noted to be left for the donation trucks. Failure to remove your trash and unsold items will result in a \$25 fine.

Sellers may not exceed their space. Your items must remain in your designated selling space. Sellers are responsible for reporting applicable sales tax. Vendors may not sell food or beverages. If you have not ordered a table from the Rec Centers, please do not remove tables from other sites. These have been reserved and paid for by other participants of the sale. Tables for

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Biennial *Save the Date*
GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
Tickets Available NOW
At RH Johnson Box Office SCW Residents ONLY
Garage Sale Time: 7 am—12 pm @ RH Johnson Parking Lot
CLOSED WHEN SOLD OUT OR ON OCTOBER 14th



The Hi-Fi All Stars will perform at the Welcome Back Dance Friday, Sept. 20, at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Kick off new season with Welcome Back Dance

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we welcome the new season with the annual Welcome Back Dance featuring Hi-Fi All Stars at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at Palm

Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Get 'Real' with annual New Year's Eve Dance

Ring in 2020 with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West at our annual New Year's Eve Dance Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

The night begins at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person with a maximum of eight tickets per household. Tickets go on sale 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncity-west.com.

Usher in the New Year with The Real Thing Variety Band, comprised of nine talented musicians, including two powerhouse vocalist sisters, keyboards, guitar, bass, drums,



The Real Thing Variety Band will perform at the annual New Year's Eve Dance at Palm Ridge Rec Center Dec. 31.

saxophone, trombone, and trumpet that cover a danceable mix of Motown, Funk, and Top 40 hits of the last 50 years. Dedicated to sharing joy

through their love of music and performing, The Real Thing delivers an exciting,

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Policy changes available online

The Governing Board modified several policies during the last fiscal year. All policy changes are voted on during open meetings, which members are encouraged to attend. Please visit the following webpage for policy changes: <https://suncity-west.com/gb/policy-changes/>

Surprise Pops return for Veteran's Day Celebration

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as it celebrates those residents who are veterans at the Veteran's Day Celebration featuring the Surprise Pops at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Palm Ridge Rec

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Beardsley Park slates free tunes, movies in October

With the summer breeze behind us it's time to celebrate cooler evenings with weekend tunes and movies.

Free Saturday night concerts and Sunday evening movies will return to Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road, beginning Oct. 5. No tickets are required for either event. Concessions open at 5 p.m. and concerts begin at 7 p.m.; movies begin at dusk (approximately 7 p.m.). Movies have partial concessions only.

The free concerts will be performed in Beardsley Park every Saturday on the following schedule:

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Faded Jeans

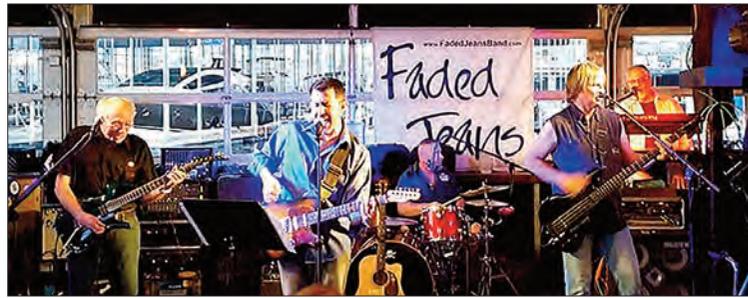
As KOOL FM's 2016 Battle of the Cover Bands' winner, Faded Jeans is an energetic, five-piece electric party band that appeals to audiences. Since 2008, Faded Jeans has connected with audiences through its genre-hopping performances, keeping folks dancing throughout the night. The song list spans classic rock, R&B, pop, oldies, country, 70s Funk, rockabilly, and blues, with each song performed true to style. Faded Jeans is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with stellar experience.

Concessions will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs and brats.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

The Desert Knights Band

The Desert Knights Band is a four-piece band that consists of fiddle, harmonica, lead electric guitar, bass guitar, drums and three vocalists. Doug Deatherage, also known as "The Fiddler" won the Arizona Country Music Associations



National Instrumentalist of the Year in 1993 and 1994. Under the leadership of Deatherage, the Desert Knights band has won Arizona country music associations vocal group of the year 1993-94 and first place in the Payson country music festival in 1989. Deatherage has opened up for country greats such as David Frizzell, Toby Keith, Jerry Reed, Waylon Jennings, The Dixie Chicks and has worked with country music hall of famer Hank Thompson. Concessions will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs and brats.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

The Real Thing Band

The Real Thing Variety Band is fronted by two powerhouse vocalist sisters - raising the live music bar and sharing joy through their love of music and performing. Backed by an



incredible group of musicians, they play an extensive set list of hits from past to present that will grab the attention of any audience. The Real Thing provides a feel-good show offering a little something for everyone. Entertaining at venues nationwide, the group has an expansive and ever-growing



Join the Recreation Centers for free concerts. Top left, Faded Jeans, Oct. 5; left Desert Knights Band, Oct. 12; and above, The Real Thing Variety Band, Oct. 19.

repertoire spanning genres from: pop, Top 40, oldies rock, easy listening, country, soul, funk, motown, jazz, blues and current dance hits. Concessions

will consist of Chick-Fil-A, hot dogs and brats.

The movies will be shown on the 16-foot by 9-foot screen with the following schedule:

SUNDAY OCT. 6

"Poms"

"Poms" is a comedy about a group of women who form a cheerleading squad at their retirement community, proving that you're never too old to "bring it!"

Rated PG-13; comedy-drama, starring Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver, Celia Weston

SUNDAY OCT. 13

"Rocketman"

A musical fantasy about the fantastical human story of Elton John's breakthrough years.

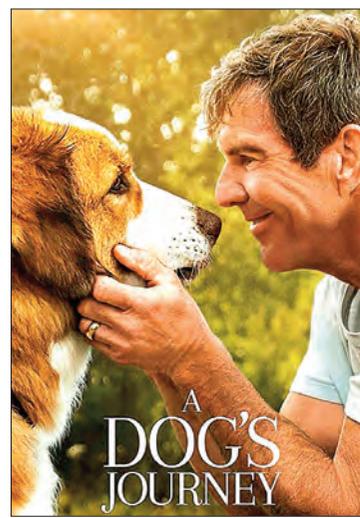
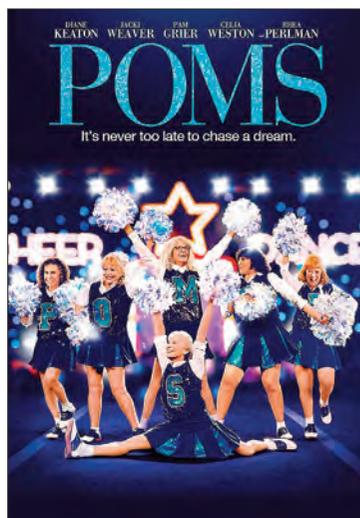
Rated R; biography-drama, music starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, and Richard Madden

SUNDAY OCT. 20

"A Dog's Journey"

A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets.

Rated PG; adventure-comedy-drama starring Josh Gad, Dennis Quaid, and Kathryn Prescott



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Great Lawn Culture Series presents Octoberfest

Celebrate Octoberfest at the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn with the Dale Mathis and Friends Oompah Trio from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The event is free and food items will be available for purchase. The concert is sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care.

Accordion player Dale Mathis has entertained audiences with his unique accordion renditions for more than 30 years. Legend has it that Dale played one of his first paid gigs at a small Wisconsin tavern for a New Year's

Eve party at age 15 and played for more than seven hours. His pay for the evening was a whopping \$17 and "all the beer he could drink."

Dale earned degrees in music and business from the University of Wisconsin, where he learned guitar, string bass, trumpet, piano, pipe organ and harpsichord, in addition to the accordion. Dale's passion for the accordion is apparent in all his toe-tapping performances. He will be joined by Jim Winning (drums) and Paul Green (tuba) for an hour of lively

entertainment.

Octoberfest food items will be available for purchase and there will be special Octoberfest contests and prizes. Bring your lawn chairs, dancing shoes and favorite October brews for an evening of fun with your friends and neighbors. Oompah!

Great Lawn Culture Series sponsored by:



5 in the Wheel will perform at the November Dance Friday, Nov. 15, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

Rec Centers set for boot-scootin' fun at November Dance

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for good a ol' fashioned hoedown! Dancing boots and western giddy-up encouraged, but not required.

The November Dance featuring 5 in the Wheel will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for this event are \$12 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

The name 5 in the Wheel comes from an old gunslinger term for five bullets in a re-

volver. 5 in the Wheel has been together since 2014. Dan and Becky met while playing with a Country Band called Baker Street. Over the period of a couple months, each of the original band members were replaced to form 5 in the Wheel Band. With Becky being the resident country music fan and Nick having the rock n' roll background, the music line up began. Becky and her husband take country dance lessons and so began searching for songs that were danceable for Country Swing, Texas Two Step, and even some Waltz songs.

Having so many vocalists in

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ENEWS
Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at suncitywest.com/enews
Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in. Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!

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SCW TICKET SALES		
EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Welcome Back Dance—Featuring HI-FI @ Palm Ridge \$12/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Available Now Tickets selling quickly! Online or at the Box Office	Friday, September 20, 2019 7pm
Biennial Garage Sale @ RHJ Parking Lot RHJ Residents ONLY - see pg. 1	Available Now Box Office ONLY	Saturday, October 19, 2019 7am
Fall Fest @ Beardsley Park Gates Open at 5pm and concert at 7pm \$40 for Package (3 shows) \$15 for Individual shows	Tickets Available NOW as package or individual at the Box Office or online	Friday, October 25 - Thaddeus Rose Haunted Harvest Saturday, October 26 - The PettyBreakers Sunday, October 27 - KansAZ GATES OPEN AT 5pm Concert at 7pm CONCESSIONS MENU: Page 1
EVENT	TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Veterans Day Concert @ Palm Ridge FREE Surprise Pops SCW RESIDENTS ONLY 2 tickets/Rec Card	Tuesday, Sept 24, 2019 Box Office ONLY	November 11, 2019 2pm
November Dance Round-up - 5 In the Wheel @ Palm Ridge \$12/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Tuesday, Sept 24, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	Friday, November 15, 2019 7pm
New Year's Eve - The Real Thing Band @ Palm Ridge \$45/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Tuesday, Sept 24, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	Tuesday, December 31, 2019 Doors open at 7pm Band starts at 8pm

Please refer to page 17 for 2020 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions Tickets
For online Ticket Sales: www.suncitywest.com Questions : 623-544-6093

2019 Fall Fest

Located at Beardsley Park
Gates/Concessions Open at 5 pm
Shows begins at 7 pm

CONCESSIONS MENU

<p>Friday, October 25, 2019</p> <p>Thaddeus Rose Halloween Bash</p> <p>Chick-fil-A</p> <p>Hamburgers</p> <p>Hot Dogs</p>	<p>Saturday, October 26, 2019</p> <p>The PettyBreakers</p> <p>Hamburgers</p> <p>Hot Dogs</p> <p>Brats</p>
<p>Sunday October 27, 2019</p> <p>KansAZ</p> <p>Pulled Pork - AZ BBQ</p> <p>Hot Dogs</p> <p>Brats</p>	






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The Season(s) of Change

*or Some Things Have
CHANGED Since You
Left...*

In the spring of this year, Sun City West went through a process of determining needs of clubs and also an internal look at our guest policy. There were decisions made and we are entering a new season of change. I've been told it's OK to be uncomfortable when change occurs around me. New beginnings can be messy. We build new and we release the old, and it's all part of the same process; and it's life in our active adult community.

September is about the time we start thinking about cooler weather, and a faster life style with the return of our winter residents. Welcome home! As a community, we are committed to working toward being the best possible. I believe that the best days of Sun City West are still ahead of us and each new season of change signals that we are not stuck. Even though we miss some things, we are strong enough to keep going long after we think we can't.

So, if you want to know where this NEW season is going, or why the last one ended or had to end, or when the next one is coming - read on. Let these thoughts ground you in the truth that every single shifting season brings with it new life. Another chance. An

experience you're here for. I would like to touch on three changes that will affect your life this season.



Jim Sloan
President

Guest Policy - Sun City West Financial Policy F-8. suncitywest.com/gb/policy-changes/

Winston Churchill said, "to improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often." We were designed as an owner member community. We pay annual member dues to live here. As part of our privilege for those dues is access to Sun City West Recreation Center facilities such as fitness, clubs, swimming and member golf fees. We also have the privilege of inviting guests to join us. It does not include allowing guests to use our Rec Cards without the member being present. This practice has been allowed for some time but is no longer allowed.

The paid member must accompany guests to the facility; there is a \$3.50 charge per guest to gain entry. Also, if your Rec Card picture is over 5 years old, or for some reason doesn't look like you, you will be asked to come to Member Services, get a new picture

taken and new card issued. FOBS for your key chain will be replaced if brought to member services. This change was proposed by staff in response to misuse of rec cards by some members and was unanimously approved by the Governing Board in a unanimous vote.

Community Improvements:

In the book "A Course in Miracles" the writer states "Those who are certain of the outcome can afford to wait and wait without anxiety".

The next change you will notice is the small dog park at R.H. Johnson. It has been redone, looks great and is being used. The other improvement is the Liberty Softball Field. The diamond has a new and improved infield and warning track made of artificial turf which was paid for by the Softball Club. We can be very proud of both the dog park and the softball diamond because they represent the ongoing commitment to improving our community. Thank you to the Softball Club for stepping up and staff for working hard to make these projects beautiful!

Some Disruptions:

There will be some disruptions to several club's usage this year. Mandy Hale once said, "trust and wait. Embrace the uncertainty. Enjoy the beauty of becoming. When nothing is certain, anything is possible".

There is an unfortunate byproduct of enlarging, up-

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Meetings & Workshops

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13**, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The **Governing Board monthly Meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26**, 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.



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Notice to Beardsley Swim and Fitness users:

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

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

The **entire facility** will be closed and is scheduled to reopen **Tuesday, Oct. 1.**

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

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

Thanks for understanding!

Recreation Centers tours set for September

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

Sept. 9 and 23 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Sept. 10 and 24 – Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Sept. 11 and 25 – Kuentz, meet in front of Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.



Phil Dauterive

Sept. 12 and 26 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two-and-a-half hours.

Sept. 17 – Library, Metal Shop and Agriculture Club. Meet in front of the R.H. Johnson Library.

Sept. 19 – 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.

Jam Sessions to take year hiatus



Due to scheduled construction at the Kuentz Rec Center, the Jam Sessions will be suspended for the 2019-20 season.

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



September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Admin Offices Closed	3 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	4	5 Properties Committee, 9 am Stardust Movie: "Tolkien" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	6 Rec Center News Deadline	7
8	9 Tour Beardsley 9 am	10 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	11 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Special CC&Rs Committee Meeting 10 am	12 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Book Talk: Author J.C. Eaton 11 am, Lecture Hall Stardust Movie: "All is True" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	13 GB Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall	14
15	16	17 Tour Library, Metal Shop, Agriculture Club, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 9 am	18	19 Tour 7 golf courses 9 am Golf Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm Stardust Movie: "North by Northwest," 7 pm Stardust Theatre	20 Welcome Back Dance: Hi-Fi, 7 pm Palm Ridge	21 Golf - Coors Light Challenge I, Pebblebrook GC
22	23 Tour Beardsley 9 am	24 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	25 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	26 GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Stardust Movie: "Megan Leavey," 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	27	28
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Sun City West plans Labor Day closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will close several offices on Monday, Sept. 2, in honor of Labor Day.

The Village Store, Membership, Administrative Offices, and Golf Operations will be closed on Sept. 2. The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

The Sports Pavilion will be open regular hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. All Sun City West golf courses and recreation centers will be open for regular business hours.

Anyone needing to put electronic guest credits on their account is invited to do so at Member Services before the holiday, or any day of the week at Grandview Golf Course, 14260 Meeker Blvd. Member Services, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays but is closed on weekends and holidays.

Daily guest passes may be purchased using a credit card at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers, or at the Sports Pavilion.

SCW Events Ticket Tutorial

Have you ever needed help in purchasing tickets online for Sun City West events? If so, the SCW Special Events Manager has provided a video tutorial on Youtube (youtube.com and in the search bar type "Sun City West how to buy event tickets online") for the instructional video.



The Surprise Pops will perform at the Veteran's Day Celebration Nov. 11.

Enjoy patriotic standards with Surprise Pops

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Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

The event is free to Sun City West residents only – two tickets only per rec card. Tickets will be available beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the

R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

A handful of musicians gathered 35 years ago in Clancy Wolf's garage to create band music. It was recreation, fun and a fellowship ensued. Today the band has grown to about 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season.

The band still keeps the tradition of not charging for a concert. **However, they do ask the audience to bring a nonperishable food donation to the concert for the food bank.**

The Surprise Pops will honor veterans with a patriotic concert featuring an array of American military and marching music.

Looking for something?

Biennial Garage Sale may have it

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rent will not be available the day of the event and must be pre-reserved. The Recreation Centers of Sun City West reserve the right, at its discretion, to deny participation to

any individual.

Goodwill will arrive at approximately 11 a.m. They will have trucks there to collect any items that you have not sold and do not wish to take back home with you. They will take anything except mattress, televisions and any haz-

ardous materials. You can receive a list of what Goodwill can and cannot accept at the Box Office.

For information call the R.H. Johnson Box office at 623-544-6093 or send an email to Lynne McCray at lynne.mccray@suncitywest.com.

New Year's Eve Dance to bring starry night atmosphere

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feel-good, and energy-packed show - offering something for everyone!

Bring food to share if you

desire as this year, we have decided to not go the catering route! Cheers to a new decade with provided treats from the Rec Centers. This band will take you to a whole new level and we hope you bring your

dancing shoes. Dress how you dream as we are theming this as a starry night!

A photo booth will be available at no extra charge with pictures to take home that evening.

Hi-Fi All Stars opens new season at Welcome Back Dance

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Tickets are \$12 per person and are going quickly.

The event is open to the public and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

Hi-Fi All Stars is a high-energy band that performs hits

from the '50s through today. The band consists of Pedro Rocha and Jessica Kelly on lead vocals, Shane Travis on guitar, Rick Travis on bass, Cathie King on violin and keyboards, Greg Ansel on guitar and keyboards, and Dave Schreck on drums. This seven-piece band has played for the Muscular Dystrophy

Association's Taste of the Town and '80s Gala and has also performed for the Glendale Chocolate Festival as the headline act. Their mix of music keeps the crowds dancing and can tailor their shows to fit themes like Golden Oldies, Country, '80s Pop, and many others. So, come out and get down with the All Stars!

5 in the Wheel to entertain at November Dance

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the band allows Dan to follow his passion of rich harmonies. Many of the songs selected to play were chosen for the rich harmonies, such as Little Big Town, Lady Antebellum, Journey, Linda Ronstadt, CSNY, and many more.

5 in the Wheel Band plays dance music and specializes in new country and classic rock providing a little something for everyone in the crowd. While the band has opened for such acts as the Wall Flowers and has had Frank Zappas' talented sister Candy join them on stage performing, their greatest pleasure comes from playing for the dancers.

Board President: Be aware of policy changes

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grading and repairing our facilities to accommodate changes in clubs. Some Recreation Centers and some of the clubs will be closed for an extended time (Kuentz and Palm Ridge). Some clubs didn't ask for improvements but will be affected nevertheless and this will be somewhat chaotic. Change is always chaotic and often unwanted. We will need to be patient during the process. Watch for scheduled closures on our website www.suncitywest.com and our social media sites. This is a great opportunity to look at another activity or a club should you be inconvenienced.

As a community, we are committed to working toward being the best possible. I do believe that the best days of Sun City West are still ahead of us! I look forward to seeing friends old and new very soon!



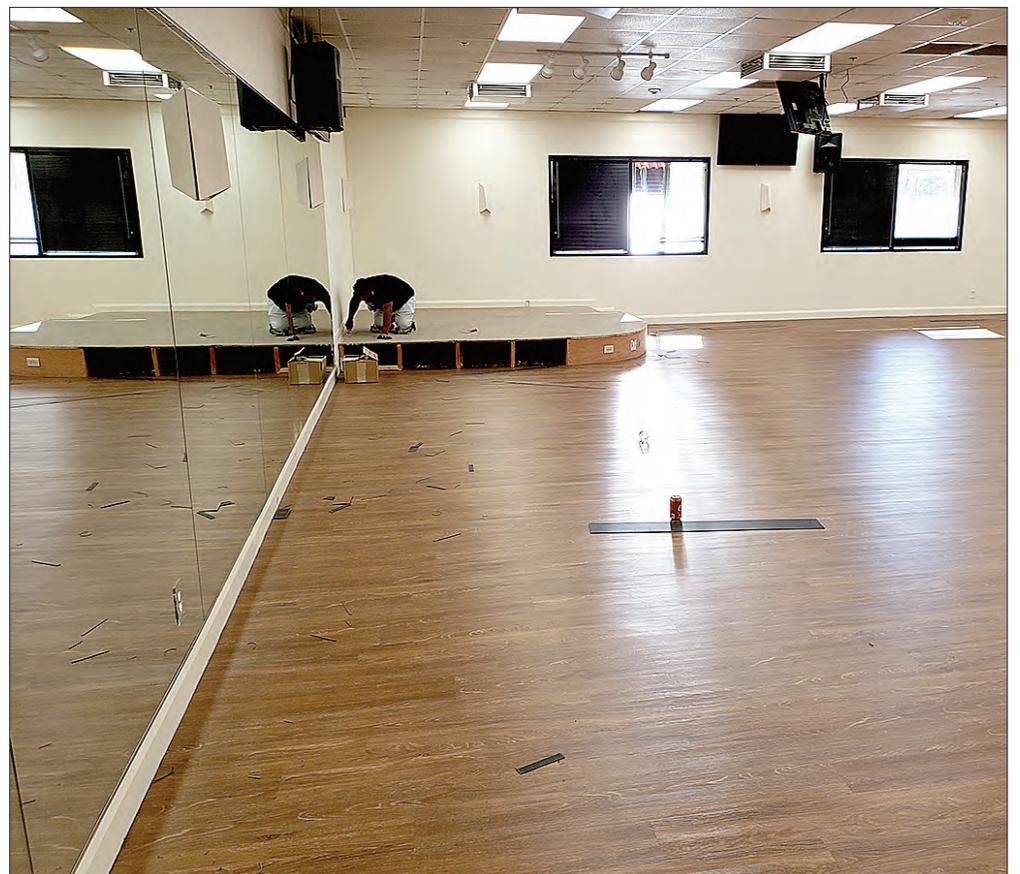
Summer Projects



Winter Visitors may have traveled north for cooler climates, but work at the recreation centers never stops. Here are some of the projects Rec Center personnel have been working on this summer.



Photos clockwise starting above, the Copper Glass Club room received new flooring to go with new countertops; the Agave Room had a new floor installed as well; the Beardsley Pool and Spa had its liner replacement; below Echo Mesa Pro shop had its roof replaced.



Left, the Agriculture Club had the entrance asphalt into the site resealed in August. Above, the Yoga Room at Beardsley Recreation Center is near completion.



Community News

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Relay for Life participants gather for the 2019 event at Beardsley Park.

American Cancer Society sets Relay for Life, benefit concert dates

West Valley residents have many opportunities to participate in upcoming events that promote the fight against cancer this next year.

The first is a benefit concert performed by the band YesterYear on Sunday, Nov. 17. The concert will be from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Sun City West Foundation Webb/Powell Rooms. Tickets are \$10 or you can reserve a "premium" table of eight for \$150. Tickets may be purchased at the Foundation office at R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. This is a BYOB event. YesterYear is very popular around Sun City West, so get your tickets right away.

A second benefit concert will feature the band Boomerang from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, also in the Foundation Webb/Powell rooms. This is another opportunity to come out with your friends for an afternoon of fun. This also is a BYOB event. Enjoy socializing with friends while listening to great music. Tickets are \$10 or reserve a table of eight for \$150 and may be purchased at the Foundation office. Both performing groups, as well as the Foundation, are donating their services; so all proceeds go to the Sun Cities American Cancer Relay Fundraiser.

Our biggest event is the eighth annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities, which will be at Beardsley Park on Sunday,

Feb. 23, 2020. For information, to sign up, dedicate a lumina-ria, start or join a team, or donate, visit their website at relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz or contact Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.

We seek survivors so that we may celebrate with you and we are looking for volunteers to help make this year's Relay a success. We are looking for teams to participate and help spread the word. We are looking for leaders to help us organize the events. Join us at our "Kick-Off" meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the Sun City West Foundation Grand Canyon Room. Survivors are invited to a celebration at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, also in the Grand Canyon Room. All survivors and guests are invited. No RSVP necessary for either event.

The American Cancer Society helps those individuals fighting this disease in many ways. Road to Recovery helps those who cannot drive themselves get to their treatments with the help of volunteers who donate their spare time to give cancer patients a much-needed lift. Even the best treatment can't work if a patient can't get there. If you own or have regular access to a safe, reliable vehicle, then you're already on the road to volunteering. For more information please visit cancer.org/Drive or call 1-800-227-2345.

OHOA kicks off 2019-20 seminar season

The OHOA will reopen its office at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1. Office manager Tona Caruthers will be available from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to assist Sun City West HOAs and their residents. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are advisable.

CC&R violations in your HOA? Just a reminder that if you live in a Sun City West HOA, all CC&R issues, questions, and problems should be discussed first with your individual HOA Board before seeking further assistance. If the issue is unresolved, the next step is to contact the OHOA office at 623-214-6006.

We will kick off our 2019-20

Seminar Series from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Lecture Hall with a presentation by Todd Patty, Environmental Services manager for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. He will primarily focus on water conservation and maintenance programs for the seven Sun City West golf courses, the Liberty Softball Field landscaping, Beardsley Park, the Lawn Bowling greens, the four Sun City West Rec Centers, and the common grounds throughout the community.

Mr. Patty has been employed



by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for more than 28 years. He is a certified Class A Golf Course Superintendent at both the local and national chapters of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, is licensed with the Arizona Department of Agriculture, and is a recognized member of the Audubon International Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. He has more than 48 years of experience in golf course maintenance including golf course construction. Mr. Patty is also a member of the SCW Water Committee and works closely with EPCOR on our water issues.

The Seminar is open to OHOA members only.



Left photo, Community Fund of Sun City West board members Bob Bass and Mark King welcome residents with information on their organization at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Above photo, Community Fund of Sun City West board members are, from left to right: President JR Reese, Vice President Janet Goltz, Secretary Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, and Treasurer Linda Kooyman.

Community Fund advice



Barbara King

I became a volunteer board member with the Community Fund of Sun City West in 2015 after graduating from the TORCH Academy. I joined the Personal Needs' Committee and trained with chairman, JR Reese. I accompanied JR to meet with potential clients who needed financial assistance with their bills. On the initial visit, I knew we would be seeing someone with delicate health issues, however, I didn't expect this to be my first time in a hot house in triple digit weather.

I had previously thought about what I would need to do: listen to JR conduct the interview and jot-down the client's answers. My intent was to learn, so I could ease into the job with

a degree of success. One thing I didn't think about was how my body would feel in an extremely hot home. JR and I were the lucky ones, though.

We were only there for two hours. The homeowner couldn't leave. We qualified her for financial assistance and took bills with us that she requested we pay.

If you live in Sun City West and need help with an APS bill keep your house cooled, CFSCW advises you to call its hotline, 623-546-1122. It is vital that you keep a livable temperature in your home in the summer and fall until cooler weather sets in. Residents in need are strongly encouraged to call the hotline for help with bills well before late notices arrive.



SCW leads pack in Arizona retirement communities



Once again, Sun City West tops fellow Arizona retirement communities as the best 55-plus active adult community according to 55places.com.

And what's not to like? With more than \$20 million in capital reserves and among

the lowest annual dues anywhere, there is plenty to draw active adults to this retirement haven. The Rec Centers does its part by committing \$3 million to \$5 million a year in repair and replacement of capital assets and up-

dates, not including new builds. The ongoing maintenance and updates are designed to keep pace with the ever-changing senior demographic.

More traditional 55-plus community amenities are

found throughout the community's four recreation centers. They include fitness centers, hobby rooms, a greenhouse, sport courts, walking trails, bowling alleys, golf courses, and pretty much anything else an active adult can imagine.

Automotive Restoration Club plans blood drive

Looking for an easy way to help your community? The Automotive Restoration Club of Sun City West will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, to help replenish blood supplies for those needing this life-saving resource.

ARC will have the Red Cross's mobile blood donation unit set up on the Meeker side of ARC, just north of R.H. Johnson and Meeker boulevards, for those who wish to donate.

For information, contact Tom Jones at 503-887-3430 or email arcocsw@gmail.com.



Performers and entertainers must fill out the proper forms to perform on Sun City West venue.

Reminder regarding entertainment at events held at SCW facilities

If the performer/entertainer is a resident/member of Sun City West, they will need to complete form CR-8a. (Members volunteering their services without any compensation do not need to execute this agreement, but must sign a Waiver of Liability.)

If the performer/entertainer is a non-resident of SCW, they will need to complete form CR-8 – this form must be used for all non-member Independent Contractor's activities.

Non-residents volunteering their services without any compensation do not need to execute this agreement but must sign a Waiver of Liability.

These contracts are event-specific only and must be submitted to Dori Miller 30 days prior to the event. If you would like to make a suggestion about shows and concerts in Sun City West, contact our events department at 623-544-6582.

Heavy Metal: Club members create art out of steel

By Phil Dauterive

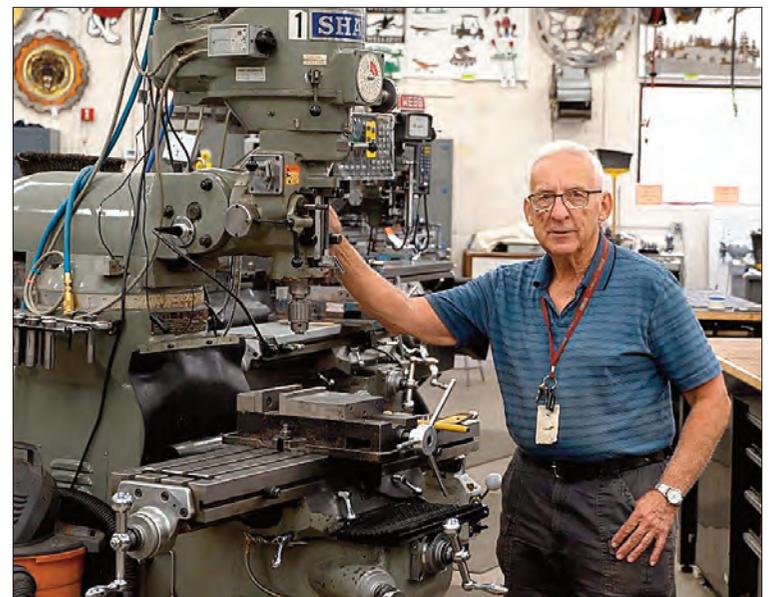
Chartered Club Specialist

Over at the Metal Shop, 13849 Camino del Sol, members like Ken Weaver take raw metals and turn them into beautiful pieces of art.

Classes are offered to show members how to use the equipment in the shop. One such piece, known as the "Hog" can cut a two-inch hole in a quarter-inch piece of steel. Members learn how to cut, grind, weld, drill, sand, and polish metals to use in their own designs.

Members also use computers to help design their pieces.

This shop is open to all members, and in case you ladies are a little shy, stop by and talk to Wendi Boos, she will let you know just how much you can learn and how much fun the Metal Shop can be.



Metal Club member Ken Weaver showcases the "Hog," which can cut a two-inch hole in a quarter-inch piece of steel.

The Metal Club Shop is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; weekends from noon to 4 p.m. Call the club

with questions at 623-584-0150 or visit the club website at scwmetalclub.com for more information.

MOTORS AND MEALS

A BENEFIT FOR NORTHWEST VALLEY CONNECT

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, October 20, 2019
12:00-4:00 p.m. | Outdoor Event
Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave
Sun City West

Car Show
 Food Trucks
 Wine and Beer
 Giveaways & More

For more information and Sponsorship Opportunities, visit northwestvalleyconnect.org/event or call 623-696-8302.

Catering requires providing insurance certificate

Did you know that any chartered club using a caterer to serve at functions held on Association property is required to provide Scheduling with a copy of a Certificate of Liability showing the caterer's services are covered for the date of the function? The Certificate of Liability must be renewed on an annual basis, and must be on file with Scheduling at least two weeks prior to the event. Note: if your caterer is not serving food, but simply dropping it off, the certificate is not required.



Phone Numbers



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



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The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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All States Clubs

SUN CITY
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ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Club meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, in Coco's Restaurant in Sun City Grand. For reservations, please call 217-415-4456.

We will begin the social calendar on Sept. 10 with a "God Bless America" dinner held in Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Summit Hall B. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 4. For more information, please visit Illinoisclubofscw.com.

MINNESOTA

As Minnesotans think about below-zero days in February, the hot breezes of Arizona do little to cool 112-degree days we are experiencing now, but this too will change. Here in September we are just two months away from our "Welcome Back Breakfast for Minnesotans" who are missing the Arizona monsoons. We can tell them all how real Minnesotans tough out the summer as well as winter. The place for our next meeting will be the Elks Club in Sun City, on Union Hills Drive. The date to save is Friday Nov. 8. Mark your calendar now. The Christmas party is set for the first

Sunday in December at the Briarwood Country Club. For more information and ideas for activities for our Minnesota Club call Gil at 623-544-7387.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club will have its Welcome Back meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Sun City West Foundation building 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd in Sun City West. Doors will open at 4:45 p.m. Dinner will be beer and brats. Cost is \$13 for members and \$15 for guests. Send your checks to the Nebraska Club at 15301 W. Morningtree Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374. For questions, call 858-583-1889. Deadline is Friday, Oct. 4.

There is a co-ed breakfast at 7 a.m. Saturdays at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Road.

Men's breakfast is 6 a.m. Tuesdays in the Hole 'N One Restaurant in Sun City West.

Ladies Bridge is the third Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Briarwood Country Club. Reservations are required. Call 623-972-1792.

Membership is \$10 per person. For questions regarding membership, please call 623-236-9580.

OHIO

It's September, and Ohio Club members are starting their trek back from cooler climates. Our breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Road, Surprise. There will be individual checks, and reservations are not needed.

Happy Hour will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Hurricane Grill and Wings, 11340 W. Bell Road Surprise.

We'll meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Outback Steakhouse, 14225 W. Grand Ave., Surprise. Please call 623-214-8036 or 623-546-8740 to make lunch reservations or for more information about our club.

PENNSYLVANIA

It's time to begin a new season of social activities, and welcome back our Pennsylvania friends.

The opening social event will be Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 at Tailgaters Sports Bar & Grill, 15529 W. Bell Road in Surprise. The Pennsylvania Club will meet there in the back room at 1 p.m. The room can comfortably accommodate 50 people, but there is plenty of seating outside of the back room. You may order anything from the menu, but Wednesday

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 October are due by Sept. 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.

is two-for-one burger day, and their burgers are delicious! Singles who wish to share the two-for-one burgers, can always do so with another single attending. No reservations or advance money is required.

Membership is open to any person with a Pennsylvania affiliation, and membership is \$10 per year. Those joining in the Fall of 2019, will have their membership carried over into 2020. Some other upcoming events will be: Wednesday, Oct. 22, Oktoberfest and live entertainment; Nov. 7, Zingo Bingo and lunch; Dec. 10, party and "The Ambassadors."

Members receive newsletters monthly. Please check listings for our events. For questions: email darlene811@cox.net or call 623 349-4353 or 623 875-0295.

Massage services available at R.H. Johnson pool complex

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

Here are a list of the services offered with prices:

Massage (deep tissue, Swedish, sports, trigger point, energy work. Each massage is customized to each client): 60 minutes - \$55; 90 minutes - \$85

Massage upgrades and add-ons:

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

Cupping: \$10 per area (for example lower back, shoulder, etc.)

CBD Massage for spot treatment: \$20 (for specific areas only, not a full body massage. CBD massage does not contain



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

THC).

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

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

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



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R.H. Johnson Library

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Ann I. Goldfarb
and James E. Clapp

AUTHOR J. C. EATON BOOK TALK

Sun City West's own Ann I. Goldfarb and James E. Clapp, writing as J.C. Eaton, will have the audience laughing as they present their newest Sophie Kimball Mystery, "Molded for Murder," at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd). The event is free and open to everyone. Authors Ann and Jim will have lots of giveaways and prizes in store for the audience and all the books in their "Sophie Kimball," "Wine Trail Mystery," and "Crooked Eye Brewery" series will be available for purchase at the event.

"Molded for Murder" is the fifth cozy mystery set in Sun City West. Sophie "Phee" Kimball enjoys working as a bookkeeper for a private investigator. If only her mother Harriet could enjoy her retirement at Sun City West in Arizona, instead of constantly getting involved with retirees being prematurely put out to pasture. This time Quentin Dussler, a prominent member of the clay sculpting club, was found dead, clutching a piece of paper scrawled with Phee's mother's name.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to popular demand, additional sessions of Virtual Re-

ality are now offered at the library each month, so a few more volunteers are needed. Virtual Reality volunteers assist staff in presenting the sessions. Stop by the library to apply.

SUMMER READING CLUB

The 2019 Summer Reading Club ends soon. Please submit all your reading logs and recommended book reviews by Saturday, Sept. 7. Prize winners will be notified the following week by telephone.

BANNED BOOKS DISPLAY

Banned Books Week (Sept. 22-28) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community - librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types - in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

During the month of September, the library will have a display of books that have been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

YOUR LIBRARY

Since 1987 the American Libraries Association has recognized September as Library Card Signup Month, highlighting the value of American libraries. The R.H. Johnson Library is a private library just for Sun City West residents and

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

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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com



Jane Kauzlaric
Library Director

so your Rec Card is automatically your library card.

Thanks to the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library, a chartered club and a 501c (3) non-profit organization, the many library volunteers, and the generous support of the community, your library offers a wealth of resources. These include standard and large print books; eBooks; digital and CD audiobooks, print and digital newspapers, magazines, and newsletters; jigsaw puzzles; Blu-ray and DVD videos; on-line resources such as Ancestry.com,

Morningstar Investment Research Center, and the Value Line Investment Center; the Data Resource Center; the Online Reference Center; individualized technology training; and a lending program for homebound residents. Universal Class, provided by the Friends of the Library, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, and the Sun City West Property Owners and Residents Association, offers more than 500 free online continuing education courses.

SAVE THE DATE

All Sun City West residents, both beginners and experienced players, are invited to participate in a chess tournament at the R.H. Johnson Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019.

This is a free, relaxed, informal, non-rated, unofficial tournament without registration, fees, clocks, ratings, trophies, or prizes. All you need is your rec card. Bring a Staunton chess set, if you have one. Signup begins at the library in September.

Stardust Movies

SEPT. 5
"Tolkien"

"Tolkien" explores the formative years of the renowned author's life as he finds friendship, courage and inspiration among a fellow group of writers and artists at school. Their brotherhood strengthens as they grow up and weather love and loss together, including Tolkien's tumultuous courtship of his beloved Edith Bratt. Then the outbreak of the First World War threatens to tear their fellowship apart. All of these experiences would later inspire Tolkien to write his famous Middle-earth novels. Starring Nicholas Hoult and Lily Collins. (C) (2019) (1h 52m) (PG-13).



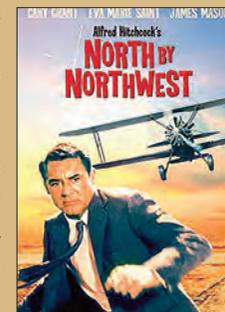
SEPT. 12
"All Is True"

The year is 1613, and William Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family. Haunted by the death of his only son, Hamnet, he struggles to mend the broken relationship with his wife and daughters. In so doing, he is ruthlessly forced to examine his own failings as a husband and father. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Ian McKellen and Judi Dench. (C) (2019) (1h 41m) (PG).



SEPT. 19
"North By Northwest"

Cary Grant stars as an innocent man mistaken for a spy in one of director Alfred Hitchcock's greatest thrillers. While leaving New York's Plaza Hotel, advertising executive Roger Thornhill (Grant) has the misfortune of standing just as the name "George Kaplan" is paged - starting a lethal case of mistaken identity and a nonstop game of cat and mouse as he is pursued across North America by espionage agents trying to kill him - and by police who suspect him of murder. (C) (1959) (2h 16m) (NR).



SEPT. 26
"Megan Leavey"

Megan Leavey is based on the true-life story of a young Marine Corporal (Kate Mara) whose unique discipline and bond with her military combat dog saved many lives during their deployment in Iraq. When she is assigned to clean up the K9 unit after a disciplinary hearing, Leavey identifies with a particularly aggressive dog, Rex, and is given the chance to train him. (C) (2017) (1h 56m) (PG-13).



STARDUST THEATRE

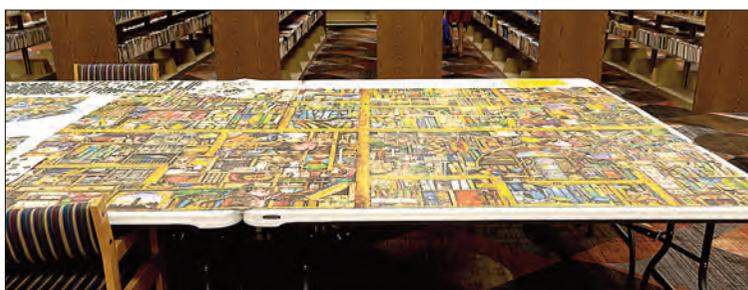
Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.)
Friends of the Library movies are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.

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

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

Please no food or drink in the theater scwaz.com/category/movies



On June 29 our amazing puzzlers completed the 18,000-piece puzzle, "Magical Bookcase," after only 19 days. They immediately began a second 18,000-piece community puzzle, "At the Waterhole." This puzzle was one of two 18,000-piece community puzzles completed in the summer of 2014.



Village Store

SUN CITY
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This butterfly is one of many unique items for sale at the Village Store.

Village Store reopens after routine closure

Hello everyone! I hope you had a good summer. After being closed for the month of August the Village Store is back open as of Sept. 3. However, there will be a noticeable absence in the store for the next four to six weeks as I have had Rotator Cuff surgery and am off to recuperate. The Village Store is in good hands though, will Rita, Bonnie, Sue and Peggy Sue there to help you. Since I am absent, I request the clubs to help us stay open by asking your members to volunteer at the store. We need to have two people in the store to be open. I have asked the Village Store ladies to recruit as many volunteers as possible to make this happen. I hope every club will pitch in and help.



Katie Van Leuven
Village Store
Supervisor

Sales were pretty good in July - returning to 2015 levels. We were open the entire month with no construction or closures of any kind. We were closed in August for the annual cleaning and refurbishing of the store.

FALL FAIR MEETING:

I may or may not attend the Fall Fair meeting. I have prepared the club packets for chairpersons to pick up at the store. The packets will be available the week of Sept. 23.

There is a Fair meeting Oct. 3, which Rita will handle if I am unable to attend. You can turn in your reservations at the store for your club prior to or at the meeting. The layout will be the same as Fall 2018. Due to the short turn around time, no changes in layouts will be made.

HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE:

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

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

VACATION MAILBOXES:

The boxes come in light, tan or black, the total price with keylock door is \$230 including sales tax. Installation is available at the buyer's request. Inquire at the Metal Club, 13849 W. Camino del Sol. Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information, call 623-584-0150.

SCW welcomes visitors to Fall Arts and Crafts Fair

Area residents are invited to Sun City West's Fall Arts and Crafts Fair, held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

This is the community's 41st year hosting this popular event, which features the work of Sun City West artisans from more than 20 clubs offering pottery, jewelry, clothing, artwork and so much more at exceptional prices. This event is ideal for collecting decorative items for your home or finding that special gift for the upcoming holidays.

The fair attracts collectors of popular local artists. Many collectors come specifically for the color scheme or style of an artist and to see what is new. A good number of the items featured at the fair are sold year-round in the Village Store as well as at the fair, but some specialty items, such as pieces of metal art and woodworking



Visitors mill around last year's Arts and Crafts Fair at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. The Fall Arts and Crafts Fair will be Saturday, Nov. 2.

pieces, are sold only at the fair because of size constraints. Visitors will be impressed at the sheer variety and number of items available.

Admission to the fair is free and open to the public. There is plenty of free parking in both

the front and back parking areas of the center's campus. Accepted forms of payment at the fair are Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash and checks. The Village Store has a point-of-sale barcoded system that requires sales tax to be added to purchases. All other vendors participating in the fair include sales tax in their prices. Purchase receipts are available upon request.

Concessions will be available for purchase.

Vendor space is available only to Sun City West Chartered Club members. For more information about the Fall Arts and Crafts Fair, contact Village Store Supervisor Katie Van Leuven at 623-544-6135 or katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com.





Golf



Golf FAQ

A real rules hawk

Wally Laux recently ran into an interesting rules conundrum when a hawk decided to have a little fun with Wally's golf ball on the first hole at Stardust Golf Course.

"This big rascal took my ball and flew off with it to a nearby tree," said Mr. Laux. "We had to wait until (the bird) dropped the ball before we could continue playing. I loved it!"

Now, the question is, what is the ruling?

Under "Ball Moved, Rule 9.6 - ball lifted or moved by outside influence - if it is known or virtually certain that an outside influence lifted or moved the player's ball, there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced in its original spot (which if it is not known must be estimated). If the ball was taken from a bunker or penalty area, the player must play from the bunker or penalty area.

In this case, if the ball was never dropped, the player replaces the ball as close as possible to where the hawk took the ball.



Another example, if the hawk had taken the ball from a bunker and dropped it in the fairway, the player must place the ball back in the bunker.

Green Team, Echo Mesa Golf Course tee up First Swing Clinic

Echo Mesa Golf Course will host the popular First Swing clinic, which is structured specifically for players who are new to golf and want to learn the game. Golfers who have not played for a while and want to get back into the game are also welcome.

The event be from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Echo Mesa Golf Course. This hands-on clinic will be free to Sun City West residents who hold current rec cards and have not participated in a previous First Swing clinic.

The Sun City West Green Team offers this special day to encourage friends and neighbors who are interested in

learning the game to come out and try some fundamental golf skills. First Swing instructions will include woods, irons, putting, chipping and some basic information about playing golf.

Space is limited to 60 participants. Registration is open from Sept. 13 through Oct. 31. Registration must be made by sending an email request to greenteam@suncitywest.com with the following information:

- Your telephone number.
- Your rec card number and your spouses if applicable.
- Your email address; the same email will be used for each spouse
- Will you need clubs? If so, right or left-handed

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 th	May 21 st		June 27 th	July 2 nd	August 8 th	August 13 th	September 26 th	October 22 nd
Stardust	April 18 th	April 23 rd		May 30 th	June 4 th	July 11 th	July 16 th	October 24 th	November 19 th
Grandview	May 9 th	May 14 th		June 20 th	June 25 th	August 1 st	August 6 th	October 24 th	November 19 th
Echo Mesa			May 28 th – October 23 rd					September 26 th	October 22 nd
Trail Ridge	April 25 th	April 30 th		June 6 th	June 11 th	July 18 th	July 23 rd	October 24 th	November 19 th
Deer Valley	April 11 th	April 16 th	July 1 st – October 23 rd					September 26 th	October 22 nd
Desert Trails	May 2 nd	May 7 th		June 13 th	June 18 th	July 25 th	July 30 th	September 26 th	October 22 nd

Golf Day winners



Sun City West men recently enjoyed a Men's Golf Day event, with winners receiving a Sun City West golf towel: Jerry Petznick, Ted Falzone, and Warren Kay (winners not picture are Jim Deminsky and Gary Holben).



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Judy Christ	7-9-19	Pebblebrook	3	136	7 iron
Greg Collings	7-12-19	Trail Ridge	5	131	8 iron
Marie A. Dallacqua	7-16-19	Desert Trails	5	106	sw
John H. Kasten	7-17-19	Desert Trails	17	138	6 hybrid
Darlene Maus	7-18-19	Desert Trails	17	86	9 iron
Keith Brammer	7-19-19	Grandview	8	103	8 iron
John F. Jesinski	7-21-19	Desert Trails	14	142	driver
Fred Rohlfers	7-22-19	Stardust	11	118	pw

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



Golf/Sports



Sun City West Swim Team members who competed in the YMCA Westside Silver Fins meet in Goodyear were, from left to right: back row - Mary Mann, Linda Bley, and Sandy Brown; front row - Kathy Bodmer and Dianne Heisner; missing from the picture is Vicki Simms.

Local swimmers meet challenge in Goodyear

Six members of the Sun City West Swim Team swam in the YMCA Westside Silver Fins meet in Goodyear.

The challenge for the Sun City West swimmers was the 50-meter Olympic size pool. All Sun City West swimmers did an excellent job, with Mary Mann and Dianne Heisner coming in first in all their events, while the other swimmers had combined results of gold, silver and bronze. Linda Bley, the novice of the group had two firsts and a third.

This meet was open to all swimmers with a valid 2019 USMS registration.

The Sun City West Swim Team welcomes new members. We practice in the R.H. Johnson Pool and the Palm Ridge Pool. The schedule depends of the time of year and the weather. For more information, please contact Dianne Heisner at 248-703-8242.

Men of October Racquetball Tournament returns to Sun City West

The Sun City West Racquetball Club is happy to announce the return of the ninth annual Men of October Racquetball Tournament. The three-day, round-robin format starts at 9 a.m. each day beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23, through Oct. 25 at the R.H. Johnson Racquetball Club, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West.

The tournament features singles and doubles play for both men and women. Players must be 80 years or older to participate.

Players come from across the country and are the best in



Last year's Men of October event featured 19 players and tournament officials hope to surpass that number of entrants this year.

their age group. The tournament anticipates to surpass the 19 entries in 2018. A \$45

entry fee gets you a t-shirt, giftbag, breakfast and lunch each day, and awards banquet Friday evening for players and their guest.

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

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



Tournament sponsor Larry Ott, left, of Larry Ott Realty stands with Men of October tournament director Greg Steger. The three-day tournament kicks off at 9 a.m. Oct. 23 in the R.H. Johnson Racquetball Center.

Saints come marching home



A trio of Sun City West women took home gold with their softball team, the Saints Express, at the National Senior Olympics in Albuquerque, NM, in June. The Saints Express competed in the 70s age group and played five games over three days and finished with a gold medal their division. Players from Sun City West were Carol Bowden, back row left; Bev Burger, front row in front of Carol; and Donna Reed, in front row right.

Grandview set for welcome back sale

As our snowbirds begin to return, and the football season is here, do not forget to check out the specials going on at your local golf pro shop.

Head over to Grandview Golf course Sept. 11-18 and kick off the fall season with some great deals.

Sun City West is now on Instagram
@suncitywest_az





Bowling/Sports



Bowling leagues seek players for new season

The new bowling season is here, and we are excited to welcome back all the bowlers. There is still time to sign up for your favorite league, so stop by the center to sign up.

Johnson Lanes will host the 25th annual Valley of the Sun Senior Tournament Sept. 21-22, so stop by and see some great bowling.

We also will have a Red Pin No Tap event at 6 p.m. Sept. 22.

Please review the advertisement on this page for the 10th annual Lona King Saguaro Senior Open. This event is one of the biggest senior events on the West coast. Mark your calendar to attend this great event.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion Manager

Johnson Lanes Presents

LONA KING 10TH ANNUAL SENIOR SAGUARO OPEN TOURNAMENT

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
November 8th - 9th - 10th, 2019

\$5000.00

1st Place Guaranteed

Mark Your Calendar for This Event!

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

September 2019



September Mystery Employee

Sports Pavilion
Winter Hours
Mon. - Fri.
8 AM to 9 PM

Sat. - 9 AM to 9 PM
Sun. - 8 AM to 8 PM
(623)544-6140

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Open Play Special	2 Labor Day League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling	5 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	6 League Open Bowling	7 Open Bowling
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29 Sunday Open Play Special	30 Mis-Cues League Open Bowling	E-mail your Mystery Employee Guess to SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com				

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

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.

ODYSEA AQUARIUM Monday, Sept. 9, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

As he aged, America's most famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, became a snowbird. He'd live a part of the year in Spring Green, Wisc., and starting in 1937, spent winters at Taliesin West outside of Scottsdale. In Wright's own words, Taliesin West

would be "a look over the rim of the world," serving as an architectural laboratory for him for the next 20 years. Our premier tour highlights the best of Taliesin West. See indoor and outdoor spaces blend while visiting Wright's private quarters and living room, the gracious Taliesin West "Garden Room," the drafting studio and the Music Pavilion. Plus, enjoy personal walk-throughs of the Cabaret Theater, Kiva Room and Wright's private office. Join us for a delicious lunch at North Italia Restaurant right after the tour!

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

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

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

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

ALGODONES, MEXICO Monday, Oct. 21, 2019

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

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

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

A true must for newcomers! Get to know the Phoenix area as there is a lot to learn about your hometown! This tour will include the past and present of the Metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. From Sun City West we will head for the downtown Phoenix area, which will include newer and older buildings such as: Chase Field

TRAVEL Opportunities



(Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (Suns), Federal Court House, Arizona Center and the state capitol. Once at the capitol building there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to Scottsdale. Old Town Scottsdale is our next stop where there will be time for lunch (on own) at the many restaurants that line the streets. Also, there will be plenty of time to browse the many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores in the area. After lunch, we will depart for Tempe - home of Arizona State University; Sun Devil Stadium; Gammage Auditorium (by Frank Lloyd Wright); and Tempe Town Lake. You won't want to miss this fun day exploring the Valley of the Sun!

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

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

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

eagles with their "Raptors at the Rails" program.

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

LAKE PLEASANT CRUISE with LUNCH Friday, Nov. 7, 2019

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

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

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

Explore the best of America's favorite desert oasis, Palm Springs. Almost a century ago Rudolf Valentino and Harold Lloyd started the escape from Hollywood to the desert in the 1920s. They were soon followed by Charlie Farrell, Shirley Temple, Buddy Rogers, Mary Pickford, Clark Gable, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra and countless others. Palm Springs lures a new generation of visitors with its modernist charm, picturesque canyons, valleys and San Jacinto Mountains.

Visit the historic Sunnylands estate that hosted seven U.S. presidents, royalty, Hollywood celebrities and heads of state. We also will ride the world's largest rotating aerial tram up the sheer cliffs of Chino Canyon.



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

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

Travel to beautiful Sedona where we will experience the gorgeous "Red Rock Country" with a tour of some of their most beautiful vistas. Surrounded by 1.8 million acres of national forest land the views are breathtaking with high mesas and rocky cliffs all

under a clear blue sky. In the evening we are off to the Blazin' M Ranch for a fun-filled night of western dining and entertainment in nearby Cottonwood. You will enjoy their BBQ dinner of chicken and ribs with all the fixin's, before being treated to their award-winning musical talents. The following day we are off to the historic copper mining town of Jerome. Once a thriving mining camp between the late 1880s and early 1950s, Jerome is now a bustling tourist magnet and artist community with a population of about 450. Before heading home we will stop at Alcantara Vineyard for some wine tasting among their beautiful river surroundings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOLIDAY DINNER AT DURANT'S & ROSSON HOUSE TOUR Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019

It's almost like a family tradition now - our annual holiday dinner at the legendary Durant's Restaurant.

So, let's enter through the kitchen, where staff greets us like old friends, and return to the bygone era of elegant dining with a fine meal, a festive atmosphere, and old-fashioned service. After our early dinner, we are going to continue our evening into Phoenix history and visit the Rosson House at Heritage Square where we will enjoy a tour of this trimmed out 1895 Victorian home. You will see a slice of what life would have been like for a well-to-do family during the Christmas holiday in early Phoenix.

Cost is \$135 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; early dinner at the Historic Durant's Restaurant; tour of Rosson House at Heritage Square; bottled water; tour guide; all taxes and gratuities.

CHRISTMAS IN SAN DIEGO Monday-Thursday, Dec. 23-26, 2019

This annual trip has become our tradition. We'll step back in time at the Old Town San Diego State Historic Park where shops line the streets, all ready for the magic of the season. We'll stroll the white-sand beaches of Coronado with the Pacific Ocean as a back drop, marvel at holiday decorations and festive atmosphere of the Hotel Del Coronado, where not just the lobby and roof get decorated but every square inch of the place gets the treatment. Next day we'll board the Hornblower yacht to cruise the West Coast's finest natural harbor. We'll enjoy a cool ocean breeze, spectacular view and delectable brunch buffet with unlimited champagne to complete the perfect Christmas Day celebration.

Cost is \$875 per person double occupancy or \$1,225 single occupancy and includes: round-trip transportation; three nights stay at Embassy Suites, San Diego Bay; breakfast daily; Old Town San Diego tour; lunch at The Brigantine Seafood Restaurant; Coronado Island visit Hornblower yacht cruise with brunch buffet on-board; Cabrillo National Monument tour; evening cocktail reception at the hotel daily; baggage handling; a professional tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.



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

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

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



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Fairchild Blues

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

FAIRCHILD BLUES

Friday, March 20, 2020

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

TOP HAT

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

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

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

UPTOWN

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020

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



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

SHASHATY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

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



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

JUMP, JIVE & WAIL

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

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

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



Aretha

ARETHA: THE QUEEN OF SOUL

Thursday, March 12, 2020

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

EXPLORE!

Fall 2019 classes

Details and registration online at suncitywest.recsolutions.com

SPECIAL CLASSES



Keep It Clean With Linda Cobb, The "Queen Of Clean:" Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1-3 p.m.; \$10. Join Linda for an informative and fun class on cleaning solutions that are inexpensive and really work.



AZ Back Roads and Trimble Tales: Thursday, Nov. 7, 1-3 p.m.; \$10. Join Arizona's official state historian, Marshall Trimble, for an educational and entertaining afternoon of Arizona's history in stories and song.



Tour Luke Air Force Base: Tuesday, Dec. 10, tour is three hours, bus transportation will be provided, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., \$35; limited to 27 people. Spots going fast!

FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY

Estate planning overview: Thursday, Nov. 21, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

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

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

Tax efficiency in

retirement: Thursday, Dec. 19, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

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

FOOD & FUN

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

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

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

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

Pressure Cooking: Sundays, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 1-4 p.m.; \$45

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



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

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

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



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

BFit Cardio: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 10; Oct. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31,

Nov. 5 and 7; Nov. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, Dec. 3 and 5 (7 classes); Dec. 10, 12, 17, 19, 31, Jan. 2. 8 and 10, 6-7 p.m.; \$50.

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

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

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

TAI-CHI and/or Qigong: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 1-17 (six classes), Nov. 5-26 (seven classes), Dec. 3-19, (six classes); \$60 for eight classes

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

HISTORY & TRAVEL

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

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

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

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

NATURE & SCIENCE

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



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

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

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

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Changing habits, Feeling good about Yourself: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 9-noon

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

Personal safety at home and in the community: Monday, Oct. 28, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

Using essential oils for the Holidays: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m.-noon; \$10

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

SKILL BUILDING

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

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

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

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

Fresh Floral Arrangement for Thanksgiving: Monday, Nov. 25, 9:30-1:30 a.m.; \$65

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

Learn to make polymer clay beads: 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13; \$25

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

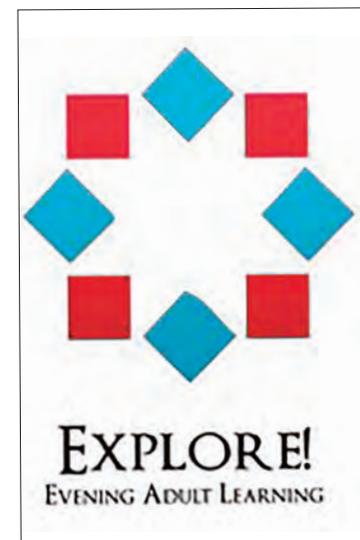
Spanish for Beginners: Tuesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 5, 2:30-5:30 p.m.; \$65

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

EXPLORE! SUMMER FREE CLASSES

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

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



CLASS REGISTRATION

ONLINE: 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.

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

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

Please note:

Registration at the door is possible, if the class is not full. Payment is due at the time of registration. 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 the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the October Rec Center News is noon Friday, Sept. 6.**

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

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 excellent and professional teachers and offers a varied list of classes every month. Full details about all classes, workshops and how to register can be found on our website: art.scwclubs.com.

September classes include Watercolor with Sue Nuhn, Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon; Mixed Media with Colene Clark, Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.; and Acrylic & Oil Studio with David Coutts, Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Open Art times every week allow members to paint together in a studio environment. Check the calendar for details. You can join the club and register for classes online. For future instructors, dates, times and fees see the website. 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.



Above, Judy Ross shows new member Marti French the technique of weaving paper into her art journal. Bottom, this is a display of card fronts that were designed by Kris Vencel using the Spellbinders glimmer hot foil system which the club has just purchased for club members' use. Right, here is an actual page out of Reny Missos's art journal with the weaving technique used.



ARTHRITIS

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

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

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

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

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The 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 calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

Our main meeting is from 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays, Mixed Media is from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. We have different special interest groups that meet at various times. Those groups are: Card Swap is from 1 to 2 p.m. the first Friday of each month. Faith/Inspirational journaling is an Explore class. 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, Lettering with iPad and Women's card making groups meet in the evenings on nights not yet specified.

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

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

BEADERS

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

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

BOOMERS

Do you want to meet new people who like to have fun? Join the Boomers Club. A general membership meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Palm Ridge. Singles and couples are all welcome in this friendly club, and there is always more to do than you can imagine!

Although the pace slows down in the warmer weather, there are groups that gather for Sunday bike riding, acoustic jam sessions (every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Kuentz courtyard), water volleyball at Palm Ridge (every Sunday at 5 p.m., and Tuesdays at 7 p.m.), Euchre and Hand and Foot on Thursdays and Boomer Trivia the first Saturday of each month.

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. For information, visit our club website at scwboomersclub.com. Check the calendar to see what else may be available. Join online and receive our "This Week With the Boomers" email.

BOWLING

September is the last month of our current fiscal year. First, there are two regularly scheduled no-tap events. The first no-tap will be Sept. 14 while the second no-tap event is Sept. 28. All no-tap events begin at 5:30 p.m. at Johnson Lanes and are open to Bowling Association of Sun City West members and guests. Be sure to sign-up by noon the Wednesday before the event to guarantee your lane assignment. Sign-up book and envelopes are available at the sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes.

Membership dues paid after Aug. 12 will be applied to the 2019-20 season. Please pay your dues as soon as possible so you can participate in the distribution of prize money and enjoy all the events that occur during the year. Please remember, you must be a Sun City West resident to be a Bowling Association of Sun City West member. BASCW membership dues for 2019-20 season are \$10. If you have not already renewed your membership or joined BASCW as a new member, remember to do so before bowling the no tap event. Membership envelopes are available at the league sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes.

September also marks the beginning of the nomination and election process for our association. BASCW relies on its members to volunteer for the board and assist with the association. For example, the association needs an immediate volunteer to function as our election committee chairman. The chairman of the election committee is responsible for finding potential nominees for board positions. This year, there are three positions up for election. Once nominations are approved, an election will be held in November.

The Bowlers Association will have its annual "Welcome Back Party" at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, in the Shuffleboard Room at Johnson Lanes. We plan to serve fried chicken, potato salad, assorted chips and desert. Wine, beer water and soft drinks also will be available. This event is free to all club members. After the party, the BASCW board will conduct a quarterly membership meeting and safety briefing. All BASCW members should attend this meeting since there has been some significant changes.

For more information regarding sign-ups, special events and club membership, visit bascw.scwclubs.com.

BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

The Kiva West Duplicate Bridge Club will resume with ACBL-sanctioned

games Sept. 2 at the Beardsley Recreation Center after building renovations are completed. In the meantime, players may find games at Corte Bella, Sun City, and Sun City Grand.

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

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

BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONE PARTNER

We extend a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join us each Wednesday night at the Beardsley Rec Center, Sage Brush Room, for Social Contract Bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5:30 p.m. and play begins between 5:45 and 6. We suggest players arrive early to ensure an available table.

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

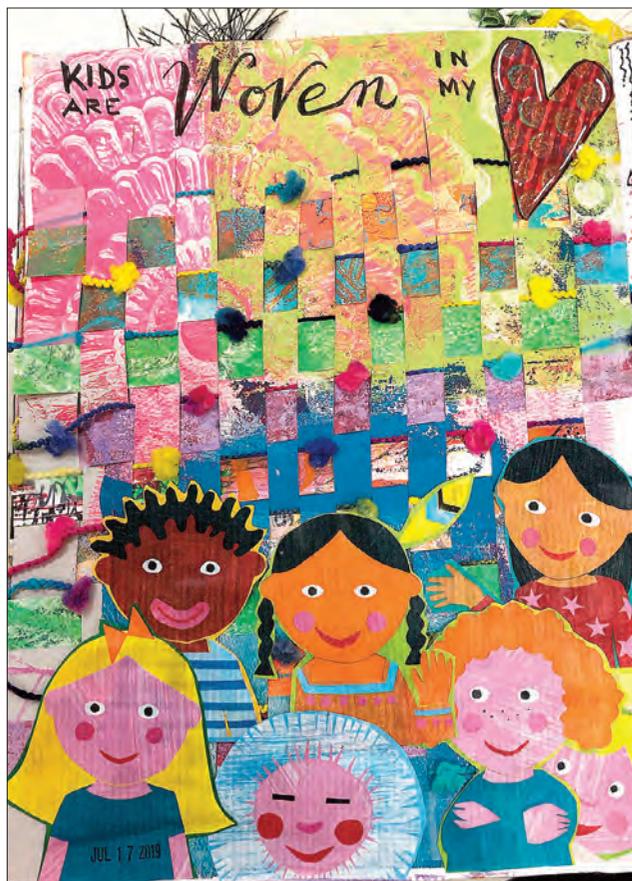
The cost for club members is 50 cents per person. Club membership is \$5 per person with a valid rec card. Invited guests are welcome to play three times at a cost of \$1 per person. You must have a valid rec card to join the club.

We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation. For information visit our website at bridge.scwclubs.com or contact Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

BROADCAST

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

The Sun City West Rec Center Show can be heard on KSCW Radio 103.1 FM and streaming on the web at suncitywestradio.com on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. and Thursday at 5 p.m. The Rec Center Show on KSCW 103.1 is now available as a video podcast thanks to a partnership between the Broadcast Club/KSCW 103.1 and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Public Relations Department. The videos can be found on Youtube, search "Sun City West Rec Center Show."





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COIN & STAMP

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

The Stamp Club section meets Sept. 10. Our stamp chairman Ed will open the meeting. Member Fred will bring many stamps for sale at just 2 cents or 3 cents. Some stamp covers will be available for free. There is always trading and small purchases between club members, it will be lots fun for all.

Experienced collectors are always on hand to help identify stamps, or help perforating or watermarking your stamps. New stamp issues by the Postal Service will be discussed, or maybe a quiz on stamps might be in the offering by Ed.

Beat the heat and start a topical collection on a subject of your choice. So please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome.

We meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September. Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month all year. For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Due to the upcoming move and renovation at Palm Ridge, be sure to check our website at computerswest.org for possible closures.

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. Visit the club website at computerswest.org. The next general meeting is at 1 p.m. Sept. 11 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

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

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, following the Computers West general meeting in Summit A. Classes and presentations will resume soon. Flight Sim is available at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays and computers

with Linux are open at 8 a.m. Fridays. 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.

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

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CLUB

If you enjoy country music, make plans now to come to the first dance of the season on Oct. 12 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Doors open at 6 p.m., dance lessons are at 6:30 p.m. and open dancing is from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Beginner and experienced dancers are welcome and will have a great evening. Dancing includes line dancing (no partner needed) and couples dancing. Admission is \$4 for club members and \$7 for accompanied guests. Club membership is \$5 per year and is open to all Sun City West residents holding a valid rec card.

Dances are held throughout the fall, winter and spring on the second Saturday of each month at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Music is provided by Jerry Cutbirth, one of the finest DJs in the West Valley.

Line dance lessons for beginners, intermediate and advanced dancers will begin in October. Visit the club at countrywestern.scwclubs.com and follow the links for time and place or other general information.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

A look at the at the calendar tells us that monsoon season will soon come to an end, cooler temperatures are ahead and the snowbirds will be flying back to Sun City West.

Fall in Sun City West may not offer leaves of brilliant colors, but if you look at the Creative Stitchers display windows outside of Craft Room 5 at Kuentz Rec Center you will see beautiful needlework in the many colors of the Southwest. This is the work of many members who enjoy all types of needle art. Valerie Kincaid used her talent to assemble these beautiful pieces in the display.

Needle art can be created and enjoyed by anyone interested in learning the "how to" in one of the many classes we



These happy bunch of people are the Dancing Arts Zumba class with their instructor, Mallory Ames, in the middle. All classes are held in the Palm Ridge Dance Studio on Tuesday and Thursday: Zumba, 7:50 to 8:50 a.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. starting in September. Sunday is also a popular day from 9 to 10 a.m. If you want to give Pilates a try, it is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dance classes (jazz, ballet, musical theatre, and hula) resume in September with new choreography. If interested, that is a good time to join the dance classes. Tai Chi will start up in September, too. For more information, call 509-389-6653 or email dancin-gartsscw@gmail.com. Visit our website at dancingarts.scwclubs.com.

offer during the year. Creative Stitchers meets at 8 a.m. every Monday in Craft Room 5 at Kuentz Recreation Center. All members in attendance are encouraged to take part in a brown bag lunch at 11:30. Classes when scheduled are taught in the afternoon.

On the fourth Thursday morning of every month, a group of members work at tables in the library demonstrating their talents and showing completed needlework. Make it a point to stop by and check it out. They would be happy to answer questions you might have.

Please call Carolyn Murphy at 623-214-7182 if you would like more information.

DANCING ARTS

New choreography has started for our dance classes, so now is the perfect time to join. All classes are on Tuesday and Thursday in the Palm Ridge Rec Center dance studio (Activities Building): Ballet, 9 to 10 a.m.; Jazz, 10 to 11 a.m.; Musical Theatre, 11 a.m. to noon; Advanced Hula, noon to 2 p.m.

Fitness classes: Pilates, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Tai Chi, 3:45-4:30 p.m.; Zumba, 7:50-8:50 a.m. and Zumba, Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m.

The dance studio was made for high-impact dancing, and with fans to keep you cool, mirrors to view all angles, plus a nice cushioned bench, it is the perfect facility for this type of activity. Also comes with great instructors. For more information, send an email to us at dancingartsscw@gmail.com or call 509-389-6653.

DECORATIVE ART

As September approaches Decorative Art artists are coming to the end of another successful "Summer Survivors" series. Thanks to Joan Vosen and Beverly Towne for sharing their talents with us. Great job ladies!

September kicks off with Joan Vosen finishing a two-week project entitled "Patriotic Patty," Sept. 4.

Joan will teach a technique called painting pour in a class Sept. 11. This is new to Decorative Art. This should be a lot of fun and quite messy so prepare accordingly. Sept. 18, Joan is teaching a scarecrow wreath, a two-week class which will continue Oct. 2.

Our first meeting of the fall will be Sept. 25 and will start at noon. Refreshments will follow.

For information, call Kathy 546-5924.

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.

The club is closed until Oct. 22, for normal periodic summer closure. The league will be playing on Sept. 4 and 10 at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Grandview Golf Course will host on Sept. 17 and 24, and Oct. 1, 8, and 15. We look forward to seeing our returning winter visitors!

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club will resume meetings in the Lecture Hall the first Tuesday of September, 9 a.m. Sept. 3 at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. We begin the fall/winter segment with speaker, Justin Williams, an interpretive ranger at the White Tank Mountain Park. Mr. Williams holds degrees in math, biology, health, and bio-chemistry. He has worked at Wildlife World Zoo and he is well acquainted with the animals there. He loves nature and exploring the Sonoran Desert. It promises to be an interesting and informative program.

The greenhouse at Beardsley will resume with the Plant Sale 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Sept. 6. The plants are looking good and waiting to go home with you.

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 we are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the Sun City West 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, rock painting and sew. Check out our display window. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with problems you may have with your needles, hooks and patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For more information about the club or donations visit needle-craft.scwclubs.com, Encore Needle & Craft or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

We're halfway through the year and time again for refurbishing. We all need rest and so we have it. The Energetic Exercise Club is off for several weeks for floor repair, but fortunately we have the CD and DVD. Listening to the CD, I miss some steps but muddle on. The exercises are so important for us so we don't lose our balance. "Good House-keeping" had some exercises for balance in its magazine and four were moves we already do. No wonder we stay spry.

Gloria continues to be our guide and keeps us energized. We appreciate her and Sara Jo. Don't forget to call her with any questions. Her phone number is 623-986-9392.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club features a variety of classes. Cost is \$5 for a 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.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi: Palm Ridge Pool from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April) with Mitzi Cerecedes.

Deep Water: January through mid-April and mid-October through December in the Beardsley Pool from 7 to 7:55 a.m. MidApril through mid-October in the R.H. Johnson Pool from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.) Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sherry Johnson Traver.

Water Aerobics and Fitness: January through mid-April and November through December in the 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, contact Vicki Crites at 303-660-9066 or visit fitness.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, and provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week. We meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday.

The annual membership fee is \$10



Dianne and Jim Cochran enjoy the Country Western Dance.

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Above, eight members of the Karaoke Club spent their summer at the Summer Citizen's program at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. The group met twice a week to sing and entertain other summer citizens. From left to right, back row: Neil White, Curt Clayton, Mike Lindner and Bob Bowlby; front row: Mary White, Sharon Clayton, Carrie Lindner and Joyce Bowlby. Neil, Curt, Mike and Joyce recently entertained at the Cache Valley Senior Center. The "Utah Branch" of the club is eager to return to the newly remodeled Saguaro Room at Beardsley Park in early September to renew friendships and begin working on the annual dinner show. Below, the show committee is hard at work planning the 20th annual Karaoke Variety Dinner Show. Committee members are, from left to right: Byron Brothers, Joyce Bowlby, John Gamber, Cora Weaver, Colleen Bush and Gale Leach. (Not pictured is president, Mike Lindner, who was taking the photo.)



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with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, a stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. We plan trips to Las Vegas in May and November to attend The Money Show with special rates. We meet at the Lecture Hall in the main complex 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. September to end of May. September meetings will have a variety of speakers.

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

KARAOKE

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

The club members have received their date for the annual Dinner Show - Sunday, March 15, 2020. The theme will

be, "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies." You don't want to miss it!

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

LATIN & BALLROOM

The Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will hold its first cabaret (no theme) dance of the 2019-20 season on Thursday, Sept 19, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Music will be selected and played by the club Music Committee. Dress is nice casual. Ad-



mission is \$4 for club members and \$6 for non-members. Dance lessons will resume in mid-October. For more information, see our website at latinballroom.scwclubs.com or call 623-975-6248.

LEATHER CARVERS

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

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

Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. Leather Carvers participate in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson and members are always working on projects for those events.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to join 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 holder. We pride ourselves as being community, open to meeting new people, and facilitate and encourage inclusiveness and networking. Best of all, a place where everyone is welcome.

We meet each second Monday at 5:30 p.m., and the fourth Sunday at 2 p.m. in our clubhouse inside the Men's Club. Activities may include hanging out, potlucks, movies, guest presentations,

Leather Carver Charlie Fridinger proudly displays one of his recent creations. Charlie has enjoyed learning the craft of working with leather in Sun City West Leather Carvers Club. He has been a member of the club for two years. Charlie also gives much of his time serving in the Honor Guard Firing Squad at the National Cemetery. He is a Vietnam veteran and proudly serves in the American Legion Post 94 of Sun City West. The club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. Visitors are welcome.

community activities, and our favorite monthly breakfast. In addition, we participate in social outings such as restaurant tours, group visits to local festivals, museum exhibits, and much more. We maintain a fun-packed schedule.

Thursday, Sept. 5: Monthly Breakfast at Betty's Rooste at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 16: Our first bi-monthly lunch at Betty's Rooste at 11:30 a.m.

Watch the website for information about our next two regularly scheduled gatherings on Sept. 9 and Sept. 22. Plans are being made for some potential off-site activities.

These events and more are listed in our website. For additional club information visit our web portal: scwlgbt.scwclubs.com.

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

LINE DANCERS

Line dancing is a great way to get your exercise during the hot summer months! We have a variety of classes meeting on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. A four-week Beginners Workshop class starts Wednesday, Sept. 4, meeting each Wednesday in September from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee is \$20 for four weeks, plus a \$5 club membership fee for 2019. The club and its classes are open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. You can register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com, go to "Membership" and click on the Beginners registration form., or you can register before class begins on Sept. 4 starting at 1:10. Other classes are available including Beginners Plus, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate, and we have two straight dancing (no teaching) classes. No registration is required for these classes. The dance fee is \$5 each time you attend for club members.

We also offer monthly dances on Monday afternoons. Guests may attend three times in a calendar year, must be accompanied by a club member and pay \$6 per class or \$8 for the dance. Please call or email for scheduling information since times and rooms occasionally change: Martha at 623-556-9093 or martha759@aol.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Come check out the Mac-Cro-Knit Club. We have special activities every month. Come on into the Mac-Cro-Knit Club to learn to knit and crochet or just to update your skills and pick up new ideas. Our project window at Kuentz is updated monthly to show off some of our members skills. Snowbirds, don't miss our Welcome Back Luncheon in October. Visit our website at knit.scwclubs.com to see our activities and some of our latest projects. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company. First timers, come by our meeting to learn what is going on!

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

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

MAH JONGG

Hope your summer has been enjoyable. If you are on your way back, hurry, we miss you. If you have been here all summer and haven't come to see what we are about, why not do that this month.

There will be another Mah Tournament on Saturday, Feb 15, 2020. More information will be coming soon. Stay tuned!

Mah lessons will start again in October. The dates will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 8, 10, 15 and 17 To register, call Barbara McCart at 623-556-1248. There is no charge for the lessons but you have to join the Mah Club.

The Mah Jongg Club is open to 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 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.

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

MEN'S NINERS GOLF CLUB

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

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

The playing schedule provides for competitive golf outings each Thursday 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.

For additional information, contact Howard Allnutt at 214-0583.

METAL

The Metal Club is proud of the handcrafted metal artwork created by our Metal Club members located outside the Metal Club building at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol in Sun City West. Our Metal Club members designed, produced and installed these pieces of art around the Metal Club facility:

- Al Jeffers worked with Thomas Matsumoto (deceased) to create the Southwest-inspired large metal panels

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Above, "Lady in the Wind" metal sculpture made by Metal Club member Larry Lockyer. Top right, large metal art panels and a stately totem pole created by Metal Club members Al Jeffers and Thomas Matsumoto welcome people to the Metal Club. Bottom right, this metal art cube was created by Joe James.



clubs.com or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West at the Beardsley Recreation Center is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) summer hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from noon to 3 p.m. Regular hours, which begin Sept. 23, are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also convert 8mm and 16mm silent, sound, or Hi 8 movies to DVD, make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. You will want to learn to use our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Visit our website at photography.scw.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

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

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two Print and Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master. Check 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!

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Beardsley Porcelain Club hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested in learning the art of Porcelain Painting, or just want to visit our club room to see what we are doing, come to the Beardsley Center. We welcome visitors and would love to meet you. For \$5, you get a year's membership, free beginner lessons, a free piece of porcelain, and free use of brushes, and paints for your first project. The use of our kilns are always

free to members. It is a great way to create beautiful keepsakes for yourself, family or friends. Your art is high fired and can go in the oven, dishwasher and microwave! Please call or leave a message for Gayle Scapito, 623-451-7852, or Pat Dowling, 480-392-3342, if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

RHYTHM TAPPERS

The Rhythm Tappers' Holiday Variety Show, Nov. 21 through Nov. 24, will be filled with pizzazz. The shows are packed with dazzling dance numbers, fabulous singers, and healthy doses of comedy. You'll leave the theatre with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Tickets for the two matinees and two evening shows will go on sale in fall at the Rec Center Box Office as well as online.

The Rhythm Tappers fall term begins Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge and continues through Nov. 15. Teacher-led classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays, with Fridays reserved for practice with teaching assistants. Included are 9 a.m. Beginning Tap; 10 a.m. Morning Tap; 11 a.m. Jazz; noon Jazzy Poms; 1 p.m. Advanced Tap; 2 p.m. Precision Tap; and 6 p.m. non-performing Belly Dance. Registration forms are available in a folder in the Dance Room or online at tappers.scwclubs.com.

Plans are in the works to start new clogging classes in mid-October with a highly regarded local instructor. To better give us an idea of the level of instruction needed as well as the optimum time, anyone interested is invited to call Jan 503-367-4986 or Linda 402-880-8998 to let us know if you're a beginner or more experienced clogger and would you attend afternoon or evening classes. All dance is fabulous exercise for both brain and body and clogging is no exception! Happy feet truly are dancing feet.

RIP 'N SEW

Members of the Rip 'N Sew Club are taking advantage of these warm summer days by beating the heat and sewing items at the air-conditioned club in an-

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and totem pole (eight feet) that face Camino Del Sol.

- Larry Lockyer designed the "Lady in the Wind" sculpture (12 feet) which balances on a single pivot point that gently sways in the Arizona breeze.

- Joe James recently created a large metal cube pointed on its edge with intricate artistic patterns on each face of the two-foot cube.

We invite you to stop by to admire these creative metal sculptures that reflect the talent and metal-working knowledge available at the Metal Club. You will be amazed at the intricate designs when viewed up close and the scale of these beautiful metal art sculptures.

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 re-

quired; numerous classes are available. The club is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; weekends from noon to 4 p.m. Call the club with questions at 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetclub.com for more information.

MINI GOLFERS

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

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

MODEL RAILROAD

The club's operating schedules are as follows:

HO/N Scale - 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at R.H. Johnson club room (please note these layouts are closed on

Thursdays during the summer).

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

If you would like to help us in this expansion effort, please pick up a brochure detailing the fund raising program at the Beardsley Park layout, 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. The annual renewal is \$20.

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

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendship by providing many special interest mini groups, and classes. Classes for September include the first Underground Railroad block of the month, which continues through Feb. 2020, a Beautiful Bargello class, a Tablerunner Class, a Scrappy Surprise all day class, and a Holiday Potholders class.

Announcement meetings are on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. The general meeting is on the second Tuesday in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall and will feature Heidi Pridemore presenting "A Few of My Favorite Things" trunk show. For further information, visit patchers.scw-



Palo Verde Patcher Deb Morley shows her beautiful Mexican Star Quilt at a recent show and tell. Cathie Harrington, Karen Austad and Kathy McCulloch are in line to present their creations. Show and tell is a vital part of every PVP meeting. Showing and viewing the works of our members keeps our creative juices flowing!



The Holiday Variety Show will be filled with pizzazz as shown in this photo of the You Should Be Dancing tappers, A.J. Kovac, Patty Rosebery, Mark Barnett, Joy Smith, Fred LaMonica, and JoAnn Claiborne.

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Rip 'n Sew member Lynn Craig recently completed several beautiful stockings she will sell at the Fall 2019 Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 2.

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participation of the Fall 2019 Craft Fair. The Fall Craft Fair will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

Members sell a wide range of one-of-a-kind items including purses, holiday decorations, placemats, aprons, quilts, microwave bowls, hostess gifts, doll clothes and much, much more. If you're interested in joining the club and selling your wares at the Fall Craft Fair, please stop by the club for information. Items need to pass a quality control inspection and you need to be a member in good-standing and also volunteer to staff one of the many volunteer positions specific to the fair.

The Rip 'n Sew Club is next to the Village Store and is open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Our dance floor rocks it out on Saturdays! Put a spring in your step and a smile on your face that will last for hours with Kort Kurdi's Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise every Saturday morning! Plus, our Saturday night Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances heat up the dance floor. Come join us and experience the heart of rock 'n' roll in Sun City West. Discover a new creative energy – dance!

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join DJ, Kort Kurdi, for our dances on Saturday, Sept. 7; Saturday, Sept. 14; and Saturday, Sept. 28 in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. A fun, easy "club-style" lesson is at 6 p.m. designed for everyone to do and enjoy, followed by great dance music is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, with a few of the '60s and some of today's popular hits - all from the original artists. Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests.

Dance Exercise: Join Kort on the

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

Annual club membership is \$5. Call 480-259-7281 or visit our website at rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and updates.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, usually twice a month. Our Welcome Back Caravan Meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26. The October meetings will be held Oct. 7 and Oct. 22. The first October meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. It is a general business meeting and potluck dinner with entertainment following. The second meeting is an 8:30 a.m. caravan meeting, with coffee and donuts provided. Past and future trips are discussed at caravan meetings.

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 upcoming trips: Lost Dutchman Rally, season opening at Bar-

leens AZ Opry, star gazing and/or Thanksgiving at Alamo Lake, travel the Phoenix Light Rail, explore San Diego, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, discover eastern Washington and northern Idaho. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon!

For further information, please see our website at rv.scwclubs.com; call 480-589-3821; or email: suncitywestrv-club@gmail.com.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

On Saturday night, starting at 5:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. for poker) until 8:45 p.m., Gamester's at Beardsley Recreational Center has various games, such as, Double Pinochle (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. The dues are only \$5 (you can come as a guest to check it out) and we have potlucks from time to time. You can bring snacks/drinks for your own groups, that's permissible, as well, anytime. We're in the Ocotillo/Saguaro Rooms. We are currently across from those rooms as they are being refurbished. By the end of September, we should be back in the Ocotillo/Saguaro Rooms.

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

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFTING & MORE

Will you be glad to see the hot weather wane? Just remember, the Snowbirds, as well as myself, will soon be returning. Once again the streets and stores will seem a little more crowded. I, for one, will be glad to see my friends at club. The name of our club is Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More or SPAM for short. We meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays. Also, the club room is open 1:30 to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Visitors and those wanting to see what we offer are welcome to come by at any of the above mentioned times.

Members take note of the following September events:

An All Day Crop will take place from 9 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. This provides members with a big chunk of time to work on their projects. These projects can be scrapbooking their vacation or getting a head start on Christmas cards.

Judi Amaroso and Fran Mills will have a class during the crop. The name of the class, Painted Mini Album, will be done in watercolors, something new for some of us. Space is limited so sign up soon as you can. There will also be a back-up list in case an attendee is not able to be there. A continuation of this class is scheduled for Thursday, Sept.



Silvercraft members remain hard at work on various summer projects.



19. This time is to provide a chance to add embellishments to your album. More information can be found in the classroom and online using the club calendar.

Sept. 18 is Card Art. For this month the assignment is to make a card entirely with the use of dies. The card will go into the stash we have to use for Fall Craft Fair. Any extras you make can be used to trade with other club members.

Put this date down because it is important to the strength and vibrancy of our club: Our general meeting Sept. 25. Every member needs to know what is happening within the club and how they can contribute to a fun and healthy atmosphere.

Fifteen members of SPAM attended a make-and-take at the Paper Collage, a fun place to get your supplies. To add to the fun they had lunch at Cracker Barrel, a nearby restaurant.

SILVERCRAFT WEST

Want to learn a new craft this summer? Do it now while the shop is not as busy as usual and experienced members are ready to introduce you to the art of Silvercraft. You'll be amazed by the beautiful jewelry created by some of our crafters, and in time, you'll be producing your own works of art.

Stop by and visit our shop which is located 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. Our basic silver classes will start again this fall. Check out our website at silvercraft.scwclubs.com for more information and for photos of our members at work.

SINGLES

The following is the September calendar of events for the Singles Club:

Sept. 9 – Monday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., an evening with the stars in Flagstaff with visit to Lowell Observatory sponsored by Free Spirit Vacations. Checks were due at the Aug. 14 meeting. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Sept. 11 – Wednesday, arrive 12:45 p.m. for general meeting at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Sign up for September activities. For information, call 720-273-3587. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

Sept. 24 – Tuesday, 6 p.m., limited game night. (See sign-up sheet for address.) Participants must sign up in advance. Bring your own beverage and snack to share. For information, call 773-491-1041. This is a great way to get acquainted!

Sept. 30 – Monday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., bus trip to Talisen West, architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Scottsdale winter home sponsored by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. See newsletter and flyers at the general meeting for additional information. Checks were due at the Aug. 14 meeting. For information, call 480-926-5547.

Activities are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents: sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch



The Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More Club has been working on Meals on Wheels cards.

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softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Games are twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields all year. Two summer sessions have ended. The third has started and runs until Sept. 20. The official fall session begins in late October.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer in summer, plus special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and 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. Contact Rich McAndrews at 406-370-9342.

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

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

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

SPANISH

Interested in learning Spanish and making new friends in Sun City West? The Spanish Club is dedicated to helping members learn the culture, language and history of Spanish-speaking countries.

Our club offers a variety of opportunities for socialization and language enhancement. We have multi-level classes for those with no experience to those who speak fluent Spanish. Our great fiestas, Latino-themed book club, dance classes, cooking classes, monthly movies, Mexican Train board games, foreign travel, and Spanish conversation groups are wonderful settings for fun and friendships.

Mark your calendar for October. Fall classes will begin for all dues-paying members. For more information go to our website, spanish.scwclubs.com, where you will find descriptions of classes and instructors. Registration forms will facilitate online enrollment, and you can join the club by paying \$15 annual dues. You can also join the club at our 1 p.m. Oct. 11 Fall Reunion meeting held at Palm Ridge Summit Hall A. Classes and conversation groups are for dues-paying members only and are free.

Most fall classes start the week of Oct. 21. Beginning, intermediate and advanced level Spanish classes meet at Beardsley Center for two hours from 9-11 a.m. Classes focus on introducing all aspects of the language including vocabulary, grammar, reading, and speaking. We welcome all new and returning students. For specific questions call or email Brenda at 309-826-6718 or melcherbrenda1@gmail.com.



A few of the 55 tennis club members who enjoyed the July Margarita Meltdown, the first of what is to be a summertime annual event. Even though the temperature was over 100 degrees, this group was not fazed by it. Folks enjoyed tennis, Mexican snacks, lots of assorted beverages, raffle prizes, and music from our own KSCWFM 103.1 station. Oh yes, there was even dancing.

SPORTSMAN'S

The web site address is: sportsman.scwclubs.com.

This club offers Sun City West residents a multitude of outdoor Arizona activities. These include Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEOcaching, Hiking, Horseback Riding, White Water Rafting, Target and Clay Target Shooting, and Travel ("Adventures with Marilyn"). Information about these activities is available on the Web Site, under "Activities".

The club's activities are designed to make one feel more connected to Sun City West and to Arizona as one learns about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain one's body and brain health.

One can join the membership at the next general meeting Sept. 16, at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. and the guest speaker will begin at about 1:45 p.m. The speaker will be Rick Cober of Tree Theory Landscape Asset Management who will educate us about Arizona trees - native and non-native (landscaping trees).

Come meet our Activity Group Leaders and find out how easy it is to start learning all about our wonderful Sonoran Desert.

SQUARE DANCE

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

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

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

unteers, it featured 6:30 p.m. tennis (teams determined) until 7:30, then great Mexican snacks, lots of choices of beverages, great raffle prizes, good music from KSCW-FM 103.1, and dancing, all in the 100-plus-degree heat. About 55 brave souls ventured forth to participate. Many thanks to the hosts for their efforts.

Be sure to become a member of the club to enjoy these fun events held throughout the year. Our next general meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Social Hall Sept. 10.

THEATRE WEST

Enjoy an afternoon at Stardust Theatre at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17. Theatre West Club will kick off the 2019-20 season with a sidesplitting short program, "At Halftime," written by Art Shulman and directed by Marianne Stratton. A team in the over-60 Women's Sun City West Basketball League has had a terrible first half. They are losing to the Little Sisters of Mercy, a silent order of nuns who play in long skirts. It's halftime and the coach is beside himself because his team of slow-moving, slow-reaching ladies are losing 59-6. His efforts to motivate his team have been futile - until halftime. Club members and their accompanied guests are invited to join the fun. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served following the program to celebrate the kick

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Sportsman's Club members hike the Black Canyon atn West Wing Sunrise trails.



Club members and their invited guests may join the fun and attend the performance of "At Halftime," at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.



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WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires director, Sylvia Collins, is welcoming back all current and those interested in joining the chorus to the first rehearsal at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the "back forty" of the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Auditioning of new members will be at the end of September. A welcome back social and distribution of music will take place prior to the start of rehearsing. Please arrive anytime after 8 a.m. Rehearsals are every Thursday at 8 a.m. and every other Monday at 1 p.m. A current rec card for Sun City West is required for membership. The Westernaires will present "Sounds of Christmas" at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 6, 7 and 9; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Stardust Theatre. Tickets will go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Box Office and online at suncitywest.com scrolling down to Stardust Theatre Tickets. Welcome back to all!



Bernie_Meagher@yahoo.com for more information.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Sun City West Women's Social Club will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a gala luncheon for its members on Oct. 11. The Women's Club was chartered by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West in 1979. Originally, the club met on Wednesdays in the Beardsley Recreation Center. In 1989, the Club was assigned a permanent building at its present facility at the Kuentz Recreation Center.

The present club house is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Club members may assemble for pre-set games and get-togethers whenever the clubroom is open, as well as participate during open game times and for various social events.

Members play lots of games, including Mah Jongg, Hand and Foot, Canasta, Euchre, Pinochle, Scrabble, and many others, with lessons being offered in many of the games. The club hosts a luncheon buffet the third Monday of each month, as well as special themed food events, breakfast outings to nearby restaurants, and day trips to local venues. The Women's Club also sponsors a number of philanthropic activities throughout the year.

Thursdays are open game days. Stop by and have some fun! All club participants must have a rec card, and one can try us out twice as a guest before membership is required.

The club's next general meeting will be at noon Sept. 18 in the club room. Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

For information, stop by the club room during open hours, visit womensclub.scwclubs.com or contact Marlene Sullivan at 623-584-8893.



ZYMURGY

Above, many members enjoy Zymurgy Club art night. Below, the All Girls Brew Group continues to enjoy friendship and beer brewing.



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off of the 2019-20 Theater West season.

Theatre West is excited to present the fall production of "Don't Dress for Dinner." Performances start Oct. 22 and run through Nov. 3. Tickets will be available beginning Sept. 9 at R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at theatrewest.scwclubs.com.

You won't want to miss this lively, fun-filled comedy! Bernard is hoping to entertain his chic, Parisian mistress, Suzy for the weekend in a stylishly converted French farmhouse. He has arranged for a Cordon Bleu chef to furnish the gourmet delights while in the process of packing his wife, Jacqueline, off to her mothers, and has invited his

best friend, Robert to pose as a suitable alibi. What could go wrong? Well, supposing Robert arrives without knowing why he's invited? Suppose Robert and Jacqueline are secret lovers? Suppose the chef is mistaken for the mistress and the mistress, who can't cook is mistaken for the chef? Mix all these ingredients together and you have the perfect recipe for an evening of hilarious confusion and improvisation at breakneck speed!

"Don't Dress for Dinner" is written by Mark Camoletti, adapted by Robin Hawdon and will be directed by Jim Reed.

Ready to explore your inner Thespian? Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the Theater West Club for an annual membership fee of \$5. Not an actor? Not a problem. Contact Bernie Meagher at

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Mocha Monday	\$3.00 12oz Mocha Latte
Tropical Tuesday	\$3.50 Tropical Smoothie
Wake Up Wednesday	\$2.50 12oz Caramel, Vanilla or Hazelnut Latte
Throwback Thursday	FREE bag of chips with the purchase of a sandwich/hot dog and a fountain drink
Frappe Friday	\$3.00 Frappes (coffee blended beverage)
Saturday & Sunday	\$4.50 Hot Dog (all beef) & Fountain Drink

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Our smoothies are gluten free, low sugar and lactose free
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Frozen Yogurt \$1.50 cone or cup Low fat, gluten free, low sugar, many flavors are Vegan

Root Beer Float \$2

Sundaes - Chocolate, Caramel or Berry \$3.25

FOOD

- \$3.25 All Beef Hot dogs
- \$3.99 Cold Sandwiches
- \$3.00 Sausage, egg & cheese muffin
- \$2.50 Yogurt Fruit Parfaits
- \$1.50 Vanilla yogurt
- \$2.00 Oatmeal

Come meet up with friends and enjoy your day with The BUZZ.

Our prices won't break the bank like other coffee shops!

Wanna learn more about your community and what goes on behind the scenes at the Rec Centers?
Sign up for TORCH!

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🌐 www.suncitywest.com

Fall Session
Every Thursday from
Oct. 10 to Nov. 21
\$20 fee to cover expenses



Check out Crooked Putter for great food, service

The best in the "West," The Crooked Putter! How about a hearty breakfast plate, a quarter-pound burger for \$2.79 or the best fish fry in town? Check out the best handmade (not frozen) burger right here in Sun City West from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday nights. Don't forget to try the fish fry on Wednesday or Friday nights. Visit the Crooked Putter at Grandview to find a great selection of dishes for your dining pleasure. Visit <https://the-crookedputter.wordpress.com> for information.