



Voyager, a Journey tribute band, will kick off the 2020 Spring Fest Friday, March 13.

Music acts set for Spring Fest

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present the 2020 Spring Fest, Friday through Sunday, March 13-15, at Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave.

All shows begin at 7 p.m., with gates opening at 5 p.m. A three-show subscription will cost \$45 per person or \$18 per person for individual performances. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Concession will be available for purchase. Menu to be announced at a later date.

The line up will feature the following acts:

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Voyager – A tribute to the music of Journey

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

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SCW members: Use your pink guest cards by Dec. 31

Recreation Centers of Sun City West members are advised to use up any remaining pink guest cards in their possession before Dec. 31, 2019, after which they will no longer

be honored.

The legacy cards have not been sold since 2012, when the Rec Centers upgraded to digital guest credits. The pink cards have been honored since,

but that will end at the end of 2019. No reimbursement will be made for any unused punches.

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Pair of groups to spread holiday spirit together

Join us as two popular music groups come as one for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West's annual holiday concert at 3 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

It's the most wonderful time of the year and there is no better way to celebrate than with the combined talents of the Uptown Angels and MacDougal Street West. The Angels will begin

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Uptown Angels (above) and MacDougal West (below) will perform at the holiday concert Dec. 11 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.



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Santa with his trusty elf rolls into last year's Holiday in the Park. This year's event will be a breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Dec. 21.

Santa returns for Holiday in the Park

An old northern friend will visit Sun City West for the annual Holiday in the Park. This year will feature a breakfast with Santa from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

Tickets are free to Sun City West residents only and will be available at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Residents must show their rec card for tickets.

We will have concessions, which include pancakes, donuts, hot chocolate and coffee for purchase!

A DJ will be there to greet Santa Clause at 9:30 a.m. and while visitors are waiting for the big man there will be many activities to keep the little ones busy. There will be holiday music to dance to, bounce houses, snow, train rides, Lego bricks, cookies to decorate for the children, crafts, letters to Santa plus so much more!



News & Events

SUN CITY WEST

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

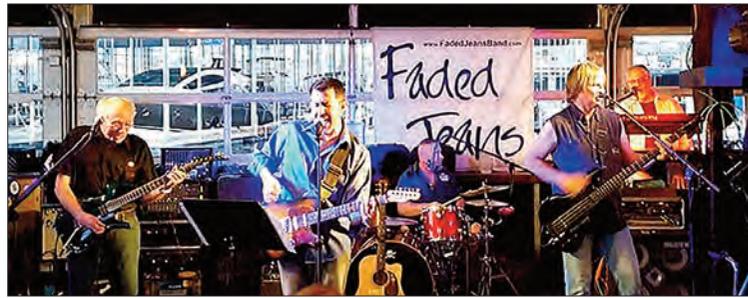
As KOOL FM's 2016 Battle of the Cover Bands' winner, Faded Jeans is an energetic, five-piece electric party band that appeals to audiences. Since 2008, Faded Jeans has connected with audiences through its genre-hopping performances, keeping folks dancing throughout the night. The song list spans classic 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.

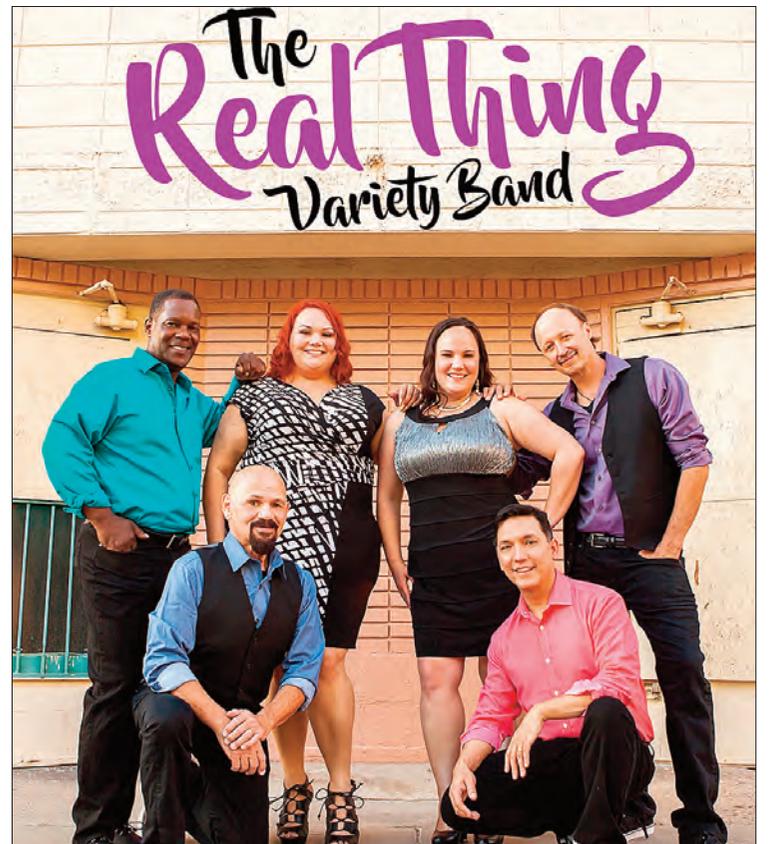
SATURDAY, OCT. 19

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" - Rated R

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

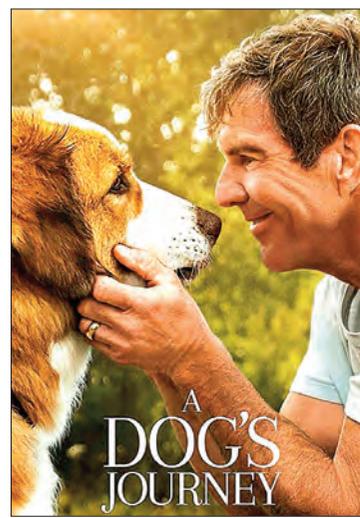
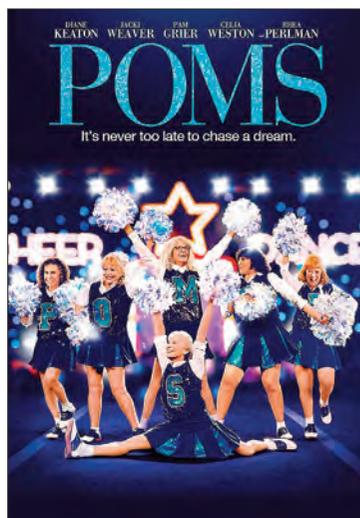
Rated R; biography-drama and includes explicit content, viewer discretion advised; music starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, and Richard Madden

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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News & Events



'Britain's Got Talent' semi-finalists hit Sun City West

Vox Fortura are the newest classical crossover group from the United Kingdom and they will cross the pond for a pair of shows in Sun City West at 3 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Recently seen "Britain's Got Talent," Vox Fortura stormed the competition with

a powerhouse display of vocal panache and sheer class. Described by fans as the next Il Divo, Vox Fortura have brought classical vocals back to the mainstream. Filling every performance with personality and style, Vox Fortura can perform any era or genre of music in their iconic crossover style from the music of Elgar and Bizet's



Vox Fortura will perform Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Pearl Fishers to David Bowie, John Legend and Ed Sheeran.

SUN CITY WEST

Biennial GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

ANYONE WELCOME—NO TICKETS NEEDED

Spaces to participate are SOLD OUT

At RH Johnson Box Office **SCW Residents ONLY**

Garage Sale Time: 7 am—12 pm @ RH Johnson Parking Lot

Rec Centers set for boot-scootin' good time with Hoedown Dance

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

The November Hoedown 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

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SCW TICKET SALES		
EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
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
Veterans Day Concert @ Palm Ridge FREE Surprise Pops SCW RESIDENTS ONLY 2 tickets/Rec Card	Available Now 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	Available Now Box Office and online	Friday, November 15, 2019 7pm
New Year's Eve - The Real Thing Band @ Palm Ridge \$45/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Available Now Box Office and online	Tuesday, December 31, 2019 Doors open at 7:30pm Band starts at 8pm
EVENT	Oct /Nov Ticket Sales	EVENT DATE
TOP HAT INDIVIDUALS @PR 3pm & 7pm	Tuesday, October 1, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	shows list—see page 19
Cruise Ship INDIVIDUALS @PR 7pm	Tuesday, October 8, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	shows list—see page 19
Vox Fortura SPEICAL PERFORMANCE @ PR 3pm & 7pm	Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	Tuesday, January 14, 2020
Holiday Show Uptown Angels and MacDougal Street West @ PR 3pm & 7pm	Tuesday, October 22, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	Wednesday, December 11, 2019
2020 SPRING FEST @ Beardsley \$45 for Package (3shows) \$18 for Individual Shows	Tuesday, October 29, 2019 Box Office and online 8am	Friday, March 13, 2020— Voyager Saturday, March 14, 2020—One of These Nights Sunday, March 15, 2020—Mirage
Breakfast with Santa—NEW TIME AND DAY @ Beardsley Park Gates open at 8:30am	Tickets Available Tuesday, November 5, 2019 BOX OFFICE ONLY SCW Residents ONLY	Saturday, December 21, 2019



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

Ring in 2020 with us for our annual New Year's Eve Dance with The Real Thing Variety Band Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

Doors open at 7 p.m., band begins at 8, and tickets are \$45 per person with a maximum of eight tickets per household. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box

Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Usher in the new year with The Real Thing Variety Band, a group that features nine amazingly talented musicians, including two powerhouse vocalist sisters, keyboards, guitar, bass, drums, saxophone, trom-

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Signs in Sun City West



**Jim Sloan
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In 1971 a Canadian rock 'n' roll band named Five Man Electrical Band had a hit song - "Signs." The chorus is: "Sign, sign, everywhere a sign, Blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind. Do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign?" The band enjoyed some success and their lead singer Les Emerson wrote the song. The words and tune were catchy, and in my young state of mind, a social statement.

While I served as president of the Sun City West Wood Working Club, an ongoing issue involved members using shop equipment incorrectly even though directions were clearly posted. At times a machine was made inoperable and "out of order" until repairs could be made only because a member didn't read the directions. When I drive the posted 35 mph speed limit on R.H. Johnson Boulevard, I'm convinced that people either don't read signs or somehow think they have an exemption/entitlement ("the fact of having a right to something"), and the posted "rules" or "warnings" or even directions simply do not apply to them.

When my mother was 85 years old, she was living independently and still driving. On a trip to visit her in San Diego

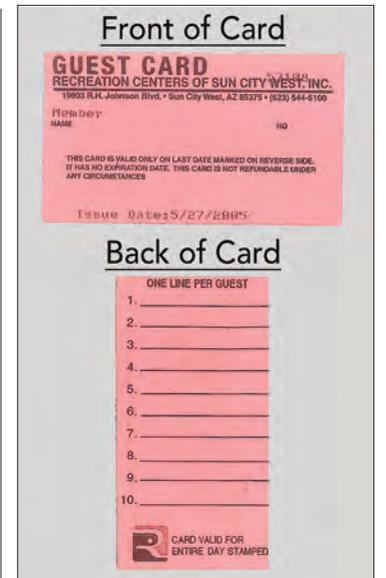
she picked us up at the airport. As we entered the I-5 freeway toward her home she went from the on ramp to the fastest lane without looking for other cars! Both Barbara and I thought we were going to die that day! I said "Mama, you can't do that." Her reply was, "People

should know I'm 85 years old." At that moment I became the adult/parent in the relationship, and for everyone's safety she stopped driving soon after.

Sun City West's "warning signs" indicate potential hazards, obstacles or conditions requiring special attention, and are crucial in making sure we stay safe. Rules (and signs) are needed for us to co-exist in any community.

Signs are used (in our community) to share information; sometimes the information is geared to a targeted audience and other times to the general public. That's pretty much the point of Lee Emmerson's song "Signs" - that "signs" are just a focal point to a more focused restriction or rule.

So, when you see a sign, think of the song and whistle the tune. Then go the speed limit and/or stop completely at the stop sign. "Sign, sign, everywhere a sign, Blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind..."



Use your guest pink cards at any monitors station

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Residents may use the pink guest cards at any monitor's station to check in their visitors. One punch per person, per day, will admit the guest; the guest will then be given a receipt to use for admittance to other facilities the rest of the day. Golf and bowling have separate fees.

Pink guest cards were sold for as little as \$1 per punch years ago; the cost for a guest is now \$3.50 per day. The digital system now in place can account for changing prices, but the legacy cards cannot and will therefore not be honored after Dec. 31.

For more information, call 623-544-6100.



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Meetings & Workshops

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11**, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The **Governing Board monthly meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24**, in the **Lecture Hall**. 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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SUN CITY WEST



The Surprise Pops will perform a Veteran's Day concert Monday, Nov. 11.

Surprise Pops returns 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 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The event is free to Sun City West residents only – two tickets only per rec card. Tickets are available 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.

Talent Spotlight opens 9th season at Kuentz Courtyard

Join us for our ninth season highlighting many new acts and all of your old favorites!

Head over to the Kuentz Courtyard starting at 11am for an hour of fun. Our October lineup is:

- Oct. 2 - Cheryl Wagner
- Oct. 9 - John Hodgson
- Oct. 16 - Tony Miller
- Oct. 23 - The Millers
- Oct. 30 - Cora Weaver and Friends

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

Jam Sessions to take a 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.

Have a question about Golf Course Maintenance?

If you have questions or concerns about our golf course or common area landscaping, please call Environmental Services Manager Todd Patty's office at 623-584-1784.

ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at suncitywest.com

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

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
EDITOR'S NOTE: There will be no Committee or Board meetings in the Governing Board Conference Room on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays between Oct. 1 and March 31. An updated schedule will be posted at gb.suncitywest.com. The room will be used for retaking rec card photos. (See Page 6 for details). Meetings will be held in the room on Thursdays and Fridays.				Stardust Movie - "Aladdin," 7 pm Stardust Theatre	Rec Center News Deadline	Free Concert in Park - Faded Jeans, 7 pm Beardsley Park
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Free Movie in Park - "Poms," 5 pm Beardsley Park	Tour Beardsley, 9 am	Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard Happy Hour, 6 pm, Great Lawn	Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Stardust Movie - "The Tomorrow Man" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	Governing Board Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall	Free Concert in Park - The Desert Knights Band, 5 pm Beardsley Park
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Free Movie in Park - "Rocketman," 5 pm Beardsley Park	Columbus Day	Library, Metal Shop Agriculture Club Tour 9 am	Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	Newcomers Coffee & Orientation, 9 am Social Hall Golf Committee, 1:30 pm Stardust Movie - "Trouble with the Curve" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre		Free Concert in Park - The Real Thing Band, 5 pm, Beardsley Park
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Free Movie in Park - "A Dog's Journey," 5 pm, Beardsley Park	Tour Beardsley 9 am	Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard Cultural Series, 6 pm Great Lawn	Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Governing Board Regular Meeting, 9 am Stardust Movie - "The Biggest Little Farm," 7 pm Stardust Theatre	Tour 7 Golf Courses, 9 am, Grandview GC Fall Fest - Thaddeus Rose Band, 5 pm, Beardsley Park	Halloween Story Time & Parade 10 am Library Fall Fest - PettyBreakers 5 pm, Beardsley Park
27	28	29	30	31		
Fall Fest - KansAZ 5 pm, Beardsley Park			Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	Halloween Stardust Movie - "Logan Lucky," 7 pm Stardust Theatre		

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



June 2019 Financials

**SUN CITY
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OPERATING REVENUES	June Actual	June Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,181,577	1,130,988	14,012,439	13,972,717	13,669,716
Recreation	4,323	5,193	142,611	117,666	110,992
Golf Fees	264,131	274,775	7,385,791	7,865,243	7,507,551
Bowling	28,004	21,959	634,836	589,228	607,172
Special Events	1,106	2,525	269,917	212,000	221,864
Ancillary Revenue	33,937	32,025	792,681	758,801	763,036
Merchandise Sales	4,979	8,041	256,111	241,843	233,380
Food and Beverage	9,957	12,149	275,215	275,554	259,993
Interest Income - Operating	138	833	552	10,000	7,208
Other Income	331	367	12,703	4,400	6,199
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,528,482	1,488,856	23,782,855	24,047,452	23,387,111
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,024,948	1,198,828	13,824,094	13,844,451	13,395,876
Utilities	238,290	265,201	2,458,250	2,724,529	2,640,218
Repair and Maintenance	199,074	233,514	1,621,738	1,604,205	1,508,714
Landscape Maintenance	52,232	112,945	1,303,754	1,306,100	1,278,489
Supplies and Services	60,000	48,712	650,678	616,650	641,806
Equipment	122,760	55,925	429,171	545,923	391,173
Taxes and Insurance	47,351	46,207	600,093	568,927	572,170
Interest & Financial Expense	20,443	21,402	384,029	364,675	339,509
Operating Expenses	30,302	31,387	394,051	459,233	280,527
Legal and Professional	64,854	16,907	275,360	253,570	229,523
Employee Related Expenses	15,072	11,628	259,100	261,704	165,293
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,875,327	2,042,656	22,200,318	22,549,967	21,443,298
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(346,845)	(553,800)	1,582,537	1,497,485	1,943,813
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	99,290	47,500	544,572	535,000	456,865
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	640,468	14,583	953,164	175,000	345,398
Club Funded Capital	189,366	11,250	603,556	135,000	0
Asset Preservation Fee	406,000	381,500	4,280,500	4,287,500	4,451,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(34,846)	0	(321,691)	0	(97,531)
Depreciation Expense	(294,542)	(294,592)	(3,715,489)	(3,535,108)	(3,654,196)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	1,005,737	160,241	2,344,611	1,597,392	1,501,537
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	658,892	(393,559)	3,927,148	3,094,877	3,445,350
Capital Project Expenditures	228,735	562,626	6,159,207	6,175,913	5,968,539

Complete financial statements are posted monthly on suncitywest.com

Fiscal Year 2018-19 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 5/31/19

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Equipment - All facilities**	287,589	204,431
Phone System Replacement	260,000	227,062
Signage - Master Plan**	123,439	122,792
Golf Maintenance Networking	120,000	0
Key/Access Control System**	110,506	0
Document Mgmt / Imaging**	100,000	0
Recreation		
Tennis Facility Master Plan-RH Johnson**	1,084,706	921,140
Facility Enhancement, Final Phase-RH Johnson**	445,862	390,491
ARC Paint Booth - Club Funded	318,239	317,649
Small Dog Park Upgrade**	203,000	198,498
Ramada Replacement - Beardsley	150,000	0
Lighting Replacement - Beardsley	133,000	98,910
Parapet Walls - Palm Ridge	108,000	98,757
Golf		
Maintenance Equipment - All Courses	978,390	943,201
Bunker Project - Stardust	211,150	199,808
Golf Operations Office Remodel**	242,517	228,547
Pump Station - Desert Trails	200,000	180,434
Golf Maintenance Office Remodel	155,000	27,246
Entrance Signs - Golf Courses**	131,848	126,116

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

3 spots just opened in Fall TORCH!



Due to a few students moving to the Spring 2020 class, we have three openings for the Fall TORCH (as of publication deadline for this Rec News.) Classes start Oct. 10, so call 623-544-6115 if you're interested in filling one of these slots! Participants learn about the Rec Centers' financials, as well as other aspects of the Association's inner workings including several behind-the-scenes tours. You'll learn how drones are being incorporated into CC&R enforcement and construction projects; see the magic behind the bowling center's pin-setters; participate in a putting contest at Grandview, and much more! The seven-week Citizens Academy is held on Thursdays for seven weeks each spring and fall. Visit suncitywest.com and look for TORCH under the "Things to Do" tab, or call 623-544-6115 for details.

Special hours slated for rec card retakes

Stop by Governing Board Conference Room
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

As you get older, so does your rec card.



If you present a rec card with an outdated photo, you will be given a one week notice to update your photo and obtain a new rec card. Failure to update your card will result in the card and any associated annual golf cards being deactivated until you update your card. Visit Member Services to obtain a new rec card, which will be free of charge if you turn in your old card.

The Member Services Department is planning ahead for the influx of winter residents who may need to get their Owner Card pictures retaken, by scheduling special photo hours beginning Oct. 1.

Residents needing a new Owner Card picture may have their photo taken between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from Oct. 1 through March 31, inside the Governing Board Conference Room, located next door to Member Services, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West.

Residents whose pictures on their Owner Card are more than 5 years old (anyone with an old logo would be older than 5 years) or who have been told by a monitor or starter that their photo must be updated, are required to get a new photo. Failure to do so can result in member privileges being revoked until the photo is updated.

New Owner Card pictures will be issued at no cost to members who turn in their old cards. This policy helps our monitors and starters know that the person standing in front of them matches the person in the computer system, where member privileges are validated. This ensures only people who should be using the facilities are allowed to use them.

Beginning in October, residents can expect longer lines at Member Services as winter residents and tenants return. Avoid the long waits and congested office by stopping in next door to have your photo taken. You will be issued your updated card at the same site.

For more information, call 623-544-6100.



News



Stardust Theatre

Monday, Sept. 30

Tickets go on sale for "Holidaze"

Tickets go on sale for the Nov. 22-24 show "Holidaze." Presented by the Rhythm Tappers, this production will revolve around a variety of holidays. Talented dancers and special guests will add vocals and comedy to this light-hearted variety show.

Tickets on sale for "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti

Presented by Theatre West from Oct. 22 through Nov. 3, this is a comedy about mistaken identities and hilarious mix-ups, with an all star cast who have been working very hard to bring you a terrific evening of entertainment.

MONDAY, OCT. 28

Tickets go on sale for "Sounds of Christmas"

Presented by The Westernaires Chorus from Dec. 6 through Dec. 9 - get in the holiday spirit with toe-tapping, hand clapping music that will stir up memories, sung by our own mixed voice chorus that features more than 70 members. They always deliver a phenomenal performance.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at the Recreation Center Box Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or online at suncitywest.com/stardust-theatre-sun-city-west-az/ For ticket inquiries call 623-544-6093.

Every Thursday, Friends of the Library present movies, 7 p.m., \$2 donation requested. Stardust Box Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets \$10 each.

Great Lawn Series presents Octoberfest

Celebrate Octoberfest at the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn with the Dale Mathias 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.

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, trum-



pet, 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. The concert is sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care.

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!

Visit the rec centers, golf courses in October

Join us this month for tours of all Rec Centers and learn where everything is located.

All tours start at 9 a.m.

Oct. 7 and Oct. 21 - Beardsley, meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building off 128th Avenue.

Oct. 8 and Oct. 22 - Palm Ridge, meet in front of Pool Building.

Oct. 9 and Oct. 23 - Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre.

Oct. 10 and Oct. 24 - R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours. Tour includes visit to the Automotive Restoration Club.

Oct. 15 - Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. meet at the R.H. Johnson Library

Oct. 25 - Seven golf courses starting at Grandview in front of Pro Shop. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



Phil Dauterive

October Happy Hour welcomes A Touch of Gray

Join us on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, for Happy Hour with A Touch of Gray. The show is free.

A Touch of Gray will grace the stage with their "life-experience" influenced music from the 1950s, '60s and '70s. The five-piece band specializes in rock, blues and country rock

and includes two electric guitars, a bass, a saxophone and drums. A Touch of Gray shares that, "we are most inspired by our fans who support us with their presence." So put on your dancing shoes, BYOB and lawn chairs, and join your community neighbors on the Great Lawn Oct. 9.

MOTORS AND MEALS

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

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

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 Hamburgers Hot Dogs</p>	<p>Saturday, October 26, 2019</p> <p>The PettyBreakers</p> <p>Hamburgers Hot Dogs Brats</p>
<p>Sunday October 27, 2019</p> <p>KansAZ</p> <p>Pulled Pork - AZ BBQ Hot Dogs Brats</p>	

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Chartered Club meeting set

It is time again for our mandatory Chartered Club officers meeting to review Rules, Regulations and Procedures. It is every club's responsibility to provide a minimum of one officer to represent their club to protect the Club's charter as well as its IRS exempt status. The dates are Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 7, from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Please confirm by calling Dori Miller at 623-544-6031 or send an email to dori.miller@suncitywest.com.

Newcomers Coffee and Orientation invites residents

Whether you are a new resident or have lived in Sun City West we are inviting you to attend our Newcomers Coffee and Orientation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 17. In the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. This will give you the opportunity to

visit with the chartered clubs and service groups. After that please join us for a short video while you enjoy some refreshments.

For questions, call Phil Dauterive at 623-544-6139 or email phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.



Spring Fest to feature Eagles, Fleetwood Mac tribute bands

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Eagles' tribute bands touring today.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14 *One of These Nights – Tribute to The Eagles*

Back by popular demand!

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

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

John Waxman and JD Madrid have teamed-up with the fellow stellar musicians to create one of the best sounding

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 *Mirage – Tribute to Fleetwood Mac*

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

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

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



Celebrate the New Year with Real Thing Band

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bone, 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, 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 this year's theme is "A Starry Night!"

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

Kick off giving season with Toys for Kids



Students from the Nadaburg School District meet with Santa during a past Toys for Kids event.

The holidays will be here before you know it and what better way to start them off but with a gift to the Toys for Kids event held at the Women's/Boomers Club at Kuentz Recreation Center.

There will be gifts (donated) for the kindergarten children from Nadaburg School District (Wittman) plus four more groups. Brand new, unwrapped toys can be brought to the club from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25 through Nov. 30. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 2.

Watch for a full article in the November Rec News!

Any questions, you can contact Women's Club President Marlene Sullivan at 623-584-8893 or Boomers Club President Lisa Vines at 702-278-0955.

MacDougal Street West returns with Uptown Angels for Holiday concert

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the show with catchy holiday favorites from all eras. This holiday concert will feature the sweet melodies of Ella Fitzgerald to the moving power of a modern Michael Buble sound.

MacDougal Street West presents a Peter, Paul & Mary Christmas Experience, featuring many of the songs from Peter, Paul & Mary's televised PBS favorite, "The Holiday Concert."

MacDougal Street West will also add some of Peter, Paul & Mary's biggest hits to the mix of all the holiday cheer and wonderment. This will be the first time they have shared the stage with the Uptown Angels and are looking forward to this delightful extravagance of musical styles. There will be something special for everyone!

5 in the Wheel to get things groovin' at Hoedown Dance

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available for purchase.

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

5 in the Wheel has been together since 2014. Band members

Dan Shaw and Becky Ryniak met while playing with a country band called Baker Street. Eventually 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 Guzzo having the rock n' roll background, the music line up reformed. Becky and her husband take country dance lessons and so began searching for songs that were dance-



5 in the Wheel will perform at the Nov. 15 Hoedown Dance.

able for Country Swing, Texas Two Step, and even some Waltz songs.

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, their greatest pleasure comes from playing for the dancers.



Community News



Northwest Valley Connect offers new transportation service to public

The West Valley's transportation resource Northwest Valley Connect, has unveiled a new service for residents in the community – Taxi Connect Easy.

This new service is open to all West Valley residents ages 65 and older, veterans and disabled who typically use ride-sharing apps Uber or Lyft for same-day services or advance requests. The benefit to riders is the NVC Transportation Manager's know-how while scheduling a Lyft or Uber ride, monitoring the trip and assuring safety for the service to the resident. NVC cost for the service is \$4 per trip. For example: Lyft charges approximately \$10 for five miles and NVC cost would be \$4 above the Lyft charge.

Other NVC transportation services are:

- NVC Mobility Volunteer Program arranges alternative services to public transit. Volunteers make every attempt in response to ride requests through the Call-Click-Connect Mobility Center. The Center helps people identify available options for their transit needs.

- NVC Ride-Connect is a free volunteer driver program that offers rides and door-

through-door services to seniors when there are no available services to meet the need.

- NVC Group-Connect is for social trips for seniors. It provides group trips to malls, movies, games and other social outings. Charging riders a round-trip price that may be as low as \$10.

- Taxi Connect Free is a low-income (free) program for those who qualify by living in Sun City West and are under 150 percent of the poverty level.

NVC continues to grow as a result of value in the transportation culture of residents seeking transit mobility while attending to health service appointments, grocery shopping, and social events. NVC services are designed to sustain and enhance lifestyles for individuals and communities.

Please contact Northwest Valley Connect at 623-282-9303 or send email to Kathryn Chandler at kchandler@northwestvalleyconnect.org to learn more about all the NVC services, donation opportunities and openings to volunteer as a call center representative, driver, marketing, and events.

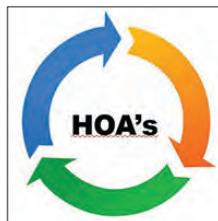
PORA announces the 2019 Fall Vendor Expo

The annual PORA Fall Vendor Expo will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. The Expo is open to the public and will include an opportunity to interact with PORA staff and a variety of consumer service professionals who are registered and evaluated by PORA's vendor program. Participants will include local businesses, professional services, pest

control, handymen, electricians, plumbing specialists and other businesses. Those who attend the Expo may ask questions, gain information and make appointments with vendors. The event is free and there will be food trucks available. Those interested in being a vendor should call PORA Office Manager Tracy McGuire, at 623-584-4288 ext. 414.

OHOA plans annual meeting, seminar

OHOA members should join us for the Annual Meeting and Seminar from 10:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Lecture Hall. This meeting is open to OHOA members only.



The Annual Meeting, which will include election of new Board members, will begin at 10:30 sharp. Ballots will be mailed to all OHOA members prior to the election. Please make sure that a board member from your HOA votes or attends our annual meeting to guarantee that we have a quorum.

After the Annual Meeting

and elections, Attorney Beth Mulcahy will update our members on the legislation passed by the Arizona Legislature in 2019 that affects HOAs. She will also present "Secrets of Successful Homeowners' Associations" based on her firm's experiences.



Beth Mulcahy

Beth Mulcahy is the founding attorney and senior partner of the Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. Since 1996, her firm has focused on representing hundreds of community associations throughout Arizona.

Our first seminar of the year will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, with a presentation by Todd Patty, Environmental Services manager for the Sun City West Recreation Centers. This is for OHOA members only.

Do you live in a SCW HOA? Just a reminder that if you live in a Sun City West HOA, all CC&R issues, questions, and problems should be discussed with your HOA Board before seeking further assistance. If the issue is unresolved, the next step is to contact the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006. Our office is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to assist Sun City West HOAs and their residents. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are advisable.

Community Fund thanks John Gamber

The Community Fund of Sun City West wishes to thank singer, "John Gamber," for donating his fee and the proceeds from his Aug. 27 concert in Sun City West. His generosity and kindness are much appreciated and a special thanks to all who attended this phenomenal vocalist's concert.



The CFSCW is a resource that has been available to Sun City West residents since 1982. Residents (of one year or more) are encouraged to call its hotline when in need of finan-

cial assistance with bills: 623-546-1122. The Fund pays utility bills, medical, dental, and prescription co-pays, mortgage or rent payments, and other

Leave your name, number and a short message. A personal needs representative will return your call.

Personal needs representatives are trained to assess clients' needs, make a case for them, and process their financial requests. For information visit our website at communityfundsuncitywest.org.



John Gamber, left, presents a donation to the Community Fund of Sun City West vice president Janet Gooltz during his Aug. 27 concert.

You may donate online, or send a check to CFSCW, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., Ste. 115, PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ, 85375.

Luminaria coming to SCW...

SCW LUMINARIA Sale Coming Soon!

Light the night on Christmas Eve 2019

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The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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The Idaho Club is a friendly active group of people from around the West Valley area. Anyone with any affiliation with the state of Idaho is welcome to join the group. Have you ever eaten a potato? Then you qualify to join the club! Annual membership is \$5 per person. There is usually at least one group activity per month from November through April, plus a monthly breakfast, on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral on Grand Avenue and Litchfield Road in Surprise. The cost is \$8.49 per person plus tax and gratuity. No reservations are required for the all-you-can-eat buffet. Come and join us when the club resumes activities with breakfast, Oct. 5, 2019. Contact Joyce at 623-523-4407 for information on membership.

The annual welcome back appetizer party will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Kuentz Courtyard. Bring a covered dish to share. Table service, water and ice will be provided. The holiday event will be a dinner at the I & J Fountain in Surprise on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Other annual events usually include: a golf tournament, picnics, attending a play or concert, a day at the horse races,

and a crab feed.

MINNESOTA

Minnesotans are starting to return to Sun City West and their Minnesota Club is geared up to have a fantastic fall, winter and spring season again. Starting with a "Welcome Back Breakfast" next month at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in the Sun City Elk's Club (10760 W. Union Hills Drive, in Sun City). Mark your calendar now as this event is almost always a sell out. A good chance to bring a neighbor or friend. Guests are always welcome. Here is a chance to meet fellow Minnesotans, who stayed put all summer and want to welcome the cool ones back. For reservations and questions call June at 623-544-7754.

The Holiday Christmas Luncheon is set for Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Briarwood Country Club. More details in next months Rec Center News. Minnesota Club dues are \$5 per person are now payable, a real deal!

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska club of the Sun Cities will host An Almost Thanksgiving Night event on Tuesday Nov. 12, at the Foundation Building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West. Doors open at 4:45 p.m.

BYOB. Chicken breast will be served. Dan Reed will provide the entertainment. Cost is \$14 for members and \$16 for guests. Send reservations to 15309 W. Morningtree Drive, Surprise, AZ, 85374, by Friday, Nov. 8. For questions call 858-583-1889.

OHIO

Ohio Club members will begin their October activities with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Road, Surprise. Reservations are not needed, and there will be individual checks.

There will be a combination happy hour and luncheon at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Streets of New York, 9249 W. Union Hills Drive.

Several future events are being planned as members return from their summer sojourns. There will be a trip to Barleen's Arizona Opry on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Members and guests will travel to Scottsdale for a Medieval Times production on Thursday, Jan. 23. Plans are also being made to attend several Arizona Broadway Theater performances.

Please contact Bea at 623-584-5410 to make reservations, or for more club information.

PENNSYLVANIA

It's been a yearly tradition to celebrate Oktoberfest at the Pennsylvania Club, and this year will be no exception. We will meet Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the Quail-Coyote Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building in Sun City West. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. At 5 p.m., we will have our annual meeting and election of officers. Sharko's Catering will be on hand to provide dinner: grilled bratwurst, stuffed cabbage rolls, baby carrots with shallots, Moroccan green beans, tossed salad, kugelis, roll with butter, decaf coffee, iced tea and cake for dessert. At 6 p.m., the Dan Reed Trio will perform for the group. This is a do-not-miss event! The price for the evening of dinner and entertainment is \$20 for members and \$23 for guests of members. The deadline for a reservation is Oct. 15. For questions or membership, please call 623 875-0295 or email darlene811@cox.net.

WASHINGTON STATE

We are beginning to schedule our 2019-20 activities.

Nov. 14 will be our Wine and Cheese annual meeting; Dec. 1 is our Christmas dinner at Briarwood Country Club, and March 5 will be our Crab Feed.

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 November are due by Oct. 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.

Save those dates now! Tentatively Oct. 23 we will take a bus to Out of Africa for a day with 400 amazing animals. Price and time to be announced. There is lots more in the works: Seattle Mariners game, Barleens Dinner Show, mini golf tournament, a casino trip, ice cream social, and picnics.

We are so proud of Bill and Vickie Lee who have played all the courses listed as Golf Magazine's top 100 in 1998. What an accomplishment!

Please remember we need to replace our retiring secretary and treasurer.

Membership and events are open to all current and past residents of Washington State who are living full or part time in Sun City, Sun City West, Sun City Grand, and Corte Bella.

Sun City West ladies invited to witches ride

All women living in Sun City West are invited to participate in the third annual Witches Ride at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30. Ride your bike or drive your golf cart – or fly on your broom!

Witches will meet in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center parking lot and will follow a three-mile route along Meeker Boulevard and Camino del Sol back to the Great Lawn where the festivities will continue. Warlocks (men) are invited to join the witches at the Great Lawn after the ride.

Be sure you wear your best witches costume, or at the least a witch's hat, and be ready to enjoy the fun. New this year will be a flash dance team performing the Witches Dance – brooms required!

In addition, the festivities will serve as a fundraiser and collection for Free the Girls (freethegirls.org), a non-profit organization that works with survivors of sex traf-

ficking to provide them with a safe economic opportunity.

Survivors can earn a safe income selling bras in the second-hand marketplace. By receiving a starting inventory from Free The Girls, the women are able to begin their business and become an entrepreneur in their own communities. This income allows them a safe economic opportunity, and for many of the women, provides not only for themselves, but their children as well!

Sun City West witches are encouraged to collect gently used bras (along with a suggested donation of \$1 per bra or \$1 per cup) to put in the witches cauldron at the event. Witches should also wear a bra over their costume and at the end of the event and can "Free the Girls" by placing them in the cauldron.

For information, check out our Facebook page: "SCW Witches Ride 2019."

Free square dance lessons set for November

Come learn and join the fun at the Westerner's Square Dance Club in November. The club meets every week all year, but Novembers are special. Beginner lessons start at 6 p.m. Nov. 7. The first three lessons are free. Come see how much fun it is. After the first three free lessons, those who join the club for \$2.50, pay only \$4 for subsequent lessons. Non-members pay \$5. It is worthwhile to join the club to save on the lessons. Also, we have lots of free food nights, pizza night, ice cream night, hot dog night, pie night, December Holiday Party Dance and more. Come join the fun. This is the year to learn and to join the fun.

Square dancing is great physical and mental exercise. There's a friendly atmosphere and a great place to meet people and make friends. There is no fear of men stepping on the toes of ladies. Just follow what the caller says to do. You'll be surprised at how easy it is! No western wear or cowboy boots are needed. Dances are to wonderful music of the 1950s and 1960s. The club has many



special party dances with great food and fun.

The club meets at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall at 7 p.m. every Thursday for experienced dancers. Square dance beginner lessons will begin at 6 p.m. on Nov. 7. The first three square dance lesson will be free. For those who just need refresher lessons, they will be held each Thursday at 6 p.m. October. For information, call Suzy or Bill at 623-251-7655.



R.H. Johnson Library

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The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library Book Sale will be Saturday, Nov. 16 in the Social Hall.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library will hold another fabulous book sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Social Hall (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., near Fry's Food). The Friends' sales have a reputation for excellent quality at bargain prices. Take advantage of this opportunity to complete your holiday shopping early!

Your donation of books and other items will be gratefully accepted at the library's delivery doors, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.



Halloween Story Time will be Saturday, Oct. 26.

HALLOWEEN STORY TIME & COSTUME PARADE

The library's Halloween Story Time and Parade is an annual tradition. All grandparents and great-grandparents are invited to bring their little ones with their families to the Main Room at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Just show your rec card and all your family members may enter with you. After not-too-scary stories, we will parade through the library for kids to collect some candy-free treats. Costumes are welcome but not required.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

All Sun City West residents,

both beginners and experienced players, are invited to participate in the second Chess Tournament at the R.H. Johnson Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct 5.

This is a free, relaxed, informal, non-rated, unofficial tournament without registration, fees, clocks, ratings, trophies, or prizes but the touch-move rule will be observed. All you need is your rec card. Please bring a Staunton chess set, if you have one.

Beginners play at 2 p.m. in the library every Tuesday and experienced players compete at 9 a.m. every Friday.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

The 14th annual National Friends of Libraries Week will be Oct. 20-26. It is the perfect time to recognize and honor the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library, a nonprofit chartered club of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West with close to 1,200 members.

It is this club that provides the library with all of the print and digital books; CD and digital audiobooks; print and digital magazines, newspapers, and newsletters; online databases; DVDs and Blu-rays; paperbacks; jigsaw puzzles; plus contribute one third of the cost of free Universal Class continuing education courses. The library does not receive funding for its collection from any governmental agency or the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. Over the years, the Friends have also purchased equipment and furniture for the library and was a major contributor to the 2007-08 expansion of the library building.

The hard-working volunteers of the Friends of the Library achieve this high level of support through their quarterly book sales, daily book

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

sales, Thursday Night Movies, Fry's Rewards program, and their annual Endowment Fund Drive.

POETRY GROUP

Do you enjoy listening to and reading poetry? Then the library's Poetry Group is for you. The ability to write poems is certainly not necessary nor will the sessions teach you how to write poetry. The members of this group simply enjoy having conversations about the poems they read, whether from published poets or their own creation. Beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 6, they will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the library.

MEDIA DEPARTMENT

The library's collection of DVDs and Blu-rays continues to grow! Browse the new "Featured Films" section, where the rotating selection highlights films of topical interest, popular artists, and memorable events. The "New" section displays films recently added to the collection. Stop in and pick up a list of our movie advisor's recommendations or chat with her in person on Tuesday mornings.

Media Department staff and volunteers are there to help you find an old favorite or discover something new. There are over 18,000 items to choose from including drama, comedy, TV series, biography, documentary, how-to, religious, travel, and children.

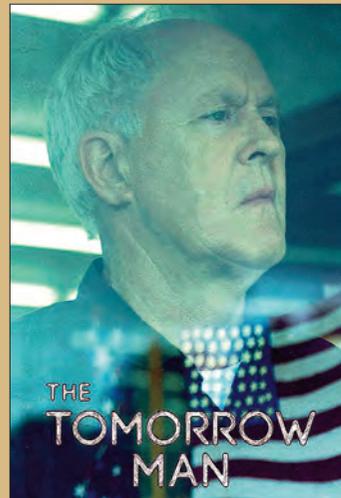
Visit the library's Media Department soon to see what's new!

Stardust Movies



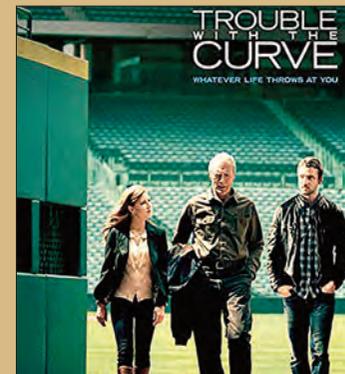
OCT. 3 "Aladdin"

From Disney comes the thrilling and vibrant live-action adaptation of the animated classic Aladdin, the exciting tale of the charming street rat Aladdin, the courageous, self-determined Princess Jasmine and the Genie who may be the key to their future. (C) (2019) (2h 8m) (PG).



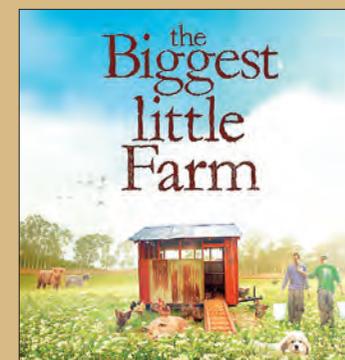
OCT. 10 "The Tomorrow Man"

Ed Hemsler (John Lithgow) spends his life preparing for a disaster that may never come. Ronnie Meisner (Blythe Danner) spends her life shopping for things she may never use. In a small town somewhere in America, these two seniors will try to find love while trying not to get lost in each other's stuff. (C) (2019) (1h 36m) (PG-13).



OCT. 17 "Trouble With The Curve"

Clint Eastwood plays an aging major league baseball scout on the cusp of retirement. Confronting his own mortality and his failing eyesight, he sets out on a road trip to Atlanta to scout a hot high school hitting prospect. Along the way, he tries to mend his troubled relationship with his alienated lawyer daughter (Amy Adams). (C) (2012) (1h 41m) (PG-13).



OCT. 24 "The Biggest Little Farm"

"The Biggest Little Farm" chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Through dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature's conflicts, the Chesters unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination. (C) (2018) (1h 32m) (PG).

STARDUST THEATRE

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

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

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

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



Village Store

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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.

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 pieces, are sold only at the fair due to size constraints.

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.

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 email her at katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West presents

Arts & Crafts Fair 2019

Thousands of one-of-a-kind treasures

Free parking & admission.

Open to the public! Food vendors and live music.

Saturday, Nov. 2.

**8 am - 2 pm, R.H. Johnson Arts & Crafts Village,
RH Johnson and Meeker Blvds., Sun City West**

Vendor space available only to Sun City West Chartered Club members.



Sun West Art Club members have helped students at Nadaburg Elementary schools with supplies and lessons.

Art Club lends a hand to students

Phil Dauterive
Chartered Club Specialist

Helping is something we do here in Sun City West. For the last few years, Sun City West Art Club has helped the students at Nadaburg Elementary with supplies and lessons. Sun City West Art Club President Nancy Hewes said that volunteers who some are retired teachers, visit the school giving lessons to the students in different art forms. In March, the students work is displayed in the Social Hall, and cash prizes are rewarded for their work.

At Nadaburg Elementary, teachers Erika Chapman and Holli Taylor have started a program called "All About Careers on Thurs-

days." The "ACT" program is a tool for students to look at careers and make choices in high school and college. They meet Thursday from 3 to 4 in the afternoon. My visit to the school allowed me to meet some of the students that participated in the program. They are excited about working and interacting with people that have experienced the careers that interest them.

They wish to expand the program by inviting people to the school on Thursdays to share their wealth of knowledge and experience. Some of the careers that interest the students include: robotics, music, band, sewing, and military service.



Golf



Grandview Pro Shop features October deals

**Sale Dates:
Oct. 9-16**



Welcome back winter residents! Stop by Grandview for some spectacular deals in October.

Look for reduced prices on **PINK** merchandise in honor of our breast cancer survivors!

Our **CLOSEOUT CORNER** will feature markdowns up to 50 percent off!

We're getting ready for new merchandise, so be sure to check out the deals on our **DEMO CLUBS**.

Golf Operations welcomes new employee

Golf Operations would like to welcome our newest employee, Mike Williams from Vancouver, Wash. Mike is a PGA golf professional with an impressive background in tournament administration and golf operations.

"Having Mike join our staff is really exciting for us," said Patrick O'Hara, Golf Operations Manager. "Jolene Piskowski did a wonderful job the last two years in raising the bar of our golf tournament offerings and I feel confident that Mike will only add to the quality and professionalism of our events."



Mike Williams

Mike and his wife Lorri are looking forward to warm sunny days during the upcoming golf season and may need to trade in their umbrellas and rain gear for sunscreen and lip balm.

If you are in the neighborhood, please stop by the Golf Operations office and say hello to our newest team member.

Desert Trails welcomes Octogenarian Tournament

If you're 80 years old or older and want some friendly competition at the golf course, get your swing ready for the 24th annual Octogenarian Golf Tournament Saturday, Oct. 26, at Desert Trails Golf Course, 22525 N. Executive Way. Shotgun start will be at 8 a.m.

Players must be 80 years of age or older during 2019.

The tournament is an 18-hole individual stroke play event with flights for both men and women including a No Handicap Flight. Gross and Net prizes will be awarded.

Entry forms are available at

Sun City West golf pro shops or at suncitywestgolf.com. Tournament entry fee is \$65 for Sun City West residents and \$75 for non-residents. Entry fee includes golf, range balls, coffee and donuts before play, prizes and awards banquet at Briarwood Country Club, 20800 N. 135th Ave., beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a cash bar and dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Entries must be received at Golf Operations office, Pebblebrook Golf Course, 18836 N. 128th Ave., by 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. The tournament is limited to the first 92 paid entrants.

Fall overseeding leads to closures

Courses closed for Fall Overseeding from Sept. 26 reopening on Oct. 22 are: Deer Valley, Desert Trails, Echo Mesa, and Pebblebrook. Courses closed from Oct. 24 reopening Nov. 19 are: Grandview, Stardust and Trail Ridge. If weather is good, all courses will reopen without cart path restrictions.

Green Team, Echo Mesa 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 is free to Sun City West residents who hold current rec cards and have not participated in a previous First Swing clinic.

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 through Oct. 31 and must be made by sending an email to greenteam@suncitywest.com with the following information: telephone number; rec card number and your spouses if applicable; email address (the same email will be used for each spouse); if you need clubs? If so, right or left-handed

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests

Senior Residents

Green Team Social Golfing is designed for golfers of all experience levels who just want to play golf in a hassle-free, fun environment. For more information, send an e-mail to greenteam@suncitywest.com

Golf FAQ

Q: Do you know about the a new handicap system rolling out in January 2020?

A: In January 2020, the new World Handicap System will be implemented. This follows an extensive review of systems administered by six existing handicapping authorities: Golf Australia, the Council of National Golf Unions in Great Britain and Ireland, the European Golf Association, the South African Golf Association, the Argentine Golf Association and the USGA. Please watch for more information to come about the new features and seminars that we will host in Sun City West.



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Geoff Proven	8-5-19	Stardust	7	150	7 iron
Walt Mizinski	8-5-19	Trail Ridge	16	160	7 wood
Don Roussin	8-7-19	Grandview	3	156	5 iron
Wayne Mitchell	8-10-19	Stardust	7	160	5 wood
Dennis McCulloch	8-13-19	Desert Trails	14	150	5 iron
Tom Overholser	8-19-19	Grandview	8	123	8 iron
Terry Scroggs	8-23-19	Grandview	8	130	6 iron
Ed Jordan	8-28-19	Grandview	8	106	sw



SCW swimmers make a splash at National Championships

Local master swimmers Gynt Clifford, Don Baker, and Gini Baker had impressive swims at the United States Masters Swimming National Championship swim meet Aug 7-11 in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Gynt Clifford, 81, won the 50-meter freestyle in a time of 48.76 seconds, beating her 49.99 seed time by 1.3 seconds and four seconds in front of her closest competitor. Gynt also won the 100 freestyle in the time of 1:49:40 and won the 200 backstroke with a time that was two minutes ahead of the pack at 4:39:90.

Don Baker, 88, swam five individual events and two relays for a total of 1,750 meters of competition. In the same day, Don Baker swam both the 200-meter backstroke (first place time of 6:25:24) and the 800-meter freestyle (first place time of 26:20:00). During the meet he was first in the 50-meter backstroke (1:19:91), second in 400-meter freestyle, second in the 200-meter freestyle (5:46:75) and swam in 2 relays that placed for points.

Gini Baker, in the 65-69 age bracket, swam in a field of 68 swimmers. She placed eight in

800-meter freestyle, 10th in 400-meter freestyle, 11th in 200-meter freestyle, and was in four relays that placed for points.

Sun City West Masters swimming club is open to all who would like to participate in competitive swimming locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. Starting in September, swim workouts will be from 6 to 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Palm Ridge indoor lap pool. Come and join the fun! For information contact Diane Heisner at 248-703-8242.



Gini Baker, left, Don Baker, center, Gynt Clifford celebrate their return from the United States Masters Swimming National Championship in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Did You Know?

Golf is a centuries-old sport that's enjoyed by millions of people throughout the world. While most people are familiar with the general concept of golf, we're going to share some fun facts that you probably didn't know.



LONGEST RECORDED DRIVE WAS 515 YARDS

English-American pro golfer and kinesiology expert Michael Hoke Austin is credited with the longest golf drive. While playing in the U.S. National Seniors Tournament in 1974, Hoke drove the ball a mind-boggling 515 yards. PGA champion Chandler Harper, Hoke's foursome teammate, said "This is impossible, but there is a ball over here."

FIRST 18-HOLE COURSE WAS ON A SHEEP FARM

America's first 18-hole golf course was constructed on a sheep farm in Downer's Grove, Ill., in 1892. Businessman and golf lover Charles Blair McDonald moved to this quaint town and began constructing the course with his colleagues. The Downer's Grove Golf Course remains intact but was been downsized to nine holes.

GOLF BALLS WERE ORIGINALLY MADE OF WOOD

Here's a fun fact: some of the first golf balls were made entirely of hardwood, such as beech and box trees. These balls appeared during the 14th century and remained in use until the 17th century. Of course, a typical wooden golf ball would only last for a few games before it needed to be replaced.

OTHER GOLF BALLS WERE MADE OF FEATHERS

An alternative type of golf ball, known as a feathery, also appeared around the era of the wooden ball. A feathery was basically a leather pouch filled with chicken or goose feathers (hence the name). Due to the extensive labor and materials required, a single feathery ball would often cost the modern-day equivalent of \$10-\$20.

IT'S A GOOD WORKOUT!

Golf is an excellent workout that burns calories while promoting greater muscle mass. According to the health and fitness website ShapeFit.com, a typical 190-pound golfer will burn 431 calories per hour — assuming he or she is walking across the course instead of riding a golf cart.

Men of October Racquetball Tournament returns to SCW

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

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 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 supported this tour-



Greg Steger stands with last year's winners: Bill Ranzinger of Sun City Grand (above photo) and Lake Westphal of Sun City West.



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 at the R.H. Johnson Racquetball Center.

nament since the beginning. Come out and support our local players and see some great racquetball matches being played and join us for lunch.

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



Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST

Activity upticks as calendar turns to October



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

October is already here generating a lot of activity in the bowling center. We still have openings in our mixed, men's and no-tap leagues. It is never too late to join a league. Stop by and sign up for your favorite league. Mark your calendar for Nov. 8-10 for

the 10th annual Lona King Senior Tournament.

The following is a check list to follow at the start of your bowling league:

1. Check your grip
2. Replace your finger grips
3. Clean your bowling ball
4. If your ball is scratched have it re-surfaced at the pro shop
5. Check your shoes
6. Practice before you start your league bowling

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!

October 2019

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

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

October Mystery Bowler

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

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



Valley of the Sun

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.

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

Join us as we head to Gilbert for a wonderful performance of the award-winning show "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 widow who 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 - a perfect place for an evening with friends and cocktails.

Depart from R.H. Johnson Rec. Center parking lot, aisles 20 and 21.

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) and 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 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! This tour will include the past and present of the Phoenix area. Our guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. From Sun City West we will head to downtown Phoenix, which will include: Chase Field (home to the Arizona Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (home to the Phoenix Suns), the federal courthouse, Arizona Center and the state Capitol. Once at the Capitol building there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs. Old Town Scottsdale is our next stop where there will be time for lunch (on own) at the many restaurants. 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 to Arizona State University; Sun Devil Stadium; Gammage Auditorium (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright); and Tempe Town Lake.

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 Verde Canyon - from brilliant blue skies, red rock cliffs, and all the amber, crimson, and gold of the fall foliage. Upon arrival we will enjoy a lunch at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot's Copper Spike Café. 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 Thursday, 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 register). Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars as 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. 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

TRAVEL Opportunities



2020 Rose Parade

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 its 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

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 breath-taking 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. Enjoy free time in downtown Prescott where shops and galleries are all decorated for Christmas and ready to be explored.

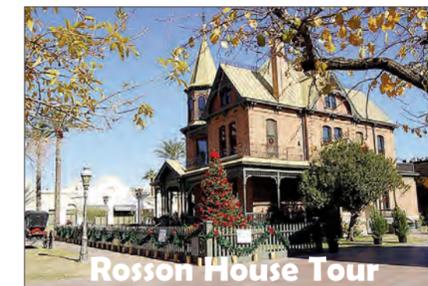
Cost is \$98 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Palace Restaurant and Saloon in Prescott; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



"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. 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. We'll enter through the kitchen, where staff greets you 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 will tour the Rosson House at Heritage Square - a 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.



MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019

Join the Queen and her Royal court for a dinner and tournament. Enjoy a "hands-on," four-course feast as the dynamic performance unfolds before you, and six heroic knights on horseback compete in an authentic jousting tournament to become champion. Revel at the magnificent Pure Spanish horses as

they perform beautiful dressage that will take your breath away. A sweeping musical score and brilliant lights provide a fabulous backdrop for this spellbinding experience that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle! Note of caution: this is a live horse show

in an enclosed area. People with allergy or asthma might want to consult with a physician before attending. The accessible top tier seats are reserved for the group.

Cost is \$105 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament Show; tour guide; bottled water; 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 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 backdrop, 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.



Entertainment & Events

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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 still available at \$88 per person and individuals show tickets become available Oct. 1 for \$25 per person. Subscription prices will no longer be available after Oct. 1. Individual tickets 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

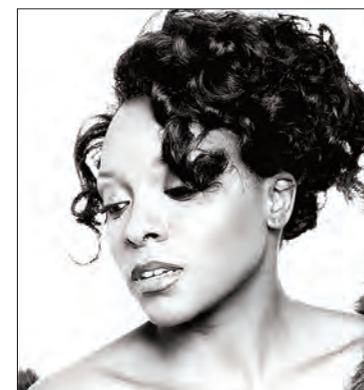
it was his blazing start in the thriving Miami and South Beach club scene that kicked off his career. The roar ShaShaty made at clubs like The Clevelander and Tropics soon led the saxophonist to opening gigs for pop legends like REO Speedwagon, The Bee Gees, and Gloria Estefan. Expanding his horizons, 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

Catalogs available at Rec Centers, the Library and suncitywest.com

THREE UNIQUE 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. Take home a bed bug finder, included in class fee.



AZ Back Roads and Trimbles 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: sold out for December 2019.

FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY

Estate Planning Overview: Thursday, Nov. 21, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

Taking Required Minimum Distributions: Thursday, Oct. 31, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

Taking WOW Photos with Your Phone: Monday, Nov. 11, 1-3 p.m.; \$20

Tax Efficiency in Retirement: Thursday, Dec. 19, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

Using Food Delivery and Transportation Apps: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

FOOD & FUN

Barbeque, Becoming a Grill Master: Tuesday, Nov. 5, noon-4 p.m.; \$85

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

Making Fabulous Chocolate Truffles: Monday, Dec. 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$45

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, 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: 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, Oct. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, Nov. 5 and 7; Nov. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, Dec. 3 and 5 (seven classes); Dec. 10, 12, 17, 19, 31, Jan. 2, 8 and 10, 6-

7 p.m.; \$50

Iyengar Yoga: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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, 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, 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)

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

HISTORY & TRAVEL

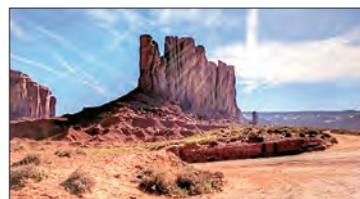
Changes in News Reporting in Today's World: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

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

Keep it Clean with the Queen of Clean: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

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. 19, 9-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 a.m.-1:30 p.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

Preventative golf cart maintenance: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m.; \$10



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

Winter 2020 classes will be open for registration by Oct. 15



EXPLORE! CLASSES 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 Boulevard, 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 November Rec Center News is noon Friday, Oct. 4.**

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? Sun City West's Art Club is the place to start. Our club provides excellent and professional teachers and offers a varied list of classes every month. Classes for October include Acrylic and Oil, Drawing and Painting all Media, Pastels, Mixed Media, and Watercolor. The October general meeting is on Monday, Oct. 14, at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall at 1 p.m. After the meeting there will be a gourd painting demo by Gayle Ihlenfeldt.

The club is beginning a "Take it on Tuesdays" showcase, which will provide unique mini workshops taught by our SWAC members on selected Tuesdays. On Oct. 15, there will be a mini workshop by Ricki Nordmeyer teaching Mandala Dot Painting. In addition to all the classes, the Open Art schedule allows

members to paint together in our Kuentz art studio. Full details about all classes, workshops, Open Art and how to register can be found on our website: art.scw-clubs.com.

ARTHRITIS

Because water has less impact on the joints, the Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley Pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. Many of the members also enjoy walking pool laps before class.

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

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

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.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Did you ever want a card that had just the right sentiment, but you just aren't finding that special one in the stores? Did you ever want to just relax and let your mind wander over a piece of paper with art being the result? Come join us for just an artistic gathering and see how you can make it happen!

We have regular Monday meetings at

1 p.m. with workshops or classes on how to make cards. Wednesday evening at 6 is our mixed media group where we discover all new techniques. Our special interest groups meet randomly throughout the week. All meetings are held in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center on R.H. Johnson and Stardust.

Friday workshops are held at 1 p.m. to work on our personal projects, or for our Ways and Means projects for the Fall Craft Fair. Our club room is open to members to use club product and equipment for their personal projects. We would love to have you join us at any of our meetings.

Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. we focus on Mixed Media and with the guidance of our talented members we have made exciting and beautiful art projects. This is particularly a fun evening of fellowship with other women in the community that like to dab in the art of art! Come join in for an evening of fun and friendship.

We have a whole new schedule for our Special Interest Layers:

Friday, Oct. 4, features Card Swap at 1 p.m.; Faith Life Journals and Coloring and Craft Fair workshop from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11, features watercolor class 9:30 a.m. to noon; Craft Fair workshop 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18, is Tech Friday with iPad lettering and Cricut classes 9:30 to noon; Craft Fair workshop 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21, we get to "EXPLORE" new ways to play with art.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, Men's and Women's card night where the community gets to come in and make cards that are designed and ready to make kitted by club members.

AUTOMOTIVE/ RESTORATION

The Automotive/Restoration Club is a 501(c)(3) organization with a full restoration shop including paint and body shop located at the 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Building B-2. Outside, under the sails is the 2019 Ford Ranger truck raffle vehicle. Tickets are \$100 each and only sell 1,000 tickets will be sold. The Ranger will be raffled at our Feb. 8, 2020, annual Car Show/Swap Meet. Our 1901 Curved Dash Oldsmobile is also on display during the day. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and training on Saturday mornings between 8 and noon. Tours of the facility are conducted daily and visitors are encouraged to stop by and see the shop in action. General meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Social Hall. Our next event is Motors & Meals benefit at Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave., Sunday, Oct. 20, from noon to 4 p.m. Check us out at our arcwscw.com website or call 623-518-3226 to schedule a tour or become a member. Membership is open to any Sun City West resident with a valid rec card. Dues are \$25 per year.

BEADERS

Fall in step with the Beaders, have fun revving up your creativity and learn something new. Club members make beautifully handcrafted jewelry and other items utilizing 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 on Monday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beardsley Recreation Center in the Sagebrush Room. For questions or more information about the club, contact Karen at 623-606-0840. We look forward to seeing you.

BOOMERS

Do you want to meet new people who like to have fun? Join the Boomers Club. Singles and couples are all welcome in this friendly club, and there is always more to do than you can imagine! On Oct. 1 there is a Lake Pleasant Sunset Cruise our members can join. There are groups that gather regularly for bike riding, a Book Club, acoustic jam sessions, water volleyball, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Rummikub and an "Oh, Hell" card game. There's Boomer trivia the first Saturday of each month, Fun and Games every Sunday, and a group of Boomers holds a monthly Lakeside Happy Hour dinner, that members can sign up to join. This October, in addition to the cruise, club members have planned a BBQ, a mingles event, a Halloween Dance, two happy hours with live bands and a house party. Wow! For details for these and other activities check the calendar section of our website: scwboomersclub.com. Find out what this fantastic club can offer you. This fun-filled social club might be just what you are looking for. Join online and start getting our "This Week with the Boomers" email. Discover what you are missing!

BOWLING

Please be advised that there is a new way to communicate and to learn about your bowlers association! After much effort and input from the board and others and thanks to the efforts of Marty Bell, the Bowling Association of Sun City West has a website. This new website can be found at bascw.net.

Whether a member or not, please check out the website. Hopefully, it contains everything members and non-members need to learn about our association and get involved in it. Check it out! I promise you will not be disappointed. As with anything new, constructive input and suggestions for improvement are welcome.

In October, there are two regularly scheduled no-tap events. The first no-tap will take place on Oct. 12 while the second no-tap event is on Oct. 26. All no-tap events begin at 5:30 p.m. at Johnson Lanes and are open to all BASCW members and guests. Be sure to sign-up by noon the Wednesday before the event to guarantee your lane assignment. Sign-up book and envelopes are available at the sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes.

In order to participate in BASCW activities, you must be a member of the bowlers association. To be a member of BASCW, you must be a resident of Sun City West. BASCW membership dues for 2019-20 season are \$10. If you have not already renewed your membership or joined BASCW as a regular new member, remember to do so before bowling any no tap event. Membership envelopes are available at the league sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes. Membership applications can also be printed out at bascw.net. Once filled out, merely place the application with cash or a check for \$10 for each applicant in a membership envelope and put it in the secure mailbox located to the

right of the league signup desk at Johnson Lanes.

Volunteers for nomination to the board are still needed. There are three positions coming up for election this year. The election is scheduled for Nov. 23.

Each year, the Bowlers Association honors an outstanding person who deserves recognition in our bowling community. The annual Hall of Fame dinner will be Oct. 25. For information regarding nominations, past recipients, how to obtain tickets and other information can be found on our new website at bascw.net.

For more information regarding sign-ups, special events and BASCW membership, contact us at bascw.net.

BRIDGE

KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

ACBL-sanctioned stratified bridge games are offered to competitive players by the KIVA West Duplicate Bridge Club at the Beardsley Recreation Center in Sun City West at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Novice/intermediate sections are available on Monday and Thursday. Registration for each game closes at 12:15 p.m. Games are supervised by certified directors and ACBL members may earn masterpoints. Cost is \$2 for members, and \$6 for non-members. Contact Jenny Larson at 763-712-0384, to find open partners and Gail Mattson at 612-280-2935, for novice/intermediate partners. For information, visit kivabridgeclub.com/home or contact President Adell Hansen at 623-544-6529, or send an email to kivabridgeclub@gmail.com.

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TUESDAY CONTRACT

Come and join the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club in the beautifully renovated card rooms at the Beardsley Recreation Center. 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 two times for \$1 per session before membership is required. For more information, please contact Bill Lafave at 623-533-6440 or visit the web site at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com.

BRIDGE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONE PARTNER

We extend a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join us each Wednesday night in the Beardsley Rec Center card rooms for Social Contract Bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5:30 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.



Judy Ross works with Debbie Edwards and Judi Amoroso creating two of the beautiful art works featured above. This all happens during our Mixed Media night.





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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 bridge.scwclubs.com or contact Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

BROADCAST

The only radio station that originates from Sun City West with music, club information, activities and updated weather is KSCW-LP at 103.1 FM and streaming on Suncitywestradio.com. The program guide can also be found at Suncitywestradio.com. We can be contacted at 602-538-1031.

BUNCO

Welcome back to Wednesdays in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Rec Center. Looking for a way to make new friends, or maybe looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery.

Bunco is a dice game that originated in England over 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! With a little luck you might even win a little money. Doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour and/or cards. Bunco play starts at 7 p.m. New players should arrive by 6:30.

The cost is still \$1 per night for members. All entries are returned as prize money nightly and we have more than 100 members. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For more information contact Jim Dacier at 623-777-0326. See you Wednesday.

COIN & STAMP

We welcome back Coin members Oct. 1. It's been a hot wet summer, but relief is around the corner. Coin President Don King is anxious to get back to fun with the members and any new people interested in coin collecting. You don't have to be a seasoned pro, maybe you just collect state quarters, or the president series, just come and check us out. There will be auctions, raffles, and many subjects discussed.

The Stamp Club meets Oct. 8. Dust off your albums and bring them in. We have many stamps for sale at just a few pennies. A lot of trading and small purchases between club members, will be fun for all. We will be answering any questions you have. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Stamp chairman Ed is always on hand, informing us on the new postal issues.

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, 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

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. As we are

undergoing a room move and renovation, it is important to keep checking our website for updated information and possible alternative meeting places. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Visit the club website at computerswest.org.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are around Sun City West. Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas. They may be deposited at the library, PORA, Posse or Fire Administrative offices, as well as all Credit Union West facilities.

PC Group: Meetings and classes are suspended at this time due to the renovation at Palm Ridge. Keep checking pcsw.org for updated information.

MacsWest meetings and classes are also suspended at this time due to renovation. Check our website at macswest.org for updated information.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Make plans now to come to the first dance of the season Oct. 12 at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center in Sun City West. Doors open at 6 p.m., dance lesson is at 6:30 and open dancing 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 website at countrywestern.scwclubs.com and follow the links for time and place or other general information.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

I think everyone can feel the rush of the start of the 2019-20 club year. The snowbirds will be returning after months of enjoying the weather in cooler climates. Hopefully, they will have experiences to share with all members of the club. We look forward to the fruits of their labor while they were away.

The club year will get underway with our annual "Welcome Back" coffee on Oct. 14. It is a great way to get things rolling and reconnect with all that is happening in Sun City West.

Norma Back is looking forward to teaching hardanger on a one-to-one basis for anyone desiring to learn this skill. If you are interested, stop by Craft Room 5 at the Kuentz Rec Center any Monday morning to speak with Norma.

JoAnn Holscher has been working with members this summer to teach blackwork on an individual basis. If this type of needle art is of interest to you, please stop by and JoAnn will be available to share her talent with you.

New projects will be forthcoming as the year unfolds. Please mark your calendar to join us on a Monday morning at 8 a.m. in Craft Room 5 at Kuentz Rec Center. At 11:30, we break for a brown bag lunch and "catch up" on what has happened in the past week. It gives all members an opportunity to get to know one another better.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing the wealth of knowledge our club members have acquired over time. If you would like additional information, please call Carolyn Murphy at 623-214-7182.

DANCING ARTS

Would you like to learn how to do the hula? A beginners class will begin from 1 to 2 p.m. Oct. 10 in the dance studio of Palm Ridge Activities building. It will run every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) for 10 weeks. Club dues are \$8. Instructor fees are \$4 per class (\$40 total). For further information, call Paulette at 623-546-2617 or visit dancingartsscwclubs.com.

DECORATIVE ARTS

October finds Decorative Artists putting final touches on their items for the Fall Craft Fair, Nov. 2. Join us in the Social Hall and check out the variety of items we have to offer. Also be sure to get your raffle ticket for our beautiful raffle basket.

Noon classes resume Oct. 2 with Joan Vosen finishing up her project entitled "Patriotic Patty." Jan Rugg will be instructing us on painting "A Witch in A Jar" Oct. 9, 16, and 23. Looks like a fun but challenging project.

Our October meeting will be held Oct. 30 at noon. October means pizza time for our club - a favorite of all members.

For information call Kathy at 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 West 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 played at Trail Ridge Golf Course from July 2 to Aug. 6. Play for Aug. 13 to Sept. 10 was at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Grandview Golf Course hosted beginning on Sept. 17 and play continues there Oct. 1, 8, and 15.

The club keeps track of golfers shooting low gross (Ace) and low net (Aces) for the month, not including previous winners. Ace for June was Pepper Trautman at 80, and Aces was Mary Ellen Petersen at 64. Ace for July was Teresa Smith at 89, and Aces were Patti Johnson



Above, instructor Linda Thompson gives Sun City West members a line dance lesson. Left, Judy Kane accepts an attendance prize from Country Western Dance Club representative Terry Nicks.

and Emily Schwoerke at 69. Ace for August was Sherry Skogrand at 87, and Aces was Marti Chaney at 67.

We look forward to resuming play on our home course this month. In addition, members should attend the Picnic General Meeting scheduled for Oct. 30 at Beardsley Park starting at 11 a.m. Welcome back to returning winter visitors!

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club has another good program lined up for October. The meeting date is 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson Complex. Our speaker/demonstrator is Sherrie Szaplicki. Our club members regard Sherrie as the "Queen of Container Gardening." That just happens to be her topic, "Container Gardening."

The monthly First Friday Plant Sale at Beardsley Greenhouse will be from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 5.

A club picnic is planned for Oct. 15, at Kuentz courtyard. All club members are invited. Check the newsletter for details or Call Carole Kamka at 623-546-7128.



Dancing Arts members of the advanced class, known as the Nani Komoana Tutus, get together at the pool. Should you desire to progress into the advanced class, performance is not a requirement, but having fun is.

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. Our meeting room is No. 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 Arts and Craft fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Veteran's Associations and Choice Rehabilitation Center. Many of us knit and crochet, although, some of our members weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas, tating, rock painting and sew. Check out our display window, room No. 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with problems you may have with your needles, hooks and patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For information about the club or donations visit our website at encore.scwclubs.com or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Halloween will be here soon. Will you dress up? It's not easy to do with exercise.

We welcome new people. Several have showed up already who went away for the summer. When I joined the class last year, I was a size 18 and now I'm size 14. Exercise helps. The pounds seem to be the same but it's fun to see sizes coming down. Join us and see what happens.

Our club president has had eye surgery but has bounced back. Remember that Energizer bunny? That's her. Gloria brings the energy we need.



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We have "live" teachers Monday and Wednesday. On Friday we have a DVD. Sara Jo, our vice president, brings in her talents when needed. Be sure to call Gloria at 623-986-9392 for any questions.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. Cost is \$5 for yearly membership. Class tickets are available for purchase.

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

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

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

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. the 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 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. There are no classes mid-April through October.

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

HANDI-CAPABLES

It's a treat not a trick to be part of a unique club in Sun City West. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Beardsley pool, members of the Handi-Capables Club enjoy the benefits of overall positive health experiences, both physical and social. Along with water walking at your own pace, there is always vibrant and friendly conversation in a welcoming atmosphere. All ability levels are encouraged to participate including those with normal aging issues and those with mobility concerns. Adaptive equipment such as water-bound wheelchairs and floats are available. To further enhance your experience, members can opt for a special physical therapy



Our Zumba class meets from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

treatment from a licensed physical therapist (free of charge to club members) every Saturday.

As a member of the club, you be able to participate in various seasonal social activities highlighted with a Christmas luncheon at Briarwood Country Club and monthly Tuesday dinners at various area restaurants. With a valid rec card and a \$25 fee, you will discover that one of the best "treats" of Sun City West is the Handi-Capables Club!

For information or to visit, contact Mary at 253-223-4354 or send her email at marywolfgeher5@aol.com.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

The Hillcrest Dance & Social Club offers so much for dancers - every dance, live music and a dance class, as well as coffee and cookies. For October, come early at 6:15 p.m. to participate in the optional free Night Club 2 Step dance lessons (with paid admission). Social dancing is from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Special themes for October:

Oct. 5: Music by Midnight Moon

Oct. 12: Octoberfest/Singles Night - Great music by Michael Carollo. Enjoy dancing with lots of singles seating in their own special section.

Oct. 19: Music by Manuel Dorantes

Oct. 26: Music by Bobby Freeman and Charlene. Halloween Theme Dance - Have you started planning your costume? Costume optional.

Later this season enjoy these special events:

Nov. 2: No Dance

Nov. 9: Veterans USO and Hillcrest 40th Anniversary party. Music by Mid-



Left, Hillcrest Dance & Social Club members Lou and Carol DeAmbra dance during a club event last season. Above, Kim and Jim English between dances at Hillcrest Dance & Social Club.

night Moon.

Nov. 16: Music by The Breeze. Important member meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 23: Turkey Trot Ball, semi-formal. Club will provide a pie buffet. Music by Michael & Manuel.

Nov. 30: Music by Bobby Freeman & Charlene

Dec. 21: Holiday Dance, semi-formal. Dancer-furnished buffet snacks

Dec. 28: Early New Year's Party. Club-furnished cheese and crackers; BYOB

Jan. 25, 2020: Black & White Ball, semi-formal

Lessons: November - Waltz; December - East Coast Swing

Cost is \$4 for Hillcrest Dance Club members; \$6 for Sun City West non-member with rec card; \$6 for Sun City members with Sun City Dance club membership; and \$8 for other guests. Dances are held most Saturday nights throughout the year, except Nov. 2.

Dances are at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West. For more information visit our website at hillcrest.scwclubs.com or contact John Ashton, president, at john.ashton11142@gmail.com or 303-618-5243. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

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, 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 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. Each May and November we travel to Las Vegas for The Money Show, with special rates.

We meet in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. from September through May. October meetings will have various speakers, and members participation. For information, contact David Fudge at 623-336-7577 or John Sralik at 623-455-3605.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is back in full voice after their summer hiatus while the

Saguaro Room at Beardsley Park was renovated. The shared space is Yoga studio by day and Karaoke Kabaret on Friday evenings. Club members and their accompanied guests are encouraged to join the fun and see the new space. The drawing of singing slots for the evening, beginnings at 5:50 p.m. The singing starts at 6 p.m.

The annual Dinner Show will be Sunday, March 15, 2020. The theme will be, "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies." Be sure to save the date. You don't want to miss it!

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

The club hosts theme nights about once a month. You may bring your own snacks and beverages, cups and ice are provided. The annual "Scaryoke" will move to Monday, Oct. 28, in the Saguaro Room with costumes and a catered dinner. Sign-up at the club room on Friday nights.

LADY PUTTERS

Lady Putterers meet every Wednesday at Grandview Golf Course putting green.

All ladies welcome with their current rec card. Starting on Oct. 2 the new check-in time is 7:45 to 8:15 a.m., play at 8:30 a.m. We are a fun club for everyone, you don't have to be a golfer.

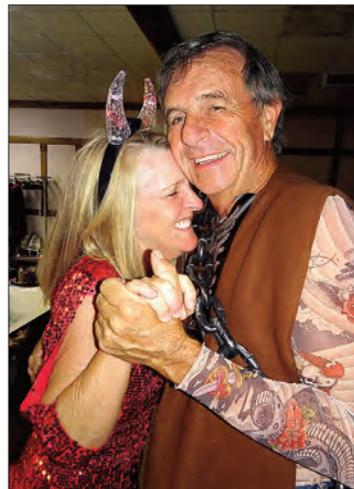
Come practice your putting and have some fun meeting new ladies. For more information our website is ladyputters.scwclubs.com or Anne Becknell at 623-388-3096.

LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will hold a Cabaret (no theme) dance on Thursday, Oct. 3, and the Harvest Fest Dance on Thursday, Oct. 17. Music will be selected and played by the Club Music Committee. Admission is \$4 for club members and \$6 for guests. Dances are held at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A from 7:15 to 9:30 and dress is nice casual. Light refreshments will be served.

Monday dance lessons will resume Oct. 14 with Rumba Review at 11 a.m. and Night Club 2-Step at noon. Tuesday dance lessons will resume Oct. 15 with East Coast Swing Review at 5 p.m., and Foxtrot Review at 6. There will be no 7 p.m. lesson for October and November due to low participation rate in the past.

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Members were eager to return to the newly remodeled Saguaro Room at Beardsley Park in early September to renew friendships. Above, Byron Brothers dances with the devil, in the form of Sandra Cook at a previous Scaryoke event. The singing begins at 6 pm; singing order is determined by a drawing at 5:50. Members pay \$2 to sing, accompanied guest singers pay \$3 and listening is free. Above right, the "Phantom of the Opera" has previously made an appearance at the Karaoke Club's annual "Scaryoke" party thanks to Earl Thomas, who not only looks like the ghost of the Paris Opera House, but sings like him, too! Will the Phantom make a return engagement this year? Right, Wayne and Earlene Pippin came as two halves of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The Pippins are long time non-singing members of the club.





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The cost for each one-hour lesson is \$4 for club members and \$6 for guests. Each hour will be 45 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes of supervised practice. The instructor for all lessons is Paul Jack.

Latest information is available at latin-ballroom.scwclubs.com or call 623-975-6248.

LAWN BOWLING

Activities throughout the year with the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club include social bowling, local tournaments and potluck dinners. Social bowling is seven days a week with more competitive bowling in tournaments. Weekly bowling hours are 7:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Free lessons and free use of equipment. The club is inside the walking path at the R.H. Johnson Complex, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Lesson plan is flexible and can be scheduled at the clubhouse. Call 977-4623 or visit rhjlawnbowls.com.

LEATHER CARVERS

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

Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson and members are always working on projects for those events. There will be several tables of items for sale at the November Fair. The Leather Carvers will be located on the overlook area behind the Railroad

Clubroom. Follow the signs around back and you will be glad you did! This will be a great time to do that Christmas shopping. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our website at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-271-6001 for more information.

LINE DANCERS

We have a great class lineup with new hours on Wednesdays with all classes starting one hour earlier in October. Learn to line dance in a five-week program starting on Wednesday, Oct. 2 and meeting each Wednesday in October from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. The first four classes meet at the Johnson Social Hall and the fifth class meets at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall. The dance fee is \$25 for the five classes, plus a club membership fee of \$5. You can register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com - go to "Membership" and click on the Beginners registration form, or you can arrive before class starts on Oct. 2 starting at noon to register. You will need your rec card to register.

Another hugely popular class is our dynamic exercise class using line dance steps meeting at 9:40 a.m. Thursdays at Palm Ridge and at 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at Johnson. This class provides a good dance workout without jumping. We have other teaching classes available (Beginners, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate) and a straight dancing class, Dance in Line. You can pick up a schedule at the Johnson Social Hall, email Martha at martha759@aol.com or contact her at 623-556-9093 for scheduling and club information. Class are open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Come check out the Mac-Cro-Knit Club. We have special activities every month. Come 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 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.

MEN'S NINERS GOLF CLUB

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

The club is sponsored by the SCW 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

Metal Club members have been very busy creating metal artwork for the upcoming Fall Craft Fair scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2, at the R.H. Johnson complex from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors to the craft fair can shop among a wide variety of metal artwork available for sale at this well-attended event.

Examples of items for sale include Metal Club member Jim Filipiak's 46-inch circular metal artwork that has over 1,600 intricate cuts in the metal which is finished with a beautiful copper-vein powder coating. Metal Club member Toynette Rolston created a bouquet of metal flowers welded to a picture frame for an interesting wall hanging. We invite you to stop by the Metal Club to admire the variety of metal artwork created by all of our talented club members.

Be sure to mark your calendar to visit the numerous Metal Club booths featuring hundreds of pieces of metal art for sale at the Fall Craft Fair on Nov. 2. You will be amazed at the assortment and selection of metal items for sale at this popular craft fair.

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

MODEL RAILROAD

With October's cooler temperatures, the outdoor G-scale railroad at Beardsley Park is running once again.

The park railroad hours are: Tuesday - 9 to 11 a.m.; Thursday - 9 to 11 a.m.; Saturday - 9 to noon.

The clubhouse hours at the R. H. Johnson Rec Center have also changed. Our fall/winter hours are: Monday - 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday - 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday - 9 a.m. to noon; Friday - 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday evenings - 7 to 9 p.m.

Our Holiday Raffle is under way. This year we are raffling a Lego train set as well as a monetary gift card. The drawings will be made during the Christmas holiday period.



Leather Carver Jean Yankowski is proud to display some of her most recent leather creations. Jean designs unique and fun leather projects. She has worked with leather for about five years now and one of her goals is to let others know that with a little imagination your leather projects can become one of a kind items for your own personal enjoyment or for gifts. The art of leather crafting is no longer only belts, wallets and saddles. Jean loves to use color to enhance her beautiful designs and is happy to custom make items. Her most recent projects have been three-dimensional hummingbird magnets. Jean will be selling her creations at the November Craft Fair so look for her table in the overlook area behind the Railroad Club. She also sells at the Village Store and in the club room.



Stop by either or both of our locations and enjoy the railroad activities and enter the raffle. Membership is open to all Rec Center members. Initial fee is \$30 and \$20 per year thereafter.

We enjoy visiting and talking about trains!

MUSIC

The Music Club is pleased to begin the new season with John Gamber Oct. 9. Mr. Gamber, a fan favorite, is no stranger to



Popular entertainer, John Gamber, will open the fall season for the Music Club, at 2 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Stardust Theatre. The concert is free for club members and their accompanied guests. The club presents programs on the second Wednesday of the month from October through April.

the Stardust stage. He is a popular entertainer in the West Valley and especially in Sun City West, where he resides with his wife, Elizabeth. The program will feature a selection of familiar ballads, and rock 'n' roll. His interpretation of singers such as Elvis and Roy Orbison, are crowd pleasers and are certain to brighten your day. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 2 with the performance immediately following.

Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of \$5. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. Join us for an afternoon of high energy hits from the past? Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theatre from October through April. For more information, call Tony Miller, club president, at 623-556-9720.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest mini groups, and classes. Classes for October include the Underground Railroad block of the month, which continues through February 2020; Thread Work taught by award-winning guest quilter LeAnn Hileman; Ribbon Quilt; Christmas Tree with Table



Over the summer, new benches arrived at the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club in time for the 2019 U.S. Open Tournament which begins Nov. 1.

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Above, Metal Club member Jim Filipiak displays the large circular artwork he designed with a copper-vein powder coating. Below, Metal Club member Toynette Rolston created this beautiful metal flower wall frame.



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Centerpiece; a Lighted Christmas Tree; Basic Sewing; Travel Vest; Stenciling Quilt; and Dresden Plate Village. Announcement meetings are held on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. The general meeting is held on the second Tuesday in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall and will feature fiber artist Deb Denton. For further information visit patchers.scwclubs.com or call president Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520)



Sun City West Mac-Cro-Knit members Carol Pritchard, Gretchen Phillips, and Celyne Migneault work on projects.

Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master. Check website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information. We need monitors to keep our club open. Bring a friend and monitor together!

RHYTHM TAPPERS

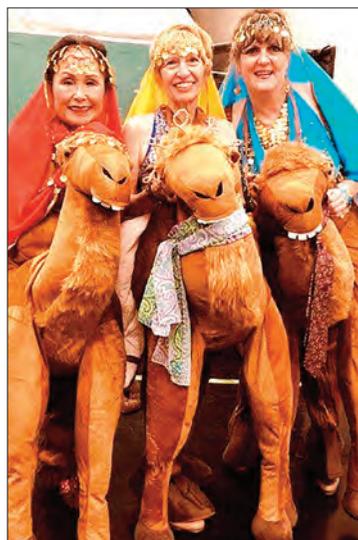
While the camels likely won't make it in time for the Rhythm Tappers Nov. 21-24 Holiday Variety Show, there will be plenty of exciting and entertaining performers and visitors to keep the audience engrossed - sometimes laughing, often humming. Tickets for the Stardust Theatre event are on sale through the Rec Center Box Office or online at tappers.scwclubs.com. Meanwhile, classes at Palm Ridge are ongoing at 9 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting with non-performing Beginning Tap where the basics of that dance form are taught to those wanting a fabulous exercise discipline, some of whom also take the 10 a.m. Morning Tap class to learn performance numbers along with additional basic tap steps. Other classes are Jazz at 11 a.m., Jazzy Poms at noon, Advanced Tap at 1 p.m., Precision Tap at 2. There is the possibility of an American Tribal Belly Dance class at 6:30 p.m., another non-performing art that is low impact and a fabulous core exercise. Anyone interested, or with any other questions, should call 503-367-4986 or 402-880-8998. Our club affords both men and women the opportunity to form lasting relationships while engaging in activities that foster both physical and mental well being. Join us!

RIP 'N SEW

Why do Sun City West residents join the Rip 'N Sew Club? For many reasons. Some sew items for their grandchildren or for gift giving to friends. Others sew quilts and family heirlooms. Some sell their creations at the Spring and Fall Craft Fair and/or the Village Store. Many donate their time and sew items for needy children, veterans and others in our local community.

The club has 17 wonderful sewing machines, eight Juki sergers that are always threaded, tall and short cutting tables, library books and patterns that can be checked out, creative classes taught by other members, free coffee and always good sharing and conversation.

Members are gearing up for the Nov. 2 Fall Craft Fair. The event will be held



Sumi Kirchoff, Terri Carey, and Carrie Comorre prepare for the Rhythm Tappers Holiday Variety Show Nov. 21-24.



The Palo Verde Patchers Longarm Group meet in members' homes to share techniques and help each other work through quilting challenges. From left to right are Cathie Harrington, Mary Wandschneider, Mary Roberts, Karla Bonifasi, Sharon Root, Mary Henderson, Linda Pittman, Margaret Simmons, Linda Miller and Darlene Phillips.

from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. On sale will be 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.

In addition, the club is sponsoring a second sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Chicory Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. Here's another opportunity to purchase your last-minute gift-giving ideas.

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

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 Fridays and Saturdays in October! 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 Friday night Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances this month heat up the dance floor! Come join us and experience the heart of rock 'n' roll here in Sun City West! Discover a new creative energy - dance!

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join host Kort Kurdi, for our dances on Friday, Oct. 4, and Friday, Oct. 18, 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 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the 1970s 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 at 9 a.m. every Saturday morning in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called Rock 'n' Rhythms. This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat in no time! The class on Oct. 19 will be at Palm Ridge, Summit Hall A. Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests.

Annual membership is \$5. For information and updates, call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.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, including alcohol within reason for your own groups, that's permissible, as well, anytime. We're in the newly refurbished Ocotillo/Saguaro Rooms!

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

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFTING & MORE

Let's hear it for the end of summer! Let's give a big welcome back to the snow birds! And hurray for a new season of stamping fun.

Our club, Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More, delights in teaching the wonderful, satisfying art of taking paper and turning it into greeting cards and scrapbooks. Scrapbooks are either the traditional ones made of paper or we have classes on digital scrapbooking. We also have classes on fancy fold cards, quilling, Iris folding and lots more. You may have skills along these lines and we could learn from you. We meet at the Beardsley Rec Center in the Agave Room. The meeting times are Wednesday evenings 6 to 9 p.m.; Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 12:30 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Members, be sure to check your calendars for these activities: a barbecue on Oct. 10; a class to learn how to make a Hummingbird Iris fold card on Oct. 11, and an all-day Crop on the Oct. 12. Signup in the classroom. Also please note that the classroom will be closed Oct. 31.

If you have questions please call our president, Kathy Greene at 623- 556-5713.

SHEEPSHEAD

Play fun, social Sheepshead every Friday afternoon from 1 to 4:15 p.m. in the Men's Club building, west parking lot of

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Couples are getting ready to move and groove on the dance floor at a recent Classic Rewind Dance sponsored by the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club. Singles and couples, come join us at our October dances on Friday, Oct. 4, and Friday, Oct. 18, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for information.



Above left, co hostess Diane Siebert, left, Sue Brokaw hostess, center, and Marylou Fairgrieve chairman of new Social/Activity committee, celebrate with salad lunch with 19 members. Above right, President Toni Tucker, left, sits with vice president Carol Sarna at the ice cream social. Left, Singles Club members and guests enjoy a free ice cream social and elect new officers. The Singles Club meets at 12:45 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Palm Ridge Rec Center to enjoy refreshments and sign up for upcoming activities. To join in the fun call 623-229-4011.

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the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. All who know this original German immigrant game or want to improve their skills are welcome. Game is played in a five-player format. It is played mainly by current or former Wisconsinites. For information, call Jim Krause 623-584-6359.

SILVERCRAFT

Welcome silver crafters, new and old. The workshop is buzzing as our snowbirds begin returning to Sun City West. We're excited about the upcoming the Arts and Crafts Fair in November. Get started now and you may exhibit some of your unique creations in these special events!

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

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

SINGLES

The following is the Singles Club calendar for through October. These activities are open to Singles Club members and their accompanied guests.

Monday, Sept. 30 - 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. bus trip to Talisen West, architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Scottsdale Winter Home, sponsored by the Rec Centers. Departure is 8 a.m. from the R.H. Johnson parking

lot, Aisles 8 and 9. Cost is \$129 and includes motor coach transportation, tour, lunch, guide, bottled water, snacks, all taxes and gratuities. For information and reservations SCW Rec. Center in person or by phone at 623-544- 6032. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cannot be purchased day of trip.

Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Arrive 12:45 p.m., 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - 5 to 8 p.m. house party hosted by Allen (see sign-up sheet for address). BYOB and a dish to pass. Limit 20. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - 5:45 p.m. game night in the Beardsley Rec Center Chicory Room. Bring your own beverage and snack to share. Hosted by Arlene. For information, call 773-491-1041. This is a great way to get acquainted.

Thursday, Oct. 31 - 6:30 p.m. Halloween party hosted by Gail (see sign-up sheet for address). Some type of costume is required! BYOB and a "treat." Fun and games for all. Limit 30. For information, call 602-451-6747.

For more information, please contact Toni Tucker at 720-273-3587.

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents: sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Games are twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields "all year." The Official Fall session begins on Oct. 21 and ends about Jan. 10.

Then the Spring session starts about Jan. 13 until early-mid April.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer in summer, plus special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and a rover in the Central and National leagues. Cost is only \$25 per year (\$100 the first year) and includes a uniform. Open practices, tournaments and four special games below are on other days. For information, contact Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or azsrssoftball.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.



Above, four members of Sun City West Spanish Club - Rondi Chapman, Dianne Heisner, Jacque Mazour and Eleine Greene - traveled to Oaxaca, Mexico, for a two-week immersion program. The group took four intensive hours of Spanish lessons five days a week. They were also introduced to local customs and cuisine. There were three field trips to surrounding cities, villages, and historic ruins. Then at the beginning of March, the four traveled to Mexico City and became part of a larger tour group from Sun City West. They all enjoyed the cultural, historic, artistic offerings of the capital of Mexico. Some even dressed as revolutionaries for the group picture.

SPANISH

All Sun City West residents are invited to join our Spanish Club. Attend the Fall Reunion and Registration meeting at Palm Ridge Summit Hall A at 1 p.m. Oct. 11. For more information visit our website, spanish.scwclubs.com. There you will find descriptions of classes, instructors, events and online enrollment forms. Annual dues are \$15. Classes and conversation groups are for dues paying members only and are free.

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. Most fall classes begin the week of Oct. 21. Beginning, intermediate and advanced levels meet at Beardsley Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Classes focus on introducing all aspects of the language including vocabulary, grammar, reading and speaking. Conversation groups share readings, stories, articles or just chat in Spanish.

Social activities are an important part of our club. We are dedicated to helping members learn the culture language and history of Spanish-speaking countries. We have monthly movies, Mexican Train games, book club, cooking classes, dance classes and wonderful fiestas with entertainment. Additionally, the club has travel opportunities. A trip to Cuba is in the planning stage. We welcome all new and returning members. For questions call Lee at 541-815-8025 or email him at leehoward676@gmail.com.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Come for refresher classes with the Westerners Square Dance Club on Thursdays during October and beginner classes starting Nov. 7 all at 6 PM. The first three beginner classes will be free. Come see how much fun square dancing is.

Our 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 6-8 p.m.

All 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.



Rip 'N Sew member Louise Howden recently completed several beautiful items she'll be selling at the Fall 2019 Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 2, and at also the Saturday, Dec. 7, sales event.





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TENNIS

Welcome back to the land of the living - those of us sticking it out for the summer have survived and the courts are filling up again. Don't forget your membership also includes platform tennis, table tennis (air conditioned), and volleyball.

Volleyball will resume Nov. 1, with play every Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Villanueva Rec Center, 15660 Hollyhock, Surprise. Mike Kosanda is the contact person, 701-739-3795.

The next Team Tennis fun event for members will be Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. Everything is free, balls, snacks, beverages, and lots of friendly competition between the four teams. Sign up sheets will be available in the tower.

Monday and Wednesday drop-in tennis is still at 6:30 p.m., and the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday drop-in is meeting at 9 a.m., all at Memo's Tennis Complex. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier.

The October schedule for platform tennis is Monday through Saturday, 6:30 to 8 a.m. The Wednesday 3 to 5 p.m. lesson/play sessions will resume. Loaner racquets are available with a valid rec card; see the monitor at the Activities Center across the parking lot from the courts.

Don't miss the 4:30 p.m. meeting Oct. 8, in the Social Hall. There is a lot going on and plenty of events planned, so don't miss out on anything.



THEATRE WEST

Theatre West presents "Don't Dress For Dinner" written by Mark Camoletti, adapted by Robin Hawdon, directed by Jim Reed, and assistant director Frederick Saint John. Performances will be Oct. 22 through Nov. 3. Tickets are available at R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at theatrewest.scwclubs.com. Tickets will be \$12.50. You won't want to miss this lively, fun-filled comedy! Bernard is hop-



The cast of "Don't Dress for Dinner" are preparing for their upcoming performances that kick off the 2019-20 season.

ing 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 mother's, and has invited his best friend, Robert to pose as a suitable alibi. It's fool-proof! 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!

WATER FITNESS

We know that water exercise puts less stress on the body while providing many great benefits! And it's fun!

We offer three different water exercise routines, lasting approximately 50 minutes, comprised of a warm-up/stretching section, cardio/aerobic workout, and a cool-down/balance section. The three routines are set to recorded music with spoken instruction and are alternated. Work out at your own pace. The exercises are self-directed and performed independently. Many exercises can be modified to meet specific individual needs.

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

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

Palm Ridge Indoor Pool - 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, from July 2 through mid-October 2019

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

Winter site:

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

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

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

If you have questions, please contact club president Nancy Patten at 414-916-9174.

WEAVERS WEST

Welcome back Snowbirds! Weavers who stayed through the summer have enjoyed some fun events as well as creative workshops, including making coiled baskets, dreamcatchers, and hoop weaving. Folks also had the opportunity to play with colors and learn a new skill dyeing a silk scarf with Art Tissue. And what would summer be without an ice cream social?

Weavers West is gearing up for another fun active and educational season. Many classes have been scheduled for weavers of various levels. There will be Level 1 Weaving classes in November, with Weaving II also taking place in November. Weaving I teaches use of the Rigid Heddle Loom, introducing you to terminology and techniques used throughout weaving. Weaving II teaches use of table looms, and more advanced techniques. Mastering this is the jumping off point to using floor looms, and other members will happily mentor you. These classes may fill quickly so if interested contact the weaving studio soon to sign up! Special classes and workshops scheduled include Triangle Weaving, Tapestry Weaving and Saori Weaving. There will also be a Double Weave Study Group. There is a group of weavers who have studied Navajo-style weaving and most are willing to mentor. Additionally, there is an Inkle Loom Weaving class scheduled for this winter. Some class dates may need to be changed due to remodeling at Kuentz Rec Center, so check at the studio for specifics.

We are also home to a spinning circle, which meets weekly Thursday afternoon. We welcome new spinners, always have fun visiting about a variety of topics, and produce some beautiful yarns which can be used for weaving, knitting, or filling your stash.

Weavers West is a Social Club, so in addition to educational opportunities there are occasional gatherings, from appetizers in the courtyard, to potlucks at the studio, and of course our Holiday Luncheon. We also have guild meetings the first Friday of every month. This starts at 9 a.m. with a social gathering with snacks, and is followed by our business meeting at 9:30. This is a great opportunity to catch up with other members, for new members to be introduced to the club, and to get specifics on upcoming classes and events. We occasionally have guest speakers as well.

The Weaving studio is located at the Keuntz Rec Center. Please stop by to tour our studio. You'll find an exceptional collection of looms available to enable you to create a variety of items, as well as welcoming members who are willing to help. Items made by members are displayed in the windows, and available for purchase at the Village Store. Our website (weavers.scwclubs.com) has helpful information, photos, and links to learning opportunities. We look forward to seeing you.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Sun City West Women's Social Club will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a gala luncheon for its members 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



WESTERNAIRES

The 80-voice Westernaires are preparing for their concerts, "Sounds of Christmas," to be held on Dec. 6, 7 and 9, at 7 p.m.; and Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. directed by Sylvia Collins in the Stardust Theatre at the Kuentz Recreation Center, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Accompanists for the chorus are Judy Moreland and Beth Hamstra. Joining them as an accompanist is Connie Hodges, a new Westernaires member. Song selections are varied from toe tapping, hand clapping and, memories from year's past. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, and continuing daily at the R.H. Johnson Rec Ctr Box Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd and online at suncitywest.com; Stardust Theatre Tickets. Advanced tickets are \$12. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15. You will be in for a treat and the Westernaires will put you in the mood for the Holiday Season. Come one and all to "Sounds of Christmas."

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 many philanthropic activities throughout the year. A Halloween party is planned for Oct. 31, a barbecue will be held in November, and a holiday luncheon in December.

Thursdays are open game days. This is the perfect day to get to know the club if you are new to the community. Stop by and have some fun! All club participants must be rec card holders, and one can try us out twice as a guest before membership is required.

For information, please visit the club during open hours, go online at womensclub.scwclubs.com or contact Marlene Sullivan at 623-584-8893.



ZYMURGY

Above, Ronnie, Tom, and Rich brew beer using the grainfather. Below, Zymurgy members enjoy socializing with puzzle nights throughout the summer.

