

## Governing Board President to present state of Association

Long Range planning! What does that mean? In our world things move so fast that it can be hard to plan 10, five or even two years out. Who could have predicted 10 years ago that Boomers and Pickleball would have a combined membership of 3,000? I admit, 10 years ago I had never heard of pickleball. These clubs represent the changing demographics of Sun City West. None of us can predict what clubs will emerge (or decline) in the next decade.



**Jim Sloan**  
President

But there are some issues coming to us that are intergen-

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## It's your community - get involved!

The Governing Board is pleased to present the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Mid-Year Progress Report Meeting from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. The meeting topics will be water and the reserve study. A great way to learn more about your community and the Association be sure to sign up TORCH Citizens Academy. There are a few spots left for the Spring 2020 class. For more information, call the Governing Board Executive Assistant at 623-544-6115.

**ATTENTION: New Added 2020 Governing Board Meeting**

**FY2019-2020 Governing Board Mid-Year Progress Report Meeting**

**WHEN: Friday, January 17, 2020**  
**WHERE: Palm Ridge Summit A**  
**WHEN: 9:00am-11:00am**

**MEETING TOPICS: The following topics will be addressed –**

- Water
- Reserve Study

**Any Questions?...**  
Please refer them to GB Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623.544.6115 or karen.roepken@suncitywest.com

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

## Top British act hits SCW

Vox Fortura is the newest classical crossover group from the United Kingdom and they will cross the pond for two 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 are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N.

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## That ol' country sound returns to Palm Ridge

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to welcome The Troubadour Experience Tuesday, Feb. 18, for two shows at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

Show times will be 3 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

This show delivers a list of up to 60 No. 1 hits that encompass

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SUN CITY WEST

## Comedian Cary Long lights up SCW with 2 shows

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to bring back comedian Cary Long for two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Seating will be cabaret style and tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com.

If you missed Cary Long back in 2018, you won't want to miss him this time around. Cary wowed the Sun City West audience with his brilliant charisma and ability to speak multiple languages and left the crowd clamoring for more.

Cary Long got his start on the television show "Star Search" with Ed McMahon and has since



Cary Long

been seen on "Evening at the Improv," VH-1's "Stand-up Spotlight with Brian Regan," as well as two appearances on the "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno. His act is full of everyday situations that everyone can relate to and he combines accents, cultures, and nationalities into a rib-tickling performance that will have audiences laughing at themselves.

Cary's comedy is observational - his routines are inspired by people he sees around him each day. So, if you are in the vicinity, be forewarned. His take on relationships between men and women will have couples pointing at each other saying, "I told you so!" In short, Cary's style of entertainment provides a clean, funny and a must-see show for all generations.



Rhythm Edition will perform at the February Dance on Feb. 28.

## February Dance draws the Rhythm

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to bring back Rhythm Edition for the February Dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person, maximum eight tickets per person, and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N.

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## American Vibe to rock Beardsley Park

Head out to Beardsley Park and groove to classic rock 'n' roll as the Recreation Centers of Sun City West present the 2020 American Vibe Days Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29.

The two-day show will feature The Sam Morrison Band and Turn the Page - a Tribute to Bob Seger. Subscription for the event (includes both shows) cost \$30 per person or \$18 per person for individual show tickets. Show time will be 7 p.m. each night, with gates opening at 5 p.m.

Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, online at suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**The Sam Morrison Band - Southern Rock**

For more than a decade, The Sam Morrison Band has delivered music with an unapologetic love for God, country and the American way of life. Heavily influenced by Lynyrd Skynyrd,

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## Get those feet moving with SCW 5K run/walk

Lace up those running shoes and get ready for the Sun City West American 5K Run/Walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at Stardust Golf Course, 12702 W. Stardust Blvd.

Participants can register online at suncitywest.com. Registration will cost \$30 before March 27 for participants age 18 and older or \$40 on the day of the event. Children under the age of 17 are free when accompanied by a paying adult.

The run will begin at 8 a.m. and the top three finishers in age groups will be awarded

medals. The runners and walkers will enjoy the beautiful golf course scenery, followed by a runner's breakfast of light refreshments. The previous run hosted at Sun City West had over 300 participants from our community and it's been gaining in popularity.

Registration will include a logo embossed T-shirt, participation or placement medals, a timed event with chipped race bibs and instant results posted after the race. Following the

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## If You Go

**What:** January Dance featuring Faded Jeans  
**When:** 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive  
**Info:** The dance is sold out!

## Rec Centers fire up BBQ challenge

Join us for the inaugural Sun City West BBQ Taste of Paradise Challenge from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7, in the R.H. Johnson Parking Lot, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Admission is free. Tasting and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will help Del Webb Foundation's "Stop the Bleed" charity. This is a Barbeque Championship Series Sanctioned 4 Meat Competition and will host up to 40 BBQ competitors. Follow our event on Facebook to keep up with all the current competitors from the Southwest Region!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2020**  
**11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**R.H. Johnson Parking Lot**  
**19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.**

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**STOP THE BLEED**  
SAVE A LIFE

To help grow awareness to our charity, the Rec Centers will host two free classes for "Stop the Bleed" Tourniquet Training for our Sun City West residents. For more information please visit: [www.stopthebleed.org](http://www.stopthebleed.org). Classes will be available at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, and Monday, Feb. 3. Space will be limited so secure your spot early. To register please send an email to Kasey Huhta at [kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com](mailto:kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com).



# News & Events

SUN CITY WEST

## Torres & Hendrix hits Great Lawn

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West would like to welcome Torres & Hendrix as part of the Great Lawn Cultural Series at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The concert is free.

Mike Torres' lengthy credits include performing with such artists as Spyro Gyro and The Miracles; recording his own album and concerts at Las Vegas hotel casinos and popular venues throughout the Southwest.

Mike will be joined at the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn by



Torres & Hendrix

singer/songwriter Amanda Hendrix. Amanda has performed lead vocals for a variety

of bands throughout the country. Her original music has been featured in the Hulu series, "East Los High" and the A&E series, "El Torro."

Torres & Hendrix will perform a variety of favorites by Santana, Selena, Adele, Fleetwood Mac, Gloria Estafan, Bonnie Raitt and more! Bring your lawn chairs and favorite beverages for a night of unique musical entertainment. Concessions will be available for purchase from Memo's Bistro starting at 4:15 p.m.

### SCW Spring Fest '20

**3 Concerts @ Beardsley @ 3 days**  
Shows begin @ 7:00 pm.  
Gates open @ 5:00 pm.  
Package Price - \$40/person  
Individual Price - \$18/person

**SOLO OUT!**

March 13 - **Voyager - Tribute to Journey**  
March 14 - **One of These Nights - Tribute to The Eagles**  
March 15 - **Mirage - Tribute to Fleetwood Mac**

[www.suncitywest.com](http://www.suncitywest.com)

### ENEWS

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

## Happy Camp returns for another season

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to announce another great season of Happy Camp for the grandchildren of Sun City West residents.

This popular program is coordinated through the Events Department and Sun City West clubs. Thank you to our sponsors Auberge Memory Care and Home Instead Senior Care. It provides a variety of activities sure to enlighten and entertain children of all ages.

Tickets are required for all activities and are available starting Feb. 11 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office. The program is designed for Sun City West residents only.

Happy Camp 2020 will feature several new events, including Western & Movie Night at Beardsley Park and activities such as Line Dancing, Soap Making, Fun with Trains, Library Magic and more. The Mini-Olympics at Beardsley Park will also be back by popular demand.

Mark your calendars now for Happy Camp 2020!

<h2 style="margin: 0;">2020 HAPPY CAMP</h2> <div style="float: right; text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">                     Tickets available 8 am Feb. 11, Box Office Only                      SCW Residents Only                      Tickets Required for All Activities                 </div>				
Monday March 23	Tuesday March 24	Wednesday March 25	Thursday March 26	Friday March 27
<p><b>AGRICULTURE CLUB</b> 10:30 am-Noon Ages 8+ \$5.00 RH Johnson Social Hall - Kitchen</p> <p><b>AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION CLUB</b> 2:00-4:00 pm Ages 8+ FREE ARC Club Building</p> <p><b>BROADCASTING</b> 9:30-11:00 am Ages 7-14 FREE RHJ Men's Club Building</p> <p><b>CLAY</b> 10:00 am - Noon Ages 8-14 FREE Beardsley Clay Studio</p> <p><b>RED HOT CLOWNS</b> 10:00 am-11:00 am Ages 3-10 \$3.00 Beardsley Sagebrush Room</p> <p><b>SOFTBALL</b> 6:00 pm to Dusk Ages 4-12 FREE Kuentz Softball Fields</p> <p><b>TABLE TENNIS</b> 1:30-2:30 pm Ages 6-14 FREE RHJ Activity Center</p> <p><b>WOODWORKING</b> 12:30-2:00 pm Ages 3+ FREE RHJ Great Lawn Picnic Area</p>	<p><b>BASKETEERS</b> 9:00-11:00 am Ages 7+ \$5.00 Kuentz Room 3</p> <p><b>BEADERS</b> 10:00-11:00 am Ages 6-17 \$4.00 Beardsley Courtyard</p> <p><b>COINS &amp; STAMPS</b> 1:30-2:30 pm Ages 8-12 FREE Beardsley Chicory Room</p> <p><b>LEATHER CARVERS</b> 1:00-2:30 pm Ages 6+ \$5.00 Kuentz Leather Studio</p> <p><b>PICKLEBALL</b> 10:00-11:00 am Ages 9+ FREE Palm Ridge Liberty Courts</p> <p><b>WATER FITNESS</b> 3:00-4:00 pm Ages 6-12 FREE RHJ Pool</p>	<p><b>BOCCE</b> 1:00-2:00 pm Ages 6-16 FREE RHJ Activity Center</p> <p><b>BROADCASTING</b> 9:30 am-11:00 am Ages 7-14 FREE RHJ Men's Club Building</p> <p><b>CERAMICS</b> 3:00-4:00 pm Ages 5-16 \$3.00 RHJ Ceramic Studio</p> <p><b>FLIGHT SIMULATOR</b> 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 am Ages 10+ FREE Palm Ridge Computer Room</p> <p><b>LIBRARY</b> 10:00-11:00 am Ages 3-10 FREE RHJ Library Building</p> <p><b>PLATFORM TENNIS</b> 11:00 am-Noon Ages 8+ FREE RHJ Memos Tennis Center</p> <p><b>TENNIS</b> 1:00-2:00 pm Ages 5+ FREE RHJ Memos Tennis Center</p>	<p><b>BEADERS</b> 10:00-11:00 am Ages 6-17 \$4.00 Beardsley Courtyard</p> <p><b>PLATFORM TENNIS</b> 11:00 am-Noon Ages 8+ FREE RHJ Memos Tennis Center</p> <p><b>SCW RAILROAD</b> 1:00-2:00 pm Ages 3+ \$5.00 Beardsley Park-Railroad Station</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;"><b>WESTERN/MOVIE NIGHT BEARDSLEY PARK March 26, 5:30 pm Games, Bouncy House, Art Projects, Food &amp; Fun FREE</b></p>	<p><b>ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS &amp; MIXED MEDIA</b> 9:00-11:00 am Ages 4+ FREE Kuentz Room 3</p> <p><b>BROADCASTING</b> 9:30-11:00 am Ages 7-14 FREE RHJ Men's Club Building</p> <p><b>LINE DANCING</b> 10:30-11:30 am Ages 5-12 \$2.00 RHJ Social Hall</p> <p><b>SCRAPBOOKING &amp; PAPER CRAFTS</b> 9:30-11:30 am Ages 8+ \$3.00 Beardsley Sagebrush Room</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;"><b>HAPPY CAMP IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;"><i>To us, it's personal.</i></p>
Monday March 30	Tuesday March 31	Wednesday April 1	Thursday April 2	Friday April 3
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<p> <b>Saturday, March 28 and April 4 \$2.00 for 2 Games (includes shoes)</b> 9:00 am—2:00 pm RH Johnson Sports Pavilion No Tickets Required Go to Bowling Alley</p>				





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## Register to vote online for GB election

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an individualized link for the voter, will be sent on March 23. All online votes must be cast by March 27.

If there is more than one owner member in a household,

each person voting online must have their own email address. A verification email will be sent to all those registered early in the morning of March 4.

If you need assistance with registering online or have questions about a unique situation, please call Governing Board

Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115.

Those who prefer to vote in person can come to the Data Resource Center at the R.H. Johnson Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 30. Please remember that a rec card must be presented when voting in person.

## Mid-Year meeting covers water, reserve funds

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erational, don't depend on trends and can be planned for to hopefully avoid costs that would require a special assessment and/or larger dues increases if not addressed properly. Two of these are Water and Capital Reserves. Because these issues are critical, we are planning a meeting in the near future to educate and update our members.

Last year at the Association's June Annual Meeting, a resident suggested we have a "Mid-Year" meeting to bring seasonal residents up to speed. Our By-laws dictate that the Annual Meeting be in June, at the end of the fiscal year. However, the Rec Centers is aware of concerns like that voiced at last year's meeting that our seasonal residents are not able to attend the annual meeting. Toward that end, we are taking this opportunity to present at 9 a.m. Jan. 17 at Palm Ridge Summit Hall, a Mid-Year Report to the community on two major issues facing our future: Water and (our) Capital Reserves.



Sprinklers keep a fairway at Deer Valley Golf Course green for golfers.

**Water:** We live on the desert. There are no new sources of water available to us, and if we listen to reports, water is becoming a world issue. It is critical for our region and our community to manage water effectively. Several years ago, we purchased water rights to irrigate our seven golf courses. Presently, each of our seven courses use 1 million gallons of water per day. We pay to pump that water from the aquifer below us to keep our golf courses green and, as a result, we are a big user of both water and electricity.

If you follow these things you will know that Lake Mead is not filling enough to ensure the region's future needs. At this Mid-Year Report, we will hear from

state and regional officials and water experts. We will learn about plans being proposed regionally and what our community should expect as a result of those plans. General Manager Bill Schwind and staff will present a plan to reduce turf on our courses. If you own one of the 2,400 homes on golf courses (as Barbara and I do), this could very well affect you. There will be opportunity to ask questions of the experts.

**Financial Reserves:** The second topic for the day is about money and determining how much we need. Much of our infrastructure was put in place 40 years ago. The Association has prepared a detailed plan (our Reserve Study) that determines when and how much to set aside to replace capital items like irrigation, equipment and buildings.

In 2000, the Association initiated our Asset Preservation Fee (APF) which requires new homebuyers to share the cost of maintaining our community's assets. For several years the Association has put money into the Reserve Fund to handle those needs. I'm told that originally the intent was to protect us against loss due to natural disaster. Since that time the fund has grown significantly (currently \$26 million). Decisions were made to invest conservatively and the fund has done very well. We will hear about the Reserve Study, what is involved and how the amounts have been determined. We also will hear a recommendation on how much is enough to have in the Reserve, given our Association's size, condition, and debt-free status.

I encourage you to attend the event. Both issues could affect our dues, now and in the future. Watching the preparation for the topics, I think this report is a measure of the commitment level of the Governing Board and the staff to Sun City West. See you there!



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# News & Events

SUN CITY WEST



## Talent Spotlight opens New Year with great entertainment

Come out to the Kuentz Courtyard at 11 a.m. Wednesdays in January and enjoy the entertainment.

The upcoming line up will feature the following acts:

Jan. 8 - Roland Cloutier

Jan. 15 - Betty Dorsey

Jan. 22 - Jody Yeoman

Jan. 29 - Kathy Clarys

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

## Newcomers Orientation returns in January

New residents to Sun City West are invited to a Newcomers Coffee and Orientation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

This is an opportunity for new residents to learn about SCW Chartered Clubs and get acquainted with all the community has to offer. There also

will be an intermittent power point presentation to watch. Coffee and pastry will be served.

If you have never attended this event and are a current resident and want to reacquaint yourself with all that SCW has to offer, please join us.

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



The Automotive/Restoration Club will be one of many clubs on hand at the Newcomers Coffee and Orientation Jan. 16 in the Social Hall.

## Join the Rec Centers for January tours

Join us on a tour of the Rec Centers including the pools, exercise rooms and clubs. All tours start at 9 a.m.

**Jan. 6 and 27:** Beardsley, meet in front of Arts/Craft Building.

**Jan. 7 and 28:** Palm Ridge, meet in front of the pool building.

**Jan. 8 and 29:** Kuentz, meet at Stardust Theatre.

**Jan. 9 and 30:** R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the So-



**Phil Dauterive**

cial Hall.

**Jan. 21:** Library, Metal Shop and Agriculture Club, meet in front of Library.

**Jan. 23:** Tour of seven golf courses. Meet in front of Pro Shop at Grandview on Meeker Boulevard.

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

## Meetings & Workshops

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10**, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The **Governing Board monthly meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23**, 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](http://suncitywest.com).

## January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> New Year's Day Admin offices closed	<b>2</b> Properties Committee 9 am Stardust Movie - "The Peanut Butter Falcon" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	<b>3</b> Rec Center News Deadline	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Tour Beardsley 9 am	<b>7</b> Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Lecture Hall Chartered Clubs Committee, 1:30 pm Lecture Hall	<b>8</b> Tour Kuentz, 9 am CC&Rs Special Committee 10:30 am, Lecture Hall Talent Spotlight, 11 am Kuentz	<b>9</b> Tour RH Johnson 9 am Top Hat - Uptown 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge Stardust Movie - "Downton Abbey" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	<b>10</b> GB Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall Election Special Committee, 1:30 pm Cruise Ship - The Ping Brothers, 7 pm Palm Ridge	<b>11</b> Couples Therapy Golf Tournament, Pebblebrook Golf Course
<b>12</b> Couples Therapy Golf Tournament Pebblebrook Golf Course	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Chat with Local Authors, 10 am Library Vox Fortura, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge Rec Center	<b>15</b> Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz	<b>16</b> Newcomers Coffee & Orientation, 9 am Social Hall Golf Committee 1:30 pm Stardust Movie - "Judy" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	<b>17</b> GB Mid-Year Progress Report Meeting, 9 am Palm Ridge	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day Admin offices closed	<b>21</b> Tour Library, Metal Shop & Agriculture Club, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Lecture Hall	<b>22</b> Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz Meet Author Roger Naylor, 1:30 pm Social Hall Great Lawn Series, 5 pm	<b>23</b> GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall Stardust Movie - "The Art of Racing in the Rain" 7 pm	<b>24</b> Tour 7 Golf Courses 9 am, Grandview Golf Course Cruise Ship - Todd Oliver & Friends, 7 pm Palm Ridge	<b>25</b> Coors Light Golf Challenge, Trail Ridge Golf Course
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Tour Beardsley 9 am	<b>28</b> Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	<b>29</b> Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz	<b>30</b> Tour RH Johnson 9 am Stardust Movie - "Ophelia" 7 pm, Stardust Theatre	<b>31</b> January Dance - Faded Jeans, 7 pm Palm Ridge	

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

**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](http://gb.suncitywest.com). The room will be used for retaking rec card photos. Meetings will continue to be held in the room on Thursdays and Fridays.



# October 2019 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	Oct. Actual	Oct. Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,192,408	1,179,908	4,700,863	4,678,822	4,505,015
Recreation	13,473	18,032	35,236	50,055	39,381
Golf Fees	492,295	473,208	1,192,094	1,194,597	1,170,049
Bowling	84,052	79,890	189,514	167,675	172,350
Special Events	50,025	(6,092)	55,159	(5,694)	17,828
Ancillary Revenue	67,679	60,681	199,245	168,681	175,763
Merchandise Sales	14,829	13,049	36,460	29,098	29,591
Food and Beverage	19,563	21,955	53,311	49,694	55,021
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	140	150	138
Other Income	469	667	(5,731)	2,667	7,076
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>1,934,794</b>	<b>1,841,299</b>	<b>6,456,291</b>	<b>6,335,746</b>	<b>6,172,211</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,226,048	1,247,877	4,573,425	4,753,016	4,536,828
Utilities	200,623	216,199	966,572	976,097	957,484
Repair and Maintenance	159,957	132,700	609,432	651,952	716,425
Landscape Maintenance	242,726	281,280	903,636	899,229	822,979
Supplies and Services	50,210	62,110	212,215	227,047	247,272
Equipment	16,563	27,404	143,689	189,520	110,754
Taxes and Insurance	46,941	46,822	189,474	191,374	187,148
Interest & Financial Expense	32,820	22,044	86,231	71,006	84,355
Operating Expenses	34,801	39,353	128,534	150,678	70,807
Legal and Professional	29,653	15,460	82,355	87,410	101,936
Employee Related Expenses	16,249	13,610	56,049	66,221	93,121
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,056,593</b>	<b>2,104,860</b>	<b>7,951,612</b>	<b>8,263,549</b>	<b>7,929,110</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>(121,799)</b>	<b>(263,562)</b>	<b>(1,495,320)</b>	<b>(1,927,804)</b>	<b>(1,756,899)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	27,622	39,167	169,094	174,167	150,031
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	222,341	0	406,519	0	(461,185)
Club Funded Capital	0	100,000	0	100,000	17,510
Asset Preservation Fee	324,300	322,000	1,311,300	1,270,500	1,246,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	(85,115)	(30,168)	(85,115)	(2,091)
Depreciation Expense	(310,324)	(356,869)	(1,179,742)	(1,315,272)	(1,215,640)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>263,940</b>	<b>19,182</b>	<b>677,004</b>	<b>144,279</b>	<b>(265,375)</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>142,141</b>	<b>(244,379)</b>	<b>(818,317)</b>	<b>(1,783,525)</b>	<b>(2,022,274)</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	202,643	748,223	2,502,547	4,264,872	4,101,712

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

Fiscal Year 2019-20 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 10/31/19

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Units(s) **	653,728	76,267
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	15,137
<b>Recreation</b>		
Space Util-Fitness/Weaving/Quilting Expansion	1,330,560	18,166
Space Util-Computers & Stained Glass	322,245	137,582
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition	250,000	5,865
Space Util-Courtyard Improvements	242,550	0
Space Util-Parking Lot- Expansion 54 Spaces	224,532	0
Upgrade Large Dog Park (ADA Accessibility)	213,000	0
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (BRC) **	150,000	149,647
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (KRC)	115,000	59,455
ARC Building- Storage Mezzanine *	100,000	0
Spa Room Remodel (KRC)	100,000	0
Master Gas Meter Replacement	100,000	0
<b>Golf</b>		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	944,146
Echo Mesa Maint Office Remodel **	405,078	1,612
Bunkers - Sand Replacement (EM)	250,000	238,247
Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface (EM)	145,000	368
Lakes-Shoreline Repairs #8	131,068	0

\* Club Funded

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

## Residents encouraged to attend Reserves meeting

By PETE FINELLI  
Chief Financial Officer

One of the best ways to gauge the health of a planned community association such as ours – aside from member happiness of course – is to gauge the association’s reserves.

How much money an association has in reserves, as a percentage of its overall asset replacement requirements, is the best way to determine whether a special assessment is likely in the future. Special assessments are usually unexpected, expensive, and of course unpopular. Proper planning helps avoid these heartaches.

How much the association should have in reserves is the real question. The industry standard for reserves invokes what is known as a Range of Risk. If the reserve funds are at 100 percent (a Fully Funded Balance), there would be cash to pay for all the capital replacement needs at any given moment. The chance of every capital item needing replacement at the same time is exceptionally low. And the larger the association, the more money it has to absorb large capital expenses, so a lower percentage in its Range of Risk is still proper.

Our association has always budgeted and invested conservatively. Our appetite for risk in our reserves is no different. Industry standard says reserves of 30 to 70 percent are satisfactory, depending on several factors. Because we have planned well and budgeted conservatively in the past, those factors weigh in our favor: Our association is debt free. Our revenues are strong and do not vary much from year to year. We have a consistent membership base and our real estate environment weathers market fluctuations very well.

Years ago, the Governing Board and Budget and Finance Committee set a high reserve target, one that would make sense for smaller HOAs that don’t enjoy the economies of scale that we do. Since that time, we have updated and refined our Reserve Study, which means there is a very small chance of an unexpected expenditure that we can’t handle. A lower target within the 30-70 percent makes more sense for an organization our size.

### Reserve Study

Let’s look closer at our Reserve Study. Currently there are about 1,200 items that are tracked by this financial tool over a 30-year projection, and those line items include equipment, irrigation, asphalt, roofs, flooring, HVACs, vehicles, and many others. The key components for each item are the current replacement cost, estimated life expectancy, and the acquisition date/expected replacement date.

An example of one item within the list of 1,200 would be a mower that would cost \$10,000 to replace. It was acquired four years ago in 2015 and carries an estimated life expectancy of 10 years. Within the tool, the formula would state that for each of the 10 years, \$1,000 must be funded to have the full amount available at the time the asset needs to be replaced. So after four years, for example, we would need \$4,000 in the Reserves in order to stay on track with our Fully Funded Balance. By 2025, we would have the \$10,000 available.

This calculation is done for each of the 1,200 items, and it usually includes an inflationary factor (about 3 percent) so the true replacement cost is reached at the time of replacement. Of course, if at the end of the estimated life cycle, the asset can be used another couple of years, it may not be replaced right away. Additionally, some items don’t make it to the end



PETE FINELLI  
CFO

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# News & Events



## Governing Board plans candidate forums

Two candidate forums will be held so residents can meet the individuals running for the Rec Centers' Governing Board in March's election. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend one or both.

The first forum will be held in the Lecture Hall at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, March 9. For this format, index cards will be provided for audience members

who wish to write down questions to be asked of the candidates. Each candidate will have five minutes to make an opening comment and then the moderator will ask them questions, including questions from the collected index cards.

The second forum will be Wednesday, March 18, in the

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## Reserve funds set aside for capital items

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of their life cycle and must be replaced early. For these reasons, the Reserve Study is a fluid document based upon frequent updates of the line items.

### Reserve Funds

Our policies state that reserve funds can only be used for capital items (anything with a lifespan over five years and a cost over \$5,000). Day to day operational expenses are covered primarily by member dues, golf fees and other revenues. So where does the money for the Reserves come from? Let's look at the four distinct sources:

- **APF (Asset Preservation Fees):** Currently \$3,500, this fee is collected whenever a property within Sun City West is sold (some exceptions are made for current residents moving within the community).
- **Excess revenue over/(under) expenses plus depreciation and amortization:** The fiscal year for RCSCW is July 1 to June 30, so by Policy, the income statement is audited and the transfer of the audited amount of the excess/loss is made in November or December from the operating account to the Reserve Fund account. (An overly simplistic way to think of this is that we use dues, golf fees and other revenues to cover our operational expenses. At the end of the fiscal year, any extra revenue or savings we have left over goes into the Reserves and at that point can only be used for capital expenditures.)
- **Interest and Dividends on the Reserve Funds:** Per policy, these must stay in the Reserve Funds for the sole purpose of capital expenditures
- **Stock and bond market valuation changes:** RCSCW's funding needs can be increased or decreased with fluctuations within the funds. Per Governing Board Policy, the current allocation of such funds is a split of 60 percent bonds and 40 percent equities to allow for some diversification of risk.

### Planning Ahead

Knowing our revenue sources, and the policies governing our expenditures, we have a very good handle on how much we expect to bring in and how much we expect to spend every year. That means the likelihood of a special assessment here in Sun City West is extremely low. That's good news for all our members.

You can expect the Association to be constantly vigilant of our Reserves level and ensuring we are within the 30-70 percent range of fully funded. As we do every year, we also will look at our fee schedule, including APF rates and dues, as well as our investment strategy, and whether any of those need to be adjusted.

We want you to be part of the conversation, so we encourage you to attend a Mid-Year Report (9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall). The future of water in Arizona and in Sun City West also will be discussed, as both items will impact our planning. We encourage you to attend for insight into this important component of RCSCW's ability to replace its capital needs.

## Longtime RHJ librarian announces retirement

Jane Kauzlaric, director of the R.H. Johnson Library in Sun City West, has announced her retirement, effective Dec. 14.

Kauzlaric has been the librarian since Sept. 15, 2010. Prior to that, she had volunteered at the private library in its Data Resource Center and Adult Reference areas since 2008.

Under Kauzlaric's watch, the library has greatly expanded its digital footprint and welcomed new services to patrons, including the popular Virtual Reality program. Its DVD/Blu-ray collection is the largest private video library in the Southwest.

The library was renovated in 2017, and it continues to be one of the busiest facilities in

Sun City West. Its check-out collection includes more than 45,000 titles, but the library also offers a digital collection, as well as space for a variety of interest groups including chess, poetry, writing, Legos and scrabble.

In 2016, the R.H. Johnson Library earned the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association's Best Senior Program Award for its annual summer community puzzle. The library repeated the honors by taking the APRA Best Senior Program Award for the Virtual Reality program.

Every year, Kauzlaric and the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library bring in a variety of speakers, authors and programs for patrons. This in-



Jane Kauzlaric retired Dec. 14 as director of the R.H. Johnson Library.

cluded efforts that resulted in receiving an Arizona Humanities Council grant in 2016, which made it possible to offer even more presentations.

SCW TICKET SALES		
EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Vox Fortura \$25 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE @ PR 3 pm & 7 pm	Available Now Box Office and online	Tuesday, January 14, 2020
January Dance @ Palm Ridge \$15/person	Sold Out	Friday, January 31, 2020 Doors open at 6:30pm Band starts at 7pm
Comedy Show—Cary Long \$25 CABARET STYLE @ PR 3 pm & 7 pm	Available Now Box Office and online	Tuesday, February 11, 2020
The Troubadour Experience— George Strait Tribute \$25 @ PR 3 pm & 7 pm	Tickets Available Box Office and online	Tuesday, February 18, 2020
American 5k @ Stardust Golf Course 8 am	Registration Available Online at www.suncitywest.com	Saturday, March 28, 2020
Upcoming Ticket Sales		
EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
February Dance - Rhythm Edition @ Palm Ridge \$15/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Tickets Available Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020	Friday, February 28, 2020
NEW American Vibes Weekend @ Beardsley Park Individual \$18/person Package \$30/person	Tickets Available Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020	Southern Rock by Sam Morrison Saturday, March 28, 2020 Turn the Page by Sam Morrison Sunday, March 29, 2020
Happy Camp SCW Residents Only Prices and Locations Vary	Tickets Available Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020	Dates Vary See Page

Please refer to page 19 for 2020 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Individual Tickets  
For online Ticket Sales: [www.suncitywest.com](http://www.suncitywest.com) Questions : 623-544-6093



# Mission Moments



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



In November, Director Donna Maloney honored Vivian Hennessey for her many contributions to the R.H. Johnson Library, including the purchase of the summer puzzles. Director Bob Carneiro recognized Graham Alchin for his artistry and community contribution in creating the new special tables for the Stained Glass Club's use.

## Candidates will make 5 minute presentations

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Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center. This forum will begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and residents can mingle and chat with candidates until 6:30 p.m. when candidates will have five minutes each to make a presentation. After the presentations, candidates will remain available until 8 p.m.

Videos of opening and closing statements made by candidates at the first forum will become available through links at [suncitywest.com/2020-election](http://suncitywest.com/2020-election) and [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://facebook.com/suncitywest) on Thursday, March 12.

## Open house to feature chair massages, training demos

Reflective Enterprises, which offers massage and personal training through Sun City West's Health and Wellness program, announces the following special events open to all residents:

**Open House:** Reflective Enterprises will host an open house beginning at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the R.H. Johnson Pool. Personal trainers will offer demos, and massage therapists will be on hand for chair massages. It is a great way for residents to meet the team and learn about both personal training and massage.

**Urban Walking Trails Eight-Week Event:** In January, Reflective Enterprises will host a free

eight-week event highlighting the Urban Walking Trails around Sun City West. Each week will feature a walk on one of the trails, beginning with the shortest and working up to the longest. On the final day, those who have completed all eight trails with the group will receive something special!

This event is a great way to meet others, get in your steps, and see different areas of Sun City West. Bring your friends, bring your dogs, or come alone. Let's see how many people we can get together to walk the community trails! Dates will be announced soon.

## Party band to rock Palm Ridge in February

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R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

The Rhythm Edition is a talented force of eight musicians who have established themselves as one of the top high-energy party dance bands in Arizona. Since 1985, the band has perfected their unique vari-

ation of musical favorites from Old School, Disco, Funk, Classic Rock, Oldies, Latin Cambia's and more.

Vocalist, Gloria Robles, is a power-house singer and her stage performance is a must-see experience. She is joined by male vocalist, Dennis Fike, and six amazing musicians on horns, guitar, bass, keys and percussion.



## Want To Make A Difference?

- **Become a Volunteer for 2020 Spring Training and/or**
- **Make a tax deductible donation to help our local youth**

The Peoria Diamond Club, 501(c)(3) is dedicated to supporting community programs that educate and enrich children's lives, while enhancing their futures. Through partnerships, sponsorships, donations, and volunteer efforts, we raise funds for local youth and charity organizations.

To learn more contact us:

[www.peoriadiamondclub.org](http://www.peoriadiamondclub.org)

[info@peoriadiamondclub.org](mailto:info@peoriadiamondclub.org) 623.773.8710

### Join Our Team and Help Our West Valley Kids!



## 5K Run/Walk proceeds go to Patriotic Service Dog Foundation

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event, a celebration of the victories and participation will take place immediately following with an awards ceremony.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Patriotic Service Dog Foundation.

Waivers must be signed by parents for participating children. There will be no parking at Stardust Golf Course. Participants must park at Beardsley Rec Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. A shuttle will be available from Beardsley to Stardust Golf Course.

For information, email Kasey Huhta at [kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com](mailto:kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com).

## Vox Fortura brings crossover music appeal

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R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Seen on "Britain's Got Talent," Vox Fortura provides a powerhouse display of vocal panache and sheer class. 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 Pearl Fishers to David Bowie, John Legend and Ed Sheeran.

**American Vibe Days**  
 American 5K—Saturday March 28th 8am  
 Run will be held at Stardust Golf Course  
 Proceeds will be Donated to Patriotic Service Dog Foundation  
 Registration begins Monday, December 9, 2019  
 At [www.suncitywest.com](http://www.suncitywest.com) click on the 5k link  
**FOLLOWED BY:**

**SAM MORRISON**  
**Southern Rock**  
 Saturday, March 28, 2020  
 Gates open at 5pm  
 Concert begins at 7pm

**TURN THE PAGE**  
 Sunday, March 29, 2020  
 Gates open at 5pm  
 Concert begins at 7pm

Located at Beardsley park  
**Package Price—\$30/person**  
**Individual—\$18/person**

Tickets become available for concerts Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the RH Johnson Box Office or Online at [www.suncitywest.com](http://www.suncitywest.com)

## Classic rock acts bring that American Vibe

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Turn the Page –

A Tribute to Bob Seger

Molly Hatchet, Allman Brothers and Charlie Daniels, SMB pulls Southern Rock out of the '70s into a time and culture where folks need the pride and attitude the music evokes.

In a time where pop music has all but forgotten the art of the guitar solo, the SMB is more than happy to "show y'all how it's done." Over the years, the Sam Morrison Band has played alongside many influential bands, including Lynyrd Skynyrd, 38 Special, Marshall Tucker, The Outlaws, and Molly Hatchet. Being no stranger to the road, the SMB has not only toured all over the U.S. but internationally as well - performing for the U.S. troops in Eastern Europe and Korea.

Inspired by the men and women they met on their military tours, The SMB wrote and recorded the song "Peace Keepers," which won a Los Angeles Music Award.

Turn the Page is an incredible re-creation of the Live Bob Seger Experience performed by The Sam Morrison Band. Every effort has been made to make sure that each song is performed exactly as fans remember it, delivered with all the passion and excitement expected from a Bob Seger show.

With more than four decades of hit songs and millions of albums sold worldwide, Bob Seger has truly written the soundtrack for our generation. Quite simply, it's the music of working-class America. Songs like "Old Time Rock and Roll" and "Night Moves" remind us of everything good about rock 'n' roll and proves that Seger deserves his place in the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

Close your eyes and be transported back in time to Detroit's Cobo Hall as the Sam Morrison Band delivers all your favorite Seger Classics right where they belong - live and in concert.

## Troubadour West to play country's biggest hits

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the unmistakable sounds that made George Strait the "King of Country Music." From the moment the first sounds of the fiddle and steel guitar kick-off "Deep in The Heart of Texas," listeners are instantly pulled into a concert re-

creation like no other.

Members of The Troubadour Experience are no strangers to the big stage. They have opened for and have been members of national acts such as the Gatlin Brothers, Tracy Lawrence, Pat Green, Mark Wills, Gary Allan, the Bellamy Brothers, Tracy Byrd, Chris LeDdoux, Deana Carter and Blackhawk to name a few.

## Stardust Theatre

Happy New Year from all the members of the Stardust Theatre Council clubs. May you enjoy good health and happiness throughout the new year.

Jan. 2

Continuing ticket sales for 'CELEBRATE',

Feb. 6 - 9 - Presented by the Dancing Arts Club

A variety show celebrating 20 years of performing for Sun City West audiences. Comedy, dancing and singing from country music to the blues, inspirational and spiritual, there is something to please everyone.

Jan. 8

Music Club of Sun City West meeting, 2 p.m.

After a brief general meeting you will enjoy a free show featuring singer/guitarist Ceil Wiegand. Members and their accompanied guests are welcome to attend. Renewals and new memberships for \$5 will be accepted.

Jan. 14 - 26

"Dixie Swim Club," presented by Theatre West

This Hope, Wootan, Jones comedy follows five women who were on their college swim team and continue their friendship by meeting for an annual beach vacation. Learn about their very different personalities and how they remain good friends and supportive of each other.

Jan. 21

Theatre West Monthly meeting, 1:30 p.m.

After the business meeting, you will be entertained by "Lunch Ladies at the L'Ambrosia Luncheon" written by Pamela Loyd and directed by Tom Stratton. Two proper ladies realize they have no money to pay for their lunch at an expensive restaurant. Hilarity ensues while they resolve the issue.

Jan. 27

Ticket Sale begins for "Pajama Game," March 10-22, presented by Theatre West

This musical, with book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell, music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, takes place in a pajama factory. It will make you laugh, tap your toes and enjoy your time away from the drama of everyday life. Songs like "Hey There," "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway" are revived in this musical. Get your tickets early.

Every Friday, 10 a.m.

Photography West weekly meeting

You are invited to check us out and view a slide show of photos taken by our talented, traveling resident photographers. Perhaps you would like to join this active group. The January meetings will feature photos that include The Everglades, The Santa Fe Trail, Death Valley, The Verde Valley, San Xavier del Bac Mission and Highlights of Italy.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at the Sun City West Recreation Center Box Office at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com), scroll down to Stardust Theatre, and click Theatre Tickets. 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.

Sun City West  
 Stay connected with Sun City West and keep up to date with all the news and events around the community by following us on all our social media platforms!

## Sun Canyon Bank donates to Community Fund of Sun City West

Sun Canyon Bank held its ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 6 in its new home inside the Safeway Store in Sun Dome Plaza on Camino del Sol in Sun City West. To show its commitment to giving back to the community, Sun Canyon Bank, a division of Banterra Bank, donated \$1,000 to the Community Fund of Sun City West.



## Community Fund helps residents

Once again, the New Year is here. The Community Fund of Sun City West plans to assist many clients in 2020. We wish to thank those residents who are in the last chapter of their lives. They worked and fought hard to make conditions better for all of us. We wish them a good quality of life with family and friends in the new year.

Many celebrate the new year comfortably even when those in need rely on faith to get them through the whole year. Once upon a time, some fine people in Sun City West wanted to help their neighbors in need. They established the CFSCW. If you have lived in Sun City West for a year or more and need help with necessary bills, call the fund's hotline: 623-546-1122. The fund



Pictured left to right are Community Fund board members Arlene Peterson and Dale Hornyant-Toftoy holding a big donation check from the Boomer's Club.

assisted 47 households with more than \$135,000 worth of expenses in 2019. If you can't afford a bill, please call 623-546-1122 before you get a cut-off notice. Leave your name, number, and a short message.

You may also access communityfundsuncitywest.org if you wish to donate online, or simply mail a check to CFSCW, 13940 W. Meeker Boulevard, No. 115, PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ, 85375.



## Art Club members set to showcase work

Don't miss the 2020 Sun West Art Show!

Sun West Art Club members' work will be displayed at the Palm Ridge Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-15. This two-day show offers meets everyone's artistic taste: traditional, non-traditional and experimental. Oils, acrylics, alcohol ink, mixed media, and pastels are represented with many paintings for sale.



Sun West Art Show chairman Pat Ryan sits with, from left to right - Bev Coulthart, Sandy Taylor, Tanya Lemma, and Renee Hawk.

All work will be judged before the public showing, and winning pieces will be marked. In addition, attendees may vote for their favorite artwork in the "coveted" People's Choice Award category.

Add to your private collection with our silent auction that will feature 30 pieces of original art sold to the highest bidder. In addition, there will be demonstrations by club artists

showing painting techniques and works in progress. Although professional artists are represented, this Art Show also exhibits the work of many Sun City West residents who have returned to art in retirement or who have begun a new and rewarding hobby. Come and see more than 150 works of exceptional art.

## Explore your volunteer opportunities

By Anne Brown

Volunteer Coordinator  
Volunteer Match, Sun City West  
One of the freedoms we enjoy in this country is the right to vote and you can vote anytime you like when you volunteer. By giving your time you are essentially voting to make our community a better place to live. Your time, talents and expertise will all find good homes in Sun City West.

Helping Hands? Again, volunteers made that happen.

We enjoy a multitude of charter clubs - each of these clubs relies on dedicated



Anne Brown

I will present two free seminars on Volunteering - Jan. 10 and Feb. 21. Join me at 9 a.m. at the Sun City West Foundation, 14455 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

While the seminar is free, registration is required by calling 623-584-6851.

Our community is a very generous place with people "voting" every day to improve the quality of our lives. If you've ever checked out a book or video at the library, you've encountered a volunteer. When you drive around Sun City West and admire our clean roads and landscaping, you've seen the work of our PRIDES - all volunteers. Needed a walker, wheelchair, crib or stroller from

volunteers to set up rooms, collect dues, plan social events and enrich the lives of their members.

If you're unsure where to start, Volunteer Match (volunteermatch.org) has answers to all your questions and a way for you to learn about opportunities in our community and beyond. Choose from working with seniors, transportation, healthcare, children, retail and many other offerings and find a match made in heaven for you and those in need.

Submitted by Anne K. Brown, a Sun City West resident and Volunteer Coordinator for Volunteer Match in Sun City West.

## Toy-ki Silver Club Second Annual Jewelry Extravaganza



Saturday, Feb. 1  
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

R.H. Johnson - Social Hall

19803 N, R.H. Johnson Blvd. Sun City West, AZ 85375

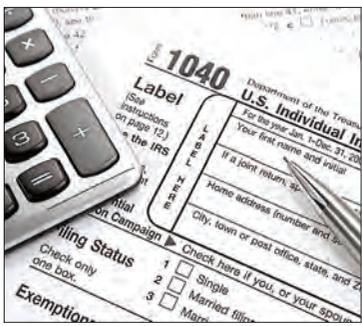
Silver Club vendors will sell their unique silver jewelry creations!

Cash or credit accepted



## Community News

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AARP Tax Aide will once again be available at the Sun City West Foundation this year. Be sure to go online to get an appointment, no walk ins.

### SCW Foundation, AARP to provide tax help

Sun City West Foundation again provides free space to AARP. Each year, Sun City West Foundation provides free space to AARP, from the first of early February through mid-April, as a service to residents. The Foundation includes upgraded internet connections exclusively for tax-aide so that returns can be filed electronically.



If folks want their 2019 taxes done by AARP Tax Aide volunteers in Sun City West, they must have an appointment (no walk-ins). Appointments are made by website only at [www.scwtaxaide.as.me](http://www.scwtaxaide.as.me) which will go live (open) at approximately 8 a.m. Jan. 15. This website cannot be accessed prior to this date and time.

AARP relies on local volunteers who take pride in serving their peers. They are thoroughly trained, tested and certified in tax law. Training is focused on the tax needs of low- and middle-income taxpayers with special emphasis on the unique needs of seniors although they serve everyone in the community. Volunteers are also needed to work on non-tax specific duties – so there is something for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit [www.aztax-aide.org](http://www.aztax-aide.org).

## Sixth annual Day for Charity event unites community

The sixth annual “Day for Charity Event” takes place Saturday, Jan. 25. This event is sponsored by the Sun City West Pickleball Club in partnership with PORA for the purpose of raising funds and to increase public awareness of the vital role that non-profits play in Sun City West.

If you’ve never witnessed 2,250 pickle balls fall from the sky, then you’re in for a treat. Balls begin falling at 12:30 p.m. with the help of the Arizona Fire and Medical Authority ladder truck. A cage will be raised by the truck and will contain the pickle balls that will be dropped onto a target on the court.

This “Day for Charity Event” begins at 10 a.m. and will take place at Liberty Courts at the

Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive, and will support seven important Sun City West service organizations. Stop by and visit with the vendors who help support this great event and visit the seven charitable organizations serving your community, all which benefit from this event.

Helping Hands, a division of Sun City West Foundation is greatly honored to again be one of the beneficiaries of this event and is very grateful for the opportunity. Also, check with Helping Hands, 14624 R.H. Johnson Blvd., to see if any raffle tickets remain for the ball drop. There are just 2,250 tickets available for the raffle. There will be other raffle prizes available the day of the event so stop



Pickleball Club members and Sun City West Foundation employees point out the “Day of Charity” sign at last year’s event.

by, take a chance and support SCW charities.

Sun City West Foundation was established as a non-profit community center to support charitable, educational and service activities and organizations that serve our community. It is a charitable, 501(c)3 organization

that relies on generous donations to support its services.

Ken Holtz, Pickleball Club Event Director has been in charge of this event for the past six years. The Pickleball Club has over 1,300 members and is proud to be giving back to the community.

## OHOA seminar to review recent HOA court cases

Curtis Ekmark, Attorney and Partner at Carpenter, Hazlewood, Delgado, and Bolen, will review important court cases from around the country that may impact Arizona HOAs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, OHOA Seminar. Ekmark will speak in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

Attorney Ekmark has represented homeowner associations

since 1993. He is currently president of the Scottsdale Council of Homeowners Associations and vice president of the West Valley Homeowner Associations.

Mr. Ekmark has received a many awards during his career including the College of Community Association Lawyers Award, Arizona’s Finest Lawyers, Best Lawyers, 2019, and the Super Lawyers Excellence in Practice Award for 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2020.

Attorney Ekmark earned his undergraduate degree from Marquette University and his Law

Degree from Pepperdine University. He interned for John L. Coffey, a judge for the United States

Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and was a judicial clerk for Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Roland B. Day.

This OHOA Seminar is open to OHOA members only.



Curtis Ekmark

## MLK Day closures in Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West’s Membership, Administrative Offices and Golf Operations will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.

All Sun City West golf courses as well as the Sports Pavilion and Village Store will be open regular business hours.

The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

Anyone needing to put guest credits on their account is invited to do so at Member Services before the holiday. Member Services, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, but is closed on holidays. Guest credits may also be added at any of the seven RCSCW golf courses.

Additionally, members may use a credit card to pay for a guest on the day of their visit, for that day only, at any of the four rec centers or the Sports Pavilion; cash is not accepted at the monitor’s stations.

## Faster, easier Tenant Activity Card process

We have implemented a new, faster, easier way to get Tenant Activity Cards!

Please start using the form found at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) for your Tenant Lease. This is the only information we need at Sun City West Member Services to give a Tenant Activity Card. This form can be filled out and emailed to: [landlord@suncitywest.com](mailto:landlord@suncitywest.com).

4 easy steps to get a Tenant Activity Card:

Complete the Lease form and email it to [landlord@suncitywest.com](mailto:landlord@suncitywest.com)

Be sure to provide a phone number.

Once we’ve input your information into our system, we’ll contact you by phone for payment.

If you’ve previously had a Tenant Activity Card and we still have your picture on record we can reactivate it once your payment has been made. If you’re a new tenant to Sun City West or have lost your card you’ll need to come to Member Services to get a new one printed.

Each month you can call and pay for additional months instead of standing in those long lines each month!

If you have any questions or concerns you can email us at: [landlord@suncitywest.com](mailto:landlord@suncitywest.com) or call 623-544-6100, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.



# Phone Numbers

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



# Club Contacts

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## ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Lynn Vergauwen: 623-255-2330
- Basketeers, Carol McGatha: 602-361-1548; Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819
- Beaders, Karen Osmond: 623-606-0840
- Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Clay Club, Joseph Fernandez: 715-209-0092
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Carolyn Murphy: 623-214-7182
- Decorative Art, Kathy Capps: 623-546-5924
- Encore Needle & Craft, Melanie Parker: 623-584-0773
- Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7755
- Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
- Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
- Porcelain Painters, Patricia Dowling: 480-392-3342
- Rip 'n' Sew, Sue DeLucia: 623-546-1438; Ronnie Williams: 623-777-1161
- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713

- Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
- Toy-Ki Silvercraft, John Schalk: 708-707-3712
- Weavers West Guild, Bonnie Benson: 715-307-7868; Terri Reeves: 928-899-3907
- Woodworking, Peggy Sainato: 928-717-0026
- Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

## CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242
- Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
- Bunco, Jim Dacier: 623-777-0326
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
- Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes: Euchre, Five Hundred, Pan, Sheephead
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
- Cribbage, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757; Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887
- Euchre Card Club, Marguerite Miller: 623-328-7381
- Five-Hundred Card, Claudia Gayhart: 602-421-6384
- Mah Jongg, Sharon Phelps: 612-799-5474
- Men's Club, David Klatt: 602-793-3720
- Pan Card Club, Jane Fallen: 623-332-6560
- Pinochle, Lou Bonar:

- 847-404-9835
- Saturday Night Gamesters, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479
  - Sheephead, Jim Krause: 623-584-6359

## DANCE

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

## HEALTH & FITNESS

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

## HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Sun Anderson: 602-448-8143
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 623-476-2697
- Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr: 623-249-5460
- Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067

- Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646
- Investment Club, Dave Fudge: 623-336-7577
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
- Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

## MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

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

## SOCIAL

- Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
- Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
- Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Gus Pen-nock: 213-393-0960
- Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587

- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
- Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 623-214-4887

## SPORTS - GOLF

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

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

## SPORTS

- Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
  - Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
  - Cyclists, Lori Schroeder: 217-577-3228;
  - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
  - Johnson Lawn Bowls, David Parker: 208-640-4436
  - Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
  - Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
  - Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
  - Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509
  - Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511
  - Shuffleboard, Ron Smith: 623-221-3519
  - Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712
  - Sportsman's, Michael Fleming: 414-702-9389
  - Tennis Club, Ron Wambach: 414-559-0815
  - Tennis, Mal Jacobson: 623-544-1145
  - Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729
  - Table Tennis, Jack Hagel: 623-537-7311
  - Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.*



# All States Clubs

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Approximately 35 members of the Idaho State Club enjoyed getting re-acquainted and meeting new friends at the welcome back social Nov. 16 in the Kuentz Courtyard in Sun City West. There were plenty of appetizers and desserts on hand to share. The club meets regularly at the Golden Corral on Grand Avenue in Surprise on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30. The next breakfast will be Jan. 4.



## IDAHO

Most Idaho Club members spend their summers in various locations in Idaho and then winter in the West Valley. About half the members reside in SCW during the season.

The Idaho State Club is a friendly, active group of people from around the West Valley area. Anyone with any affiliation with the state of Idaho is welcome to join the group. Have you ever eaten a potato? Then you qualify to join the 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 Buffet 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. Join us at our next breakfast on Jan. 4. Contact Joyce at 623-523-4407 for more information on membership.

The annual welcome back appetizer party was Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Kuentz Courtyard. Approximately 35 members brought appetizers and desserts to share. Other annual events usually include: a golf tournament, several picnics, attending a play or concert, and a day at the horse races. Interested members may wish to go as a group to the Oregon State Crab Feed Feb. 23.

## ILLINOIS

The Illinois Club of Sun City West welcomes you to join them at their monthly breakfast all year. No summer breaks. We enjoy visiting many restaurants in the area of Surprise, Peoria and others. Our breakfast coordinator will be happy to take any suggestions for new places. Check our website for more information at [illinoisclubofscw.com/](http://illinoisclubofscw.com/) for 2020 coming events or 623-261-6568.

In January we have trips to Barleens Dinner Show at the Arizona Opry. In February we will have a joint Illinois and Wisconsin bus excursion to Don Laughlin's Resort in Laughlin, Nev. In March enjoy a fun time at Surprise Stadium facility to see Cubs against Kansas City Royals spring training baseball game.

Annual membership is only \$7 per person per year. Our membership application is on the web site and printable.

## KANSAS

Anyone from Kansas or anyone having a connection to Kansas is invited to join us as we celebrate Kansas Day Jan. 30, 2020, at the Sun City West Foundation Grand Canyon Room. Catered meal. RSVP and prepayment required. For more information, please call Cheryl Riley at 785-741-3676 or Sue McVay at 620-532-1565.

## MONTANA

Everyone is welcome to join the Montana Club for a day at the races Wednesday, Jan. 15. We will visit Turf Paradise, 1501 W. Bell Road, off 19th Avenue just south of Bell Road at Gate 2. Our group will be on the third floor. The day will begin with a no-host social at 11 a.m., and a buffet lunch at 11:30. Races begin at 12:45 p.m.

Cost is \$28 per person and the buffet includes beef brisket, turkey, salads, and deserts, tip, and tax.

Registration deadline is Jan. 8. Mail check (made out to Montana Club) to Linda Gran, 21008 N. Bola Court, Sun City West, AZ 85375. For information, call 623-584-5046.

## MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club of Sun City West is in full swing. With two events behind us, there is much to look forward to as we have more than a half dozen in the next few months.

Jan. 8: "A Journey of Music" dinner with a 4 p.m. social hour (BYOB) and 50/50 raffle. Dinner will start at 5 p.m. The Len Jacobson Band will perform in the Del Webb Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Reservations are a must and should be made by Jan. 4. For more information or questions call June at 623-544-7754.

Two Special events are on tap in February. Feb. 5 will be a trip to "Barleens" (a bus will be available). Feb. 17, The Duttons will perform in Surprise and tickets are on sale now for \$25. Call Annette for more details on both events 623-340-1337.

Spring Training games are starting earlier this year. This season we will catch the San Diego Padres vs. Texas Rangers at Surprise Stadium, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 19. Our seats will be in the second deck, first

base side, and are available for \$28. Call Gil for reservations at 623-544-7387.

Membership dues are now payable at \$5 per person, call June at 623-544-7754.

## NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities will host a Bingo night on Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Foundation Building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. BYOB. Pulled pork will be served, with tables called by numbers. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for guests. Reservations are due by Jan. 13. Send to 15309 Morningtree Drive, Surprise Az 85374. For questions, call 858-583-1889. Note this is a new night.

## NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club started off the 2019-20 season with the afternoon holiday gathering. We were able to get reacquainted and welcomed several new members. We enjoyed trivia, some good food, and centerpiece door prizes. This event was a very fun way to kick off the Christmas season.

Our next event is Jan. 17 – January Fest. This will take place at Palm Ridge Rec Center in Sun City West. The time is from 5 to 7 p.m. Membership dues are \$15 per person and can be paid at that time. Remember to bring cash or your check book so you can bid on silent-auction items. Contributions are still being accepted for the silent auction. Contact Judy at 63-296-8129. Wine and a light dinner will be included at this event. Please come and enjoy this fun get together.

For any information regarding any of our North Dakota Club events, contact any of the following members: Judy at 623-296-8129; Karen at 701-460-0495; or Carol at 701-527-5827.

## OHIO

Here is some January information:

Ohio Club members will begin the new year with breakfast at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, Jan. 6 at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Road, Surprise. There will be individual orders and checks, and reservations are not needed.

The January Happy Hour will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Hurricane Bar and Grill in Surprise.

Our January luncheon is being planned for later in the month. Please call Clarice at 623-875-6044 for more information, and to make reservations.

There are still a few seats available for the bus trip to the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament Thursday, Jan. 23. Please contact Bea at 623-584-5410 for more information.

If you would like additional information about our Ohio Club, please call Sally at 623-214-8036.

## OREGON

The State of Oregon Club annual Crab Feed will be Feb. 23 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Reservation forms will be emailed to all club members in mid-January. The Crab Feed is open to the public and those interested who are not club members can send an email to [oregonsocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:oregonsocialclub@gmail.com) or call Penny at 623-933-7021 to receive the reservation forms when available. Cost will not be determined until the crab season opens in Oregon, usually mid-December.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Club begins the New Year with two opportunities on the social calendar. First, sign-ups for the Barleen's "Rock n Rollin'" bus trip and Dinner Show are currently under way. The bus trip is Saturday, Feb. 15. We will have bus pick ups in both Sun City and Sun City West. The bus will leave Sun City West at 3 p.m. and the Sun City pickup will be at 3:30 p.m. We have secured great seats. Members have first choice until Jan. 17, when the tickets will then be open to the public. The inclusive price for the bus trip, dinner, and gratuities is \$60 for members; \$65 for guests of members or the general public. Please call either 623-975-0561 or 623-214-7855 for further information, payment and tickets.

Our second social opportunity will be Friday, Jan. 24, in the Webb Room of the Sun City West Foundation Building in Sun City West. A Luau buffet will be served, and entertainment will be provided by the Ukulele Club of Sun City. The menu will feature Cantonese top sirloin steak with red and green bell peppers and onions, Hawaiian roasted pork loin, coleslaw, stir fry vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. The deadline for reservations is Jan. 17.

New members are always welcome. Call 623-875-0295 for information. Yearly membership is \$10.

## WASHINGTON STATE

Happy New Year! We had 75 members and guests at our wonderful Christmas dinner at Briarwood Country Club! It was great fun with great entertainment.

Join us Feb. 17 for horse racing at Turf Paradise - one race is in our club name!

Our annual major event is March 6, when we bring in fresh crab for our popular everyone-is-welcome 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](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com).

**All submissions for February are due by Jan. 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.

March 22 is potentially a bull riding event! We have a mini-golf tournament, picnic, and many more events planned, so watch your emails.

Membership is open to all current and past residents of Washington State who live full or part time in Sun City, Sun City West, Sun City Grand, and Corte Bella. For questions, visit our website at [washstclub-scw.com](http://washstclub-scw.com) or text Janet at 206-999-8379.

## WISCONSIN

Happy New Year to all Wisconsinites. Wow, we have had some cold, windy, rainy, miserable weather so far this winter but not complaining too much as we do not have to shovel!

Membership is due now. Get your dues in to be listed in the member directory. Renewal forms are available on our website at [Wiclubscw.wordpress.com](http://Wiclubscw.wordpress.com).

The next event will be our eighth annual Wisconsin Derby at Turf Paradise Tuesday, Jan. 28. Do you feel lucky? There might be a few openings left, so contact Ben at 623-584-3458.

Heads up for a trip to Laughlin, Nev., with the Illinois/Wisconsin group Feb. 17-19. There are just a few seats left. Contact Diane for details at 772-321-7544.

Do you have a little bit of Irish in you? Then you would enjoy the luncheon at Irish Wolfhound Pub for some corned beef and cabbage. Look soon for information on this event.

It is not too soon to secure a ticket to Arizona Broadway Theater for the musical "Chicago" March 26. For information, contact Lee at 623-544-9757.

We will catch a spring training game featuring the Milwaukee Brewers against the Kansas City Royals Tuesday, March 10. We will have our annual tailgating party before the game, and the same great seats. This event is limited to first 100 tickets this time. Contact Larry or Lana at 602-330-8055.

The Wisconsin Club has its monthly breakfast on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. at Tivoli Gardens. Call Pat at 623-546-0853 for sign up or visit our website.

Please visit our website at [Wiclubscw.wordpress.com](http://Wiclubscw.wordpress.com). Forms and information on current events are posted here.



# R.H. Johnson Library

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## NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

We are pleased to welcome our new Librarian, Tracy Skousen, who joined the Rec Centers on Dec. 5.

Skousen holds a master's degree in library science from Arizona State University, and a bachelor's degree in history from Brigham Young University. She was born and raised in Arizona, having worked on a rural family farm in Hyder. She now lives in Phoenix and comes to us from a small college library, where she worked for 10 years.

"I'm happy to be here at the community's library and look forward to learning more about your interests and seeing how I can best serve," said Skousen. "I'm excited to meet new people, so come by and say hello!"

Skousen replaces retiring Director Jane Kauzlaric, who has been with the Rec Centers since 2010 and at the library's helm since 2011.

"We will miss Jane and appreciate all she has done to move this library forward in its digital services, community programs and more," said General Services Officer Katy O'Grady. "And we are excited to welcome Tracy and merge her ideas with our current services to best serve patrons."

## DR. DAVID GALLAGHER

Author David Gallagher will sign "Havens of Hope: Biblical Truth to Strengthen Your Faith." Drop-in at the library to chat with him between 10 a.m.

to noon on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Dr. Gallagher is an ordained pastor with 50 years of ministry experience. He is a professor, speaker, and author

who has published three previous books: "Aging Successfully," "Healing Takes Time," and "Senior Adult Ministry."



Dr. David Gallagher

## AUTHOR ROGER NAYLOR

Popular travel writer Roger Naylor returns to Sun City West at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the Social Hall-West. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

This year, Naylor will discuss his book, "The Amazing Kolb Brothers of the Grand Canyon." Copies of this and his other books will be available for purchase at the venue. He tells an essential and compelling Arizona story in his book. It's a tale as epic as its backdrop, rife with adventure. When the Kolbs weren't documenting history, they were making it.

It's all captured in the book, "The Amazing Kolb Brothers of Grand Canyon." So much more than a typically dry history, the rambunctious Kolb boys leap off the pages in this engaging read. Published by the Grand Canyon Association, the 154-page book is packed with drama, perils, feuds, near-death experiences, a cast of the canyon's most colorful residents, and 190 of the famous Kolb photographs. This is an adventure story you must read to believe.

Roger Naylor is one of Arizona's premier travel writers and was chosen to pen the "2019 Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Magazine." In 2018, he was inducted into the Arizona Tourism Hall of Fame. His work appears weekly in the Arizona Republic. He has contributed to USA Today, The Guardian, Arizona Highways, Go Escape, Route 66 Maga-



Roger Naylor

Holiday hours: closed  
Wednesday,  
Jan. 1.

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](http://scwlibrary.com)



Tracy Skousen  
Library Director

zine and dozens more. He is the author of several books, including "Arizona State Parks: A Guide to Amazing Places in the Grand Canyon State," "Boots & Burgers: An Arizona Handbook for Hungry Hikers," "Arizona Kicks on Route 66," and "Death Valley: Hottest Place on Earth."

## 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. on Saturday, Jan. 18.

This is a free, relaxed, informal, non-rated, unofficial tournament without registration, fees, clocks, ratings, trophies, kibitzing, 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 the library every Tuesday at 2 p.m. and experienced players compete every Friday at 9 a.m.



Chess players match wits during a game session in the R.H. Johnson Library.

## Stardust Movies

JAN. 2

### "The Peanut Butter Falcon"

Zak (Zack Gottsagen), a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from his care home in order to attend the wrestling school of his idol, the Salt Water Redneck (Thomas Haden Church). In his odyssey across the Southeast, he joins forces with an on-the-run fisherman Tyler (Shia LaBeouf). Together they navigate obstacles by boat while being pursued by care home employee Eleanor (Dakota Johnson). (C) (2019) (1h 37m) (PG-13 for Brief Strong Language).



JAN. 9

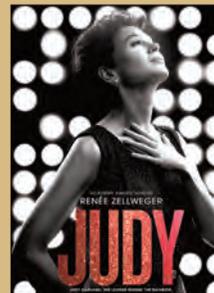
### "Downton Abbey"

The worldwide phenomenon "Downton Abbey," becomes a grand motion picture event, as the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England will unleash scandal, romance and intrigue that will leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance. (C) (2019) (2h 2m) (PG).

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### "Judy"

Showbiz legend Judy Garland (Renee Zellweger) arrives in Swinging London to perform a five-week sold-out run at "The Talk of the Town." It's been 30 years since she shot to global stardom in "The Wizard of Oz," but if her voice has weakened, her dramatic intensity has only grown. Featuring some of her best-known songs, the film celebrates the voice, the capacity for love, and the sheer pizzazz of "the world's greatest entertainer." (C) (2019) (1h 58m) (PG-13).



JAN. 23

### "The Art of Racing in the Rain"

Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, "The Art of Racing in the Rain" is a heartwarming tale narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo (voiced by Kevin Costner). Through his unique insight into the human condition, Enzo helps his owners - racecar driver Denny Swift (Milo Ventimiglia), his wife Eve (Amanda Seyfried) and daughter Zoe - navigate life with a refreshing perspective on friendship, family and love. (1h 49m) (PG).

JAN. 30

### "Ophelia"

One of the world's greatest dramas is turned on its head through a bold and new perspective in Ophelia. Set in medieval Denmark and spoken in a modern tongue with a poetic twist, it recalibrates the classic Shakespearean tragedy of "Hamlet" so that its unspoken, complex heroine may share her own story. As a rebellious and motherless child, Ophelia (Daisy Ridley) is taken into Elsinore Castle by Queen Gertrude (Naomi Watts) as one of her most trusted ladies-in-waiting. Soon enough, Ophelia captures the affections of the young Prince Hamlet (George MacKay). (C) (2018) (1h 54m) (PG-13).



## STARDUST THEATRE

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

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

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)  
Please no food or drink in the theater [scwaz.com/category/movies](http://scwaz.com/category/movies)



# Village Store

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## Fall Fair breaks record again!

The Fall Arts and Crafts Fair was held on Nov. 2. The weather was lovely, and shoppers were out early.

Sales surpassed all previous fall craft fairs since 2009. I am always amazed at the numbers when everything is tallied. It is quite amazing!



**Katie Van Leuven**  
Village Store Supervisor

There were 14 clubs that sold more than last fall and 10 were under. The increases belong to Art, Agriculture, Rip 'n Sew, Silvercraft and Leather. This was only the second appearance in the fair for the Agriculture Club. Our top selling clubs were Metal, Clay, Rip 'n Sew, Wood and Lapidary.

The increased sales are a testament to our creative people in Sun City West. They work long and hard on these items to make our fair's successful. The



Fall Arts and Crafts Fair visitors stroll through Sun West Art Club's display. The Art Club was one of the top sellers at the Fair.

new members bring fresh ideas to the clubs. We also ran our ad in the Independent Newspaper with a larger circulation area than the Arizona Republic.

Thank you to our volunteers that help the fair run so smoothly. From working in the Village Store to selling donuts, we could not do this without you. I also want to thank the employees of the Village Store who keep the store organized

and running smoothly. The Rec Department for setting up, tearing down, transporting tables and chairs from various locations and keeping the grounds clean and safe. The Events Department for working with the radio station, security and coordinating food sales. This is a team effort and we have a wonderful team. Once again, you have helped make this a successful fair.

The season has started off busy with many new members and lots of fabulous merchandise to sell. Our walls and shelves are full of great gifts for your loved ones. Stop by and look at our new items. The Spring Arts and Crafts Fair is March 21. Mark your Calendars!

### VOLUNTEERS:

The Village Store is looking for volunteers. We are in our

busy season and we are always in need of your help. Come spend a few hours helping us welcome our guests and sell the wonderful handcrafted merchandise. Come to the store from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday to sign up. We appreciate your help and you can get monitor credit at your club.



The Social Hall drew large crowds thanks to the colorful club displays.

## Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media celebrates 30th year

This year marks a special anniversary for the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club – 30 years!

As Judy Ross, the club's longest standing member (since 1990), said, "lettering is the heartbeat of this club" and she inspires members with her lettering and the art she shares through mixed media.

"Being a former teacher, penmanship and lettering was part of my training, so it was that background that lead me to Calligraphy West," Judy said. "I have always felt that the human hand is the only thing that can put life into a letter, a card, or a mixed media project. Discovering that there was a Calligraphy Club here created a sense of excitement for me. It also gave me an opportunity to learn many different hands or styles of Calligraphy. I am so excited about the more relaxed styles that are currently all the



**Judy Ross**

rage."

Judy's current favorite is Brush Lettering and Lively Lettering and she lives by the motto, "Why buy it when you can take a lettering class and make your own!"

The evolution of lettering has been another source of excitement. Today's lettering is more user friendly and certainly eas-

ier to learn. There are limited guidelines in today's modern lettering. The tools used are very different also. Styles years ago used nib pens, cartridge pens, and felt pens. Today brush tipped pens or monoline pens are tools that are used.

The club grew rapidly, with more than 125 members at one time. We saw a big growth spurt when we allowed rubber stamp images to be used on greeting cards. We preserved the integrity of lettering by requiring all cards to have hand lettering on them. Artistic Hand Lettering (formerly Calligraphy West) has the nicest, friendliest women and men as members. That is the greatest asset that we have, our members.

Judy's passion has become Mixed Media. She loves to explore and teach tips and tech-



## SCW Clay Club slates annual Pot Party

The Sun City West Clay Club will have its annual Pot Party from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Beardsley Rec Center, 12755 W. Beardsley Road. More than 50 club members will showcase their art at this beautiful event.

Let your eyes glaze over our heirloom quality items. Approximately 60 "pot-heads" from the Clay Club will display their hand-built, sculpted, coiled, and thrown items from their stash of pottery creations. Our clay artists' array of distinctive hand-

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## Golf

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# RCSCW honors veterans with Folds of Honor fundraiser



Michael Saini, left, Dr. Santosh Saini and Michael Williams, far right, present Jerry Kendall grand prize of a \$1,000 RCSCW gift card as part of the Folds of Honor in November.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West was proud to celebrate the service of its military veterans in the community by recently participating in the Folds of Honor fundraiser held from Nov. 8 through 11.

Donors received raffle tickets with a chance to win a new Cobra driver as well as other prizes. All money collected was donated to Folds of Honor on behalf of the Sun City West community.

The grand prize was a \$1,000 RCSCW gift card, donated by

Michael and Dr. Santosh Saini who operate the Saini Smiles Dentistry here in Sun City West. Not only did the couple donate the \$1,000 gift card, they generously matched the first \$1,000 in raffle sales for a total contribution of \$2,000.

All the golf facilities that participated (Desert Trails, Deer Valley, Echo Mesa, Pebblebrook and Grandview) raised a total of \$1,895. With Saini Smiles' \$1,000 match, the grand total of money raised for Folds of Honor was \$2,895.

## Sunday Couples returns for 2020 season

Sun City West Sunday Couples is a great group of residents that gather twice a month on Sunday Mornings. Don't miss out on some fun games and camaraderie. Fees include team prizes and special events.

For more information, call Lynn Watt, Golf Operations Coordinator at 623-544-6037. Sign up at with Lynn Watt at [lynn.watt@suncitywest.com](mailto:lynn.watt@suncitywest.com) or at 623-544-6037.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

Jan. 5 at Trail Ridge  
Jan. 26 at Stardust  
Feb. 9 at Pebblebrook  
Feb. 23 at Grandview  
March 8 at Desert Trails  
March 22 at Deer Valley  
April 5 at Echo Mesa  
April 19 at Trail Ridge  
May 3 at Stardust  
May 17 at Pebblebrook

## What to do if there is rain

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

Rain checks will be given when:

Rain has lasted more than one hour, or has the possibility of lasting at least an hour

Cart path restrictions are put in effect due to ground conditions

Specific holes are closed for play due to flooding or wet ground

Rain checks will be given as follows:

Rain checks will be given on a prorated basis for the holes that were not completed.

There will be no refund of a paid round – rain check only.

For weather updates:

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

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

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

## Receive text message for course closures, maintenance, weather delays

Text "scwgf" to 555888 to subscribe to text messages alerting you when there is a course closure for maintenance or weather and frost delays.

So when in doubt, call the following number for the latest update: Weather-related course conditions hotline - 623-544-6175.

The message is updated as conditions change (so you'll find out if a two-hour delay became a one hour delay for later tee times).

You can hear information on more than one golf course during the same phone call by simply pressing different numbers:

Pebblebrook - 1  
Trail Ridge - 2  
Deer Valley - 3



Grandview - 4  
Echo Mesa - 5  
Stardust - 6  
Desert Trails - 7

Please note, due to the influx of calls during delays, you may experience a busy signal. Please be patient and keep trying to call any course. During October through April (Monday through Friday) you may reach the call center who will have the latest updates for all courses.

The rain check policy can be found online at [golf.suncitywest.com](http://golf.suncitywest.com) under "Golf Policies."

Frost occurs when temperatures are at approximately 38 degrees and below. Typically, at 38 degrees, it will cause a 30-minute delay and a 30-minute cart path only restriction; at 35 degrees, an hour to 90-minute delay; at 34 degrees a two-hour delay.

## Members may take advantage of visitor golf passes

A golf pass program is available to all Rec Centers members. The program is designed to assist Sun City West residents in obtaining tee times when family or friends visit from out of town (out of town is defined as being 100 miles or more from Sun City West).

The benefit is the ability to reserve advanced tee times from eight to 30 days prior to the day of play. This would assure that there is a confirmed tee time for

the family that would be of a benefit in scheduling activities during family visits. The program is only available through the Golf Operations office at Pebblebrook Golf Course, 18836 N. 128th Ave. Sun City West, Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program works as follows:

1. Golf Operations administers the program. This program is not available at the golf courses.

2. The RCSCW member can make a Family/Friends 18-Hole Golf Pass tee time request as follows:

a. Bookings may be made for up to 12 individuals per day, including RCSCW member(s) and visiting guests. Must have one full rate green fee paid for each tee time booked and at least one RCSCW member per each foursome. This program is not avail-

## Golf Ops slates a pair of January events

Here are some upcoming golf events for January:

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 11-12th - Couples Therapy

A two-day, 36-hole, two-person team event. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 60 couples (teams must be comprised of one male and one female per team).

Saturday, Jan. 25 - Coors Light Challenge III

An 18-hole individual stroke play event with men and women flights. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players.

Details for all events are available in the Golf Pro Shops or Golf Operations at Pebblebrook Golf Course.

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# Golf



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Mike Dmitriev	11-1-19	Desert Trails	5	154	rescue
Greg McCormick	11-3-19	Pebblebrook	8	120	pw
Chuck Hirsh	11-6-19	Desert Trails	3	140	7 iron
Kevin St. John	11-6-19	Desert Trails	2	159	6 hybrid
Tom Gillette	11-10-19	Desert Trails	4	142	8 iron
Skip Handyside	11-10-19	Desert Trails	4	106	50 degree
Mel Heth	11-12-19	Desert Trails	4	112	pw
William Butler	11-14-19	Desert Trails	17	138	6 hybrid
Larry Barnes	11-16-19	Echo Mesa	17	185	4 hybrid
Troy Bateman	11-27-19	Echo Mesa	8	142	8 iron

## Handle golf courses with care

With our peak golf season ramping up and Todd Patty and his staff doing a wonderful job with the overseeding, here are a few tips for golfers that help care of the golf course:

Avoid wet or low areas when driving your golf cart. If you feel/see a wet area please drive your cart in a different location. You will reap the benefits of a great conditioned golf course down the road.

Please don't drive too close to the greens or tee boxes. The local rule at our RCSCW golf courses is no closer than 30 feet for most of our golfers. For those of you who have the privilege of driving to within 15 feet of greens and tees due to the medical flag status, please make sure you take advantage of this opportunity but refrain from driving into sand bunkers, desert areas and the fringe or apron of the green. Remember, 15 feet is five good size paces from the tee box area and green.

While the Bermuda roughs are still green please use the rough for cart traffic as much as you can. This will help take some of the traffic off our newly overseeded fairways.



With care from staff and golfers alike, fairways like this one at Trail Ridge will always remain in great conditino.

Once the roughs turn brown or go dormant, it is best to have the cart traffic in the fairways as much as possible to help the rough keep as much of the grass intact. We'll see the difference in the late winter and early spring.

Remember to replace your sand bottles with the sand-seed mixture at the golf courses. Then when using the sand/seed mix during the winter months, please fill the divot area with enough mix to run flush with the surrounding fairway area. It should not be heaped in a pile. This will

help the staff in keeping the fairways thick and smooth.

For those of you who might use a pull/push cart during the season, just a reminder to keep the cart off the greens and tee boxes.

Our hope is to remind everyone of what we can do to help keep the golf courses in the best shape possible. It is always a pleasure to play on a well-maintained golf course and a large part of that responsibility rest on the shoulders of the golfer. Let's do our part and have an enjoyable golf season!

## Turkey Shoot putters gobble up prizes

The duo of Bill and Vicki Lee took home first place at the annual Turkey Shoot Night Putting event at Echo Mesa Golf Course Nov. 15.

Not only did Bill and Vicki earn the top spot overall, they also notched the most holes in one for a team with five. Dave and Linda Haen earned the Integrity Award for counting all their

shots.

The Golf Operations Department would like to thank all those who competed in the annual event with a special nod to the staff at Echo Mesa. Another thank you goes out to the seven couples who donated turkeys back to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

## Set up tee times for guests

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at the golf course when checking in on day of play.

able for twilight, super twilight or nine-hole play.

b. Requests for play will be accepted from 30 days down to eight days prior to day of play.

c. The RCSCW member will need to come the Golf Operations office (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) to complete a booking. The following information will be needed:

- RCSCW member(s) name and member(s) number.
- Family/Friends name(s).
- Name of golf course, day, date and time of play requested.

d. At the time the Golf Pass request is made, the RCSCW member will pay the current guest rate for each non-member golfer. This does not include cart fees. Any applicable carts fees will be charged at the golf course.

e. Payment can be made via MasterCard, Visa or check (payable to RCSCW).

f. Golf Operations will provide a receipt for the pre-payment of the non-member fees.

3. All greens fees for any RCSCW member(s) will be paid

4. When checking in to play, the RCSCW member must provide the Starter with the pre-paid fees receipt provided by Golf Operations for all non-member(s).

5. Cancellations will be accepted up to four days in advance of the day of play for a full refund. All cancellations or changes must be done through Golf Operations. If after regular business hours, please leave a voicemail message at 623-544-6037, or send an e-mail to lynn.morgan@suncitywest.com. Otherwise, no credit will be given unless tee times can be filled with another player(s).

6. Provided you cancel within the permitted time frame, you may return your receipt to the Golf Operations office for a refund within 14 days of the cancellation. Otherwise, no refund will be given.

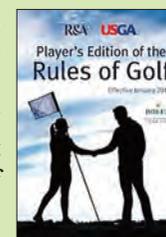
7. In the event of Inclement Weather, course policies will apply (i.e. rainchecks, frost delays, etc.).

8. Other restrictions may apply.

## Golf FAQ

**Q: What is one of the biggest changes that players will see in the new World Handicap System?**

**A:** Handicaps will be updated the next day after every score is posted versus the current updates that come out on the 1st and 15th of each month.



## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails



No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

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

[greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)



# Bowling/Sports

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## Perfect games, 800 series top bowling's first half

Holidays are over and it is time to start the second half of the bowling season. Leagues are starting to reform so you still have time to sign up to bowl in the second half. Stop by the bowling center for additional information.

The first half of the season produced some great scores including 13 300 games and two 800 series. Our Sunday special continues every week from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Resident games are \$1.75 and non-resident game are \$2.25. We will host our Saturday Red Pin event on Jan. 4 and 18. This is a very popular event so sign up early.



**Barry Hardesty**  
Sports Pavilion  
Manager

**Tip of the Month: Relaxed Swing**  
Using too much muscle will put your swing off line and make it difficult to be consistent. In addition, using muscle causes your swing to feel restricted, which actually slows it down.

A relaxed swing starts in the stance by keeping your grip relaxed. To develop this feel, try this drill from the USBC athlete development drills package.

1. Get into a comfortable stance position holding the ball about waist high. Move your ball-side foot back more than usual to have additional balance

2. Squeeze the ball as hard as possible and hold it for seven to 10 seconds. You should feel the tension in your arm, hand and shoulder.

3. Relax your grip and feel the difference.

When ready to bowl, make sure your arm and hand are relaxed before you start your approach.

### Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

## JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
E-mail your <b>Mystery Employee Guess</b> to <a href="mailto:SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com">SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com</a>			1 Hours: Noon - 5 PM	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 Open Bowling House Red Pin No Tap-5 PM
5 Sunday Open Play Special	6 <b>Mis-Cues</b> League Open Bowling	7 League Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling	9 <b>Coaching Program</b> League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
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**January Mystery Employee**  
Sports Pavilion  
Winter Hours  
Mon. - Fri.  
8 AM to 9 PM  
Sat. - 9 AM to 9 PM  
Sun. - 8 AM to 8 PM  
**(623)544-6140**

## Sun City West Master Swimmers competitive at ASU Swim Meet

Sun City West Master swimmers cleaned up at the Oct. 26-27 Ron Johnson Invitational Swim Meet as the Arizona State pool in Tempe.

Sun City West featured 10 swimmers competing in 14 individual events and two women's relays. Together the group stacked up four first place titles, 11 second place ribbons, nine

third place finishers, five fourth place, a fifth, two sixth, and a seventh. The swim meet featured competitors from across the United States, representing approximately 10 different clubs.

The women's 400-yard freestyle relay, where each person swims 100 yards, was first with a time of 6:49.87 and an average of 2 minutes per 100 yards. It



Sun City West Masters swimmers had a strong showing at the Ron Johnson Invitational. From left to right: Dianne Heisner, Barb Sloan, Elaine Greene, Mary Mann, Vicki Simms, and Donna Howard.

was a great showing for the team (Barb Sloan, Barb Gullingsrud, Vicki Simms, and Mary Mann) where their ages added to 266 years. An additional Sun City West women's relay team (Mary Mann, Barb Gullingsrud, Vicki Simms, and Dianne Heisner) finished first in the 200-meter medley relay with a time of 3:30.54.

The medley relay consists of 50 meters each of back stroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and freestyle.

The master's group has scheduled workouts, and all interested are encouraged to call Dianne Heisner at 248-703-8242. There will be workouts for both competitive and non-competitive swimmers.

## Tennis Club set for 4th annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Sun City West Tennis Club will hold its fourth annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 9, at Deer Valley Golf Course, 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. Proceeds will again go to St. Vincent de Paul and the Tennis Club.

The golf tournament is a rain or shine event. The format will be a modified four-person scramble with no handicap required, starting with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play - men, women and mixed groups. Individual golfers will be assigned to a group.

Entry fee includes a \$20 gift card from tournament sponsor, PGA TOUR Superstore. All green fees, unlimited range balls, social hour and dinner are included. There will be four hole-in-one contests. Limited to the first 144 paid entrants.

The golf event will also have a "100 Ball Drop," which will be held at 11:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. Even if you don't play in the tournament, you can buy a numbered square for a chance to win \$1,000! Squares are available for purchase at Memo's Bistro Restaurant for \$20 each. You do not need to be present to win. A silent auction will be held for those attending the tournament dinner. Non-players can also participate in the dinner and silent auction.



100 numbered golf balls are dropped from a Sun City West fire truck onto Deer Valley Golf Course last year for the Tennis Club's charity golf tournament.

Entry forms are available at Memo's Bistro Tennis Complex, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., Deer Valley Golf Course, and all Sun City West Golf Courses. To sign up or for more information, please contact Bernie Reed at 631-806-4683 or send an email to [bernierreed@yahoo.com](mailto:bernierreed@yahoo.com).

Deadline for entries is Jan. 31, 2020.

# Entertainment & Events

## Get your Cruise Ship, Top Hat tickets now!

### Individuals tickets available

#### 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 are \$15 and available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at [suncitywest.com](http://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.

#### CRUISE SHIP

The following Cruise Ship shows are sold out:

- **The Ping Brothers Band**, Friday, Jan. 10
- **Todd Oliver and Friends**, Friday, Jan. 24
- **The Arizona Trio**, Friday, Feb. 7
- **Experience Adele**, Friday, Feb. 11
- **Fairchild Blues**, Friday, March 20, 2020

#### 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 per-



**Black Market Trust**

forming 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 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.

#### 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 individuals show tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online

at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com). For information, call 623-544-6093.

#### UPTOWN

*Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020*

Uptown is about to take you on a first-class trip through the melodies you love, with a fresh new feel that will leave you screaming for more. Straight out of New York City, these young men will sing and dance their way into your hearts, and get you 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

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.

#### 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!

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



**Jump, Jive & Wail**

**Travelers: The Rec Centers is excited to announce our new partners for tours offered beginning in January 2020.**

**Kindred Tours, established in 1984 and based in Gilbert, will offer trips to locations throughout the state of Arizona and destinations in the continental United States.**

**Allied Tours and Travel, which has assisted travelers for nearly 30 years and is ranked in the top 10 nationally among travel companies, will provide exciting trips throughout Arizona and the country.**

**Stop in to see us in the Tours and Scheduling Department at R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., to book your space on the tours offered in January 2020, plus keep your eyes open for more trip opportunities as they are published online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) under "THINGS TO DO."**

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.

### FOOTBALL WEEKEND IN LAUGHLIN

**Saturday-Monday, Feb. 1-3**

Situated in the Colorado River Valley – where Nevada, California and Arizona meet – Laughlin is a vibrant tourist destination, home to nine hotel/casinos, 60 restaurants, a 34-lane bowling center, an outlet shopping mall, and various boutiques and spas. The City by the River attracts nearly 2 million visitors annually and is the perfect destination for us to watch the televised broadcast of football's biggest game of the year! We'll check into the Aquarius Casino Resort and later we'll gather for a fabulous crab legs/prime rib dinner at the award winning Windows on the River Buffet. Cost is \$499 per person double occupancy; \$75 single supplement.

### EXPLORING LOS ANGELES

**Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 4-7**

Enjoy all the City of Angels has to offer as we travel to exciting Los Angeles. Our first stop will be the Grand Central Market, a downtown landmark since 1917. Enjoy dinner (on self) with dozens of food stalls to choose from. Day two will feature a trip to the Getty Center in West LA. This world-class museum offers all the visual drama of a futuristic city, but it is most famous for housing the personal collection of businessman and art collector J. Paul Getty. It includes 86 acres of landscaped gardens and terraces. Next up will be the iconic Santa Monica Pier, and dinner (on your own) at any of the wonderful

restaurants. On day three, we will discover many of LA's favorite attractions: Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive; Hollywood Bowl; Grauman's Chinese Theatre; Wilshire Boulevard and the Sunset Strip; downtown Los Angeles and Olvera Street; China Town; the LA Farmers Market and the La Brea Tar Pits. Finally, we'll trek up to the Griffith Observatory for spectacular views before having dinner at the legendary Pink's Hot Dogs – an LA institution since 1939. Cost is \$719 per person double occupancy; \$225 single supplement.

### ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

**Wednesday, Feb. 5**

The 61st annual Tubac Festival of the Arts, held in the historic art colony of Tubac, is Arizona's longest running arts festival. It attracts thousands of visitors each year showcasing the work of visiting artists from around the country and as far away as Canada. In addition to Tubac's many fine restaurants, during the Festival you'll find a food court packed with treats. Cost is \$104 per person. (Large bus)

**Sunday, Feb. 9**

We're heading south of Tucson to historic Tubac, established in 1752 as a Spanish Presidio. Tubac is now home to working artists, whose studios line the streets, along with eclectic shops and world-class galleries. The Tubac Festival of the Arts is the major event of the year for this historic hamlet. Cost is \$85 per person. (Small transit bus)

### VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR

**Monday, Feb. 10**

This tour will include the past and present of the Metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. From Sun City West we will head for the downtown Phoenix area and view Chase Field (Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (Suns), Federal Court House, Arizona Center and the State Capitol. Once at the Capitol building there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to Old Town Scottsdale, where there will be time for lunch (on own) at the many restaurants that line the streets. There will be time to browse the many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores in the area. We will depart for Tempe - home of Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium, Gammage Auditorium, Tempe Town Lake and the Light Rail. Cost is \$69 per person.

### KARTCHNER CAVERNS

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

Voted "Best Arizona Attraction" by USA Today, Kartchner Caverns is Arizona's hidden treasure. Experience this stunning limestone cave in



Southeastern Arizona – a living and contained ecosystem – home to exotic cave formations, rarely seen elsewhere. Tour guides will unveil this fascinating underground landscape during a one-hour tour. . Cost is \$108 per person.

### THE DOWNTOWN PHOENIX MURAL TOUR & The Eagles Buffet

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

The once dreary streets of downtown Phoenix have become a must-see destination! An explosion of murals bursting with color have revitalized this artsy and eclectic region. This phenomenon continues to evolve as new murals debut, seemingly overnight. Included is lunch at The Eagles Buffet at Casino Arizona; Thursday is turkey day with all the fixin's, along with homemade soups, a fresh salad bar, New York strip carving board, catch of the day, endless sides, a fabulous Chinese dim sum station, and desserts. Cost is \$75 per person.

### VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH

**at the Artichoke Grill**

**Friday, Feb. 14**

Join us for a special luncheon this Valentine's Day at the Artichoke Grill, a restaurant run entirely by the culinary students at Scottsdale Community College. The food is fantastic: stuffed Italian sub served with eggplant caponata; braised shoulder of lamb in a fennel and tomato broth, caramelized onion and soft mascarpone polenta; Pappardelle pasta with creamy carbonara sauce and crispy shallots. Dessert will be a sampler plate. No alcoholic beverages will be served at the restaurant, as it is on tribal grounds, but we'll enjoy our own happy hour at scenic after lunch, and it's included. Cost is \$80 per person.

### DOLAN ELLIS

**at the Arizona Folklore Preserve**

**Saturday, Feb. 15**

Arizona's official state balladeer, Dolan Ellis, dreamed of a place where the songs and stories celebrating Arizona and its western heritage could be performed and preserved. He purchased 15 acres in scenic Ramsey Canyon in the Huachuca Mountains.

The Arizona Folklore Preserve was founded 1996 and Dolan began performing at the Moffett House, a small 1920s ranch house on his property. In 2000, he joined with the University of Arizona to build his dream of a state-of-the-art theatre, the Folklore Center. He performs at the theater one weekend every month, and guest artists pick-up the balance of the shows. We've planned our tour to coincide with his February matinee performance. We'll stop for lunch at Olive Garden in Sierra Vista, serving super affordable Italian favorites. Cost is \$95 per person.

### ALGODONES, MEXICO

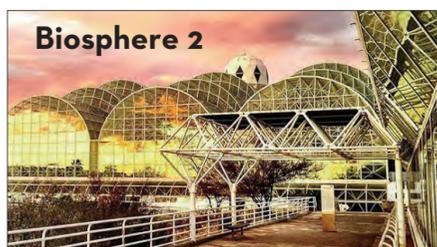
**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

The motorcoach will stop in Gila Bend for breakfast (on own). We'll make a rest stop on the way back as well. We should arrive at the border around noon. The motorcoach parks on the U.S. side and you'll walk about 100 yards to cross the border into Mexico. In Algodones you will have four hours for your appointments, shopping and to eat lunch. Cost is \$99 per person.

### BIOSPHERE 2

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

Experience Biosphere 2, the world's largest earth science laboratory, named one of the 50 must-see wonders of the world. Located near Tucson, Biosphere 2 serves as a center for research, outreach, teaching and life-long learning about Earth, its living systems, and its place in the universe. Our 75-minute guided tour involves moderate walking and stair climbing. We'll also enjoy a light picnic-style lunch at Biosphere 2. Please note menu selections when making your reservation: turkey club sandwich; nutty



chicken salad sandwich; veggie hummus sandwich (vegetarian); Caprese (vegetarian) sandwich Sicilian sandwich; chicken Caesar salad; Southwest turkey salad; garden salad (vegetarian); or berry good salad (vegetarian). Tour is \$127 per person.

### DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE

**& Dinner at Saguaro Lake Ranch**

**Monday, Feb. 24**

Let's visit the Southeastern part of the Valley as we journey to Tortilla Flat, an authentic remnant of an old western town nestled in the Superstition Mountains. There will be time for a light lunch then off to catch the Dolly Steamboat where we will cruise the inner waterway of the "Junior Grand Canyon." You'll learn the history of the Apache Trail and Canyon Lake, and the legend and lore of the Superstition Mountains. You may even see some big horn sheep on this 90-minute cruise. After enjoying our time at Canyon Lake we are off to Saguaro Lake Ranch and should be in time for a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs - the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes steaks hot off the grill and Chef's Choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork. Cost is \$158 per person.

### SILVER STAR THEATER & DINNER

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**

Tonight we are headed to Mesa to the Silver Star Theater for a fun evening of great music where we will be entertained by the talented Rhythm Cats as they put on a show for us highlighting one of the most popular eras of music - the 1950s and '60s. This was a time when musicians were breaking ground in technology, sound, and music, and they were responsible for creating some of the memories we enjoy today. Cost is \$126 per person.

### RANCHO DE LA OSA

**The most historic place in Arizona!**

**Friday-Sunday, Feb. 28-March 1**

High in the Sonoran Desert sits Rancho De La Osa, situated on 590 acres and surrounded by 120,000 acres of Bueno Aires Wildlife Refuge. Rancho de La

Osa is historically rich, boasting a ranch that was originally a village for Tohono O'Odham Indians, possibly dating back to the Hohokams. The ranch is home to the oldest continually used building in Arizona, built by Jesuit missionaries in 1720 as a place of worship, a trading post and an inn for travelers. On the way to Rancho de La Osa, the tour will stop in Tucson for lunch (on self) at El Charro, the nation's oldest Mexican restaurant in continuous operation by the same family. Dinner will be at Rancho de La Osa (included). This area is a wildlife photographer's dream, and you'll want to discover every corner of this fascinating property. Several activities are available at an additional price, including horseback riding and electric fat tour bikes. Cost is \$572 per person triple room occupancy; \$647 per person double; or \$877 per person single room occupancy.

### FANSHIELD 500 NASCAR WEEKEND

**Sunday, March 8**

See Champions Kevin Havick and Kyle Bush take on young guns like Kyle Larson and Chase Elliott in the final day of the FanShield 500 races at ISM Raceway in Avondale. We will arrive early to give you time to experience the pre-race excitement. Come for a day of high energy thrills! Cost is \$142 per person.

### VERDE CANYON RAILROAD

**ADVENTURE**

**Thursday, March 12**

A trip by rail in the Verde Valley is a day to remember! Enjoy lunch from the Copper Strike Café located in the Verde Canyon Railroad Depot. Keep an eye out for the majestic owls and wild raptors that are part of the Arizona Liberty Wildlife program in the area. Then ride through the heart of Arizona, savoring every moment of this first-class, four-hour roundtrip wilderness adventure. Cost is \$213 per person.

### SAGUARO LAKE WINE CRUISE

**ON THE DESERT BELLE**

**with lunch at Arrivederci**

**Wednesday, March 25**

Come along as we head to Arrivederci Cucina Italiana by the lake in Fountain Hills. We will enjoy a mid-afternoon lunch al fresco style (weather permitting) where you will choose from one of four entrees. Then onto Saguaro Lake for a Wine Cruise aboard the Desert Belle, a historic, restored tour boat, for an hour and a half-long cruise. Sip on a glass of wine while listening to live music as you watch the sunset on this beautiful desert landscape. Keep your camera handy and watch for the possibility of bald eagles, bobcats, coyotes, and bighorn sheep. Cost is \$128.

### "GUYS AND DOLLS" AT HALE THEATRE

**with lunch at Liberty Market**

**Friday, March 27**

Come along as we head to downtown Gilbert for a delicious mid-afternoon lunch at Liberty Market, an award-winning restaurant in a historic building across the street from the popular Hale Theatre. We will enjoy our lunch on their patio, then on to our matinee performance of "Guys and Dolls!" Set in Depression-era Times Square, our story is about a couple of big city gamblers and the women who love them. Cost is \$144.

### LAUGHLIN SPRING FLING

**Wednesday-Friday, April 8-10**

Let's head to the river for the Laughlin Spring Fling! We'll enjoy the sights along Historic Route 66, including the Cool Springs Route (an old Route 66 gas station), Sitgreaves Pass and the quaint town of Oatman where the burros roam freely in the streets. We will spend two nights at the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino and an evening sunset dinner cruise. Our journey home includes lunch at the Turtle Grill on Lake Havasu. Cost is \$504 double occupancy; \$560 single; and \$494 triple.

### LAKE POWELL, ZION & BRYCE CANYON

**Tuesday-Friday, April 21-24**

Bryce Canyon is home to the largest collection of hoodoos on Earth. It is not a canyon at all, but actually a six-square-mile field of intricately carved statues that were created over the course of millions of years by the forces of erosion. It is a landscape that is totally unique and entirely different than nearby Zion and other Utah national parks. This surreal scenery is what brings people from around the world to visit. This four-day tour includes one night at the beautiful Lake Powell Resort before we head to the splendor of Utah. We also have included the gorgeous Vermillion Cliffs and Marble Canyon on our scenic route home. Cost is \$987 double occupancy, \$1,249 single occupancy, and \$920 triple occupancy. The tour includes: all national parks entrance fees; one night at Lake Powell Resort in Page; two nights at Best Western Plus in Bryce Canyon, Utah; three breakfasts; two lunches; dinner; Horseshoe Bend (optional); Zion Open Air Tram Ride; Vermillion Cliffs and Marble Canyon.

### CUBS VS. DIAMONDBACKS

**Thursday, April 30**

The Cubbies are in town to play your Arizona D'Backs at Chase Field. We've got great seats on the lower level, reserved baseline. Our trip includes transportation, tickets, tour guide and bottled water for just \$117 per person.



Rancho de La Osa

FANSHIELD 500 NASCAR



# EXPLORE!

## January-March 2020 classes

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

Catalogs available at Rec Centers, the Library and [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com)

### FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Cut the Cord:** Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Getting Sound, Unbiased Financial Advice:** Thursday, Feb. 20, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Today's World of Safe Investing:** Thursday, March 19, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Understanding Annuities:** Thursday, Jan. 23, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Understanding and Using Home Security Apps:** Tuesday, March 24, 9-11 a.m.; \$10

### FOOD & FUN

**Appetizers Galore:** Monday, Jan. 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$45  
**Barbeque - Becoming a Grill Master:** Thursday, March 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; \$85  
**Cooking with Desert Plants:** Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$35



**Cooking with Mushrooms:** Thursday, March 12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$35  
**Easter Dinner:** Sous Vide, TBD  
**Fabulous Tapas:** Friday, Feb. 21  
**Fabulous French Cuisine:** Thursday, Feb. 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$75  
**Four Course Dinner:** Thursday, March 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$45  
**Japanese Cuisine:** Thursday, March 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$75  
**Pressure Cooking:** Tuesdays, Jan. 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 5-8 p.m.; \$45  
**Wine and Painting:** Satur-

day, Feb. 22 (11 a.m.-3 p.m.) or March 28, 1-4 p.m.; \$35

### HEALTH & FITNESS

**Aromatherapy, Using Essential Oils:** Tuesday, Feb. 18, 3-5 p.m.; \$10  
**Barre:** Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 6-29; Feb.: 3-26; March: 2-25, noon-1 p.m.; \$60



**Barre on Fridays:** Jan. 3-31; Feb. 7-28, March 6-27, 7:45-8:45 a.m.; \$20  
**Beginner Swim Lessons:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Feb. 3-13, 6:30-7:15 p.m.; \$30

**BFit Cardio:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 14-Feb. 6, Feb. 11-March 5; March 10-April 1, 6-7 p.m.; \$50  
**Iyengar Yoga:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 7-30; Feb. 4-27; March 3-26, 3-4:30 p.m.; \$60  
**Queen of Clean is Back:** Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Power Water Walking:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, March 2, 3 and 5, 4-5 p.m.; \$25  
**Swim Stroke Improvement Classes:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Feb. 24-27, 6:30-7:15 p.m.; \$25

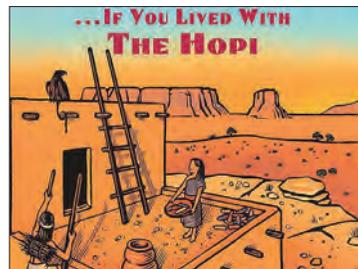
**TAI-CHI and/or Qigong:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 7-30; Feb. 4-27; March 3-26, 9-10 a.m.; \$60  
**Zumba in the Evening:** Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 6-29; Feb. 3-26; March 2-25; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; \$50



**Yoga Paddleboard:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:45-8:45 a.m.

### HISTORY & TRAVEL

**Apache Culture and Stories:** Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Arizona's First People, Ancient Ones and Hohokam:** Monday, March 16, 1-3 p.m.; \$10  
**Beatles, Making of Rubber Soul:** Monday Feb. 24, 3-5 p.m.; \$10  
**Beliefs and History of Judaism:** TBD  
**History of Boys Town and Father Flanagan:** Wednesday, Feb. 26, 3-5 p.m.; \$10



**Hopi Culture and History:** Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Lives of Arizonan's In Memoirs and Fiction:** Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2-4 p.m.; \$10

**"Over there," Music of WWI:** Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Music of WWII:** Friday, May 8, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Navajo Code Talkers:** Monday, April 6, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Navajo Culture and Tradition:** TBD

**Our Great American West:** Monday, Feb. 10, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Techniques of the Sacred:** Thursdays, March 5-26, 6 p.m.; \$35

**The '60s, Bob Dylan Revisited:** Monday, Feb. 17, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

**Understanding the History and Beliefs of Judaism:** TBD

### NATURE & SCIENCE

**Astronomy I:** Fridays, Jan. 31-Feb. 28, 1-3 p.m.; \$25

**Astronomy II:** Thursdays, March 5-26, 3-5 p.m.; \$25

**Birds of the Sonoran Desert:** Tuesday, March 3, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Desert Landscaping and Citrus:** Wednesday, Jan. 22,

1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Finding the Desert Store, Hike the White Tank Park:** Thursday, March 19, 9-11 a.m.; \$15

**Lake Pleasant Wildflower Hike:** Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m.; \$15



**Migratory Bird Hike at the Hassayampa Preserve:** Thursday, March 26, 9-11 a.m.; \$15

**Stargazing in the Park:** Tuesday, March 3, 6-9 p.m.; \$20

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Amp Up Your Conversation:** Thursday, March 26, 6-8 p.m.; \$10



**Aromatherapy, Introduction to Essential Oils:** Tuesday, Feb. 18

**Benefits of Aromatherapy, for Common Ailments:** Tuesday, March 18, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

**Dream Analysis Overview:** Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

**Dream Interpretation Workshop:** Tuesday, March 10, 1-4 p.m.; \$15

**Understanding Your Chakras:** Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2-5 p.m.; \$15; Monday, Jan. 27

### SKILL BUILDING

**Bidding in Bridge:** Saturdays, Feb. 29-April 18, 9-11 a.m.; \$60

**Build Your Own Kaleidoscope:** Friday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m.-noon; \$25

**Crocheted Wire Necklaces:** Wednesday, March 11 and 18, 2-4 p.m.; \$25

**Intermediate Bridge:** Mondays, Feb. 24-April 13,

6:30-8:30 p.m.; \$60

**Intermediate Dart Classes:** Thursdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 13 or March 5, 12, 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$15

**Learn to Play Darts:** Mondays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 10 or March 2, 9 and 16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$15

**Learn to Play the Native Flute:** Fridays, Feb. 21, 28 and March 6, 9-11 a.m.; \$35

**Mindfulness Techniques (MBSR):** Mondays, Feb. 10-April 6; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; \$180

**Preventative Golf Cart Maintenance:** Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6-8 p.m.; \$10

**Getting Published:** Wednesdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, noon-2 p.m.; \$25

**Writing Your Memoir:** Wednesdays, Jan. 22 and 29, 1-3:30 p.m.; \$25

### EXPLORE! CLASSES REGISTRATION

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

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

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

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

Please note:

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





# Club Corner



## 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 February Rec Center News is noon Friday, Jan. 3.**

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

## ART

If you have ever wanted to try your hand at art or resume an old hobby, the Sun City West's Art Club is the place to start. Many of our members were novices when they began, and now some even have their work displayed in the SCW Library Gallery.

Our club provides excellent and professional teachers and offers a varied list of classes every month. Classes for January include Acrylic, Oil, Drawing, Pastels, Colored Pencils, Mixed Media, and Watercolor.

Several workshops are also scheduled for January. Sue Nuhn will teach a special class on "The Eyes Have It - Painting Human and Animal Eyes Realistically in Oil or Acrylic" from 1 to

4 p.m. Jan. 11. Peggy Orbon will teach "Pastel Paintings" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 16. Kim Johnson will teach a two-session workshop - "Loose and Colorful Paintings in W.C." - focusing on animals and birds Jan. 23 and portraits of people Jan. 24. Both sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full details about all classes, workshops, Open Art and how to register can be found on our website: [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com).

## ARTHRITIS

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

The class is led by volunteer instructors who guide 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](http://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.

## BEADERS

Want to amp up your creativity in 2020? Join the Beaders Club learn bead-

ing techniques and make new friends. If you are interested in going to the Tucson Gem show, you can take the chartered bus with the Beaders Club. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 5, leaving at 6 a.m. and returning around 9 p.m.

Beaders Club members create beautifully handcrafted jewelry utilizing stringing, stitching, polymer clay, Kumihimo, bead embroidery, wire wrapping, Viking knit and other techniques. Members share ideas, teach various beading methods and sell items at Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs and the Village Store.

The next Bling Fling is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Beardsley Recreation Center. We hope to see you there. 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, to sign up for the Tucson trip or more information about the club, contact Lynn at 480-710-8301.

## BOOMERS

Do you want to meet new people who like to have fun? Join the Boomers Club, the most unique social club in Sun City West. Singles and couples are all welcome in this friendly club, and there is always more to do than you can imagine! There are groups that gather regularly for bike riding, billiards, travel, bowling, trail rides, a book club, acoustic jam sessions, water volleyball, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Rummikub and many other card and board games. There's Boomer Trivia the first Saturday of each month, Fun and Games every Sunday, and a group of Boomers members can sign up to join the monthly Lakeside Bar & Grill Happy Hour dinner.

This January there are Friday Happy Hour dances scheduled at R.H. Johnson on the Jan. 3 and Jan. 17. For details on these and other activities check the calendar section of our website: [scwboomersclub.com](http://scwboomersclub.com). Find out what this fantastic club can offer you. Find out what special activity you might be able to organize as a member of the club. 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

During January 2020, the Bowling Association of Sun City West has two no-tap events planned. The first event is slated for Jan. 11 with the second on Jan. 25. Bowling for these no-tap events will, as always, begin at 5:30 p.m. at Johnson Lanes. Besides the three games of bowling, the no-tap includes a "300 pot" and a "3-6-9" competition. Member sign-up books are available at the league sign-up desk at Johnson Lanes. If signing up for a no-tap event, be sure to sign-up by noon on the Wednesday prior to the event. The 9-pin no-tap events cost \$10 and are open to all BASCW members and invited guests.

As a result of our elections in November 2019, three new members of the board were elected by our membership. Congratulations to Judy Horvick, Bob Engen and Jim Maley as the newly elected board members who will join the other remaining board members as the future success of our club is assured.

Membership dues for the 2019-20 season that began on Oct. 1, are \$10 per year. Membership payment envelopes are available at the sign-up desk at John-

# Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media keep rockin' after 30 years

Can you believe another year has come and gone? This year is a very special for Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media because we are celebrating our 30th year of sharing the art of hand lettering in this community. And we are rock solid with our belief lettering is the heartbeat of this club. It is the spirit that has allowed Calligraphy West to grow into Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media!

To help celebrate our rock solid 30th year we will place special rocks throughout the recreation centers with a stick placed strategically by the rock that will read "Take Me." Please either pick up the rock and take it with you or take a picture with the rock. We will have a Rock 'n Roll Party to kick off our 30th year on March 2 and the rock or the picture will be your personal invitation!

Along with the rock search we will have different events throughout the year with more information to follow in our normal column in the club section of the Rec Center News.

We would love to have you join us for our year of fun events and fellowship.

Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media members come together weekly to share the art of



This is a sample of some of the fantastic rocks that may be found in Sun City West. Be sure to take a picture of yourself with the rock, or take the rock that will be marked by a stick reading "Take Me!"

many different styles of artistic hand lettering (did you know cursive is considered calligraphy?), along with learning new card making and crafting techniques. Meetings are held in Room 3 of the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open to all Sun City West residents. For further updates to this schedule please check our website at [caligraphywest.scwclubs.com](http://caligraphywest.scwclubs.com).



## BASKETEERS

Present and future officers of the Basketeers Club say goodbye to Donna Laychek. Donna has been the club treasurer for eight years and is leaving us for Colorado. She will be missed. Below photo, members Kathy Gaynor, Vivian Mathew, and Nancy Jones work on a basket creation.



son Lanes.

For more information regarding membership in the Bowling Association and our upcoming events, visit us at our new website at [bascw.net](http://bascw.net).

## BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing Social, Mixed Partners, Contract or Party Bridge. All player levels are welcome and you do not need to come with a partner! Play consists of four rounds of six hands each, rotating to a different partner each round. The game is played at the Beardsley Center Card Rooms 2 and 3 on Tuesdays. Signup begins at 11 a.m., and play begins approximately at 11:30. Cost is \$5 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](http://tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com).

## BUNCO

The Bunco Club's new hours start immediately! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for social and/or cards. New players should arrive by 6 p.m. Bunco play starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per night for members. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City

West resident rec card holders and their guests. Special thanks to Jim Dacier who served our club for five years as president. New president is Ray Pike. Bunco is a dice game, which originated in England more than 200 years ago.

If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! With a little luck you might even win a little money!

Bunco meets on Wednesdays in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. For questions, call 712-577-0251.

## CLAY

Come play in the mud with us! Whether you have ever worked with clay, or not, the Sun City West Clay Club offers residents the opportunity to find their inner artist through clay. No experience is necessary. Skill levels of our 370-plus members range from novice to artist.

The SCW Clay Club is dedicated to teaching skills and techniques through reasonably priced classes and workshops. We offer hand building, wheel throwing, sculpture, coiling, carving, and Raku classes throughout the year. The majority of our instructors are members who have become experts in their craft. On occasion, notable community artists offer demonstrations and classes at the club.

New members are required to take an



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Left, Clay Club members show off mugs before they are fired in the kiln. Club member Teresa works at the wheel on her latest creation.



## Dancing Arts Club celebrates 20 Years

The Nani Komohana Tutus pose for their modern hula to "Pele" (Hawaii's volcano goddess) to celebrate 20 years of dance. To see this performance, along with other forms of dance, singing and comedy, join us at the Stardust Theatre for the Dancing Arts Club's "Hearts & Follies" production of "CELEBRATE!" Show times are 2 p.m. Feb. 6, 7 p.m. Feb. 7-8 or 2 p.m. Feb. 9. Tickets are now on sale for \$13. You can purchase them at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at [dancingarts.scwclubs.com](http://dancingarts.scwclubs.com) and clicking on "Buy Tickets Now." Thank you for supporting your local theatre.

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introductory hand-building class. The \$125 fee includes six three-hour instructional classes (18 hours), a set of basic tools, 25 pounds of clay, and your first year's (\$30) annual dues. The small class size allows each student the opportunity to work closely with the instructor to create six finished, glazed pieces from raw clay.

The Clay Club is in the Beardsley Rec Center at 12755 Beardsley Road, SCW.

The Club's hours are Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all rec card holders.

For more information, visit our website [atclay.scwclubs.com](http://atclay.scwclubs.com) or call 623-544-6530.

Don't miss the Clay Club's annual Pot Party sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Beardsley Recreation Center. All are welcome. Admission is free.

### CLUB 52 - TEXAS HOLD'EM

As if you need another excuse to play Poker, new research shows that Poker is good for your brain. Several Alzheimer's-related organizations and websites already recommend various brain games for those who have been diagnosed with the disease. But, the real question is if long and consistent earlier exposure to brain games actually decreases the chances of suffering from Alzheimer's and other mental afflictions later in life. Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, a leading researcher in the field of Alzheimer's disease, has recently released new research showing that playing Poker is a great way to drastically decrease your chances of developing Alzheimer's and other brain-related diseases, typically associated with old age, by 50 percent or even more.

Constantly thinking and making strategic decisions then sweating the outcome and the intensity of completion of a Poker game played for real money as opposed to just for fun, is infinitely

more invigorating and stimulating to the mind.

Join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 in the card room of the SCW Men's Club building, located on Meeker Road just north of the R.H. Johnson Library. For information, contact Rudy Velasquez at 847-778-6196, Melody Wernli at 310-918-0813, or visit our web site at [fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com).

### COIN & STAMP

Here are the upcoming events for the Coin & Stamp Club:

Jan. 7 - Who could believe this date, 2020? I'm amazed, where did the time go. Well get some energy going and come on in. Shake off the holiday calories and see what's happening in the world of coins. Our president, Don King, is on the cutting edge of coin knowledge and will help you in any way he can. There are some very experienced collectors also available. Have you seen your Silver and Gold prices rising and want to know why? Is this a time to add a few Silver Eagles or sell and take a Profit? Join us and get caught up to date. There's always an auction, a free prize raffle, and several subjects discussed.

Jan. 14 - This is the best season for us stamp collectors. It is too cold to go out, but a perfect time to dust off your album, and fill in a few blank spaces in that album. Chairman Ed will answer any questions that you have. And, experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Recently, four women have joined our ranks, adding to our growing female membership. The experienced collectors are always eager to pass on their knowledge. We have lots of free stamps to offer you, and generous others offering to help fill in those empty spaces. Chairman Ed always has a very interesting story or valuable information to share.

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 is 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. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Visit our website at [computerswest.org](http://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, Automotive/Restoration Club, Posse or Fire Administrative offices, as well as all Credit Union West facilities. PC Group: Help and Repair Group



Copper Enameling and Glass Arts club members showcase their creations during the Fall Arts & Crafts Fair.

will resume as soon as our rooms are completed. Keep checking the website, [pscsw.org](http://pscsw.org), for updated information on our renovation progress. The next general meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Palm Ridge Summit A.

MacsWest meetings and program will resume as soon as our rooms are completed. The Help Group will resume then, also. Check our website at [macswest.org](http://macswest.org) for updated information.

### COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

A club for folks to enjoy creating with Copper Enamel and Fused Glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and more. No experience is

needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are a friendly and welcoming group who enjoy what we are doing and each other! Stop by for a tour, mornings are best, or call. We look forward to seeing you! Our club is at the Beardsley Rec Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone number is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Burleson, president, at 818-605-5565.

### COUNTRY WESTERN

Howdy everybody! Time for another wonderful year of Country Western dancing. Welcome back to our members and fellow dancers. And, if you haven't joined us yet, come on by! You know you have been thinking about us. Now is the time for super friendships, great exercise and foot stomping music.

Once again, we will have our fabulous DJ Jerry Cutbirth at our dances every second Saturday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Our lessons will continue from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Johnson Social Hall, and Linda Thompson will lead our Monday line dance lessons. For more information, check our website at [countrywestern.scwclubs.com](http://countrywestern.scwclubs.com), or call John Hobold at 314-825-1946.

### CREATIVE STITCHERS

Happy New Year! Hopefully all Sun City Westers shared the holidays with family and friends and are looking forward to a busy 2020.

The first teaching project of the year will be one-on-one instruction in counted cross stitch. This is available to all members, beginners and anyone who would like advanced instruction. Currently being taught on a one to one basis are blackwork and hardanger.

Should you have a desire to learn a new type of needle art, stop by Kuentz Recreation Center Craft Room 5 on Mondays. We meet from 8 until 11:30 a.m. when we gather for a brown bag lunch. Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas.

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Jazzercise instructor Sue Shewmake presents the toys donated by Fitness Club member for the Toys for Kids program.



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We would love to meet you. If you would like more information, please call Carolyn Murphy at 623-214-7182.

## DECORATIVE ART

The New Year features new Decorative Art Classes for everyone - beginners, intermediates, and advanced. Classes will be at Kuentz Rec Center, Room 3, Wednesdays.

Decorative Artists are a group of enthusiastic acrylic painters. Some just beginning, others striving for improvement and some just painting for the fun of it.

Advance classes start at 9 a.m. Jan. 8 with instructor Jan Rugg. Her first class features a cute elf helping with Christmas. This class is two weeks, Jan 8 and 15. The Jan. 22 and 29 class is a whimsical cup of coffee painted on canvas. Set up for morning classes is 8:30 a.m. Noon classes starts Jan. 8 with a colored pencil underwater scene taught by Reggie Oswald. This is a three-week class, Jan. 8, 15 and 22. Set up is at 11:30 a.m. Beginner classes start at 2 p.m. Jan. 8 and run for four consecutive weeks. Set up is at 1:30 p.m.

Our January meeting will be at noon Jan. 29. A light lunch will be provided by our new board members: Rhonda Potts, Beth Waddoups, Terry McElvoy, and Jo Keitges.

## DEER VALLEY WOMENS GOLF

Come join the Deer Valley Women's Golf Club. We play every Tuesday at the beautiful Deer Valley Golf Course,

13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. Each week we play a fun game and have a few tournaments every year. We welcome golfers of all abilities. Check out the informative website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com).

Deer Valley holds a two-week tournament each autumn with the winner being the golfer with the lowest net score.

The 2019 winner is Joan Chappuiti (pictured) with a net score of 130. Other flight winners include: Janet Champion, Carol Giannone, Connie O'Neal, Sue Beebe, Marlys Stannebein, Nancy Whitaker, Terry Barnes, and Cheryl Sherwood.



Joan Chappuiti

The club keeps track of golfers shooting low gross (Ace) and low net (Aces) for the month, not including previous winners. On Dec. 3, the Ace and Aces winners for 2019 played for the overall championship. The Ace winner was Peg Wynkoop and tied for Aces winners were Mary Dunford and Marlys Stannebein. The AGA Medallion winners are Peg Wynkoop (low gross) and Vicki Mitchell (low net). Both will represent the club in early January at the state tournament. Good Luck!

## DESERT GARDEN

The Sun City West Desert Garden Club meets at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday



The Sun City West Desert Garden Club is pleased to announce that we have elected new officers for the Board for 2020. We want to congratulate and welcome them. From left to right: Kathy Church, president; Linda Hunter, vice president; Jeanette Johnson, secretary; and Laura King, treasurer.

of each month except June through August. Our next meeting will be on Jan. 7 and will be held in the Social Hall.

Our monthly plant sale is from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Friday of the month. This month our sale will be on Jan. 3 at the greenhouse, located behind the Beardsley Rec Center. Bring a friend, we have a large selection of desert cactus to choose from at very reasonable prices. Call 608-206-6646 or 623-806-0114.

## ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile Club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity & 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 SCW craft fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, veterans associations and Choice Rehabilitation Center.

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

For more information about the club or donations check out our web site at [needlecraft.scwclubs.com](http://needlecraft.scwclubs.com), Encore Needle & Craft or call Terri at 914-393-7094.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Hi everyone, we had a great Thanksgiving and a good after-Thanksgiving exercise. We thought no one would come the day after. Wrong! We had a nice turnout and thanks to everyone for making an effort to get in shape. Gloria, our president, is always available for questions. Her number is 623-986-9392. Happy New Year from Energetic Exercise.

## FITNESS

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

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

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

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

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

Deep Water: January through mid-April and mid-October through December at Beardsley Pool from 7 to 7:55 a.m. Mid-April through mid-October at

R.H. Johnson Pool from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sherry Johnson Traver.

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

For information, call Vicki Crites at 303-660-9066 or visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com).

## HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

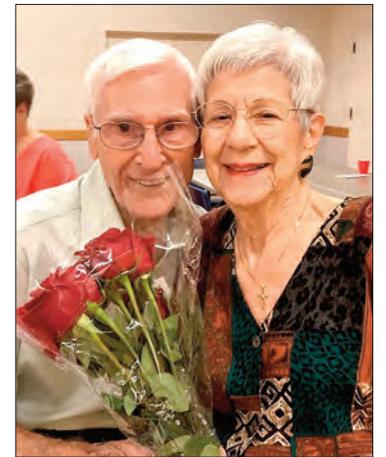
Hillcrest's schedule for January features the Black & White Ball, which includes a wonderful catered dinner with beautiful music. Arrive at dances by 6 p.m. to participate in the optional dance lessons starting at 6:15 (free with paid admission). Dance lessons for January are Cha-cha. From 7 to 9:30 p.m. musicians will provide live dance music. Admission is \$4 for members and members of Sun City clubs with reciprocity; \$6 for guests from Sun City West with a current rec card; other guests are \$8. Dances are held most Saturday nights throughout the year. The events for January are:

Jan. 4 - Music by Easy Sounds

Jan. 11 - Music by Michael Carollo

Jan. 18 - Music by Bobbie Freeman & Charlene

Jan. 25 - This is the biggest event of the year - the Black & White Ball - with a catered dinner! Semi-formal attire - no



Hillcrest Dance & Social Club members Sam and Maria D'Angelo were recently honored for more than 60 years of marriage.

shorts, tee-shirts or tank tops. For semi-formal events, men are asked to wear a jacket and tie. Women, please dress to impress. Music is by Michael Carollo and Manuel Dorantes. Normal admission rates do not apply for this function. Advance ticket purchase is required, \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. Tickets go on sale at the Jan. 4 dance! Doors open at 5 p.m., buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m., dancing 7 to 10 p.m. A photographer will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Karaoke Club members are auditioning songs for the 20th Anniversary Dinner Show: "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies," on March 15 at Palm Ridge. The cost for catered dinner and show is \$25, reservations will open Jan. 12. Reservations may be made with club members or call Sandra: 425-239-0956. No tickets will be sold at the door. Be sure to "save-the-date" - you don't want to miss this extravaganza. Pictured in the orange outfit is Maureen Lansing who is well known as a blues singer. She is always a favorite in the show. Above, Mike Lindner, club president, has spent a lot of time over the past months installing a new computer system at the Karaoke Club. It has 276,000 titles from which to choose. Members access the program via smart phone, but request may still be made the old-fashioned way by those who do not have a smart phone. The club meets in the yoga studio at Beardsley Recreation Center at 6 p.m. Friday nights. Members and accompanied guests who sing pay a small fee, but listening is free. Membership is open to residents with a valid rec card for an annual fee of \$10.





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# Karaoke Club celebrate veterans with special concert

The Karaoke Club was proud to honor its members who have served in the US military in celebration of Veterans Day. Patriotic songs and songs heard during war times were sung in their honor.

Upon interviewing the men, some interesting facts came to light:

David Bathke, 3rd class seaman, US Navy, Desert Storm, served as a mechanic on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

John Besmer, US Army stationed in France and Germany, Vietnam era.

Ernest Brothers, Staff Sgt., US Army, served as a medical assistant on the front lines in Europe during World War II. He was in Normandy and followed the campaign through five major battles all the way to the Battle of the Bulge, which earned him a bronze star. Mr. Brothers returned to serve in the Korean War and concluded his service in the Army Reserves.

Jim Bush, E-4 (buck sergeant) US Marine, Vietnam era, served six years in the intelligence field. He used the GI Bill to further his education upon returning to the United States.

Tom Chriswell, Capt., US Army, Vietnam era, designed and helped to construct the award-winning Idaho State Vietnam Memorial, located in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Curt Clayton, medic in a US Army. Curt served in the only "MASH" unit within Vietnam. During his time in Vietnam, he accompanied several helicopter rescues to evacuate the injured from the field.

Larry Hundley, US Navy SEAL, three tours during Vietnam. Larry proudly displays the colors on the 30-foot tall flag pole in his yard in Sun City West.

Larry Kenney, petty officer 3rd class, US Navy, Vietnam. Larry was a "safety observer," on his ship. Larry used the GI

Bill to study police science and served 30 years as a California Highway Patrol motorcycle officer.

Richard Leach, US Army, Vietnam era.

Andy Kohler, Sgt. E5, US Army stationed in Germany.

Don Marine, corporal, US Army, Korean era, was the "Jody caller" in his unit, calling out the cadence in song and rhyme during marching exercises.

Bill Miley, 3rd Class Quarter Master, US Navy, stationed at Bikini Atoll during both H-bomb and Atomic bomb testing. Bill kept a pet hermit crab in his locker.

Wayne Pippin, Specialist 4th Class, US Army, Vietnam Era. Wayne was a combat construction specialist, with 82nd Engineer Company, 44th Engineer Battalion.

Jim Riley, volunteer chaplain, US Navy. Jim ministered for 10 years in the San Diego.



The Karaoke Club celebrated its members who served in the US military with patriotic songs on a recent Friday night in the yoga studio at Beard-sley Park. Pictured from left to right, standing: Tom Chriswell, Jim Bush, Bill Miley, Curt Clayton, Don Marine, Andy Kohler, Larry Hundley, David Bathke, and Richard Leach; seated: John Besmer, Ernest Brothers and Wayne Pippin. Not pictured: Jim Riley and Larry Kenney.

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There is no dance lesson at this dance.

Annual membership dues are \$10 for 2020. Admission fees for dances, excluding the Black & White Ball, are listed above. We have reciprocity with the following Sun City clubs: Bell Center's Sunday Evening Dance Club, Bell Center's Wednesday Afternoon Tea Dance Club and Sundial's Friday Evening Ballroom Dance Club.

Hillcrest Dance & Social Club is open to club members and their accompanied guests. Dances are held at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Social Hall.

## INVESTMENT CLUB

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

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

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies and you receive a packet of portfolio's value 10 times your fee. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, a stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October through May. We make two trips to Las Vegas - May and November - to attend The MoneyShow at special rates.

We meet at the Lecture Hall in the main complex 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., October through May. Upcoming guest speakers will be:

Jan. 6 - Kevin Foley, "The Ups and Down of the Market"

Jan. 13 - Russ Wiles of the Arizona Republic, current market conditions

Jan. 20 - Income Taxes CPA

Jan. 27 - J.P. Morgan, financial statistics

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club has been a chartered club for more than 20 years. The singing begins at 6 p.m. every Friday at Beardsley Recreation Center in the Yoga Studio when we convert it into a



Big Leather Winner: Christmas came early for Wittmann resident Renae Thompson. Renae was the lucky raffle winner at the Leather Club tables during the November Arts & Crafts Fair. Her winnings included a leather basket filled with a variety of one of a kind items made and donated by Leather Club members. The basket was valued at over \$350 retail. Congratulations Renae and thank you for supporting the SCW Leather Carvers.

"Karaoke Kabaret." Look for the neon sign in the main hallway. The singing order is determined by a blind drawing at 5:50. Membership is \$10 per calendar year and the club is open to residents with a valid rec center photo ID card. Members pay \$2 to sing and their accompanied guest pay \$3, listening is free. For more information contact Mike Lindner at mplindner62@gmail.com, or for membership Cora Weaver at corakaraoke@gmail.com. Visit the club's website at karaoke.scwclubs.com, to download a membership form or for more information.

The club recently installed a new computer with 276,000 song titles to choose from. Surely, we have a song you have been dying to sing!

Members are busy planning for the 20th anniversary dinner show Sunday, March 15, at Palm Ridge. "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies" promises to be quite a show. Reservations are \$25 and open Jan. 12 from any Club member or contact Sandra at 425-

239-0956. You don't want to miss this extravaganza.

## LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will hold a Cabaret (no theme) dance Jan. 16. Light refreshments will be served and music will be selected and played by the Club Music Committee. Dress for dances is nice casual or dress in accordance with the theme if you wish. Dances are held at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 for club members and \$6 for non-members.

Dance lessons will resume Monday, Jan. 6, at Palm Ridge Summit B with Level 1 Waltz at 11 a.m. and Level 2 East Coast Swing at noon; and on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall East with Level 1 Cha Cha at 5 p.m., Level 1 Night Club 2-Step at 6 p.m. and Level 2 West Coast Swing at 7 p.m. The instructor for all lessons is Paul Jack.

Each one hour lesson is 45 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes of supervised practice. Cost of each lesson is \$4 for club members and \$6 for non-members (an additional fee may be required for non-RCSCW cardholders). Open to club members and their guests. For information visit latinballroom.scwclubs.com or call 623-975-6248.

## LEATHER CARVERS

Do you enjoy working with your hands and creating one-of-a-kind projects? Do you want to learn a new craft in the new year? The Leather Carvers Club is just the place! The club has a complete library of patterns and inspiration and New Member Classes are periodically offered. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. Various other leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working.

The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Centers. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects.

The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Arts & Crafts Fair at R.H. Johnson and members are always working on projects for those events.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members, so please visit our web site at

scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-271-6001 for more information.

## LINE DANCERS

Start the year out with a new activity and try out line dancing! You don't need a partner and it's a fun way to exercise and learn to dance. We use a variety of music so you won't get bored, and we incorporate all different dance styles! We have a three-week Beginners class taught by Kort Kurdi, starting Wednesday, Jan. 8. The class meets on Jan. 8, Jan. 15 and Jan. 29 (no class on the Jan. 22) from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The class is \$15 for the three weeks, plus a \$5 club membership if you are not a club member. You can register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com, go to "Membership" and click on the Beginners registration form, or you can arrive a little early Jan. 8 and register before class starts. We also have classes for other levels of dance, including a line dance exercise class. Our classes meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (not all classes meet on all days). Pick up a schedule at the Johnson Social Hall, PORA, or contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093. The club is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. Guests must be accompanied by a club member and may attend three times in a calendar year.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

Come learn a new skill or improve your current skills this New Year at the Mac-Cro-Knit Club. We have special activities every month. Our project window at Kuentz is updated monthly to show off our members skills.

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!

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

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Officers of the Mac-Cro-Knit Club for 2020 are: Gerry Hubacka, Sally Johnson, Mary Fox and Sharon Moore.

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homeless veterans' children, and many more.

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

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

## MAH JONGG

Congratulations to our new club officers: Barbara McCart and Patricia Martin will be our co-presidents, vice president is Harriet Baskette, secretary is Pam Parsons, and treasurer is Sheryl Cohen. Also on the board are Kathy Ingles and Esther Slager who are co-membership and Phyllis Hibben is publicity and e-blasts.

The holidays are over. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. A big thanks to Bonnie Archer for organizing our Holiday

Party. It was a wonderful afternoon.

There will be another Mah tournament on Saturday, Feb. 15. It's filling up fast, so send in your registration as soon as possible.

Mah lessons will start again in January 2020. To register, call Barbara McCart at 623-556-1248. There is no charge for the lessons but you have to join the Mah club.

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

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August.

If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about, come as a guest. If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group



Left, Metal Club member Tom Griesel demonstrates a few of the multiple process steps to produce a mailbox. Above, Metal Club members gather for Mailbox Assembly Day.

and it's a great way to meet the other ladies. Call Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771 between 10am and 10pm) or Patricia Martin (360-490-0182) for information.

## METAL

Metal Club members are ready for the 2020 New Year as they have been busy building the next batch of vacation/security mailboxes. Club members volunteer their time to produce 108 mailboxes each season as inventory for upcoming sales and installations. Club members cut and form pieces with various equipment in the Metal Shop to create the proper shape for each part. Mailbox Assembly Days are scheduled for club members to work in teams to construct the mailboxes into their final form. More than 20 members recently participated in these sessions last December. If you're interested in purchasing a mailbox (installation also available), stop by the Metal Club for more information.

Visit the Metal Club at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol (next to Visitor's Center/PORA office) to meet our members and tour the facility, which includes a wide variety of metal-working equipment; milling machines, lathes, welders, sandblaster, grinders, sheet metal, powder coating, foundry, etc. 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 from noon to 4 p.m. weekends. Contact the club at 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetalclub.com for information.

## MINI GOLFERS

Want to have fun and meet new people? Come out every Thursday and join us for mini golf at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Sign up is at 8:50 play begins at 9 a.m. sharp. We have tournaments and special play events including two Friendship Breakfasts with Sun City. Our monthly meeting is 9 a.m. the second Thursday of the month at Palm Ridge in the Social Hall with refreshments.

Membership is \$5 a year. For further information call 516-527-4437 or 860-608-1267.

## MODEL RAILROAD

A Happy New Year to one and all!

We are preparing our three layouts for an exciting new year. The N-scale and HO-scale layouts in the R.H. Johnson clubhouse are being cleaned and with some minor maintenance. Our clubhouse hours are: 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

Our outdoor G-scale railroad at Beardsley Park is also receiving some tune-ups and touch-ups. Our outdoor G-scale railroad hours are: noon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Stop by either or both of our locations and be a part of the railroading activities. New members are welcomed. Club membership is open to all rec card members. Initial fee is \$30, \$20 per year thereafter.

Visit our website at [railroad.scwclubs.com](http://railroad.scwclubs.com).

## MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club of Sun City West is pleased to start the New Year with singer-guitarist, Ceil Wiegand on Jan. 8. Ceil taught herself to play guitar in high school and toured nationally with the Up with People group. She majored in vocal music and English in college. After retiring from teaching and administration in the California schools, she dusted off her guitar and retired to Sun City West. Since arriving in Sun City West in 2016, Ms. Wiegand has rediscovered the joy of making and sharing music with friends and fellow music lovers.

Doors open at 1:30, a short business meeting begins at 2 p.m., followed by the program. New memberships and renewals will be taken before the meeting.

The Music Club meets the second Wednesday day of the month from October through April. Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are eligible to join for \$5 per year. You do not need to be a musician to join.

## PALO VERDE PATCHERS

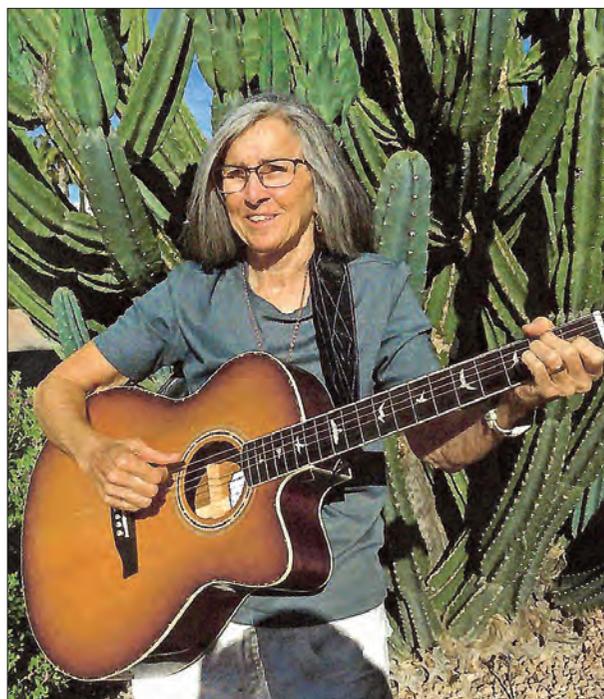
Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest mini groups and classes. January classes include the Underground Railroad block of the month, which continues through February 2020; Attic Windows quilt; Two Fabric Bargello quilt; Needle Turn Appliqué; Dresden Plate Village quilt; Prairie Panes quilt; and a Mesh Tote Bag.

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## Johnson Lawn Bowling Club celebrates successful U.S. Open Lawn Bowling Tournament

Ten countries converged on our greens for seven days (Nov. 3 through Nov. 9). The countries included Australia, Canada, England, Isle of Jersey, Netherlands, North Ireland, Scotland, Republic of South Africa, Thailand and of course several US states were represented. On Friday, the club hosted a record number of bowlers. In the Men's 4s there were 192 players on our greens! Our Sun City West volunteers were awesome. It's incredible how supportive our members are. Also, many thanks to Todd Patty and his crew from the Rec Centers for getting our greens in the best shape they've ever been.



Left, the Jan. 8 meeting of the Music Club will feature Ceil Wiegand and her guitar on stage at the Stardust Theatre at 2 p.m. Members and their guests are sure to enjoy an afternoon of song with Ceil. The concert is free. Above, during the Music Club's November meeting three door prizes were awarded. The lucky winners are, front row, from left to right: John McEvoy, \$25 Outback gift certificate; Kathy Anderson, a "Come Back Buddy" CD; and Luther Rasmussen, a CD from The Dryheat Band. In the back row, left to right: John Hodgson, November's entertainer; Neil White, Music Club program director; and Tony Miller, Music Club president.



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Announcement meetings are held on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Room 4 at the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. The general meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. The January meeting will feature speaker Martha Walker of Wagons West Designs. For further information visit [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

### PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

We are a group of fun-loving, dedicated golfers of every playing level who tackle Pebblebrook Golf Course, nine holes at a time, every Tuesday with morning and afternoon tee times! We have two memberships – competitive and social.

Competitive Membership cost is \$10 for dues, \$35 per year AWA dues, and a one-time charge of \$10 for a magnetized name tag. We have weekly “sweeps” games and we participate with other nine-hole groups in the Phoenix area through invitationals. We have a luncheon or picnic and general meeting quar-



Pickleball Club 2019 Food Drive leaders Kathy and Dennis Russler celebrate the club's successful campaign.

terly. Prizes and awards for “birdies” and “chip-ins” are distributed at these meetings. We also have a spring and fall

tournament each year.

Social membership cost is \$10 per year plus a one-time charge of \$10 for a magnetized name tag. Social members are not eligible to participate in any of the weekly competitive games or tournaments.

Visit our website at [pbladies.scwclubs.com](http://pbladies.scwclubs.com). If you need additional information, please contact our League President Mary Monfre at [bridge-maven1@hotmail.com](mailto:bridge-maven1@hotmail.com).

### PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Solo Shows are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Jan. 3, 17, 31). Photography is displayed at the Library. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store.

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

### PICKLEBALL

Sun City West Pickleball Club's annual food drive raised a new record total \$3,150 and 1,046 pounds of food for 2019. The donation goes to the St.



Valerie Moore Colvert is a new instructor for Rhythm Tappers.

Mary's Food Bank Alliance in Surprise. St. Mary's particularly welcomes monetary donations, as they can provide seven meals for one dollar, meaning the club's gift enables St. Mary's to distribute more than 22,000 meals to local people in need.

St. Mary's Food Drive Coordinator Matt Cooper said, "We really appreciate Sun City West Pickleball Club, and their very generous donation. We would not be able to serve our community without the support of caring individuals and groups like Sun City West Pickleball Club."

### PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Happy New Year everyone! Our holiday snowbirds are now returning. We are getting back to the business of painting and creating porcelain pieces for ourselves and for the upcoming Spring Craft Fair. It will be here before you know it. Jo Ferreri, a master teacher, will conduct a five-week painting class from 9 a.m. to noon beginning Monday, Jan. 6, in our classroom. The subject matter will be “Dogwood Blooms.” They should look lovely on vases, plates, etc. The class price is \$60.

Welcome our 2020 new club board members. President is Shannon Jefferson, vice-president is Joanne Bottorf, secretary is Linda Conrad, and treasurer is Deborah Silva.

Beardsley Porcelain Painters Club hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. If you are interested in learning the art of Porcelain Painting, or just want to visit our club room to see what we are doing, come to the Beardsley Center. We welcome visitors and would love to meet you. For \$5, you get a year's membership, free beginner lessons, a free piece of white porcelain to paint, and free use of brushes and paints to use for your first project. The use of our kilns are always free to members. It is a great way to create beautiful keepsakes for yourself, family or friends. Your art is high fired and can go in the oven, dishwasher and microwave! Please call or leave a message for Shannon Jefferson at 623-237-1813, or Linda Conrad at 262-903-8852, if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CLUB

Do you have a motorhome, fifth wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at an RV Club meeting at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Guests are welcome at all meetings. The RV Club is a social and traveling club, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, usually twice a month on Tuesdays. Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Jan. 28 and Feb. 25. They begin at 8:30 a.m. with a social time, during which coffee and donuts are provided. At caravan meetings you may sign up for trips and learn about past and future ones.

A general business meeting and pot luck dinner, with entertainment following, is scheduled for Jan. 7 and Feb. 4. The social time begins at 5:15 p.m. Please bring a dish to share for eight to 10 people and your place setting for this fun night!

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our upcoming trips: travel the Phoenix Light Rail, winter picnic at White Tank Regional Park, explore San Diego, Renaissance Festival in Gold Canyon, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, discover eastern Washington and northern Idaho. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon.

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

### RHYTHM TAPPERS

Meet Valerie Moore Colvert, the new Morning Tap and Jazz instructor for the Rhythm Tappers' branch of the recently merged DanceSensations Club. Valerie has extensive training and experience in both teaching and performing. Not only does she work with the young and limber, she has devoted many years to working in senior communities. She knows what to expect from us, how to modify as needed, and encourage the best we have to give. She will teach 9 a.m. Beginning Tap for those new to the art or returning for a refresher course, concentrating on ground level training so students will have a solid basis for advancing to higher levels. This class will include the possibility of a performance piece if that suits the class' needs. Her 10 a.m. Morning Tap class is for those who know tap basics or are also enrolled in the 9 a.m. class. Valerie will continue



The Palo Verde Patchers invites all to a one-day quilt exhibit and celebration of our love for Sun City West. The event is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Palm Ridge Rec Center in Summit Hall B. More than 90 members are participating and will have their quilts on display. Pictured with raffle items for this event are, from left to right: Swannee Pringle holding a fabric basket, Barb Shorty (event organizer) holding a wall hanging, and Joyce Kent holding a table runner. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Community Fund of Sun City West.



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Carolyn Peters was the inspiration for this pillow case dress crafted during a recent Rip 'n Sew “sew in.”



# Club Corner



Join the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club's instructor, Kort Kurdi, on the dance floor every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at R.H. Johnson Social Hall as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody to do and enjoy! The club also offers twice-a-month Rock 'n' Roll Dances with music from the '60s, '70s and '80s! Call 480-259-7281 or visit [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com).

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to work on steps and movements, but at a more advanced level. There also will be a performance number taught in this class. Finally, her 11 a.m. class is Golden Girls' Jazz, a gentle approach to this form of dance. A performance num-

ber will be included here as well. We are thrilled to welcome Valerie to our club!

Also, on the agenda are classes with the fabulous Carol Dana. She teaches Jazzy Poms at noon, a fun and vigorous group-marching experience. Her new High Intermediate level Jazz class is at 1 p.m. Those who prefer to not learn a routine and have no interest in performing may take only the Monday class

where Carol will teach steps, movements, and combos. Those wanting to perform will learn routines on Wednesdays with a TA practice on Fridays but they must also take the Monday tech class.

Carol also teaches the more advanced tap class at 2 p.m. on Mondays. It is set up for those who know how to tap but do not wish to perform. Performers will learn routines on Wednesdays and practice with a TA on Fridays and, again, must also take the Monday Tech section.

All teacher-led classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays, with TA led practices on Fridays, in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Registration forms are available in the Dance Room or online at [tappers.scwclubs.com](http://tappers.scwclubs.com). For information call Jan 503-367-4986 or Suzanne 623-374-6817.

## RIP 'N SEW

In addition to sewing items for family, friends and for two major craft shows, many members of Rip 'n Sew Club donate their time to sewing for the needy. One recent example was an early December "sew in" where 13 members gathered at the club to work on pillow case dresses.

The inspiration for the project came from member Carolyn Peters who sews the pillow case aprons for several inter-



Members of the Rockhounds West Club traveled to the Bullard Mine located west of Wickenburg near Ajolla. They collected specimens of colorful chrysocolla both off the ground and in the mine.

national organizations. The 17 dresses that were completed at the Rip 'n Sew Club are being donated to the Navajo Indian Reservations and schools in the Dysart Unified School District.

All of the material and embellishments like buttons and lace were all donated by either the Rip 'n Sew club or individual members. In addition, Bob's Variety graciously donated fabric from their fabric store and several of his employees also donated fabric.

A second sew-in will be held so the count of finalized dresses will increase.

The Rip 'N Sew Club is open seven days a week: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Our general meetings are the first Thursday of each month where we share information and have "show and tell" on recent sewing projects.

For information on joining or to arrange a tour, call the club at 623-546-4050 and ask for one of our co-presi-

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Mark Renneson Training Clinic - Nov. 2019

## Pickleball Club hosts top pro coaching clinic

Top professional pickleball trainer and competitive 5.0 professional player Mark Renneson held a three-day on-court train-the-trainer sessions in November at Liberty Courts and worked with more than 30 Sun City West Pickleball Club volunteer trainers. The three-day program included: "Solidifying Fundamentals of Technique," key fundamental technical skills that are consistent amongst most players; the "Art of Running Great Drills," learning how to identify key features of excellent drills and how to adapt and modify them in real-time so that players get maximum benefit; "Figuring Out Feedback," understanding how to make feedback meaningful and productive. "Tips, Tricks and Other Fun Stuff." Pictured is the Sun City West Pickleball Club coaching volunteers pose with Mark Renneson (third from right, front row).



Mark Renneson

## Photography West competition results

Photography West recently held its annual Projected Images Competition. There were four categories each in Beginner, Advanced and Master. Additional club information as well as winners' pictures can be found at [photographyscw.org](http://photographyscw.org). Our best of show winner was Susan Cowles. Class A Winners from left to right: Bill Lane, Ken Kvam, Doug Allan, Nancy Feddermann, Kelly Asmussen, Doug Pumphrey, and Emily Schwoerke; Class B winners from left to right: Tom Richardson, Mykee Cornelison, Liz Mitofsky, Pamela Meindl, Jim Keane, Rhonda Chapman, Barbara Kemp, and David Pickles

### Open

**Class B:** Pamela Meindl, first and honorable mention; Rhonda Chapman, second place; Barbara Kemp, third place; David Pickles and Liz Mitofsky, honorable mention

**Class A:** Doug Allan, first place and honorable mention; Gordon Berezay, second place; John Frelich, third place; Emily Schwoerke and Kelly Asmussen, honorable mention

**Master:** Susan Cowles, first and second place; Beth Tewhill, third place; Jan Keane, Ella Schreiber, Eileen Arps, Harald Johnsen, honorable mention

### Monochromatic

**Class B:** David Pickles, first place; Jim Keane, second place; Barbara Kemp, third place; Pamela Meindl, honorable mention

**Class A:** John Frelich, first place; Nancy Feddermann, second place; Doug Pumphrey, third place; Emily Schwoerke and Ken Kvam, honorable mention

**Master:** Susan Cowles, first and third place; Ella Schreiber, second place and honorable mention; Harald Johnsen and Sheila Cooke, honorable mention

### Rotating Subject-Flowers

**Class B:** Rhonda Chapman, first place; Liz Mitofsky, second place; Pamela Meindl, third place and honorable mention; Mykee Cornelison and



Barbara Kemp, honorable mention

**Class A:** Ken Kvam, first and third place; Doug Pumphrey, second place; John Frelich and Kelly Asmussen, honorable mention

**Master:** Phyllis Stokes, first place and honorable mention; Vickie McEnroe, second place; Ella Schreiber, third place; Susan Cowles, Jane Colvig and Lance Janaskie, honorable mention

### Creative Expression

**Class B:** Pamela Meindl, first place

and honorable mention; Liz Mitofsky, second place; Tom Richardson, third place and honorable mention

**Class A:** Ken Kvam, first and third place; Doug Pumphrey, second place; John Frelich and Kelly Asmussen, honorable mention

**Master:** Ella Schreiber, first place; Sheila Cooke, second place; Vickie McEnroe, third place; Mark McKinney, Eileen Arps and Susan Cowles, honorable mention



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Above, Scrapbooking, Papercraft and More club members crafted these cute Christmas cards in a class. Right, these gift card holders were also made in a class.



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dents, Ronnie Williams or Gina Ogle.

### ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE

Remember movin' and groovin' on the dance floor way back when? Let's rewind and do it all again! We have you covered all year round with Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances and Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise! The heart of rock 'n' roll is still beatin' right here in Sun City West!

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join DJ, Kort Kurdi, for our Classic Rewind Dances on Saturday, Jan. 4, and Saturday, Jan. 18, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Lesson at 6 p.m. and dance from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests – all from the original artists! Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like! Cost is \$6 for members, and \$8 for guests.

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

Annual membership is \$7. Call 480-259-7281 or visit [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for more information and updates.

### ROCKHOUNDS WEST

The Rockhounds West Club is a club dedicated to learning about the geology

of Arizona through education of its members by guest speakers at the monthly meetings. The club takes a monthly field trip to rock and mineral sites for collection of rock specimens. There is also a monthly campfire for members to share their finds and enjoy the camaraderie of other members. Call 919-909-0019 for more information.

### 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, Pan, 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



Three Sun City West Singles Club members graduated from the fall 2019 Sun City West Torch Academy. From left to right: Glenn Borden, Marylou Fairgrieve, and Sam Norwood.

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-CRAFT & MORE

We are passed the holiday season and well into the New Year, ready for a new decade to begin. It is our hope that the New Year brings you good health and happiness. One of the many ways to have health and happiness is to enjoy the company of friends and have a hobby that brings you pleasure. Scrapbooking, Papercraft and More can help you with that. We occupy our hands and minds creating beautiful cards and scrapbooks (both traditional and digital), favors for Meals on Wheels, and participating in Kids Camp. We welcome you to come by our class room any time we are open for a tour and to see the vast assortment of tools available to you when working in the classroom. New techniques are being taught all the time. We meet at the Beardsley Rec Center in the Agave Room. Wednesday evening hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday we meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday the hours are 12:30 to 4 p.m. Need more time to finish a project? Saturday hours are 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. For further information, call Kathy at 623-556-5713. We hope to see you soon.

### SILVERCRAFT WEST

Happy New Year! Is one of your resolutions to learn something new this year? If so, be sure to check out our great Silvercraft Club. We always welcome new members and offer beginning classes in jewelry construction soon. We also feature casting classes using silver, brass and copper. It's a great hobby and a way to explore your creative side.

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

### SINGLES

The following are the January 2020



Sportsman's hikers hit the trails in November, making their way along Cave Creek at Spur Cross Park.

activities that are open to Singles Club members and their escorted guests:

Wednesday, Jan. 8 – Arrive 12:45 p.m. General meeting at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Sign up for January and February activities. For information, call 623-229-4011. Refreshments will be served. Guests welcome.

Friday, Jan. 17 – Friday from 5 to 7 p.m., happy hour at Birt's Bistro. Enjoy cocktails, light dinner and entertainment. Limit 25. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Thursday, Jan. 23 – Theatre West production of the "Dixie Swim Club" at the Stardust Theatre. Join other club members for this uplifting comedy. Limit 20. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 – 5:45 p.m. game night at Beardsley Rec Center in the Chicory Room. BYOB and a snack to share. Variety of games will be available or bring your own. For information, call 623-229-4011. It is a great way to get acquainted!

Should you have any questions regarding this calendar, please do not hesitate to contact Arlene Williams at 773-491-1041. For questions regarding the Singles Club, please call our president, Toni Tucker, at 720-273-3587.

### SOFTBALL

Happy New Year!

Sun City West and Sun City residents – sign up for exciting senior softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American leagues. Games are twice per week with no weekend games, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields. The fall session concludes Jan. 10. The spring session starts the next week and goes through mid April.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer during the three summer sessions, including special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and a rover (no rover in the American League). Cost is only \$25 per year (\$100 the first year) and includes uniform. Open practices, tournaments and special games below are on other days. For information, call Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or visit [azsrsoftball.com](http://azsrsoftball.com)

70s Softball League: Club members born in 1950 or earlier are eligible to play in one of two divisions based on skills. Games alternate between Sun City West and Sun City on Saturday mornings. Contact Lloyd Styrvoll at 218-259-4777.

Women's Softball: The "Hot Flashes"

play in Sun City West on most Saturdays from November to March. Catch these gals! Call our president, Carol Bowden, at 623-337-5131.

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

Green Team: New comers are evaluated then assigned. For information, contact John Kachorsky at 661-313-4091.

### SPANISH

Is your New Year's resolution learning a language, improving your mind, traveling, or making new friends? You can accomplish these goals by joining the Spanish Club.

A new class designed for those with little or no language experience begins Friday, Jan. 10. It meets weekly at Beardsley from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Mesquite Room. Rosemary Bossert teaches this basic vocabulary, speaking and grammar class. Additionally, there are four advanced beginner groups offered in January. Another option is a reading group on Tuesdays. Plans for a one-day January pronunciation review are under way. For more information on class scheduling, consult [spanish.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com).

The Spanish Club offers other opportunities to learn the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries by providing a book club, fiestas, movie nights, and Mexican Train board games.

There are four fiestas every year. The next one is the Valentine Fiesta on Feb. 12, which will have wonderful catered food and musical entertainment.

This year we offer two travel experiences. In March club members will depart for Cuba on a trip that will transverse the entire length of the island. There is also an immersion program destined for Seville, Spain. Club members will have the opportunity to improve their language skills.

Dues are \$15 per calendar year. Members are welcome to take any of our free Spanish language and conversation classes. For more information and forms, consult our website or call Lee at 541-815-8025 or email [lee-howard676@gmail.com](mailto:lee-howard676@gmail.com).

### SPORTSMAN'S

Now that the holidays are behind us, club members are staying busy visiting the Sonoran Desert to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities.

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The Dixie Swim Club cast feature, top, from left to right: Deb King as Dinah, Judy Ross as Jeri Neal, Pamela Gunyuz as Sheree; bottom, Lorna Kenney as Lexi, Georgann Fennell as Vernadette.

## Theatre West kicks off 2020 with 'Dixie Swim Club'

Theatre West is happy to present "Dixie Swim Club" Jan. 14 through Jan. 26 in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Recreation Center, 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at [theatrewest.scwclubs.com](http://theatrewest.scwclubs.com).

Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten and directed by Jamie Gunyuz, the "Dixie Swim Club" is a hilarious and touching comedy that drops in on four friends over a period of 44 years.

"The faster we swim, the sooner we win" is the rally cry of the self-appointed members of the Dixie Swim Club. They're five headstrong Southern women whose friendship began many years ago on their college swim team. The friends set aside a long weekend every August to meet at a beachfront cottage in North Carolina to bond over gossip and cocktails.



The matriarch is Sheree (played by Pamela Gunyuz), the spunky team captain, who desperately tries to maintain her organized and "perfect" life. Also present is Dinah (played by Deb King), a no nonsense lawyer who always has a flask attached to her lips.

Lexi (played by Lorna Kenney) holds onto her youth with cosmetic surgery and a revolving door of husbands. Vernadette (played by Georgann Fennell) is self-deprecating and acutely aware of the dark cloud that hovers over her life but has decided to give in and embrace the chaos. And sweet, eager-to-please Jeri Neal (played by Judy Ross) who experiences a late entry into motherhood that takes them all by surprise.

As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on each other, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges (men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging) that life flings at them.



The lovely ladies who formed the dinner dance committee for the Tennis Club, held Dec. 2 at the Grandview Terrace Ballroom. All their hard work paid off, as all who attended had a great time and enjoyed the meal and dancing to the tunes of Desert Sky. From left to right: Jan Hardy, Dottie Whitesell, and Sandy Johnson.

wishes for a very happy and healthy one to all.

We said adieu to our outgoing president, Ron Wambach and welcome our newly elected president Lee Hoag. Happy Hitting and kudos to Ron for a job well done.

If your days are too busy, don't forget Monday and Wednesday drop-in tennis at 6:30 p.m. under our new lighted courts - good exercise and even better tennis.

The next Team Tennis Social will be Jan. 25, with four teams in friendly competition, followed by snacks and beverages. This is free to members; sign-up required.

The Dec. 2 Christmas dinner dance was attended by many, dressed to kill and kicking up their heels to a great variety of live music.

For indoor fun, join in with the table tennis players. Whether a beginner or advanced player; there is a time for all to play. Paddles and balls are available at the monitor station in the Activities Center. Call Lanny at 623-584-6231 for information.

Platform tennis meets 7:30 to 9 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Free lessons by appointment; call Butch Lynd at 618-581-0729 or email him at [blynd51@hotmail.com](mailto:blynd51@hotmail.com).

The fundraising golf tournament will be held at Deer Valley on Sunday, Feb. 9, so stay tuned for further information, but mark your calendars now. The an-



The new Stained Glass Crafter officers for 2020 are, from left to right: Maureen Viesla, treasurer; Dick Mollets, assistant treasurer; Gene Muren, vice president; Kay Barton, secretary; Jerry Fournier, director-at-large; Claudia Burr, president; and Jim Thornton, director-at-large (not shown).

much safer. A very special thanks to Gene Muren of our club. He championed the 2018 expansion request from the very beginning by writing and presenting a proposal to the Rec Centers' Space Allocation Committee, to the final move-in arrangements. Kudos to Gene and the Expansion Committee for a great job!

On Saturday, Jan. 18, we will celebrate our new space and invite you to join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We'll even have a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:15 and refreshments for all. Check out demonstrations of our craft, examples of finished creations (wall and window art, stand alone sculptures, and other unusual glass items). Come help us celebrate our special day!

The windows this month will celebrate our opening with a music theme featuring instruments, dancers and a prize winning sculpture of a Dixieland jazz group and a popular winter theme to remind our snowbirds of how lucky they are to be here in January.

### STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers come join the Stardust Ladies Golf Club on Tues-

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

The Fall Fun Day Scramble was held Nov. 19. The winners of the 18 holes were Sundra Anderson, Gail Selander and Katherine Heisler who turned in a score of 52 for their team. The winning team for the 9 holes with a team score of 28 were Dixie Johnson, Colleen Dawson, Linda Marman and Pat Gay. A BBQ lunch followed the tournament. The Holiday Luncheon was Dec. 11 at The Colonnade, and new officers for 2020 were installed.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Clubhouse or on our website at [sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com](http://sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com). If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

### TENNIS

A new year is upon us and best

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Come participate in activities designed to make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain health.

The Big Wheels group has a schedule of "rides." Clay Target Shooting will meet every Thursday. Target Shooting will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month. Hikes are scheduled weekly.

Check the website for details at [sportsman.scwclubs.com](http://sportsman.scwclubs.com).

One can join the club via the website or at the next general meeting, Monday, Jan. 20, at the Social Hall. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. and the guest speaker will start speaking about 1:45 p.m.

This month's speaker is Maricopa County Interpretive Ranger Amanda Rothermal from Estrella Mountain Park. Her talk is "Exploring Arizona Diversity," which includes an introduction to the different habitats and climates one can encounter in Arizona. She will point out spots that are accessible to the public

for hiking or off-road vehicle driving.

Come check us out - you may find some new friends and activities to do.

### SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Westerners Square Dance Club does square dancing and round dancing. If you are a square or round 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 both round dances and square dances every Thursday. We also have lots of food dance parties, periodic lessons and more.

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.

### STAINED GLASS CRAFTERS

After a four-month sleep, we will wake up in our new "digs" this January and start creating glass in all sizes, shapes and colors to brighten your home! The wait was worth it as the Rec Centers did a fabulous job of expanding our space to make creating glass works



Left, the Fall Fun Scramble 18-hole first place finishers were, from left to right: Gail Selander, Katherine Heisler and Sundra Anderson. Right, Fall Fun Scramble nine-hole first place finishers were, from left to right: Dixie Johnson, Colleen Dawson, Linda Marman, and Pat Gay.



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nual Swing into Spring Tennis Tournament is scheduled for March 25-29; again, mark this event as a "must."

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 in the Social Hall.

### WATER FITNESS

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

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

R.H. Johnson Outdoor Pool - Monday through Friday, 9 to 10 a.m., year round; Beardsley Indoor Pool - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 to 10 a.m., year round; and Palm Ridge Indoor Pool - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 to 9 a.m., November through Feb. 27, 2020.

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 party. There are also special social events scheduled throughout the year. All Sun City West

residents who are rec card holders are welcome!

Visit the Water Fitness Club's website [waterfitness.scwclubs.com](http://waterfitness.scwclubs.com) for additional information.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Becknell, president, at 310-245-0460.

### WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West welcomes weavers of all levels to tour our studios at Kuentz Rec Center. We are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A monitor is available to provide you with information and a tour most days. You can view some of our work in the windows and brochures are next to the door. While the window items are not for sale, some items are available for purchase in the Village Store at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Our group meets at 9 a.m. the first Friday of the month. Come view our projects in various stages of construction. We love to share our love of weaving with visitors.

We are involved in multiple types of weaving, including floor loom, table loom, rigid heddle, triangle, tapestry and inkle looms. We weave everything from Mug Rugs (aka coasters) to rugs, and everything in between. Our store is open on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon for members only. A sizeable weaving library is also available.

We also offer instruction and mentoring. Classes include Weaving I (Intro to Weaving on the Rigid Heddle loom), Weaving II (table loom), and Weaving III (floor loom). Additionally, a wide variety of extra classes are available to members. Upcoming classes include Saori, Felting and Rep Weaving. Some classes are taught by our own, experienced weavers and others are taught by regionally and nationally renowned

weavers. We have our own fiber store, available to members only, open from 9 a.m. to noon Friday mornings.

In addition to weaving, we have an active Spinning Guild. Members meet on Thursday afternoons to spin together. If the art of spinning interests you, please stop by to meet these friendly members.

Social gatherings include a Fall Baked Potato dinner in the courtyard, our holiday luncheon at Briarwood, which includes the installation of new officers for 2020, and many other opportunities to socialize and make new friends.

Please check out our website at [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com). Our phone number is 623-544-6515.

### WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires had a short break after their successful concert performances last month. Rehearsals for the Spring Concert, "An American Journey," are held in the "Back Forty" of the Stardust Theatre/Kuentz Rec Center at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 9. New members are always welcome to join, especially basses and tenors. Tryouts are held at the end of January. Rehearsals are from 8:30 to 11 a.m. every Thursday; and from 1 to 3 p.m. the first, third and fifth Mondays for tenors and basses, and the second and fourth Mondays for sopranos and altos.

The Spring Concert will be at 7 p.m. April 3, 4 and 6; and 2 p.m. April 5. More concert details will be in next month's issue of the Rec Center News.

### WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Sun City West Women's Social Club is in the Kuentz Recreation Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. The club 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. Thursdays are open game days. This is the perfect day to get to know the club if you are new to the community. All club participants must be Sun City West rec card holders, and one can try us out two times as a guest before membership is required.

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. Mah Jongg lessons will be offered in January and



Above, Toys donated by the community at the Women's and Boomers' club room that were distributed to local school children and various charitable organizations. Right, Mah Jongg players at the Women's Club on Nov. 27, showing off their Thanksgiving hairstyles: Dianne Ronzani, Marianne Friske, Judy Helstrom, and Katsy Chapel.



Officers have been elected for the 2020 season of the Westernaires. Returning as treasurer is Russell Flack; and, from left to right: Betsy Talbert, secretary; Pam Starling, vice president; and Sue Powell, president. Congratulations to all!

## Artistic Hand Lettering Club adapts with new techniques

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niques on using paper, metal, clay, fabric, glass and whatever.

Our club has changed in many ways but our interest in lettering is its heartbeat. First, we have changed our name to better reflect what our club really does. Also, we wanted a more contemporary name that has a broader appeal and not appear to be intimidating. Out

lettering styles have changed and are more friendly. We have layers to our club. We currently have a Women's Card night, a Men's Card Night, Take Ten, Watercolor, I-Pad lettering, Explore, Faith Journaling and Art Journaling. We also have every Wednesday night dedicated to Mixed Media. Visit us in Room 3, Kuentz on Monday afternoons, Wednesday nights or Fridays.

Artistic Hand Lettering,

Cards and Mixed Media members come together weekly to share the art of many different styles of artistic hand lettering (did you know cursive is considered calligraphy?), along with learning new card making and crafting techniques. Meetings are held in Room 3 at the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open to all Sun City West residents. For further information visit our website at [calligraphywest.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphywest.scwclubs.com).

## Pot Party is free to public

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crafted items, both large and small, will amaze you. This is the perfect place to find that extraordinary piece for your home, your garden, or special gift for a loved one.

Our potters use a variety of techniques and paraphernalia to create their one-of-a-kind objects of art from raw clay. While some of our potters are budding artists and dab in clay as a hobby others have discovered that dabbing in the



Clay Club member Sue works on a sculpture in the club's studio.

mud was a gateway to becoming a serious "pot-head." There is no known cure for this addiction.

The Pot Party admission is free and open to the public. For information, call 623-544-6530.