

Rec Centers fire up BBQ challenge

For folks who are hankering for delicious barbecue, join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West 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 to the event is free. Tasting and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

We will be working with Del Webb Foundation's Stop the Bleed as our char-

ity to support this wonderful event. This is a Barbeque Championship Series Sanctioned 4 Meat Competition and will host up to 40 competitors. Follow our event on Facebook to keep up with all the current competitors from the Southwest Region!

Also featured at the BBQ Taste of Paradise Challenge will be a beard and mustache competition. Cost is \$10 to enter the competition on site and will be from 11



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American Vibe Days

Southern Rock **Turn the Page**

Saturday, March 28, 2020
Gates open at 5pm
Concert begins at 7pm

Sunday, March 29, 2020
Gates open at 5pm
Concert begins at 7pm

Menu

Shredded Pork From Boss Hog
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Brats

Located at Beardsley park

Package Price—\$30/person
Individual—\$18/person

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

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SCW welcomes visitors to Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

Area residents are invited to Sun City West's Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

This popular community event features the work of Sun

City West artisans from more than 20 clubs offering pottery, jewelry, clothing, artwork and so much more at exceptional prices. This event is ideal for collecting decorative items for

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Sun City West gears up for 5K run/walk

Break in those running shoes and join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as it hosts a Sun Run 5K, Walk/Run on Saturday, March 28. This event will take place at Stardust Golf Course in Sun City West. To register, visit suncitywest.com and under Announcements click "Annual 5K Registration."

The run will begin at 8 a.m.

and the top three finishers in each age group 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 more than 300 participants from our community and it's been gaining in

popularity. This year's shirt will be camo to promote our American Vibe Days!

Thank you to our Sponsor Cigna!



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Northwest Valley Sun Cities Transit Study Public Meeting

Valley Metro will present the findings of the Northwest Valley Sun Cities Transit Study and discuss the existing transit conditions, fare cost considerations and possible service options in the Sun City area. Public feedback is encouraged.

Provide feedback March 2 - April 6, 2020. Additional details and an online survey are available at valleymetro.org/northwestvalley.

Comments may also be emailed to input@valleymetro.org or mailed to:

Valley Metro
Community Relations
101 N. 1st Ave., Ste. 1400
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Public meeting:

March 17, 2020
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

RH Johnson Social Hall
19803 N R H Johnson Boulevard
Sun City West, AZ 85375

For disability accommodations and alternative formats, call 602.262.7433 or email Jessica Parks at jparks@valleymetro.org.

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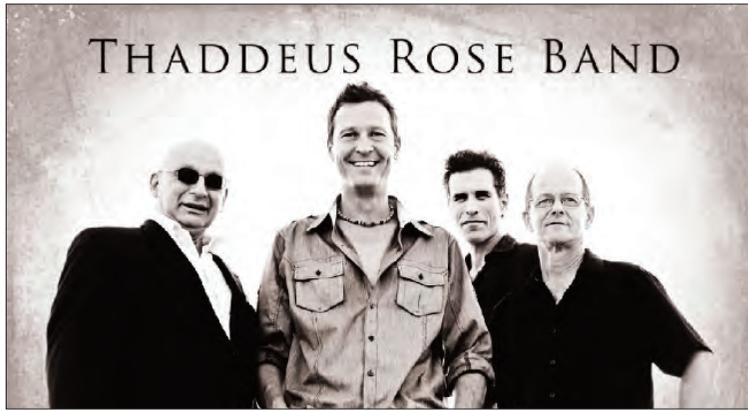


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THADDEUS ROSE BAND

IF YOU GO

What: March Dance with the Thaddeus Rose Band
When: 7 p.m. Friday, March 27. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road
Info: Tickets are sold out! For information, call 623-544-6093

April Dance welcomes Johnny K and Kompany

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to bring back the April Dance featuring Johnny K and Kompany at 7 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Johnny K and Kompany will perform at the April Dance at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Tickets are \$15 per person, maximum eight tickets per household and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Johnny K has been involved

in music since he was young. He is a self-taught singer and was influence by Johnny Mathis. Johnny K would listen to his parent's Johnny Mathis

8-track tape every day and eventually began to imitate the great singer.

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Aretha

Top Hat presents Queen of Soul

Join us for the final 2020 Top Hat show featuring Charity Lockhart as Aretha: The Queen of Soul on Thursday, March 12, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

Show times are 3 and 7 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.) and tickets are on sale for \$25 per person. Tickets are available at the Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Aretha Franklin's iconic career spanned six decades, inspiring and 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

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2020 HAPPY CAMP

Tickets available 8 am Feb. 11, Box Office Only SCW Residents Only
Tickets Required for All Activities

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



News & Events

SUN CITY WEST

Easter rolls into Beardsley Park

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11, for the annual Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt at Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave.

Tickets will be available for our Sun City West residents and their invited guests beginning March 3 through April 8. Stop by the R.H. Johnson Box Office 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday with your rec card to receive your free tickets. Children participating in the Easter egg hunt will need to be registered. Children must be at least 1 (walking) but no older than 10.

After the children finish collecting eggs the



Easter Bunny will arrive for pictures at 9:30 a.m. Parents much have their own camera. There will be other attractions for children to enjoy, including: bounce houses, face painting, crafts, Lego, train and a petting zoo.

Donuts, coffee and drinks will be available for purchase.



Surprise Pops return with spring show

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to welcome Surprise Pops for a return engagement at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

The Surprise Pops' "Pops Favorites" Spring Show is free to Sun City West residents. However, the Surprise Pops will "play for food." Be sure to bring a nonperishable food do-

nation to the concert for the food bank. Tickets are limited to two per rec card and available at the box office only.

Thirty-five years ago a handful of musicians gathered in Clancy Wolf's garage to enjoy playing band music. It was recreation, fun and fellowship. Today the band has grown to about 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every

season. The band keeps the tradition of not charging for a concert.

The music will feature our members' favorites, including: "My Fair Lady," "Baby Elephant Walk" in a Henry Mancini medley arrangement, "Tijuana Taxi" by the Tijuana Brass, "Cole Porter" medley, and "Disney March Collection." There should be something for everyone.

SCW Spring Fest '20
 "3 Concerts @ Beardsley in 3 days"
 Shows begin @ 7:00 p.m.
 Gates open @ 5:00 p.m.
Package Price - \$30/person
 Individual Price - \$18/person
SOLD 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

Culture Series presents Kathy Clarys

The popular R.H. Johnson Culture Series welcomes Kathy Clarys from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, on the Great Lawn, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. The show is free to the public and no tickets are required.

Kathy Clarys is a Sun City West "gem" who will soon grace the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn with her versatile voice and musical selections. Kathy is a life-long performer, having started singing at age 4. She was a vocal coach in public school systems for 39 years and has performed with various bands including Mirage, Connection, Fantasy and RLC Jazz. Kathy enjoys performing musical selections from such female vocal greats as Patsy Cline, Ann Murray, Bonnie Raitt, Aretha Franklin, Karen Carpenter and more. She is especially proud of her 22 years of leadership in the world of contemporary Christian music.

Bring your lawn chairs and favorite beverages to the Great Lawn for a truly special evening of musical entertainment. Food items will be available for purchase starting at 5:15 p.m.



SCW TICKET SALES		
EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Easter in the Park 8:30-11am Free to SCW Residents Only Must have SCW Rec Card	Tickets Available Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Box Office only	Saturday, April 11, 2020
April Dance - Johnny K & Kompany @ Palm Ridge \$15/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Tickets Available Tuesday, March 3, 2020	Saturday, April 10, 2020 Doors open at 6:30pm Band starts at 7pm
Surprise Pops @ Palm Ridge FREE Sun City West Residents Only Must have SCW Rec Card 2 tickets/card holder	Tickets Available Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020	Tuesday, April 7, 2020 Doors open at 12:30pm and Band Starts at 1pm
Fall Fest @ Beardsley Park Gates open @ 5pm and Concert begins @ 7pm Package Price - \$30/person Individual Price - \$18/person	Tickets Available Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Box Office and online	November 5 - Sixtiesmania November 6 - HiFi
TOP HAT - Aretha Queen of Soul \$25 @ PR 3pm & 7PM	Available Now Box Office and online	Thursday, March 12, 2020
Happy Camp SCW Residents Only	Tickets Available Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020	Dates Vary See Page
March Dance - Thaddeus Rose @ Palm Ridge \$15/person Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household	Available Now Box Office and online Tickets will sell quickly	Friday, March 27, 2020 Doors open at 6:30pm Band starts at 7pm
American 5k @ Stardust Golf Course 8 am	Registration Available Online at www.suncitywest.com	Saturday, March 28, 2020
American Vibes Weekend @ Beardsley Park Individual \$18/person Package \$30/person	Tickets Available Box Office and online	Southern Rock by Sam Morrison Saturday, March 28, 2020 Turn the Page by Sam Morrison Sunday, March 29, 2020

Please refer to page 19 for 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions
 For online Ticket Sales: www.suncitywest.com Questions : 623-544-6093

Tickets go on sale in March for FallFest

Come out to Beardsley Park for the 2020 FallFest featuring Sixtiesmania and HiFi at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6. This is a rain or shine event. Gates open at 5 p.m. both nights.

Ticket packages are \$30 per person for both shows or \$18 for an individual show. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, March 17, at the Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. When purchasing a package, you must click on the link at the top of the ticketing page! If you purchase one show and pay \$18 for that one show, you will not receive the discounted package price! Please call the box office for any questions at 623-544-6093.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5
Sixtiesmania

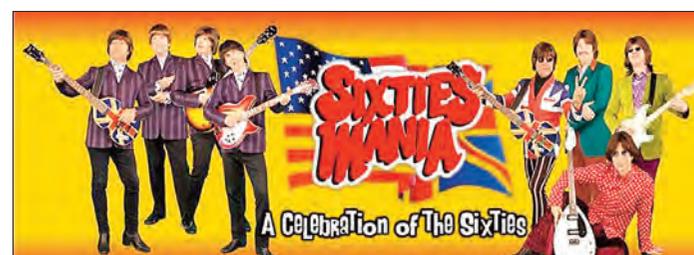
Over the years Sixtiesmania has performed at casinos, clubs, festivals and fairs building up a huge legion of fans due to its wide appeal to all ages. The show is respected by many of the legendary

stars they portray, and whom they have had the honor of sharing the same stage, such as The Beach Boys, Everly Brothers, B.J. Thomas, Johnny Rivers, Paul Rogers (Bad Company, Free), Herman's Hermits, Steppin Wolf, and Spencer Davis. Sixtiesmania is known to its audiences as not just a band playing '60s music, but as a show that recreates the sights, sounds, and feelings of a decade that changed the world.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6
Hi-Fi

Hi-Fi All Stars is a high-energy band that performs hits from the '50s through today. The band is comprised of Pedro

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Make a difference on RCSCW committees

Interested in serving in Sun City West by volunteering on a Rec Centers' standing committee or a short-term special committee?

Committees recommend policy changes, analyze problems, and review operations as required to support the Governing Board's oversight responsibilities.

Committees also support the general manager by providing analysis and recommendations based on their expertise in specific areas.

Standing committees include Sports Pavilion and Bowling, Budget and Finance, Chartered Clubs, Golf, and Properties. Committees are chaired by a

Board member and are comprised of at least five Owner Members or Associate Members. Special committees also are appointed from time to time for special tasks.

For more information or to fill out an application, please visit suncitywest.com/board-committee-application/.

March madness, or Spring in Sun City West

This is the month March! It features the most beautiful weather with the most things to do, such as any outdoor activity; enjoy the pool(s), golf, pickleball, cycling, hiking or spring training games very near to us.

The weather and fun things to do also attract friends and family wanting to leave the cold and visit Sun City West. March is our busiest month; clubs are full and wondering how to get more space, the pools are packed, it's hard to get a (mid-morning) tee time, and traffic is crazy.

March also rekindles discussions of "how much room do clubs really need?" Do we plan and build for the month of March and let the clubs stay much less full the rest of the year or do we try to work toward the middle of the year? Good questions and ones that get answered usually by allocation of resources (money).

Some year-round residents recognize that we are packed this time of year and adjust their schedules to allow visitors access to clubs and facilities. I know club members who stay away because the club gets so crowded that it is hard to



Jim Sloan
President

do a craft. Barbara and I adjust our schedules to accommodate the crunch. We try going to our clubs in the afternoon when it is less crowded, the pool after 3 p.m. and make other accommodations.

Speaking of the pools, in April of 2019 the Governing Board directed staff to enforce existing guest policies. A Sun City West Rec Card holder may bring guests to our pools, Bocce courts, table tennis room, pickleball courts, miniature golf courses, or even the dog

park. No longer are we able to allow guests to take and use a membership card in Sun City West facilities without the member being in attendance. This policy enforcement will reduce the load on pools and other popular venues.

Even with the policy enforcement our facilities are going to be busy. My advice is: enjoy the weather, enjoy the facilities and even cheer for your favorite baseball team, but be patient with others who are attempting to do the same. Perhaps we can make this March less maddening!



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Meetings & Workshops

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, March 13**, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The **Governing Board monthly meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, March 26**, in the **Lecture Hall**. The public is invited to both sessions.

The schedule is subject to change. For meetings and Governing Board information call 623-544-6115. Be sure to visit suncitywest.com to sign up for the e-newsletter and Association information.



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Talent Spotlight welcomes March performers

Join the Rec Centers at 11 a.m. Wednesdays in the Kuentz Courtyard and enjoy the March Talent Spotlight performers.

The upcoming schedule will feature the following:

- March 4 - Mike Lindner
- March 11 - Country Crossing
- March 18 - Jerry Keiser



Join our monthly tours of the Rec Centers

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

March 9 and 23: Beardsley, meet in front of Arts/Craft Building.

March 10 and 24: Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building.

March 11 and 25: Kuentz, meet at Stardust Theater

March 12 and 26: R.H. Johnson,



Phil Dauterive

meet in front of the Social Hall.

March 17: Library, Metal Shop and Agriculture Club, meet in front of the Library

March 19: Tour of seven golf courses. Meet in front of pro shop at Grandview Golf Course on Meeker.

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

Meeting set for Chartered Clubs officers

The Chartered Clubs officers meetings will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, and from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 26, in the Social Hall at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. It is mandatory that all clubs be represented by at least one officer. You can attend either meeting. Please call Dori Miller at 623-544-6031 to confirm your attendance.



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March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Budget & Finance Comm, 9 am Social Hall East Meet Author C. J. Box 10 am, Palm Ridge Chartered Clubs Comm 1:30 pm, Social Hall East	4	5 Properties Committee 9 am Movie: Judy, 7 pm Stardust Theatre	6 Rec Center News Deadline Special Board Dev. Comm 1:30 pm Cruise Ship - Black Market Trust, 7 pm, Palm Ridge	7 BBQ Taste of Paradise 11 am, RH Johnson Parking Lot
8	9 Sports Pavilion/Bowling Committee, 10 am Shuffleboard Room	10 Chat with Local Authors 10 am, Library	11 RHJ Happy Hour - Boots & Strats 6 pm, RHJ Great Lawn	12 Cobra Demo Days, 10-3 pm, Deer Valley GC Top Hat - Aretha: Queen of Soul, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge Movie: Knives Out, 7 pm Stardust Theatre	13 Governing Board Workshop, 9 am Spring Fest - Voyager, 7 pm Beardsley Park	14 Spring Fest - One of These Nights, 7 pm Beardsley Park
15 Spring Fest - Mirage, 7 pm Beardsley Park	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Budget & Finance Comm, 9 am, Lec. Hall Transit Meeting 10 am, Social Hall	18	19 Cobra Demo Days, 10-3 pm, Echo Mesa GC Golf Committee, 1:30 pm Movie: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, 7 pm Stardust Theatre	20 Special Board Dev. Comm, 1:30 pm Cruise Ship - Fairchild Blue 7 pm, Palm Ridge	21 Arts & Crafts Fair, 8 am-2 pm RHJ Parking Lot
22	23	24	25 Chartered Club Officers Meeting 6 pm Social Hall Cultural Series - Kathy Clarys, 6 pm Great Lawn	26 Chartered Club Officers Meeting 8 am Social Hall Governing Board Regular Meeting, 9 am Movie: Midway, 7 pm Stardust Theatre	27 March Dance - Thaddeus Rose, 7 pm Palm Ridge	28 5K Run/Walk, 8 am Stardust GC American Vibe: Sam Morrison - Southern Rock 7 pm, Beardsley Park
29 American Vibe: Sam Morrison Turn the Page 7 pm, Beardsley Park	30	31				



December 2019 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	Dec. Actual	Dec. Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,238,324	1,223,480	7,141,079	7,103,613	6,824,393
Recreation	19,903	13,036	71,867	78,176	71,821
Golf Fees	688,093	711,033	2,556,024	2,711,976	2,610,739
Bowling	60,203	57,734	314,866	290,500	298,676
Special Events	(1,487)	54,635	47,133	102,216	59,308
Ancillary Revenue	61,422	75,059	325,635	325,936	319,176
Merchandise Sales	23,376	25,010	94,727	95,810	99,767
Food and Beverage	25,426	26,799	103,477	107,935	111,840
Interest Income - Operating	0	150	250	300	279
Other Income	982	667	(4,400)	4,000	8,716
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,116,241	2,187,603	10,650,659	10,820,462	10,404,715
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,193,082	1,231,806	6,974,115	7,237,392	6,890,010
Utilities	123,589	179,857	1,281,121	1,349,619	1,319,125
Repair and Maintenance	113,076	85,530	820,501	836,582	895,544
Landscape Maintenance	14,285	31,453	1,009,203	974,146	922,778
Supplies and Services	40,023	53,698	299,422	329,345	339,027
Equipment	16,453	26,911	175,494	247,849	144,546
Taxes and Insurance	44,581	51,199	281,793	289,997	283,939
Interest & Financial Expense	33,110	37,003	153,736	142,802	151,336
Operating Expenses	42,485	38,500	200,930	229,823	157,053
Legal and Professional	9,984	15,460	98,784	118,330	129,203
Employee Related Expenses	37,559	37,897	104,220	116,152	133,740
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,668,229	1,789,313	11,399,318	11,872,036	11,366,302
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	448,013	398,289	(748,659)	(1,051,574)	(961,587)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	122,969	47,917	327,491	270,000	267,450
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	163,409	0	826,404	0	(886,649)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	4,885	100,000	14,779
Asset Preservation Fee	360,500	336,000	1,983,300	1,907,500	1,844,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(3,801)	(3,498)	(47,272)	(165,748)	(307,641)
Depreciation Expense	(308,669)	(374,301)	(1,797,030)	(2,075,586)	(1,839,785)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	334,408	6,117	1,297,778	36,167	(907,345)
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	782,420	404,407	549,119	(1,015,408)	(1,868,932)
Capital Project Expenditures	195,406	299,289	3,061,467	5,162,739	5,135,195

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 12/31/19

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	653,728	92,123
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	15,137
Recreation		
Space Util-Fitness/Weaving/Quilting Expansion	1,330,560	85,729
Space Util-Computers & Stained Glass	322,245	331,962
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition	250,000	0
Space Util-Courtyard Improvements	242,550	0
Space Util-Parking Lot- Expansion 54 Spaces	224,532	0
Upgrade Large Dog Park (ADA Accessibility)	213,000	0
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (BRC) **	150,000	149,647
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (KRC)	115,000	112,348
ARC Building- Storage Mezzanine *	100,000	0
Spa Room Remodel (KRC)	100,000	3,000
Master Gas Meter Replacement	100,000	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	944,146
Echo Mesa Maint Office Remodel **	405,078	1,612
Bunkers - Sand Replacement (EM)	250,000	238,247
Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface (EM)**	150,000	149,431
Lakes-Shoreline Repairs #8	131,068	0

* Club Funded

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

Board considers Bylaw changes

Editor's note: The Governing Board is considering changes to Articles 6 and 8 of the Bylaws. The proposed changes are shown red below. The entirety of the Bylaws may be found at gb.suncitywest.com

The Board is expected to vote on these proposals at its March 26 Regular Meeting, which begins 9 a.m. in the Lecture Hall. The community is invited to attend.

ARTICLE 06: COMMITTEES

6.2.1.5 The Chairperson shall conduct an **annual** review of all the policies related to their specific committee and shall report their recommendations to the Governing Board by the January workshop.

6.2.1.7 The Chairperson shall make recommendations to the General Manager and Governing Board regarding capital equipment and projects in writing by December 1, each year.

ARTICLE 08: CHARTERED CLUBS

Section 8.01: General

8.1.2 Specific information and rules pertaining to the establishment and operation of a Chartered Club are provided in the Chartered Club RR&Ps that are available for review at the R.H. Johnson Library **and online at scwclubs.com.**

ARTICLE 08: CHARTERED CLUBS

8.4.4 Copies of the RR&Ps shall be provided for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of each Chartered Club. A club member copy shall also be provided to each club and it shall be made available for use by the club's membership. RR&Ps are available online at scwclubs.com. Chartered Clubs shall be provided a club member copy and it shall be made available to Club membership.

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Members, Golfers: Be aware of new changes!

New Guest Policy

- All guests wishing to use RCSCW facilities must now be accompanied by the owner of the recreation card being used to sign in
- Recreation Cardholders must be in good standing to enter a facility or bring a guest
- Cardholders are required to be with their guest during the initial sign-in process.
- With the exception of the library, cardholders are not required to stay with their guest for the duration of their visit unless the guest is under 16
- Upon initial check-in and payment for the guests, the owner will be given a receipt that the guest may use for reentry to that facility or any other RCSCW facility
- Reentry receipt is only valid for the day that it was provided to the guest
- Guests at the library must always be accompanied by a member, with the exception of paid services such as Virtual Reality and the Data Resource Center
- Cardholders needing a medical or caregiver waiver may call Membership at 623-544-6100 for information about requirements to obtain such a waiver

Photo ID Requirements

- All recreation cardholders are required to have an up-to-date photo on their card and in the computer system
- Any owner presenting a card with an outdated or missing photo will be given one week to update their photo before the card is deactivated
- During the deactivation period, members will not be able to enter facilities or play golf at resident rates
- Any annual golf cards purchased by the member will be deactivated at the same time
- No refunds or pro-rating of these cards while they are deactivated
- To obtain a new photo and card, come visit Member Services
- An updated photo and card is provided free of charge as long as the old card is turned into Membership

Kick up those heels at Happy Hour

Mark those calendars for 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, as the monthly Happy Hour show presents Boots & Strats at the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The concert is free and no tickets are required.

This five-member country rock band hail from various parts of the United States, but all now reside full-time in Surprise. The group performs standard country and classic rock favorites and they pride themselves on playing dance-



Boots & Strats will perform at the March Happy Hour.



able music. This group is a must for line-dancing fans. So, bring your dancing shoes, folding chairs and favorite beverages for another fun Happy

Hour concert on the Great Lawn!

This concert is proudly sponsored by Sun Canyon Bank.

Top Hat's final 2020 show remembers Aretha Franklin

From Page 2

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!

5k run/walk benefits Patriotic Service Dog Foundation

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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 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.

Classic rock acts bring that American Vibe

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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 are on sale 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, 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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
Turn the Page – A Tribute to Bob Seger

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 you remember it and that it is delivered with all the passion and excitement you would expect in 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.

Barbecue, beard and mustache competition set

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a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with judging at 2:30. Awards will be handed out at 3:15. First, second and

third place will be awarded in the following categories: beard, mustache, goatee and an overall grand champion. For questions on this competition, email Jane at

jchildj@gmail.com.

To register for the BBQ Taste of Paradise Challenge, please email Kasey Huhta at Kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com.

April Dance rekindles Johnny Mathis sound

From Page 2

Johnny K's singing career led to shows at clubs and casinos around Arizona, including Casino Arizona, Matalaz Casino, and the Globe Casino. Johnny has also starred with:

JD's Legendary Stars, Stars on 45, The Rags Allen Trio and DJ's Old School Stars - perfecting the standards and great music of the '50s, '60s and '70s. Johnny brings all this experience to his current role as lead singer of Johnny K and Kompany.



Be kind to the Earth - Recycle



Mission Moments

SUN CITY WEST

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



Left photo, Director Donna Maloney recognized the Toy-ki Silver-Craft Club for its Girl Scouts of America educational program. Right, Director Jim Young recognized the Liberty Buick softball landscaping crew for their stellar performance under the leadership of landscape foreman Eduardo Mendez.



★ Foam Rolling and Stability Fitness Class ★
at the RH Johnson Group Fitness Room



1:15-2:15 Tuesday and Thursday
 Join Mike DeRose twice a week for this one-hour class. 30 minutes will be dedicated to foam rolling. It's designed for myofascial release, while also stretching and relaxing muscles. The other 30 minutes focuses on balance and stability. It will help with everyday life, walking on unstable ground and building up strength in your core, feet, ankles, hips and glutes.

March 5 class is FREE to try.
All 8 classes: \$50 or Drop-In rate: \$7
 To sign up call or email Mike: 623-980-6031
 Westvalleypersonaltraining01@gmail.com

March 5-30
2020




WeaversWest celebrates 40 years in Sun City West.

Weavers gather for 40th anniversary

Weavers West guild members recently gathered in the Kuentz Courtyard to celebrate the club's 40th anniversary as a chartered club.

The weavers currently meet in two studios at Kuentz but are excited for the upcoming expansion project that will remodel their studios.

They have one of the most impressive studios in Arizona

with more than 50 looms of various types and sizes. The guild also has an active education program and often hosts visiting teachers from across the country.

Weavers West looks forward to the next 40 years of sharing their creative, artistic weaving with the Sun City West community.

ENEWS

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

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

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

2020 Cruise Ship, Top Hat tickets still 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 the final act of the 2020 Cruise Ship season - The Black Market Trust, Friday, March 6.

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.

Individual tickets are \$15 and available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com. Box Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.



THE 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. 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. For information, call 623-544-6093.

ARETHA: THE QUEEN OF SOUL

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Aretha Franklin's iconic career spanned six decades, influencing generations of aspiring musicians and vocalists. 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!

Broadcast, Automotive clubs slate Happy Days Sock Hop

The Sun City West Broadcast Club (103.1 FM KSCW) and the Automotive Restoration Club (ARC) are co-sponsoring a "Happy Days Sock Hop" dance on Sunday, March 22. You and your friends can stroll on over to Palm Ridge Rec Center where the music begins at 6 p.m. The Rhythm Edition Band will play your favorite oldies from the '50s and '60s with a special appearance by Elvis!

Reserve your table early! Sock Hop tickets are \$10 per person. Payment must be made by check only! Please make checks payable to: SCW Broadcast Club. Tickets will be available for sale at the KSCW radio station located in the Men's Club Building (between the Pickleball courts and the ARC building) at R.H. Johnson Recreation Center Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, starting Feb. 24 and ending March 19.

Dust off your poodle skirts and leather jackets as cash prizes will be awarded for best costumes, there will also be a raffle with cash prize payouts. ARC will have "Cool Happy Days" cars for taking your group pictures.

All proceeds from the dance will go to local charities. So, get out those leather jackets, sad-

SCW Broadcasting Club
Automotive Restoration Club
co-sponsoring

SOCK HOP

Sunday, March 22
Doors Open 5:30 pm
Dancing begins 6:00 pm
Palm Ridge Rec. Center

Reserve your table early!
\$10 / person 8 / table
Checks only!
Payable to SCW Broadcasting Club
Bring beverages & snacks

Rhythm Edition Band

Tickets available Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 am to Noon.
Starting Monday, February 24th and ending Thursday March 19th at KSCW Radio Station located in the Men's Club Building

CASH PRIZES for BEST 50's costumes
All proceeds go to local charities

ARC will have "Cool Happy Days" cars for Photo op!

dle shoes and poodle skirts for this nostalgic evening of dancing and entertainment. Don't be a "Potsie" and miss this dance, man!

Stardust Theatre

March 10-22

"Pajama Game"

Presented by Theatre West

The cast of this popular musical with book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell, music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross will be ready to entertain you. Look closely, you will see some of your neighbors in this one. It takes place in a pajama factory and will make you laugh, tap your toes and enjoy your time away from the drama of everyday life. Numbers like "Hey There," "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hide-away" are revived in this musical.

March 11, 2 p.m.

Music Club Monthly Meeting

The Music Club of Sun City West will hold a brief general meeting at 2 p.m. in the Stardust Theatre. A free concert featuring, "3rd Street Jazz," follows immediately. Members and their accompanied guests are welcome to attend. Renewal and new memberships for \$5 will be accepted.

March 17, 1:30 p.m.

Theatre West Monthly Meeting

After the business meeting you will be entertained by two short skits, "Expectant Grandmothers," "Who is the Boss" and a monologue titled "The Train of Life." This will give you some insight into the varying types of presentations common in live theater. We welcome new members and hope you will attend and join this very active group for only \$5 per year.

March 23

The Westernaires Chorus

Ticket sales continue for the April 3-6 performances of "American Journey," by our 85-voice, 4-part harmony chorus, directed by Sylvia Collins. It will pay tribute to America with songs like "My Land," "Cross the Wide Missouri," "Daddy Sang Bass" and many more. Get your tickets ASAP as this concert usually sells out early.

Every Friday

Photography West Meeting

You are welcome to attend and see all the phenomenal photos taken by your neighbors on their trips to places far and near. This month some of the selections will be photos of wildlife, Ireland and Italy. Whether a pro or a novice, you will be welcomed into this active club.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at the Sun City West Recreation Center Box Office at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or online at suncitywest.com, scroll down to "Stardust Theatre," then "Tickets." For ticket inquiries call 623-544-6093. Stardust Theatre Box Office is only open one hour before each performance.

Every Thursday, Friends of the Library present movies. 7 p.m.; \$2 donation requested.

Hi-fi performs on night two of FallFest

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Association's "Taste of the Town" and '80s gala and has

Rocha and Jessica Kelly on lead vocals, Shane Travis on guitar, Rick Travis on bass, Cathie King on violin and keys, Greg Ansel on guitar and keys, and Dave Schreck on drums.



This seven-piece band has played for the Muscular Dystrophy

also performed for the Glendale Chocolate Festival as the headline act. Their mix of music keeps the crowds on their feet and can tailor their shows to fit themes like golden oldies, country, '80s pop, and many others. So come out and get down with the All Stars!

Paging volunteers



Friday library volunteers Darvin Torgrimson, left, Verdan Glenn, center, and Bob Brown prepare for the Feb. 15 Friends of Library Book Sale. The R.H. Johnson Library is always looking for volunteers to help sort books and aid patrons in finding that perfect read at the Library.

Community Fund wants to assist you

The Community Fund of Sun City West provides a safety net for Sun City West residents of a year or more who are having difficulty paying their bills. To see if you qualify for financial help with your utility, prescription bills and others, call our hotline: 623-546-1122 and leave your name, number and a short message. A personal needs volunteer will return your call. Your information remains confidential. We are here to assist you.



Posse Officer of the Day is here to help

The Posse Office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Whether you call, come into the Posse Office or flag down one of our patrol cars, frequently the Officer of the Day, or OD, becomes involved. The OD is an experienced patrolling person who performs a variety of duties. The OD initiates welfare checks, answers questions from residents who walk in or call on the phone, completes paperwork from the previous day, provides a break for the receptionist and dispatcher and many other duties. The Officer of the Day is a vital member of the Posse operation and an important part of the Posse team. They are volunteers, like all Posse Members. Most of the OD's work in the office as OD's once a week, either in the morning or afternoon. They will be happy to help you.



Pickleball Drop nets \$28K for local charities

The Sun City West Pickleball Club in partnership with PORA staged the sixth annual Sun City West Day for Charity Saturday, Jan. 25, at Liberty Courts Palm Ridge.

The charity event benefitted seven important non-profit groups: Sun City West Foundation, Helping Hands, Sheriff's Posse of Sun City West, PRIDES, Community Fund of Sun City West, PORA, Northwest Valley Connect and AZ Fire & Medical Charity Division.

The event raised more than \$28,600 for charity this year. "With the success of our sixth annual Sun City West Day for Charity event, we now have raised over \$116,200 for Sun City West charitable works," said Ken Holtz, event leader. "The Sun City West Pickleball Club, along with their members and sponsors, are very proud to do what we can to give back to our wonderful community."

The day's events kicked off with a meet-and-greet with sponsors, pickleball players and the seven non-profit organizations. Title sponsor PORA along other key supporters interacted with more than 200 participants offering assorted raffles and table gifts, along with free coffee and donuts. At noon the Fire Department arrived with their giant ladder truck and the crowd grew to more than 300 to watch the pickleballs drop. Dr. Santosh Saini and Mike Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry made a special donation to the Day for Charity by providing a check of \$3,500 to support the seven non-profit groups. A 55-inch flat screen TV, provided by



Above, Day for Charity raised \$28,600, and the event concluded with a check presentation. Officials from the Sun City West Pickleball Club and title sponsor PORA, along with seven recipient non-profits: Sun City West Foundation - Helping Hands, PRIDES, Community Fund of Sun City West, PORA, Posse, Northwest Valley Connect and AZ Fire and Medical Charity Division. Note: the check presented of \$26,485 continued to grow during the day and final dollars raised exceeded \$28,000. Left, A crowd gathers to see balls drop from the AZ Fire and Medical ladder truck.

Fuzzy's Grill, highlighted \$4,950 in prizes.

The Pickleball Club would like to thank our Day for Charity title sponsor PORA, and our additional partner award sponsors: Saini Smiles Dentistry; SCW Foundation; PORA; PRIDES; Fuzzy's Grill; Larry & Rachael Ott, Larry Ott Realty; Fastsigns of Surprise; T-Mobile; Toni Froese, Realtor, Long Realty; SCW Pickleball Club; Arvid &

Kay Peterson, Realtors, Award Realty; Hole n One Restaurant & BBQ; Ja-son Peterson, Edward Jones; Sun Canyon Bank; Everlasting Window & Door; Sunland Development Corp. Roofing Division; Cactus Medical Center; and Eileen Freyberg, Realtor, HomeSmart Realty.

The afternoon was filled with more raffles, door prizes, food donated by Fuzzy's Grill and live entertainment was graciously provided by BackBeat Rock N Roll Band. More than 200 pickleball players were on hand to play and have fun.

To date the SCW Pickleball Club has helped raise over \$116,200 for SCW Charitable Organizations. Thank you to all club members, sponsors and volunteers who helped make this year another big success.

For more information, visit scwpickleballclub.com.



Special funds added to Day for Charity total. Dr. Santosh Saini and Mike Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry make a special donation to Day for Charity of \$3,500. The check was presented to PORA President Ralph Johnson. The check amount was include in total amount raised and awarded to seven Sun City West non-profit organizations.



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SCW Foundation plans life care workshop

If your doctor's office has asked if you have a health care directive on file and your answer is negative or you're not sure, the "You Bet Your Life – Life Care Planning and How-to's" workshop for you. We have two very qualified professional women coming together to present the importance of being ready for the future and to have a plan for your family at 9 a.m. March 24 at Sun City West Foundation, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

There is no charge for this seminar, but please reserve your seat by calling 623-584-6851.

Betty DeLano is retired from Maricopa County Superior Court after almost 30 years serving in various positions. However, after a brief three-month retirement, she went to work for the Arizona Attorney General in his Outreach and Education Division serving as Senior Outreach Coordinator.

Claudia Rumwell is a registered nurse, educator and author. She has conducted educational senior care seminars for the past 10 years, including the recent seminar: "Senior Care Prep 101: Getting Your Ducks in a Row."

If you want to be prepared so the future won't dictate your life and your children won't have to wonder how you would like things done, this workshop is for you.



Dedicated Masters Swimmers bring home medals

The Sun City West Masters Swimming group hit the road Jan. 26 for the 30th annual Polar Bear Classic swim meet in Tucson and returned home with a handful of gold medals.

Each participant swam great with at least one unofficial state record and all splashes in the top four of their age group. In Masters swimming one competes in age group that are in five-year increments.

Linda Bley (65-69 age group) finished second in the 200-yard freestyle and the 50-yard breaststroke.

Eleine Greene (65-69 age group) finished second in the 50-yard butterfly; 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard freestyle. She took third in the 200-yard freestyle.

Donna Howard (65-69) placed second in the 50-yard

backstroke and took third in the 100-yard freestyle; 50-yard breaststroke and 50-yard freestyle.

Karen Loring (70-74) celebrated her birthday six days earlier, moved to a new age group, making her the youngest in the age group on the blocks. She earned five first place finishes - 50-yard butterfly; 50-yard backstroke; 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; and 100-yard individual medley.

Mary Mann (70-74) finished second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 50-yard freestyle.

Dianne Heisner (75-79) swam five events with a gold in the 50-yard breaststroke and four second place finishes, including: 50-yard backstroke; 100-yard backstroke; 200-yard backstroke;

Sun City West Masters swimming team members competed and the 30th annual Polar Bear Classic in Tucson. From left to right, back row: Gynt Clifford, Mary Mann, Linda Bley, and Donna Howard; front row: Eleine Green, Diane Heisner, and Karen Loring. Membership is open to all who want to swim competitively or may want to improve on their technique and strokes. It's a great group and is coached by Lee Howard, a retired collegiate swimming coach. For more information on workouts and opportunities please contact Diane Heisner at 248-703-8242.

Clubs plan food drive for Salvation Army

The Sun City West Clubs will have a food drive for the Salvation Army from March 16 through April 3.

Please donate nonperishable food items only. Donations may be delivered to Ron Wilson, 18814 N. Zinnia Ct., Sun City West. Approximately 1,000 pounds of food with the help of three clubs were donated last year. This year the goal is to collect 10,000 pounds.

Winter residents who are cleaning out cabinets to prepare to leave Sun City West for the summer may bring in and donate them to the Salvation Army. Also, full-time residents can donate any extra items they have that are not being used around the house.

Here are some examples of what can be donated: personal hygiene items; peanut butter; jelly; canned meats; canned soups; canned fruits; boxed meals (Hamburger Helper); instant potatoes; and rice mixes.

Any donated items will help the families in and out of our community greatly. For information, call Ron at 623-214-4887 or email him at winbill94@aol.com.

Meals on Wheels says thanks

Meals on Wheels would like to thank its volunteers and clients who have been with us for years.

Anyone wanting Meals on Wheels and live in Sun City West at \$10 per day for hot and cold meal call 623-455-7680 and leave your name and phone number.

OHOA April Seminar features annual HOA Board Sharing

It is time for OHOA's annual Sharing Seminar. SCW HOA Board members are invited to share their concerns and expertise with other HOA Board members on from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9 in Beardsley Park.

This Seminar is an opportunity for Board members to meet in small groups to discuss their HOA concern, solutions, and share their expertise on a variety of topics. Mulcahy Law Firm will be stationed in Ramada 1 to discuss current legal issues they deal with daily and will allow time for questions. OHOA chairman Rodger DeBritz will facilitate a discussion of HOA problems and possible solution

in Ramada 2. In Ramada 3, Jason Bowers, owner of JLC Roofing, will discuss how to properly maintain a roof as it ages and how to avoid becoming a victim to roofing scams. New roofing options will not be discussed at this time.

Our sharing event is an opportunity for HOA Board members to learn how other SCW HOAs have handled a variety of issues in their communities. Come to ask questions, seek solutions to common issues, and share



your own HOA Board's successes and failures.

If you have a specific topic you would like to be included, please call the OHOA office as soon as possible at 623-214-6006.

OHOA will provide a light lunch and water. An RSVP is required to attend this seminar. Call 623-214-6006 or email OHOA at achoscw@aol.com by April 1 to attend. For more comfort, bring your own lawn chair.

The Sharing Seminar is specifically designed for boards whose officers are members of OHOA.



Phone Numbers



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Club Contacts

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



ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyant-Toffoy: 623-546-8502
- Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738
- Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301
- Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Clay Club, Robert Upton: 302-803-0509
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094
- Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7755
- Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
- Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813
- Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812

- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
- Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
- Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731
- Weavers West Guild, 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, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
- Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes:- Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, May Everson, 623-518-3660; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816
- Saturday Night

Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Sun Anderson: 602-448-8143
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 480-249-6543
- Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-

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- Investment Club, Steve Ratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
- Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617. Includes: Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba
- Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023
- Music Club of Sun City West, Tony Miller: 623-556-9720
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Judy Ross: 623-584-8698
- Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136

SOCIAL

- Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
- Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
- Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Gus 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: 714-235-2752

SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-556-5961
- Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
- Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
- Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
- Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
- Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe

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

SPORTS

- Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
 - Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
 - Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
 - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
 - Johnson Lawn Bowls, 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, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
 - Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 303-241-0344; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.*



All States Clubs

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President Karen Ferguson from Boise, Idaho, far left, presides over the Idaho State Club meeting. The Idaho State 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 March 7.

IDAHO

Approximately 50 members and guests of the Idaho State Club attended the first breakfast meeting of the year at the Golden Corral on Grand Avenue and Litchfield Road in Surprise. Members of the club have ties to Idaho and live all over the West Valley. They enjoy getting together at the monthly meeting for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month, as well as other activities during the season from October through April. The next breakfast is March 7, and the cost is \$8.49 per person plus tax and gratuity. No reservations are required for the all-you-can-eat buffet.

Annual membership is \$5 per person and is open to anyone who has ever lived in, flown over the state or eaten a potato. The Idaho State Club is a friendly active group of people from around the West Valley area. Contact Joyce at 623-523-4407 for more information on membership.

Many members attended a day at the races, at Turf Paradise Feb. 17 and the club was well represented at the State of Oregon Crab Feed on Feb. 23 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Upcoming activities include: Tuesday, March 10, interested members will attend the Sunflower Playhouse's musical "Guys and Dolls."

Our annual farewell picnic is Saturday, April 4, at Beardsley Park, Ramada #7. Contact Sherry at 623-214-8985.

ILLINOIS

Our club will continue monthly breakfasts all year at various local restaurants. Please contact our breakfast coordinator, Betty, at 217-415-4456 for more information. Our March Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Road.

Also, March brings us to spring training when we visit Surprise Stadium for a game featuring the Chicago Cubs vs. Kansas City Royals on March 18. Visit our web site, illinoisclubofscw.com for baseball ticket information.

Membership dues for year 2020 are only \$7 per person, January through December. New membership is \$10 per person, which includes a name badge. Visit our web site for the New/Renewal Membership form. For more information

about our club please call 623-261-6568.

KANSAS

Anyone from Kansas or anyone having a connection to Kansas is invited to join us on March 21 to attend a Kansas City Royals spring training game and tailgate. For more information, please call Rhonda Braun at 785-221-2448.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club of Sun City West will have its March Madness dinner on Thursday, March 12, at the Sun City West Foundation Building (Del Webb Room), 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., on the corner of Stardust Boulevard. Social hour will begin at 4:30 p.m. and dinner served at 5. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Ray Kutz Ensemble. There will also be a 50/50 session.

Last call for memberships (\$5). Those who have not paid for 2020 will be purged from the membership. For more information and or questions call June at 623-544-7754.

Spring training season is Now in full swing at the Surprise Stadium and there are some tickets available for Minnesota Day at the park. We have excellent seats on the second deck (elevator access) on the first base side. Call Gil at 623-544-7387 for seats at a special rate of \$28 each. The Texas Rangers will host the San Diego Padres, with a 1 p.m. start time.

MONTANA

The Montana Club will have its



Recently the Illinois State Club boarded a bus and headed to Apache Junction for a Matinee Performance with the Barleens Family. We enjoyed listening to No. 1 hits on the music charts from the 1950s through 1970s.

24th annual Big Sky Classic Golf Scramble & Social at Briarwood Country Club Wednesday, March 11. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$85 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner, free range balls, door prizes, souvenirs, great fun and fast play.

PGA head golf professional Andy Fellows promises to make our tournament a fun and entertaining experience, complete with a buffet-style Southwestern Mexican Fiesta dinner with: salad, tacos, enchilada casserole, beef burritos, refried beans, Spanish rice, cinnamon churros and ice cream bar in the clubhouse. To make it more inviting for all levels of play modified Stableford scoring will be employed. Competition will likely include mixed, men's, and women's groups. Ladies tee boxes are moved forward for this event. Special prizes for both men and women include: straightest drive; closest to pin on a par 3 plus on second shot on a par 4; longest putt; shortest drive; and most balls lost. Mulligans cost \$3 each or five for \$10 – limit of five mulligans per team and no more than two mulligans per golfer.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 4; have entry fees in by Friday, March 6. Please make checks payable to MONTANA CLUB. Mail entries to: Larry Brubaker; 15115 W. Sentinel Drive; Sun City West, AZ 85375. For questions, please call Larry at 952-451-7816 or email at lbrubaker3@cox.net.

Not a Montana Club Member? No matter, come and join us! You don't have to be a golfer. Please Join us for dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities will attend a spring training baseball game - Kansas City Royals vs. Milwaukee Brewers, at Surprise Stadium, at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Cost is \$31 per person.

We also will attend Barleens Dinner Show in Apache Junction, on Saturday, March 14. Cost is \$55 for members and \$60 for guest. For reservations email adengd@aol.com or call 858-583-1889.

NORTH DAKOTA

It has been a very time for the North Dakota Club. Our January Fest had a record number of club members attend. The silent auction and the

50/50 raffle were also a huge success. Thank you, North Dakota members, for your attendance for your great silent auction items and for donating to the 50/50 auction. It was a great evening for everyone in attendance.

All sweeties were invited to attend the AZ Opry on Feb. 12. As always, we were welcomed by the Opry staff and, of course, the entertainment was so enjoyable and uplifting.

Now, please take note, we have a date change for our last North Dakota event:

North Dakota picnic – new time and date is 4:30 p.m. March 6.

If you have questions, contact Judy at 623-296-8129 or Carol at 701-527-5827. For email changes contact Karen at 701-460-0495.

OREGON

The State of Oregon Club annual meeting will be March 21 at Chef Peter's Bistro in Sun Village at 11 a.m. The Bistro is located at 17300 N. Sunvillage Parkway, Surprise. The cost is \$18 per person and includes a lunch entree and beverage. Bar drinks will be available at additional cost. The agenda will include election of officers and discussion of 2021 activities. All past or present Oregon residents and any others with an interest in the Oregon are invited. To register for the meeting email oregonsocialclub@gmail.com or call Penny at 623-933-7021. Reservations are due March 16.

The club will also host a Spring Picnic April 18 at Beardsley Park in Sun City West at noon. A reservation form will be emailed to all current and recent past members in March. This picnic is also open to all interested in the state of Oregon.

Information on the state of Oregon Club membership and all activities is available on the web site, oregonclubaz.weebly.com, email oregonsocialclub@gmail.com, or call Penny at 623-933-7021.

PENNSYLVANIA

March 14 will be a traditional St. Patty's Day lunch held in the Quail Coyote Room of the Foundation Building, in Sun City West. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The menu will be corn beef and cabbage, along with the traditional side dishes. Price is \$21 for members and \$23 for guests of members. On Saturday, April 4, there will be a lunch picnic for members and their guests at Beardsley Park in Sun City West. Burgers grilled on site and picnic-style side dishes will be provided. You may bring your favorite drink to the picnic. Price is \$12 for members and \$14 for guests of members. In May, there will be an ice cream social held in the Grand Canyon Room of the Foundation Building in Sun City West. Please call 623-214-7855 for additional information on these events and deadline dates for a reservation. Membership information at 623-875-0295.

WASHINGTON STATE

Annual membership: Dues are only \$10, so join now to save on our fun events.

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

All submissions for April are due by March 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.

For upcoming Washington State social events and registration text (no calls) Tanna at 360-220-1222 or email denny62000@yahoo.com.

March 6 is the famous Crab Feed. Cost will be \$27 for members and \$37 for non-members to be held at 5 p.m. at the R.H. Johnson Social East/West Recreation Hall.

Join us at the Seattle Mariners game on March 16 at 1:05 p.m. We have a few limited tickets left, first come, first serve in the right field Legends deck. Cost is \$35 for members and \$38 for non-members.

Saturday, April 4, is a miniature golf fun event and potluck picnic. Bring your family!

Sunday, April 19 the annual "goodbye" potluck picnic will be at Beardsley Park in Ramada 7. Watch your emails for more upcoming events or visit washstclub-scw.com.

WISCONSIN

Spring has arrived - smell and see the flowers in bloom.

Take me out to the ball game and buy me some peanuts and Cracker-jack as we watch the Milwaukee Brewers vs Kansas City Royals on Tuesday, March 10. There will be a traditional tailgating party before the game. Tickets are limited and going fast. Contact Larry and Lana for more information at 602-330-8055.

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 on Thursday, March 12. Look on our website for more information.

Our traditional Golf Shamble will be Thursday, April 2, at the Desert Trails Golf Course. Lunch and great prizes will be after the golf event. Join the fun! Must be present to receive a prize. More information, call Paul 623-546-8297.

Last event until fall will be an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet at the Little Bite of Italy restaurant (same place as last year with a name change) from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 15. See our flyer at our website.

The Wisconsin Club's monthly breakfast is at 9 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Tivoli gardens in Surprise. Call Pat at 623-546-0853 or visit our website for reservations. There will be a free breakfast drawing for a current member wearing their Wisconsin name badge.

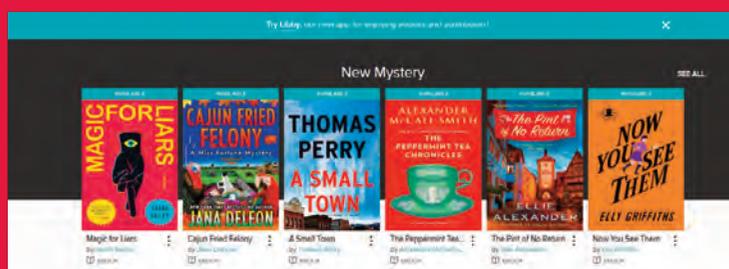
For information, visit our website at Wiclubscw.wordpress.com.



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Library's Overdrive access made easier



The Rec Centers has good news for our RH Johnson Library patrons. Those who use Overdrive to access digital content through our Library will no longer have to enter zeros in front of their rec cards, starting March 11. Beginning that morning, you will log on using just your rec card number (no zeros) and your password.

Those that do not currently have an Overdrive account but are interested in getting one may call the Library at 623-544-6130 for more information.

Please note Overdrive may be down for a short time in the morning as we complete this transition. If you have any questions, please stop into the Library or call 623-544-6130.

Chat with Local Authors

Steve Wiegand

Drop-in at the library between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday, March 10, to chat with award-winning journalist local author Steve Wiegand about his newest book,

"The Dancer, the Dreamers and the Queen of Romania."

It's the true story of the Maryhill Museum of Art, a fabulous mansion about 100 miles east of Portland, perched on the edge of the magnificent Columbia River Gorge. But at the heart of the museum is the tale of how four wildly different people pooled their dreams to create an art oasis in an isolated region dominated by alfalfa fields and towering wind turbines. It's also the story of how Maryhill, celebrating its 80th anniversary this year, has kept the dream alive, winning worldwide acclaim while operating on a shoestring budget.

A Sun City West resident, Steve Wiegand enjoyed a 35-year career

as a reporter and columnist for the San Diego Evening Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle and Sacramento Bee, where he covered everything from mass murders to presidential elections. He's also the author of nine books.

Author C. J. Box

The library presents New York Times Bestselling Author C.J. Box in a book talk and



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

signing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, in Palm Ridge Recreation Center Summit Hall B, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. for residents with a valid Rec Card and 9:30 a.m. for the public. All are welcome and tickets are not required.

The author's books, including his newest Joe Pickett book, "Long Range," will be available for purchase at the venue. Box is a Wyoming native and the winner of numerous awards.

In "Long Range," Box saddles Joe with his most challenging case yet. When a shooter nearly succeeds in killing the imperious local Judge Hewitt from what seems an implausible distance, Joe - along with Nate Romanowski, his closest friend and onetime outlaw - is at first the only person interested in pursuing the idea of a long-range sniper. As

he pushes against the sheriff's authority, Joe follows a series of false leads, until suspicion falls on Nate himself, making time of the essence in finding the real killer.

Library Groups:

- Legos for Adults: 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, Main Room.

- Chess for Beginning Players: 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Main

Room.

- Scrabble: 10 a.m. Thursdays, Main Room.

- Chess for Experienced Players: 9 a.m. Fridays, Main Room.

- Writers Group: 1 p.m., second Thursday of the month, Board Room.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library will hold a regular board meeting at the library at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12. All members are welcome.

Highlighted Resource:

Ancestry.com

Library Edition

Uncover Your Family's History at R. H. Johnson Library,

If you're wondering about your roots, but don't know how to start, drop by the R.H. Johnson Library and ask for a quick tutorial on the library's genealogy tools. Free access to the same resources the pros use will have you learning about your heritage in no time. Simple to use, Ancestry Library Edition is stocked with billions of records, like census data, city directories, cemeteries, wills and probates, and immigration information. To access Ancestry.com go to the Information Center in the Library and the staff there will help you get started.

What should you bring to the library besides your curiosity? Make a list of relatives with details you know about them - birth and death dates, places where they lived, companies they worked for, military service, etc. That information will give you starting points for your research and you'll add more details as your research progresses.

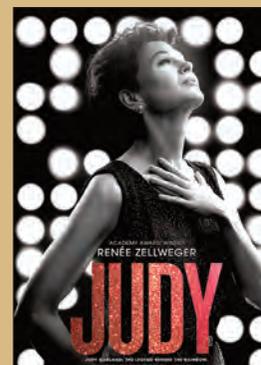
New donation request

The library would like to start a collection of board games. Along with books, DVDs, and puzzles, the Friends of the R.H. Johnson library will accept donations of board games that are in good condition and have all pieces. The donation can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday in the Library; or ring the bell at the back door of the library in the horseshoe drive. Thank you.

Stardust Movies

MARCH 5

"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. As she prepares for the show, Judy battles with management, charms musicians and reminisces with friends and adoring fans. 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." (1h 58m) (PG-13).

MARCH 12

"Knives Out"

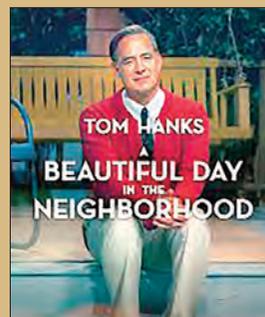
When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. (2h 11M) (PG-13).



MARCH 19

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"

Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood," a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer (Matthew Rhys) is assigned to profile Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks), he overcomes his skepticism, learning about kindness, love and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor. (1H 49M) (PG).



MARCH 26

"Midway"

"Midway" centers on the Battle of Midway, a clash between the American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy, which marked a pivotal turning point in the Pacific Theater during WWII. The film, based on the real-life events of this heroic feat, tells the story of the leaders and soldiers who used their instincts, fortitude and bravery to overcome the odds. Starring Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson,



Woody Harrelson, Luke Evans and Mandy Moore. (2H 18M)

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



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Spring 2020

Arts & Crafts Fair

 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

 Saturday, March 21

 R.H. Johnson Recreation Center

R.H. Johnson and Meeker Blvds., Sun City West

- ◆ Free parking and admission
- ◆ Open to the public
- ◆ Thousands of one-of-a-kind treasures
- ◆ Food available

Presented by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West



Wide variety of arts and crafts available at annual event

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your home or finding that special gift for the upcoming holidays.

The fair attracts collectors of popular local artists. Many collectors come specifically for the color scheme or style of an artist

and to see what is new. A good number of the items featured at the fair are sold year-round in the Village Store as well as at the fair, but some specialty items, such as pieces of metal art and woodworking pieces, are sold only at the fair because of size constraints. Visitors will be im-

pressed at the sheer variety and number of items available.

Admission to the fair is free and open to the public. There is plenty of free parking in both the front and back parking areas of the center's campus. Accepted forms of payment at the fair are Visa, MasterCard, Discover,

cash and checks. The Village Store has a point-of-sale bar-coded system that requires sales tax to be added to purchases. All other vendors participating in the fair include sales tax in their prices. Purchase receipts are available upon request.

Concessions will be available

for purchase.

Vendor space is available only to participating Sun City West Chartered Club members. For information, contact Village Store Supervisor Katie Van Leuven at 623-544-6135 or send email to katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com.



Golf

SUN CITY
WEST

Golf Lab opens at Grandview

Meet your golf professionals who will get you swinging right

In order to serve our golfing residents better the RCSCW Golf Operations department has made changes on how the game of golf will be taught. With a very talented staff of PGA golf pro-



professionals already on property, many lesson options will be available for the beginning golfer to advanced player. As the roll-out of instruction and teaching amenities continue to take shape, the following lesson options will be available in March and April.

• Group clinics, which will cost \$15 per person per lesson. This a great way to build upon your skill set in a group setting. Limited to 10 students and a minimum six-to-one instructor ratio, clinics will

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Dave Arend

Golf Instructor & Equipment Specialist

- Played professional golf on mini tours, State Opens and PGA Section level events
- Expert golf equipment specialist and club fitter
- Golf Instructor and custom club builder since 2003
- Golf Instructor and Club fitter in the Sun City West area since 2007



Patrick O'Hara

PGA Professional

- PGA Member for 33 years
- Teaching Experience – 36 Years including PGA Tour, NCAA Division I and II players
- Lynn Blake and SeeMore Putter Certified Instructor
- John Jacobs Golf School Director of Instruction
- NIKE Junior Golf Camps Instructor
- “Get Golf Ready” clinics Instructor
- Teaching seminars include: PGA National Teaching and Coaching Summit, Butch Harmon Teaching Seminar and State of Texas Golf Instructors workshop
- Instructional clinics include: Dave Pelz, Butch Harmon, Stan Utley, Chuck Cook, Manuel de la Torre, Hank Haney and Lynn Blake



Nibby Musso

PGA Professional

- PGA Member for 31 years
- Teaching Experience – 33 years
- PGA Certified Golf Instructor
- SeeMore Putter Certified Instructor
- PGA Golf Squad Instructor
- Golf Instructor for Falcon Dunes GC
- “Get Golf Ready” clinics Instructor
- PGA teaching seminars include: Dave Pelz, Stan Utley and Manuel de la Torre
- PGA club fitting seminars include: PING and TaylorMade



Jack Sommers

PGA Professional

- PGA Member for 42 years
- Teaching Experience – 30 years
- Colorado Top 10 Golf Instructor
- Colorado State High School Girls Champion Golf Instructor
- Colorado State High School Boys Championship winning team Golf Instructor
- PGA Tour Member: Competed in 3 PGA Championships, one U.S. Open Championship and one Senior U.S. Open Championship
- Four-time Colorado PGA Section Champion
- 2005 Colorado Golf Hall of Fame Inductee



Mark Adcock

PGA Professional

- PGA Member for 26 years
- Teaching Experience – 29 years
- John Jacobs Golf School Instructor
- GolfTEC Instructor
- Adaptive swing coach for students with physical challenges
- Mentored for many years by PGA and Golf Digest Instructor Jack Hardwick of New Mexico



Michael Williams

PGA Professional

- PGA Member for 36 Years
- Teaching Experience – 39 years
- PGA teaching seminars include: PGA National Teaching/Coaching Summit, PING club fitting and Bridgestone ball fitting
- “Get Golf Ready” clinics Instructor
- City of Tucson Junior Golf Instructor
- City of Burley, Idaho Junior Golf Administrator/Instructor
- PGA National Golf Academy for Juniors Instructor
- PGA Rocky Mountain Section Growth of the Game Co-Chairman



Lesson Info

Call your favorite Course for lesson information
REGULATION COURSES

Deer Valley: 623-544-6508
Grandview: 623-544-6604
Pebblebrook: 623-544-6554
Trail Ridge: 623-544-6071

EXECUTIVE COURSES

Desert Trails: 623-544-6636
Echo Mesa: 623-544-6480
Stardust: 623-544-6617



Golf



Private and 2-person lessons available - book online

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cover such topics as: putting, chipping/pitching, full swing - emphasizing both iron and metal wood play.

• Private or two-person lessons will also be made available to the local golfer. Charging \$40 for 45 minutes of instruction will help keep the cost of learning the great game

of golf to a minimum.

• Indoor teaching facility will be available for club fitting, lessons and league play for those seeking to play golf but stay out of the warm summer weather. Famous courses such as Pebble Beach and others will be featured. More details to follow.

• Visit golf.suncitywest.com for details and instructor's contact information.

Sun City West Classic set for March 14-15

Join Sun City West Golf Operations for the Coors Light Challenge V – Sun City West Classic at Grandview and Trail Ridge golf courses Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15.

Saturday tee times will start at 10 a.m., Sunday shotgun at 8 a.m. Cost is \$60 per player plus applicable green fees for each day of play. This event is for Sun City West members only. Must pay full entry fee at time of signup to be considered registered for this event. Cash or Check only (payable to RCSCW).

Entries must be received at the Golf Operations office by 3 p.m. Friday, March 6. Limited to the first 60 teams.

The format will feature two-person teams during the two-day, 36-hole stroke play event. It will be nine holes best ball and nine holes scramble on each day. Flights for both men and women including a Men's Championship flight, which will be played from the blue tees. All other Men's flights will play from either the



White or Gold tees. Women will play from the red tees. Flights will be determined by combining handicap index. Gross and net prizes will be awarded.

All participants will be eligible for a Hole-In-One contest for \$5,000.

For information, contact Mike Williams at michael.williams@suncitywest.com or 623-544-6555 or visit the Golf Operations Department at Pebblebrook Golf Course, 18836 N. 128th Ave., 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Clinics

Clinics to include: fundamentals, intermediate and advanced levels of Putting, Chipping/Pitching, Irons, Hybrids and Metals woods. Club repair is available at Grandview Golf Course. The new Indoor Teaching facility will be open the first part of March.

Sunday Couples returns for 2020

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 or at 623-544-6037.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- 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

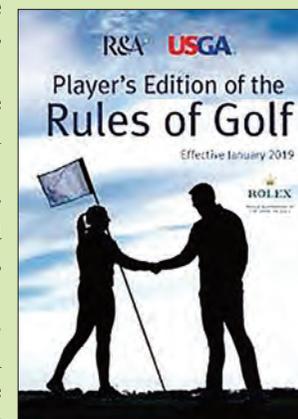
Golf FAQ

Q: Do you know the difference between the OLD Course Handicap vs. the NEW?

A: OLD Course Handicap = Handicap Index x (Slope Rating divided by 113)

NEW Course Handicap = Handicap Index x (Slope Rating divided by 113) + Course Rating minus Par

Why this matters: Course handicap values will change more from tee to tee, as they represent the number of strokes needed to play to Par. This new calculation will allow players to compete from different tees without any adjustment-unless a difference in Par exists.



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Kerry Moore	1-2-20	Pebblebrook	11	151	8 iron
Brian Grove	1-4-20	Desert Trails	14	149	6 iron
Stan Erickson	1-4-20	Desert Trails	8	125	8 iron
Henry Siatkowski	1-8-20	Echo Mesa	7	133	8 iron
Rebekah Minton	1-9-20	Echo Mesa	12	101	5 hybrid
John Hanna	1-9-20	Deer Valley	2	130	9 iron
Patti Streit	1-11-20	Desert Trails	2	126	3 wood
Al Ruetten	1-16-20	Stardust	3	183	3 wood
Kent Potts	1-16-20	Desert Trails	4	112	pw
John Tiemann	1-17-20	Desert Trails	16	110	uw
Ray Simpkins	1-17-20	Desert Trails	4	106	7 iron
John E. Lewis	1-21-20	Echo Mesa	13	147	6 hybrid
Peter Schulte	1-18-20	Deer Valley	6	150	6 iron
Christine Dendy	1-20-20	Pebblebrook	8	88	pw
Dick Anderson	1-23-20	Grandview	3	86	7 iron
Wayne Anderson	1-26-20	Stardust	2	145	8 iron
Bill "Ernie" Ernst	1-29-20	Grandview	12	136	9 iron
Dennis McCulloch	1-31-20	Echo Mesa	6	119	pw

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents



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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Bowling/Golf

SUN CITY WEST

Nate Brickman Tournament leads busy month of bowling

March brings us some very exciting bowling events.

On March 21 we will be hosting the Nate Brickman Memorial Tournament benefiting the Sun City Lions Club. This is a four-person, no-tap handicap event. Top prize is \$500. Entry fee is \$25 per person that includes bowling, rental shoes, lunch and beverages.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

Sign up forms are available at the bowling center. The last day to enter is March 13.

The CBE Doubles Tournament will be March 28-29. This event will host the best seniors and juniors in the state competing for the title and \$4,000. This is a very exciting tournament, so mark your calendars to attend.

The summer league schedule is available, so stop by and sign up to bowl in your favorite league. Our summer VIP open play cards will be available for purchase April 1. Price per card is \$35. This card allows you to bowl anytime lanes are available for \$1.30 per game. The card is valid May 1 through Sept. 30.

Tip of the Month

Make a mental checklist for the approach

It's natural to get nervous while bowling, especially during league and tournament competi-

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

March 2020

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

March Mystery Bowler Sports Pavilion Winter Hours
Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to 9 PM
Sat. - 9 AM to 9 PM
Sun. - 8 AM to 8 PM
(623)544-6140

tion. Unfortunately, being nervous can cause your muscles to tighten, making it difficult to bowl well. Your bowling will be better if both your muscles and mind are relaxed. Try this trick

to get a grip on nerves. As you settle into your stance on the approach, concentrate on a mental checklist of all the components of your approach and delivery. This will help you focus on what

you need to do to get your scores rather than on the score itself.

- Position your feet on the proper boards for the shot
- Visualize and then get into the correct stance

- Choose and focus on a lane target
- Take a deep breath, exhale and roll the ball through your target

SPEEDZONE

DEMO DAY

WHAT FASTER FEELS LIKE
EXPERIENCE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO DRIVE AT TOP SPEED.

Cobra Demo Days return to Sun City West golf courses with two March dates: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, March 12 (Deer Valley Golf Course) and March 19 (Echo Mesa Golf Course).

Prize winners from past tournaments

Golfers filled Sun City West golf courses for four different tournaments: Coors Light Challenge III; Couples Therapy; Miami Bowl Scramble; and Valentine's Scramble (results available at golf.suncitywest.com).

Here are the prize winners for each event:

COUPLES THERAPY

First Flight: Gross - Gary and Sharon Bradley, first; Net - Les and Karen Schadt, first; Bill and Lorna McDonald, second; Ron and Ruth Smalldon, third; Steve and Cullie Nebel, fourth

Second Flight: Gross - John and Peggy Weigand, first; Net - Steve and Marisa Chaney, first; Steve and Alice Jukes, second; Philip and Gisela Roemer, third; Ken and Margaret Oliphant, fourth

Third Flight: Gross: Jerry and Betty Kendall; Net - Dick and Cindy Jacob, first; Robert and Robin Rada, second; Bruce and Bonnie Wray, third; Al and Marlene Stevens, fourth

Fourth Flight: Gross - Rich Gripp and Kim Otto; Net - Joe Generoso and Susan Moy, first; Randy and Marilyn Buboltz, second

COORS LIGHT CHALLENGE III

Men's Championship Flight: Gross - Ken Potts, first; Mike

Rocha, second; Gary Bosak, third; Net - Bill Ernst, first, Michael Anderson, second; Dale Lambert and Alan Hart, third

Men's First Flight: Gross - Jerry Scheibly, first; Mel Heth, second; Stanley Adams, third; Net - Juris Totogode, first; Mark Gingrich, second; George Duffy, third; Steve Stratton, fourth

Ladies Flight: Gross - Patti Horobiowski, first; Net - Cullie Nebel, first; Mary Gaynett, second; Patty Metcalfe, third; Dona Lockyer, fourth

MIAMI BOWL SCRAMBLE

Men's Fumble Flight: Gross - Mark Masterson and Pat Kenevan, first; Richard Martin and Sam Uhrick, second; Paul Schulte and Jeff Feris, third; Net - Joe Whalen and James Bosco, first; Kermit Reich and Craig Sherwood, second; Mark Wilson and Rob Perkins, third

Men's False Start Flight: Gross - Mike Anderson and Roger Johnson, first; Dale Lambert and Steve Stratton; Net: Jim Anderson and Al Schenkelberg, first; Dan Studley and Mark Gingrich, second; Vince Crescenzi and Tom Mannett, third; Larry Semin and Bob Schultz, fourth

Men's Delay of Game Flight: Gross - Rick Smalldon and Don Knoth, first; Thomas Turner and Jim Sutton, second; Net - Tom Vanness and Gary Holben, first; Richard Borgia and Louie French, second; Jerry Ramult and Denny Finke, third; Jack Huff and Daniel Rivera, fourth

Entertainment & Events

2021 Top Hat subscription renewals open; upgrades, new subscribers available

TOP HAT

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

Each act will offer two performances at 3 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. for each show. The series is open to the public.

Top Hat subscriptions are \$88. Renewal sales are open beginning Tuesday, Feb. 25, through March 9, and upgrades will be available March 10-16. New subscriptions go on sale Tuesday, March 17. All sales are through the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com (upgrades are not available online). For information, call 623-544-6093.

ment that will forever define the spirit their music- the piano. Join Terry and Nick on this journey through the careers of two music icons.

OH CANADA

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021

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

PIANO MEN: GENERATIONS

The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John

Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021

"Piano Men: Generations" celebrates the musical influences of Billy Joel and Elton John brought to you by the amazing father-and-son team of Terry and Nick Davies. Not only have Billy and Elton written and performed music that transcends four decades, both have done so, not standing center stage, but seated behind the ebony and ivory of an instru-

JOHNNY ROGERS BAND

Buddy and Beyond – The History of Rock 'n Roll

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021

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

<u>Renewals/Upgrades/New Subscriptions</u>
<p>2021 TOP HAT SUBSCRIPTION SALES Renewals Tuesday Feb 25 - March 9, 2020 Upgrades Tuesday March 10 - 16, 2020 UPGRADES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE New Subscribers Tuesday March 17, 2020 Top Hat Subscriptions \$88 Top Hat Individual \$25 Available October 6, 2020</p>
<p>2021 CRUISE SHIP SUBSCRIPTION SALES Renewals Tuesday March 3 - 16, 2020 Upgrades Tuesday March 17 - 23, 2020 UPGRADES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE New Subscribers Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Cruise Ship Subscriptions \$72 Cruise Ship Individual \$15 Available October 13, 2020</p>
<p><small>*Be sure you have an email attached to your account! If you are unsure please call the Box Office at 623-544-6093</small></p>

that will have the audience begging for more.

WALKIN THE LINE

A Tribute to Johnny Cash

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Relive the amazing songs of Johnny Cash in this electrifying tribute to the Man in Black. Hear all of Johnny's biggest hits, like "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," "Boy Named Sue," "Walk the Line," and many more accompanied by a live country band. Scott Moreau has starred as Johnny Cash in the Broadway smash hit "Million Dollar Quartet" on the national tour, including Harrah's Las Vegas, and for the past 10 years.



2021 season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

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

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

Subscriptions to the Cruise Ship Series are \$72. Renewal sales begin Tuesday, March 3. Upgrades are available starting Tuesday, March 17 through March 23 (not available on-

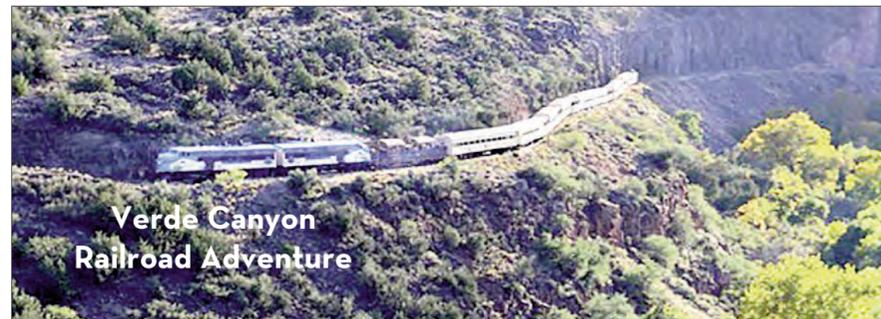
line), and new subscribers may purchase tickets starting Tuesday, March 24. Box office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Friday, Jan. 8, 2021

This is the ultimate tribute show to Neil Diamond and his music! Greg Diamond brings the look and sound, along with





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

**Allied Tour & Travel - 52 passenger motorcoach
Kindred Tours – 15 passenger transit bus**

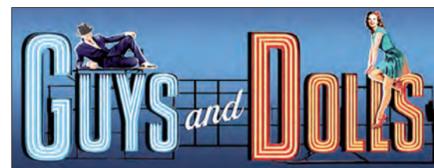
VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE

**Thursday, March 12
Allied Tour & Travel**

A trip by rail in the Verde Valley is a day to remember! Enjoy lunch from the Copper Spike 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 round-trip wilderness adventure. Cost is \$213 per person.

SAGUARO LAKE WINE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE with lunch at Arrivederci Wednesday, March 25 Allied Tour & Travel

Join us for a beautiful lunch at Arrivederci Cucina Italiana by the lake in Fountain Hills. 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 Allied Tour & Travel

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.

THE 43RD ANNUAL TEMPE SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS Saturday, March 28 Kindred Tours

Consistently ranked among the top classic and contemporary art shows in the nation, the Tempe Springtime Festival of the Arts is a well-loved community event that showcases more than 350 artists from around the country. Don't miss this opportunity

to get outdoors and enjoy a spring day in charming downtown Tempe. Call in your reservations and come with us. Cost is \$55.

ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL MONUMENT

**Tuesday, March 31
Kindred Tours**

The Organ Pipe Cactus is common in Mexico, but very rare in the United States and this will be your chance to view them on the south-facing hills in Organ Pipe National Monument. The monument was created to preserve a representative area of the beautiful and unspoiled Sonoran Desert. We'll travel the 21-mile mostly gravel Ajo Mountain Drive. We'll stop in Ajo and visit the beautiful Spanish Colonial Plaza, built in 1917. Cost is \$85 per person. This is a remarkable spring-time tour that you will not want to miss!

HOPILAND Friday-Saturday, April 3-4, or Sunday-Monday, April 5-6 Kindred Tours

Take in some Native American history as we travel to Hopiland. The first day begins with lunch, on self, at Cameron's Trading Post before heading off to the Desert View Entrance of the Grand Canyon. We'll stop first at the iconic Desert View Watchtower, where the panoramic view stretches out 100 miles to include on a clear day, the Painted Desert, the North Rim and the Colorado River. We'll stay at the The Moenkopi Hotel in Tuba City. This is the first hotel built on Hopi tribal land in 50 years and was the inspiration of the Elders of Upper Village of Moenkopi. After breakfast, included, we'll meet our Hopi guide, renowned tour guide Gary Tso, who will jump in the bus with us and take us into the villages throughout Hopi Land. The Hopi occupy an area of approximately 2,439 square miles at an elevation of 7,000 feet, offering panoramic views of the surrounding desert. Cost is \$349 per person double occupancy (\$60 single supplement). This is a bucket list tour!

SMOOTH WATER RAFTING On the Colorado River & Antelope Canyon Tuesday-Thursday, April 7-9 Kindred Tours

This gorgeous tour begins with a lunch stop in Flagstaff before we head north to Page, where the mighty Colorado River meets Lake Powell. After breakfast (included) at the hotel our journey begins at the Colorado River Discovery Center and the Glen Canyon Float Trip. This is one of the most dramatic stretches of river found in the American West. Once on the river, we'll explore Petroglyph Beach, loaded with fascinating artifacts and we'll pass through the dramatic cliffs of Horseshoe Bend. After the day trip enjoy dinner (included) at Gone West Restaurant (alcohol may be purchased on a cash-only basis). The next day we'll explore the beauty of Antelope Canyon. Located on Navajo land, Antelope Canyon is slot canyon shaped by rainwater erosion of Navajo sandstone, accessible only through guided tour. Cost is \$749 per person double occupancy; \$136 single supplement.



Springtime in California

any of the food outlets, plus \$25 in gambling bucks during the first two nights of our stay. Day Two will feature a trip to San Diego and a two-hour narrated harbor cruise. We'll explore more than 50 storied landmarks, including: Seaport Village; Shelter Island; Coronado Island and more. After our cruise we'll travel to Old Town San Diego, a state-protected historic neighborhood. Then it's on to the Old Town Trolleys as we do a loop past Hotel del Coronado, Balboa Park, the Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy, the Whaley House, Star of India and more. Day Three will kick off with a bus trip north to the Flower Fields at Carlsbad. For more than 60 years, these famous rolling hills have announced the arrival of spring in North San Diego County, with an unforgettable burst of color and beauty. Next, we'll visit Temecula, which is home to more than 40 wineries. Explore the Temecula Wine Trail and sample wine at two distinctly different wineries (included). Cost is \$825 per person double occupancy; \$225 single supplement.

LAUGHLIN SPRING FLING Wednesday-Friday, April 8-10 Allied Tour & Travel

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.

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA AT GOLDWATER LAKE Sunday April 12 Kindred Tours

Celebrate Easter at Goldwater Lake, the jewel in the crown of Prescott National Forest. Cool and clear, nestled into a Ponderosa pine forest, this lovely lake is surrounded by easy trails, incredible scenery and plenty of wildlife. We've reserved the original gazebo, perfect for a big family-style get-together, offering plenty of coverage come rain or shine. We'll serve fresh brewed coffee, along with assorted soft drinks, champagne mimosas and Bloody Marys. Brunch will be served buffet-style, and will include: honey-glazed ham, potato salad, fruit salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, coffee cakes and more. Mid-afternoon we'll head into downtown Prescott to enjoy a stroll on Whiskey Row. Once a block of 40 saloons driven by the gold rush culture, Whiskey Row drew cowboys, gamblers, prospectors, bawdy girls and outlaws. Today Whiskey Row is home to not just its saloons, but also galleries, charming shops and antique stores. Kindred Tours' Easter Brunches are a long-standing and popular tradition and we hope you'll join us! Cost is \$99.

SPRINGTIME IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Monday-Thursday, April 13-16 Kindred Tours

Join us as we visit the splendor of the Flower Field at Carlsbad. Our trek begins with the fabulous Viejas Casino Resort where we will be offered \$10 toward

built by the United Verde Copper Company between 1913 and 1930. Located on the banks of the Verde River in the north central Arizona, Clarkdale is a thriving community and the gateway to Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Area, in the beautiful Verde Valley. Today, the original town site of Clarkdale is recognized as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. We'll have an opportunity to see several historic homes, and we may even catch the reenactment of Clarkdale's famous bank robbery, held at the historic Bank of Arizona building—now a great little wine tasting room! We'll also take some time to enjoy lunch on self in Cottonwood, where there are many wonderful restaurants, offering something for everyone. Cost is \$99.

FLORENCE-KELVIN HIGHWAY SCENIC DRIVE Monday, April 20 Kindred Tours

The Florence-Kelvin Highway takes us on a slow and winding journey through chollas and ocotillos, giant saguaros and maybe even wall-to-wall colorful wildflowers. The adventure begins south of Superior, where we leave Highway 177 and journey from Kelvin to Florence. Along the way we'll travel through a beautiful box canyon, past the Tortilla Mountains, open pit mining, and a lush riparian area that is fed by the Gila River. We'll stop at Mount Athos in Florence for lunch on self, where the menu offers a wide-range of fresh and delicious Greek, American and Italian dishes, all at a very moderate price. Historic Florence is a fun town to explore, before the final leg of this loop tour back to the Valley. This scenic drive has always been highly recommended by Arizona Highways. It's a fun wild-west adventure that you won't want to miss! Cost is \$85.

LAKE POWELL, ZION & BRYCE CANYON Tuesday-Friday, April 21-24 Allied Tour & Travel

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 through erosion. It is a landscape that is totally unique and entirely different than nearby Zion and

other Utah national parks. 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 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.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA MISSIONS & CHURCHES Tuesday, April 28 Kindred Tours

Early Spanish missionaries built adobe chapels and missions throughout Mexico, which at the time included Southern Arizona. We'll begin this mission and church tour with a beautiful example of this architecture – Mission San Xavier del Bac, once part of the chain of churches that stretched from northern Mexico to the western United States. This amazing structure is considered the “Sistine Chapel of North America.” After this fascinating tour of San Xavier del Bac, we'll head south to Tumacacori for lunch, on self, at Wisdom Café and then we'll explore the Tumacacori National Historic Park, home to San Jose de Tumacacori. This massive and haunting ruin was originally built around 1800 by Franciscan priests. From here, we'll head into to the village of Tubac, home to lovely and historic St. Ann's Catholic Church, a place of continuous worship for over 250 years. Cost is \$85.

CUBS VS. DIAMONDBACKS Thursday, April 30 Allied Tour & Travel

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, and bottled water for just \$117 per person.

LAKE PLEASANT SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE Friday, May 8 Allied Tour & Travel

Grab a group of friends and join us as we sail into the sunset. Enjoy a two-hour cruise, bands playing oldies, jazz, country, classic rock and the vibrant colors of the Arizona sky! There will be a full bar with drinks and drink specials available for purchase (cash only on board). Let a spark in the shimmering water under the golden glow of a setting sun help you say farewell to a perfect evening. Cost is \$87 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Sunset Music Cruise fare; Pleasant Harbor Marina entry fee; taxes and gratuities.

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTURE Antelope Canyon, Mesa Verde & Durango/Silverton Railroad Monday-Friday, May 11-15 Allied Tour & Travel

Join us for an awe-inspiring adventure as we hit some not-to-be-missed destinations of the Southwest! We will travel to Page to see spectacular Antelope Canyon. You will marvel at the cathedral like rock formations and the striking colors of the canyon walls-created by centuries of water flow and wandering and whistling winds. Then we are off to Durango, Colo., where we will spend the next three nights at The DoubleTree Durango Hotel on the beautiful Animas River. While here we will travel back in time on the Durango Silverton Railroad on a coal-fired locomotive enjoying the stunning views in the wilderness of the San Juan National Forest. Another highlight not to be missed will be visiting Mesa Verde where we will discover the cliff dwellings of the ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for more than 700 years. Come along for a

memory of a lifetime! Cost is \$1,347 per person double occupancy, \$1,644 per person single occupancy and \$1,244 per person triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; one night at Courtyard Page; three nights at DoubleTree Durango - Riverview Rooms; Glen Canyon Dam; Antelope Canyon Jeep Tour; Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Train; Mesa Verde National Park; four breakfasts; one lunch; two dinners; guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

SILVER CITY, N.M. Tuesday-Thursday, May 19-21 Kindred Tours

Catch silver fever as we travel to Silver City, N.M., in the southwest corner of New Mexico. This Old West town is home to Billy the Kid and rich with history, incredible scenery and a vibrant arts community. The next day we'll be in the bus for the Trail of the Mountain Spirits Scenic Byway. We will journey through the beautiful Mimbres Valley, into San Lorenzo, a quiet village and home to the cut-off for picturesque Bear Canyon Lake and then up to the famous Gila Cliff Dwellings. From there it is onto Lake Roberts and then the old mining community of Pinos Altos, where gold was discovered in 1860 and many of the buildings from that era still stand. After hotel check out, we're off to Catwalk, a national recreation trail along the canyon of Whitewater Creek. The swiftly running creek and canyon was once used as the hideout for both Geronimo and Butch Cassidy. Cost is \$499 per person double occupancy; \$160 single supplement.

DURANGO/SILVERTON RAILROAD & Mesa Verde National Park Monday-Thursday, June 1-4 Kindred Tours

Enjoy the splendors of southern Colorado with us as we tour Durango, Silverton and the Mesa Verde National Park. The tour begins with a day at Mesa Verde. Spanish for green table, Mesa Verde offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for more than 700 years, from AD 600 to 1300. Lunch, on self, will be The Far View Terrace offering a wide variety of choices along with local favorites. Day three will feature a trip to Durango where we will board the Durango/Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Train, a historic train on 45 miles of rails originally laid in 1882 between the railroad-built town of Durango, and the mining town of Silverton. We'll travel along the Amintas River through wilderness inaccessible by any road to Silverton, a National Historic Landmark, with plenty of time to enjoy lunch (on self) with several wonderful restaurants to choose from. Cost is \$769 per person double occupancy; \$199 single supplement.

WHITE MOUNTAIN GETAWAY Monday-Wednesday, June 15-17 Kindred Tours

Cool off with us this summer in Arizona's beautiful White Mountains. This high-country destination offers scenery much like Canada or the Pacific Northwest; it is a land of thick pine forests, crystal mountain lakes, lush green meadows and abundant watchable wildlife. At elevations of 6,500 to 9,000 feet, and temperatures that average 30-degrees cooler than the Phoenix area, the White Mountains are a terrific getaway. This region is also home to 10 sparkling lakes – our focus for this scenic driving tour – and we'll explore as much as time allows. Along with the amazing scenery we'll enjoy meals at local favorites like The Red Onion (lunch, on self) on day one, which is famous for their cheeseburgers and homemade chili. Our welcome dinner (included) will be buffet style at the Hon-Doh Hotel. Cost is \$499 per person double occupancy; \$100 single supplement.

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an amazing band, video, and light show, to recreate the singer/songwriter's greatest hits including "Sweet Caroline," "Cracklin Rosie," "Solitary Man," "Cherry Cherry," and many more. Bring your clapping hands and singing voices 'cause you're gonna need 'em!

DANA DANIELS

Friday, Jan. 22, 2021

Dana Daniels, teamed with his psychic parrot Luigi (yes, a psychic parrot), have been headlining in Las Vegas, Maui and around the country. With Dana as the comedian, and Luigi as the straight bird, the duo always has the audience laughing. Dana sets out to prove his little green friend is truly clairvoyant by performing incredible magic blended with rapid-fire clean comedy and audience participation. Dana has been recognized as one of the best comedian magicians working today with past accolades including: Comedy Magician of the Year (from the Academy of Magical Arts), two-time Stage Magician of



Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki

the Year (from the Academy of Magical Arts) and awarded the Jimmy Durante Comedy Award. His past television appearances include: "Stand up Live;" "Evening at the Improv;" "Masters of Illusions;" Lance Burton's "Guerrilla Magic" and the best-selling clean comedy DVD series "Thou Shalt Laugh." It's Dana's unique twist on magic that separates him from other magicians, and separates Luigi from other poultry.



Dana Daniels & Luigi

THE MARLINS

Friday, Feb. 5, 2021

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

DANIKA & THE JEB

Friday, Feb. 19, 2021

When you hear the term

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

MILLER, MILLER, MARTIN & KI

Friday, March 5, 2021

The Sedona-based Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki Band (3 MKi Band) features three virtuoso guitarists along with powerhouse lead male and female vocals, rich harmonies and a groovy beat. Besides having busy solo recording and

performing careers, the members of this quartet (comprised of father and son Robin and Eric Miller, Susannah Martin and Patrick Ki) come together to create a band that has steadily risen in popularity since forming in 2010. Robin Miller brings a powerful blues and rock-based guitar and vocal sound honed by more than 40 years of experience. Patrick Ki is a classical and jazz guitarist influenced by his Hawaiian upbringing. He also drives a strong and deep groove to propel the group and adds his sly and silly humor as emcee. Eric Miller burns on the guitar, while delivering classic hits with his velvet tenor voice. Pop, Latin and jazz vocalist, Susannah Martin complements the band with a sweet and sassy feminine flair. From Joni Mitchell to Janis Joplin, Susannah loves to wail on the psychedelic hits. Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki thrills audiences with their melodious singing and expert playing that blends rock, jazz, blues, flamenco, Brazilian and pop styles.



BEATLESQUE

Friday, March 19, 2021

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

EXPLORE!

March-April 2020 classes

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

Catalogs available at Rec Centers and the R.H. Johnson Library

FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY



Cell phone photos workshop: Thursdays, April 23, 30 and May 7, 1-3 p.m.; \$25
Today's world of safe investing: Thursday, March 19, 1-3 p.m.; \$10
Understanding and using Home security apps: Tuesday, March 24, 9-11 a.m.; \$10

FOOD & FUN

Appetizers Galore: Monday, March 2, 5:30-9:30 pm; \$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: Sunday, March 22, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$75
Four course dinner with wines: Thursday, March 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$45
Japanese cuisine: Sunday, March 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; \$75
Making Kombucha: TBD
Pressure cooking: Tuesdays, March 10, 17 and 24, 5-8 p.m.; \$45



Wine and painting: Saturday, March 28, 1-4 p.m.; \$35

HEALTH & FITNESS
Aging Well: Monday, May 11, 3:30-5:30 pm; \$10



Barre: Mondays and Wednesdays, March 2-25, April-June dates online, noon-1 p.m.; \$60

Barre on Fridays: March 6-27, April-June dates online, 7:45-8:45 a.m.; \$20

Beginner swim lessons: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, March 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 12, 6:30-7:15 p.m.; \$30

BFit Cardio: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 10-April 1, April-June dates online, 6-7 p.m.; \$50

Brain Fitness: Wednesday, April 15, 1-3 pm; \$10

Iyengar Yoga: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3-26, April dates online, 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, March 24, 25 and 26, 6:30-7:15 p.m.; \$25

TAI-CHI and/or Qigong: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3-26, April-June dates online 9-10 a.m.; \$60

Zumba in the Evening: Mondays and Wednesdays, March: 2-25; April-June dates online, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; \$50



Yoga paddleboard: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45-8:45 a.m.; TBD

HISTORY & TRAVEL

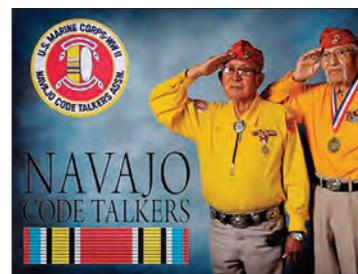
Apache culture and stories: Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

Arizona's first people, Ancient ones and Hohokam: Monday, March 16, 1-3 p.m.; \$10

History of Judaism: Tuesdays, March 24, 31, April 7; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$35

Kabbalah and other mystical traditions: Fridays, March 20, 27 and April 3, 9-11 a.m.; \$35

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



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

Techniques of the sacred: Thursdays, March 5-26, 6-8 p.m.; \$35

NATURE & SCIENCE

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

Birds of the Sonoran Desert: Tuesday, March 3, 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



Benefits of Aromatherapy, for common ailments: Tuesday, March 18, 3-5 p.m.; \$10

Dream interpretation workshop: Tuesday, March 10, 1-4 p.m.; \$15

Meditation: April 1, 8, 15 and 22, Wednesday, 9-11 am; \$35

Understanding Shamanism: TBD

Writing Your memoir: Wednesdays, April 22 and 29; \$20

Zen doodling: Monday, April 27; 3:30-5:30pm; \$15

SKILL BUILDING

Crocheted wire necklaces: Wednesday, March 11 and 18, 2-4 p.m.; \$25

Intermediate dart classes: Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$15

Learn to play darts: Mondays, March, 2, 9 and 16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$15

Writing and publishing a cozy mystery: TBD

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

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

EXPLORE! REGISTRATION

• ONLINE: suncitywest.recsolutions.com, or explore.suncitywest.com. If



you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create your own account, if you are already a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log in and input your username and password. Once logged-in, you can register for a class and pay online with your credit or debit card. If you forget your username or password, contact Tamra Stark at 623-544-6024, or tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.
 • IN PERSON: at the front desk of the Administrative Office, 19803 RH Johnson Blvd., between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 • TELEPHONE: Program Coordinator Tamra Stark can take your registration by telephone at 623-544-6194 or email her at tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

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



Club Corner

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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the April Rec Center News is noon Friday, March 6.**

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



The rocks were out and you found them! Linda Pickett from Illinois (right photo) found the first rock placed at the Palm Ridge Rec. Center. How much fun talking to her about the journey our club has been on and the one we are looking forward to in the future. Thanks, Linda for celebrating with us!



ing 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.

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

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

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

In the spirit of hand lettering being the heartbeat of our club we continue to share our friendships and the art of being "artsy" with the many styles of lettering! The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media club has so much to offer from card making, life faith journaling, coloring techniques to mixed media art projects.

If you are a lucky one who found and picked up a rock or took a picture of yourself with a rock you own a ticket to our big rock n' roll party 1 p.m. March 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center. We will be in the courtyard and Room 3 with lots of entertainment for all!

Monday meetings are 1 p.m. at the Kuentz Rec Center Room 3, with workshops or classes on how to make cards or lettering classes. Wednesday evening at 6 is our mixed media group allowing us to discover all new techniques and go home with a piece of art that will be

amazing. When we aren't using Friday afternoons for special interest groups or classes, workshops are held at 1 p.m. to work on our personal projects, or for our Ways and Means projects. Our club room is open to allow members the opportunity to use club product and equipment for their personal projects. We would love to have you join us at any of our meetings.

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

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club gathers at Kuentz Rec Center from 8:30am to 4 p.m. Monday and Thursday in Room 4 and Room 3 on Tuesday. Learn the art of basket weaving by taking new member classes. Come join our enthusiastic and fun club!

Visit our website at basketeers.scwclubs.com or call 623-584-4699.



Look for the Beaders display of beautiful necklaces, bracelets, earrings and other items. Jewelry, made by club members, will be sold at both the stage area and along the wall near the east entrance of the Social Hall during the Spring Arts and Crafts Show.

BEADERS

If you are interested in becoming a Beader please drop by and visit. Once you join, you can take classes, learn a new beading technique and make new friends with a shared passion for beading. 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, can purchase materials at reduced prices, and sell items (made at the club) at the Arts and Crafts Fairs and in the Village Store.

The club meets weekly on Monday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beardsley Recreation Center in the Sagebrush Room. For questions or for more information, contact Lynn at 480 710-8301. We look forward to seeing you.

BOCCE

The 2019-20 regular season is coming to an end on March 28, but we do have a Spring League starting March 30, which lasts until it gets too hot. Everyone with a rec card is welcome. To get

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 have their work displayed in the R.H. Johnson Library Gallery. Our club provides excellent and professional teachers and offers a varied list of classes every month. Classes for March include Oil, Drawing, Pastel, Colored

Pencils, Gourds, Mixed Media and Watercolor. In addition to all the classes, the Open Art schedule allows members to socialize and paint together in our Kuentz art studio. The general meeting is on Monday, March 9, at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall at 1. After the meeting, Sonja Huchison will have a demo on water media. Several workshops are also scheduled this month. On March 10, Emily Steven will teach Fabric

Painting, and on March 13-14 Sonja Huchison will present "Adding Dimensions to your W/C Paintings." Full details about all classes, workshops, Open Art and how to register can be found on our website at 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 build-



Broadcast Club member Joel Piaskowski, left, and Kerry Schulman pose with Ronald McDonald at the McDonald House of Phoenix. The Broadcast Club donated \$800 in grocery store gift cards to help families who have children in the hospital.

103.1 KSCW supports Ronald McDonald House

Through the sponsorship of the Jazzy Little Christmas concert in December, and other fundraising functions, the Broadcast Club and 103.1 KSCW donated \$800 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix. The \$800 was donated in the form of grocery store gift cards. The gift cards are provided to families who stay at the houses while their children are in various hospitals.

Families are provided with free lodging for their stays. However, they are on their own for their meals. The houses do provide full kitchens for families to use, allowing them to cook their own meals.

"Your generous donation will help us continue our mission of helping families in need. We look forward to an ongoing relationship with the club and radio station" said Kerry Schulman, chief executive officer of Ronald McDonald House Charities.

"The Broadcast Club and radio station are honored to be able to support the efforts of the Ronald McDonald House. They really do provide 'a safe place to land' for families whose children face critical medical conditions," said Joel Piaskowski, director of underwriting for the Broadcast Club and KSCW.

You can learn more about the Ronald McDonald House, including volunteer opportunities at RMHCCNAZ.org. For information about the Sun City West Broadcast Club and 103.1FM KSCW, visit suncitywestradio.com.



Above, the Basketeer's Club had a Teacher Appreciation luncheon held Jan. 9. The luncheon was held at Kuentz Rec Center in Sun City West Card Room 4. All members, new and seasoned, appreciate all the classes that are taught by these creative and skilled teachers. Right, members had a busy morning of creating in the Basketeer's Club.



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Club Corner



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started on one of our friendly spring leagues, call Carol Card, player coordinator, at 207-951-3831. The club is a mix of full time and seasonal residents and is a low-impact, handicap-accessible outdoor sport. Want to learn the game, catch up on your skills or just have a fun time, come to Open Bocce on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. Saturdays.

Upcoming events:

In-House Bocce Tournament 9 a.m. Saturday, March 7.

Tri-Cities Bocce Tournament 9 a.m. Saturday, March 14. Hosted by the Bocce Club.

Both tournaments will be at the R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts. Ask your league captain for a registration form.

Happy Camp will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, March 25, and April 1 at the Bocce Courts. Bring the little ones to enjoy Happy Camp and learn how to play Bocce Ball. Register at the Rec Center.

Any questions, call Bud Winkler, Bocce Club president, at 623-271-9759.

We invite everyone to come out and watch your fellow neighbors and friends participate in the tournaments.

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 holds a monthly Lakeside Happy Hour dinner, and members can sign up to join them. In March some of the special events are a barbecue, a Tonedevil Brothers outdoor concert, a St. Patrick's Day Dance,



BASCW member Linda Muren joined more than 120 other club members for a fun evening of no-tap bowling.



Also here is a photo of One Partner Bridge playing in the newly remodeled Beardsley card rooms.

a Mark Mulligan Trop Rock event and a happy hour. For dates and details for these and other activities check the calendar section of our website: scw-boomersclub.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

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

We bowl every other Saturday. In March the dates are March 7 and 21. The first balls are thrown at 5:30 p.m. but bowlers should arrive around 5 to get ready for bowling. We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle.

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

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

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

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

We hope to see you at the lanes!

BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONE PARTNER

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

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

The cost for club members is \$1 per person. Club membership is \$5 per person with a valid rec card. Invited guests are welcome to play three times. You must have a valid rec card to join the club. We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation.

For information visit bridge.scw-clubs.com or call Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

CARD PLAYERS OF SUN CITY WEST

We have wonderful news. Euchre, 500, Sheephead and Pan have joined to form Card Players of Sun City West. We would like to invite all card players to join us with whichever game or games you are interested in. Instruction is provided for each game so we welcome everyone. Here is contact information and days and times of play.

Pan Rummy: Contact is Janie Fallon at 623-332-6560. They play Fridays with sign in at 5 p.m. and play beginning

at 5:30 in the Men's Club.

Sheephead: Contact is Jim Krause at 602-877-1896. They play Friday afternoon with sign in at 1 p.m. and play beginning at 1:15 in the Men's Club.

500: Contact May Everson at 623-518-3660 or Claudia Gayhart at 602-421-6384. They play Tuesday evening with sign in at 5:30 p.m. and play begins at 5:45 in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Rec Center.

Euchre: Contact Karen Anderson at 920-960-6661. They play Thursday evening with sign in at 5:15 p.m. and play beginning at 5:45 in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Rec Center.

CLAY

Our 2020 Pot Party was a huge success! Hundreds of beautiful, one-of-a-kind, hand-made pieces were sold to eager buyers on a gorgeous Arizona winter day. More than 150 Clay Club members volunteered to assist our 55 pot sellers. New pottery pieces will be available at the SCW Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 21 at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. Clay Club tents will be outside the Social Hall. Our next Pot Party will be in January 2021.

Do you want to learn how to make the gorgeous pottery creations you see for sale each year? Whether you have worked with clay or not, the Clay Club offers Sun City West residents the opportunity to find their inner artist through clay. No experience is necessary. Skill levels range from novice to pottery artist.

The Clay Club teaches pottery skills and techniques through reasonably-priced classes and workshops. Learn to hand build, throw, sculpture, coil, and carve clay. We also offer Raku classes throughout the year. Many of our instructors are members who have become experts in their craft.

New members are required to take an introductory hand building class. 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 \$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 Clay Club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center at 12755 Beardsley Road. 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 2 p.m. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all rec card holders. For more information, visit our website



MacsWest filled two rooms with members at our first general meeting in the newly renovated Computers West space at Palm Ridge. Nick Gruin, Macswest chair, led the meeting with David Morin, past chair, assisting in Room C. For information, visit macswest.org.

at clay.scwclubs.com or call 623-544-6530.

CLUB 52-TEXAS HOLD'EM

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and is open to all Sun City West men and women at any skill level. This is a fun club and you will meet many new friends with this common interest. Check out our clubs web site and see more about special monthly activities such as pizza night, gourmet hot dog night and build-your-own Dagwood Sandwich night. (fiftytwocard.scw-clubs.com)

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 in the card room of the Men's Club building on Meeker Road just north of the Library. We have exclusive evening use of this facility and welcome all Sun City West residents.

The club offers nightly "limit cash games" and "no limit tournaments."

Special events include "Big Stack" tournaments and a special Tri-city Tournament involving Poker clubs from other Sun City communities.

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is \$1 for members and \$2 for guests.

For information, contact Rudy Velasquez at 847-778-6196, Melody Wernli at 310-918-0813, or visit our web site at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

March 3: To Slab or not to Slab? Is that your question? Well, if you have a few valuable coins, it's most likely you would want to get them graded. When it's time to sell, grading by the big two - PCGS or NGC - will add value to the credibility that it is as you stated. There are fakes in the market. Common fakes are the 3-Legged Buffalo Nickel and the 1909 S VDB Cent.

Our President Don King and a few other members can help you identify your coins. By now many of you know that if you have a dime, quarter, or half dollar dated 1964 or before, that it's made of 90 percent silver. And it has a value of 10 times it's face value. These are the things you will learn by attending our club. Join us and get caught up to date. There's always an auction, and a free prize raffle, and several subjects discussed.

March 10: With the "Super Bowl" of the stamp world being over - ARIPEX - lets compare notes on our great finds and bargains at the show. Even if you are not a seasoned collector, a beginner, our stamp section is always looking for new members. Stamp collecting has changed in many ways. The experienced collectors are always eager to pass on their knowledge. But casual collectors have lots of fun also, focusing in on just one or two subjects called Topical Collecting. We even have a winter resident who is a well-known lifetime dealer - Jerry Koepp (semi-retired Stamps N Stuff).

We have lots of free stamps to offer you to help get you started. Please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome. We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year round). For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.



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COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. Visit the club website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. The next general meeting is at 1 p.m., March 10, in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. If you haven't stopped by to see our newly renovated rooms, make sure you do.

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

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in Summit A, following the CW meeting. The PC Group provides instructional programs, including hands-on classes, presentations, and discussions. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for classes, Linux, Flight Sim and walk-ins at pscw.org.

MacsWest meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays (Tidbit, What's new and questions) and Fridays (meeting and program) in the Palo Verde Room. There is always something to learn. Wednesdays is the Senior "Genius" Bar Help Group for members from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. Check our website at macswest.org for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, and iPad help.

COPPER, ENAMELING & FUSED GLASS

Come join us at our club. A club designed for everyone to learn and enjoy creating with copper and glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night-lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. Feel free to stop by our studio for a tour, mornings are best. We look forward to seeing you! Our studio is at the Beardsley Recreation Center,



CREATIVE SILK FLOWER

The mother daughter duo of Jean and Beverly Owens are the Floristas of the Month for the Creative Silk Flower Club. The club meets Wednesdays from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in Kuentz Rec Center Room 5. Call 546-6779 or 760-5630 for more information.

2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Burluson, President at 816-605-5565.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

The Country Western Dance Club continues the year with lessons in Line Dancing, and regular partner lessons in Progressive Two Step, Waltz, West Coast Swing. You know you want to try it! Your feet start tapping every time you hear the music so check us out. Check our website for our schedule and prices at countrywestern.scwclubs.com. Membership is only \$5 per year and open to all Sun City West lessons, we sponsor dances on the second Saturday of each month, usually at Palm Ridge recreation center. Beginner and experienced dancers are welcome. For additional information, call John Hobold, past president, at 314-825-1946.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

If you are interested in joining or just curious, come check out the Creative Stitchers Club to see what the members are stitching on Mondays 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room 5.

CSC has one-on-one classes for Hardanger and Blackwork. Also, CSC has Counted Cross Stitch 101 class starting February. Periodically CSC has Needlepoint 101 class. These classes are

available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or anyone who would like advanced instructions.

Popular stitching in CSC is Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Blackwork, Hardanger, Embroidery, Crewel, Plastic Canvas and more. We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework stitchers.scwclubs.com.

CSC meets at Kuentz Recreation Center Craft Room 5 on Mondays from 8 to 11:30 a.m., then we gather for a brown bag lunch. Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.

DECORATIVE ARTS

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday in Kuentz Rec Center Room 3. March's morning class will be led by Jan Rugg and we will be painting a southwestern-themed sunflower on canvas. Noon class on March 4 and 11 will feature Ann Cline who will teach a class using acrylic paint on wood, showing an outdoor fisherman scene.

On March 18th Reggie Oswald will lead a pen and ink/paint class creating Santa on paper. These are examples of the many projects and some of the great teachers who share their talents with the club. We will have a pot luck lunch March 25 at noon before our general meeting to honor our teachers. Check out our club website at scwdecorativeart.com to view our photo gallery of past projects. For further information call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

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

Congratulations to our members, Peg Wynkoop and Vicki Mitchell who won their flight at the AGA State Medallion Tournament. The tournament was held in January at The Oakwood Country Club in Sun Lakes.

December Ace and Aces winners were Peg Wynkoop with an 81 (gross)

and Marlys Stannbein with a 63 (net). January Ace and Aces winners were Pepper Trautman with an 80 (gross) and Candy Seltenreich with a 61 (net).

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile Club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo hats, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the Sun City West Arts and 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 or call Terri at 914-393-7094.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

It seems we had a good turnout at the February breakfast. Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up and who helped with the food. Some of our members couldn't make it for different reasons. We did miss seeing you there. The dancers were amazing and the leis were well received. If you miss exercise one day, be sure to come the next. After all, we are exercising Monday, Wednesday

and Friday of every week. The class starts at 7:55 and ends at 8:40 a.m. See you there! Gloria is available by phone if you have any questions. Her phone number is 623-986-9392. We thank you for your support and better health.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. Cost is \$5 for a yearly membership. Class tickets 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 7:50 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Sherry Possner.

Sculpt 45: Palm Ridge Activity Center 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; or from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. the first Saturday in January though last Saturday in April with Mitzi Cerecedes.

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

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

For information, call Vicki Crites 303-660-9066 or fitness.scwclubs.com.

KARAOKE

Last minute reservations are being taken for the 20th annual Karaoke Variety Show and Dinner on March 15 at

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Meet our 2020 Board, from left to right: Kathy Schillinger, vice president; Janet Reed, treasurer; Sue deBrocke, officer pro-tem; Patti Burluson, president; and Betty Mollick, secretary.



Members of the Fitness club enjoy a jazzercise class in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Sue Shewmake is the instructor. Below, Zumba class goes strong at Palm Ridge Rec Center.





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Palm Ridge. If you missed the previous deadline, there may still be a few reservations available. Contact Sandra at 425-239-0956 or email: scook81762@gmail.com. The cost is \$25 for the catered dinner and show.

Doors open at 4:30, Act 1 begins at 5 p.m. Dinner is served about 5:45 with the second act about 6:30 p.m. The gala, "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies," has something for everyone. The Karaoke Club has been a chartered club for more than 20 years. Singing begins at 6 p.m. every Friday at Beardsley Recreation Center in the Yoga Studio when we convert it into a

Karaoke Kabaret. Look for the neon sign in the main hallway. Membership is \$10 per year and is open to Sun City West residents with a valid rec card. Members pay \$2 to sing and their accompanied guests pay \$3, listening is free. You need not sing to be a member. For more information contact Pat Hundley at 623-584-1023 or pehundley@hotmail.com, or for membership Cora Weaver at corakaraoke@gmail.com. Visit the club's website, karaoke.scwclubs.com, to download a membership form or for more information.

Dance clubs partner up for St. Patrick's Day Dance

Hillcrest Dance and Social Club and the Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will jointly sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dance March 21 at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center Summit Hall. Music will be provided by Michael Carollo and Dan Schultz. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with dancing from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person in advance, or \$10 at the door.

Tickets will be available at any Hillcrest Dance (Saturday evenings at R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m.), at Latin & Ballroom Dances (from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 5 and 19, at Palm Ridge Rec Center) and at Latin & Ballroom lessons (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays at Palm Ridge Rec Center and from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at R.H. Johnson Rec center). You may also purchase tickets by contacting Elaine Reed at 605-430-5337, or Carol DeAmbra at 623-975-6248. Water, ice, and cups will be provided at the dance. However, you may wish to bring snacks and or beverages of your choice. Come join us for a fun evening of dancing and socializing.



Carol DeAmbra, co-President of Latin & Ballroom Dance Club and John Ashton, president of Hillcrest Dance and Social Club, are set for the St. Patrick's Day dance March 21.

HANDI-CAPABLES

March could be your lucky month to discover a unique club in Sun City West! The Handi-Capables Club welcomes all ability levels to Beardsley pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. to participate in water walking, lively conversation and friendship. Whether you are experiencing normal aging issues or more advanced mobility concerns, the low-impact water walking is a great way to build healthy physical activity into your life. Adaptive equipment including water-bound wheelchairs and floats are available. A licensed physical therapist is available to provide one-on-one therapy for a cost.

In addition, as a member of Handi-Capables, you will be able to enjoy various social activities such as club luncheons and monthly dinners at area restaurants. A valid rec card and \$25 is your ticket to fun and fitness. It is one of the best values in town.

Come for a visit to see Handi-Capables in action and to check out all that this unique Sun City West club has to offer! Contact Cathy Shyers at cshyers@yahoo.com or 908-642-1578 for more information or to arrange a visit.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

This year is off to a great start! I hope your New Year's resolutions include lots of dancing at Hillcrest Dance and Social Club in 2020.

We will co-host a St. Patrick's Day Dance with Latin and Ballroom Dance Club on March 21 at Palm Ridge! Tick-

ets are available through the clubs and are \$7 per person in advance, or \$10 at the door. Tickets are general admission and open to resident and their guests. Music will be by Michael Carollo and Dan Schultz. March will be a great month for dancing with Fox Trot as our featured lessons! Please note there will be no Hillcrest Dance on Saturday, March 7, due to a large event at the Rec Center. Plan to arrive at dances by 6 p.m. to participate in the optional dance lessons starting at 6:15 p.m. (free with paid admission). Dance lessons for March will be taught by Tom and Anja Walthall. Musicians will provide live dance music from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 members and members of Sun City clubs with reciprocity - Bell Center's Sunday evening dance club, Bell Center's Wednesday afternoon Tea Dance Club and Sundial's Friday evening Ballroom Dance Club - \$6 guests from Sun City West with current rec card; other guests \$8. Dances are held most Saturday nights throughout the year. The events for March are:

- March 7: Cancelled
- March 14: Music by Michael and Manuel
- March 21: St. Patrick's Day Dance at Palm Ridge! Music by Michael Carollo and Dan Schulz
- March 28: Music by Midnight Moon

A reminder, the dress code states no shorts, tee-shirts or tank tops. For semi-formal events, men are asked to wear a jacket and tie. Women, please dress to impress. Annual membership dues are \$10 for 2020. Admission fees for dances are listed above. We have reciprocity with the following Sun City clubs: Open to club members and their accompanied guests. Dances are held at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Social Hall, Sun City West. Please note that the dance on March 21 will be held at the Palm Rise Rec Center.

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

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

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

Meetings are at the Lecture Hall now through the end of May with the following speakers:

- March 2 - Dr. Richard Peterson
- March 9 - FINRA attorney from Washington D.C. security exchange
- March 16 - John Wnuk and cryptocurrency
- March 23 - open
- March 30 - Dr. Harold Wong. How to invest like Warren Buffett

For information, contact John Sralik at 623-455-3605 or Steve Cratsenberg at 360-481-3976.

LADY PUTTERS

Lady Putters meet every Wednesday at the 18-hole putting green at Grand View Golf Course.

We play at 9:30 a.m. with check in time from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. All ladies with current rec cards are able to join our club. Try us out, come be our guest and enjoy this social/putting fun experience! On March 16th at 11:30 a.m. at

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Learning to braid leather. John Richter, president of the Leather Carvers, began classes in January teaching how to make your own leather braids. He demonstrated several types of braids, which are made for various needs, the most popular being a dog leash. The only limitation in the Leather Club is your imagination. Members make jewelry, bags, wall hangings, Bible covers, baseball caps, harnesses and chaps. The club and the Village Store have many items displayed and for sale. They will also be selling their beautiful creations at the Spring Craft Fair. Their tables will be behind the Railroad Club on the overlook area. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Center Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m.***



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Kuentz Courtyard will be our annual spring general meeting, this is for members only. Please call Anne Becknell at 623-388-3096 for more information about our club or visit our website at LadyPutters.scwclubs.com.

LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will hold a Cabaret dance on March 5. Light refreshments will be served and music will be selected and played by the Club Music Committee. The annual Pizza Dance will be March 19. If you plan to join us for pizza, please sign up and pay in advance at any dance or lesson by March 17. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests, including the dance. After 7, non-dining dancers are welcome at the normal price, \$4 for members and \$6 for guests. Dances are held at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m.. Monday dance lessons at Palm Ridge Summit B are Beginning Foxtrot at 11 a.m. and Intermediate Waltz at noon, and on Tuesday at R.H. Johnson Social Hall East are Beginning East Coast Swing at 5 p.m., Beginning Rumba at 6 and Intermediate Night Club 2-Step at 7. The dance instructor 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. Open to club members and their accompanied guests. For information, visit latinballroom.scwclubs.com or call 623-975-6248.

LEATHER CARVERS

Look for the tables at the Spring Craft Fair. The leather workers look forward to having several tables of one of a kind handmade items for sale. They will be behind the Railroad Club on the Overlook area. Stop by and check out the gorgeous leather goods made by our cre-

ative members.

Do you want to learn a new craft in the new year? Do you enjoy working with your hands and creating one of a kind projects? Then the Leather Carvers club is just the place! Members braid, paint, sew and anything else they can imagine. The club has a complete library of patterns and inspiration and new member classes are periodically being organized. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working.

The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Center. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. 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. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

LINE DANCERS

We have a lot of line dancing going on this month. You'll have a great time getting some exercise, learning to dance and meeting your neighbors. We offer four teaching classes weekly: Beginners Workshop, Beginners Plus, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate. There are two straight dancing (no teaching)



Above, Metal Club member Avis Acton displayed her beautiful metal artwork at the Craft Fair. Left and below, Metal Club member Keka Wessman displayed her colorful metal artwork at the Craft Fair.

classes: Dance in Line and Kort's Creations. Twice a month, we have an afternoon dance on Mondays. Kort Kurdi instructs all of our classes with his unique and humorous teaching style. The March Beginners class starts on March 11 and meets on March 11, 18 and 25. The 11th and 18th meet from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. Due to scheduling conflicts, there is no class on March 4 and the March 25 class meets from noon to 1 p.m. at the Social Hall. The dance fee is \$15 for the three weeks, plus club membership of \$5 (cash/check). Bring your rec card when you register. You can register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com and go to "Membership & Fees," and click on the Beginners registration form on the bottom right. You can also view our schedule of classes online or pick up a flyer at the Johnson Social Hall. For all other classes, club members pay \$5 each time they attend and \$6 for our Monday dances. Membership in the club is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. Guests must be accompanied by a club member. Dance fees for guests are higher. For club information, contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

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

We will have our general meeting and a Goodbye Snowbirds Lunch March 12 for our members.

Visit our website at knt.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 happening!

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

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

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

MAH JONGG

Our second mini tournament took place Saturday, Feb 15. It was filled and was a great day. Thanks to Barbara McCart and Patricia Martin for organizing it.

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

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

If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about,

come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies. Call Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.) or Patricia Martin (360-490-0182) if you would like to visit us or have any questions.

MEN'S NINERS GOLF

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

The club is sponsored by the SCW Golf Council with support from Golf Operations and has been formally recognized by the Arizona Golf Association. All members establish a nine-hole USGA handicap. The annual fee is \$35.

The playing schedule provides for competitive golf outings each Thursday at Stardust Golf Course with tee times starting at noon during the winter months. The club rotates monthly between the two executive courses that are open during the summer months with tee times starting at 7:30 a.m. The club has its own monitor.

Anyone desiring additional information should contact Gary Murray at 651-303-6870.

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club will participate in the Rec Center's Spring Arts & Craft Fair Saturday, March 21, at R.H. Johnson. Several Metal Club members will display their handmade metal artwork at the Craft Fair. Customers can shop among the wide variety of metal art displayed at the various Metal Club craft fair booths. The Metal Club looks forward to another successful Craft Fair – be sure to check out the amazing metal artwork available for sale!

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

MINI GOLF

Come out and join us every Thursday at the R.H. Johnson Mini Golf Course.



Jan Hornstra models a beautiful shawl that she made as well as a knitted cupcake for another members birthday.



The Mini Golf Putters of the Year, from left to right: Jane Rasch, Don Schnetzler and Becca Stefaniak.

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The season began in October with play beginning at 9 a.m. sharp, come a little early sign up at 8:50. Our next big event will be March 5 casino trip.

The Friendship Breakfast with Sun City will be at R.H. Johnson Rec Center March 19 at 7:30 a.m. with play beginning at 9.

Our next scheduled meeting will be at 9 a.m. May 14 at the R. H. Johnson Social Hall.

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

MUSIC

3rd Street Jazz will bring their high-energy jazz sound to the Stardust Theatre stage for the Music Club monthly meeting on March 11. 3rd Street Jazz combines several styles of jazz, with Ellen Zacko on electric violin, Ted Trapp on piano/keyboard, Don Mace on the double bass and Ed Zacko on drums. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 2; performance immediately following.

Music Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. Sun City West residents are encouraged to join the club for an annual membership of \$5. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. You may sign up or renew your membership before the meeting. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theatre from October through April. For more information, call Tony Miller, club president, at 480-319-2753.

The April 8 program is a member showcase. After the show light refreshments will be served in the "back forty." Join the cast and club members as we say farewell for the summer.

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. February classes included the Underground Railroad block of the month, Strip to the Beach Tote, Wool 101-A Beginners Stitch Along, Balancing Act Wall Hanging, Lone Star Wall Hanging, and Walking Foot Quilted Placemat.

Announcement meetings are held on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize



Palo Verde Patchers is proud to promote club members' special interests through mini groups. There are more than 15 groups that have been developed by members to focus on subjects they are passionate about. This is the Accuquilt Group. They meet monthly to share ideas, techniques and Accuquilt dies. From left to right are: Sue Ambler, Mary Case, Diana Smith, Maggie Miller, Kathy Zeman, Janine Morrell, Darla Brewer, Monica Niemeyer, Jerry Gauerke, Jan Berndt and Barbara Doll.



The 3rd Street Jazz combo will bring their high energy jazz sound to the Stardust Theatre stage for the Music Club monthly meeting on March 11. The band features from left to right: Ellen Zacko on electric violin, Ted Trapp on piano/keyboard, Ed Zacko on drums Don Mace and on the double bass.

and sign up for classes. In lieu of the general meeting in March, PVP will have its Spring Luncheon on March 3. For information, visit patchers.scw-clubs.com or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) 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, 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. 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. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (March 13, 27). Photography is displayed at the Library. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store.

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

PINOCHLE

Winners from the Pinochle Club January tournament were: Larry Jacobs, first place; Kathy Holm, second place; Bev Randel, third place; and Linda Hunter, Double Pinochle.

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Whether you'd like to learn the ancient, beautiful art of porcelain painting or perhaps your interest leans towards contemporary design, the basic brush techniques used are the same. Best of all, no experience is needed. We have talented instructors who will teach you. Have fun while creating pieces for yourself, family, friends, and to sell at the Village Store. Club Membership is \$5, which includes a year's membership, free beginner lessons, free piece of porcelain for your first project, and use of brushes and paints. Use of our kiln is always free to members. Stop by and see us at Beardsley Rec Center. We look forward to the opportunity to show you around our club and explain a bit about porcelain painting. Call Shannon Jefferson at 623-237-1813, or email beardsleyporcelain@yahoo.com, with questions. Club hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

RACQUETBALL/ HANDBALL/ WHISPERBALL/ PADDLEBALL

Did you know that there are two beautifully maintained racquetball courts in Sun City West where the Sun City West Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball/Paddleball Club resides? This club is for everyone who has played racquetball and handball and wish to maintain their ongoing health through physical fitness and fun.

Whisperball is a softer, quieter version of racquetball for those who may no longer have the agility they used to have before new knees, arthritis and new hips mandated less aggressive activities. We have a wonderful whisperball instructor in Larry LaCombe, so please stop by and observe the sport Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m.; Larry also offers free lessons and can be reached at 623-266-7058.

Paddleball uses the rules of racquetball but instead of a racquet we use a special paddle and a racquetball. This



From left to right, 5.0/4.5 division men's doubles medalists John Lemma and Bill Harder, bronze; Chris Gallagher and Jim Waltke, gold; Lonnie Kaufman and Jon Myrick, silver.

Pickleball Club names Men's Doubles champions

The Men's Doubles team of Chris Gallagher and Jim Waltke took home the gold in the 5.0/4.5 Skill Level at the 2020 Sun City West Pickleball Men's Double Championships Feb. 4 at Liberty Courts, Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

Tournament Director Larry Haas organized a fun and efficiently run event. Sixty-four members participated in 5.0/4.5, 4.0, 3.5, and 3.0 division skill levels. Congratulations to all medalists. The 2020 Sun City West Pickleball Club Championships for Women's Doubles was Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Palm Ridge Liberty Courts. Results will be available in the April Rec Center News.

5.0/4.5 SKILL LEVEL

Gold: Chris Gallagher and Jim Waltke
Silver: Lonnie Kaufman and Jon Myrick

Bronze: Bill Harder and John Lemma

4.0 SKILL LEVEL

Gold: Dan Grose and Russ McComsey
Silver: John Costa and Larry Holmes
Bronze: Chuck Dominick and Steve Twelves

3.5 SKILL LEVEL

Gold: Steve Malloy and Brian Zacher
Silver: Dean Madison and Phil Scholl
Bronze: Tom Doody and Dave Emis

3.0 SKILL LEVEL

Gold: Andy Edgell and William Skidmore
Silver: Darrel Craft and Tim Zimmer
Bronze: Frank Pansini and Steve Sailing



Racquetball players Wayne Peterson, Mary Lou Furaus, Roger Timian and Bob Warren participate in Swing Into Spring. Below, Whisperball in action with director Larry LaCombe on the left.



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A large selection of beautifully sewn items from the Rip 'n' Sew Club will be on sale at the March 21 Spring Craft Fair.



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Jan Warren at 623-810-5511.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CLUB

version is slower than racquetball, faster than whisperball and challenging. The schedule for paddleball is Monday, Wednesday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Lessons are offered by the paddleball director John Vance, contact him at 480-259-8703.

We have a small, loyal contingent of handball players who would welcome you any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. Handball is a super sport for great competition and to get a thorough workout.

Our racquetball group of players is very active. We start first thing in the morning by playing from 6 to 7:30 or 8 a.m. We have other club times for several groups of both singles and doubles.

Our courts and our club are hosts to two great tournaments annually. In spring, we have Swing into Spring and in October there is Men of October. Both tournament formats are rotating doubles, which means a new partner each game. Men of October offers a singles brackets and is limited to players over 80 years of age and is the only event of its kind in the world; we are proud hosts. This year Swing Into Spring is April 3-4.

Our courts are expertly maintained by our Rec Center staff. Courts are spotless and safe. Please stop by and check us out and visit racquetball.scwclubs.com. You may also reach the club president

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. A general business meeting and Potluck dinner, with entertainment following, is scheduled for March 3 and April 7. The social time begins at 5 p.m. Please bring a dish to share for eight to 10 people and your place setting for this fun night!

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for March 24 and April 28. 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.

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our recent and upcoming trips: Explore San Diego, Travel the Phoenix Light Rail, Winter Picnic at White Tank Regional Park, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, Discover Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, and in 2021 the Magical American History Tour. We



Dancing makes you happy! Come join us and find out for yourself at our March Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances on Saturday, March 7, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center and our "Sunday Sundae" dance on Sunday, March 29, at the R. H. Johnson Social Hall, which will include free ice cream sundaes (with paid admission to the dance). Dances are from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with a lesson at 6. Socialize with friends, meet new people, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, and dance the night away. Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for all the details. Let's Dance!

hope you will join us at a meeting soon!

For information, please see our website at rv.scwclubs.com; or email suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

RIP 'N' SEW

Looking for beautifully sewn tote bags, placemats, aprons, quilts, wallets, microwave bowls or doll clothes? Looking for something special for yourself or a gift for a friend or family member? Members of the Rip 'N Sew Club are busy sewing items for the March 21 Spring Craft Fair. Be sure to stop by and see the large, unique and quality selection of sewn items at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center on from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21. The Rip 'n' Sew section of the fair is adjacent to The Village Store.

The Rip 'n' Sew Club is open seven days a week: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; extended hours from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Our monthly general meetings are the first Thursday of each month where we share information and have "show and tell" on recent sewing projects. Check the website to make sure there are no changes to these normal club hours.

For information on joining or to arrange a tour, call the club at 623-546-4050.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Free ice cream sundaes with paid admission to our second dance in March on Sunday, March 29, at the Social Hall. Come join us on the dance floor for a real sweet time!

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 Kort Kurdi for our Classic Rewind Dances on Saturday, March 7, at Palm Ridge Rec Center and Sunday, March 29, in the Social Hall. Lessons are at 6 and the dance is 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. in the Social Hall as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." (Our March 7 class will be in the ballroom at Palm Ridge.) 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 for more information and updates.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFT & MORE

SPAM member Bev McClendon demonstrated Diamond Painting for Scrapbooking Club members at the Wednesday general meeting. The name is misleading - there is no painting in-



Above, to start off the New Year right, we have elected new officers to give direction to our club. From left to right: Sharon Moore, secretary; Donna Harwood, co-treasurer; Sharon Chesney, co-treasurer; Kathy Green, president; Mary Guthrie, co-vice president (programs); and Pat Davis, co-vice president (calendar). Below, Carol Taylor's class made some beautiful cards. She taught on the art of tea-bag folding. The cards look even more stunning in real life.



involved and you don't use diamonds.

Diamond Painting comes on a canvas that is stamped like counted cross stitch, you get baggies of resin rhinestones (called drills) that are cut like a diamond, and a legend on the side of the canvas that tells you what color drills to place on the canvas, similar to paint-by-numbers. The canvas is sticky and the kits come with plastic or paper pieces that cover the canvas and you remove a small section at a time to stick on the drills. You can also cover them with parchment paper (don't use wax paper). Each kit comes with a tray, a pen, pink wax, the canvas and the drills. Some kits include tweezers.

You can choose between round or square drills. Round are more forgiving where square requires more precision for straight lines. You will see kits referenced as "full drills," which means the entire canvas is covered with the shiny drills or "partial drills," which means it's a photo with areas that you put the drills on. Most people will frame them when they are completed. They make great gifts! There are also smaller kits for cards, bookmarks, notebook covers, keychains, etc.

We had an all-day crop on Jan. 18. A

crop is where members bring any project they want to work on to the classroom and work on it for however long they can or want.

Come join the fun from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings; 10:30 to 3 p.m. Thursdays; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fridays and 10 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Classes are offered each month to learn new techniques on making one-of-a-kind greeting cards that recipients keep as treasured keepsakes. At SPAM, scrapbookers share layout ideas and the best tools to use. That is not all as we have a digital scrapbooking group of ladies. Mix all this up with fun and fellowship and sometimes food, we have a great time. Come check us out. Don't miss out on the fun. For information, contact Kathy Greene at 623-512-3504.

SILVERCRAFT

The Toy-Ki Silvercraft Club had a busy January preparing for the Silver Extravaganza that we held on Feb. 1. There were 35 members who worked very hard to present the uniqueness of their creations in silver, brass and cop-



The new officers and board members for the Silvercraft Club are, from left to right: John Schalk; John Crowley; Sandra Lampe; Bob Lichtenberger; Steve Huber, vice president; Linda Rusch, secretary; Kathi Keith, treasurer; and Tom Case, president.

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per. There were also several club members to volunteered to help with this event. It was an exceptionally well received showcase for our silvercrafters. There were numerous people who attended the event and we sold 350 items. We are planning for another Extravaganza on Dec. 5, so put it on your calendars for Christmas shopping.

In the mean time, we will have numerous one-of-a-kind creations available for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Fair March 21. Please come by and see us in the courtyard by the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson.

Come by the club anytime during these hours 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Our telephone number is 623-584-8153.

SINGLES

Singles Club and their accompanied guests during March 2020:

Wednesday, March 11 - Arrive 12:45 p.m. general meeting at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Entertainment provided by the Ambassadors from Theatre West. Sign up for March and April activities. Refreshments will be served. Guests welcome. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Sunday, March 15 - 5 to 8 p.m., house party. BYOB and snacks to share. Hosted by Sue B. Limit 25. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Thursday, March 19 - 2 p.m., Theatre West production of "The Pajama Game" at the Stardust Theatre. Join other club members for this uplifting comedy. Singles block tickets can be purchased for \$15 each from Toni T. at any club event. Limit 20. After the play, many go to dinner together. Location to be announced later. If you do not attend the theatre, you can still join the group for dinner. For information, call 623-229-4011.

Tuesday, March 24 - 5:45 p.m., game night at Beardsley Rec Center Chicory Room. BYOB and a snack to share. Variety of games are available or bring your own. Hosted by Mary S. for information, call 623-229-4011. Great way to get acquainted!

Sunday, March 29 - 9:30 a.m., breakfast at Sun City Elks Club. If not a member, an Elks member from our club will sign you in as a guest. Order from the menu. Limit 25. Hosted by Kay H. For information, call 623-229-4011.



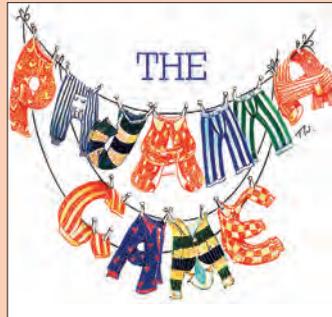
Sun City West Spanish Club has named the 2020 board. Seated, from left to right: Arlene Peterson, membership; Mary Mann, treasurer; Sue Bendix, secretary; and standing Lee Howard, president; Donna Howard, language class administrator; Dianne Heisner, public relations; Mimi Williams, vice president; Jo Keitiges, Fiesta chairperson. Paul Voorhees is the member at large.

Theatre West presents 'The Pajama Game'

Don't miss the Tony-award winning musical "The Pajama Game" presented by Theatre West with the book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell; music by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross; co-directed by Ellen Strier and Lydia Harry. Performance dates will be March 10-22 and tickets are \$15 and available at R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at theatrewest.scwclubs.com.

Romance is blossoming at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Handsome new superintendent Sid Sorokin falls hard for feisty union rep "Babe" Williams, and, despite her dismissal of all things love-related, it seems she's falling right back. That is, until Sleep-Tite employees are refused a seven-and-a-half cent raise, and the pair find themselves on either side of the union protest that results.

Pajama Game is brimming with songs and dances that have become musical theatre standards including "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway."



If you have any questions about the club, please call Toni T. at 720-273-3587.

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents may 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. Games are twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields "all year." The Official fall session was followed by the Spring session that will go into April.

There are 34-40 teams, fewer during three summer sessions, plus special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in the American League. Cost is only \$50 per year (\$100 the first year) and includes a uniform. Open practices, tournaments and special games are on other days. For information contact Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or visit azssoftball.com.

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

Women's Softball: The "Hot Flashes"

play in Sun City West on most Saturdays from November to March. For information, call our president Carol Bowden at 623-337-5131.

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

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned. For information, call Rickie Toland at 509-264-3088.

SPANISH

Club Español is for residents who want to learn more about the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Volunteer teachers work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program. There are beginning, intermediate, ad-



Sportsman's Club hikers enjoy a breather along Elephant Mountain Trial at Spur Cross Park. Below, Sportsman's Club hikers trek along the Estrella Mountain Park trail.



vanced and conversational classes. The classes are in full swing. Vocabulary, grammar, conversation, reading, history, geography and cultural information is introduced. Classes are held mid-October through mid-April weekday mornings at Beardsley. There is material for every level from the casual new learner to the detailed fluent language specialist. Annual membership dues are \$15. All classes are free for members.

If you want to join or continue learning Spanish this summer, visit our website at spanish.scwclubs.com. There will be a listing of classes and information

about our instructors. Club events include fiestas, movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, cooking classes and travel. We have great fiestas often with entertainment and dancing. Our April fiesta is a chance to sample authentic Latin food. It is given by the board as a thank you to the members for their participation.

Two adventurous trips are planned this spring. The March trip to Cuba includes traversing the entire island. In April, an immersion program in Seville, Spain, will provide Spanish language instruction in a relaxing atmosphere.

For questions about the Spanish Club activities, call or email Arlene at 720-202-8462, or email scwarlenepeter@gmail.com.

SPORTSMANS

Winter is finished and club members are continuing to visit the Sonoran Desert to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. These activities are designed to make members feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as they learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities also help them maintain their body and brain health.

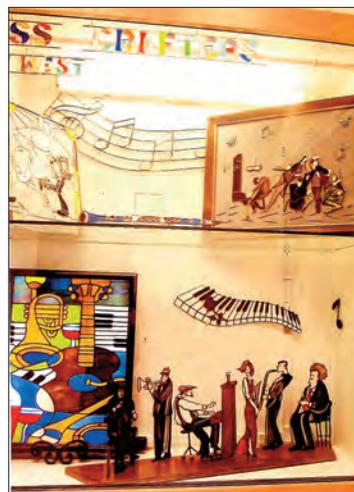
The Big Wheels group has a schedule of "rides." Clay Target Shooting will meet every Thursday. Target Shooting will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month. Hikes are scheduled weekly. Check the website for details at sportsman.scwclubs.com.

One can join the club via the website or at the next general meeting Monday, March 16, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Please note this one-time change in meeting location. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. and the guest speaker will start speaking about 1:45 p.m.

For this month's speaker, we are pleased to welcome Capt. Myron Finegold, commander of the Sheriff's Posse of Sun City West. He will inform the audience about the many efforts Posse volunteers utilize to improve the safety of Sun City West residents, as well as the challenges to continue this 40-year-old endeavor. Capt. Finegold will also relate



Gene Muren, club supervisor of expansion, shows Governing Board president Jim Sloan a piece of stained glass. New pieces of stained glass populate the shelves in the Stained Glass Crafters club room.



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David Eikner, USGA rules official, was the guest speaker at the Stardust Ladies Golf Club January general meeting. Pictured with him are Katherine Heisler, left, and Avis Bennett, right, co-presidents of Stardust Ladies Golf Club



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dances are at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Sun City West residents and invited guests are welcome.

some of his experiences at work in the World Trade Center North Tower on Sept. 11, 2001, and for the next four long days.

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

SQUARE DANCE

This month we the Westerners Square Dance Club host the huge special Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival. Thirteen clubs get together for this annual festival. The Festival will be at Palm Ridge March 13-14. There will be sessions Friday evening and Saturday morning, afternoon and evening. Call 623-251-7655 for details and entry fees.

Our club does square dancing, round dancing, and line dancing. If you are a square dancer, come any Thursday. Round dancing begins at 6:45 and then square dancing 7 to 9 p.m., with round dancing between the square dances. There are free line dance lessons most Thursdays 3-4:30 p.m. These regular

STAINED GLASS CRAFTERS

We had a spectacular open house Jan. 16, complete with two ribbon cuttings (there are two entrances joining our newly acquired habitat). Having so much space is really wonderful and we hope it will adequately cover our list of 72 people who expressed an interest in becoming members. Approximately 75 members attended the opening ceremony, followed by more than 200 people who viewed the new facility, along with many who enjoyed the many wonderful glass items on display, along with several members giving demonstrations.

Certificates of appreciation were given to several club members and other Sun City West special people who made contributions to the success of the project. Gene Muren, club vice president, received a huge applause from the audience for spearheading the expansion project beginning in May of 2017



WESTERNAIRES

Tickets are on sale for the Westerners Spring Concert, "An American Journey," directed by Sylvia Collins, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office and online at suncitywest.com/StardustTheatre/TheatreTickets. All tickets are reserved at \$12 (\$15 at the door) with no refunds or exchanges. Performances are at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 3, 4 and 6, 2020;

and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center. The 80-voice member chorus welcomes all to enjoy the music and singing at its best. Songs like: "My Land," "Cross the Wide Missouri," "Down by the Riverside," "Daddy Sang Bass" and "Blowin' in the Wind" are just a few of the wonderful songs that have become well known throughout the years.

through many proposals and revisions to the opening ceremony. We are now fully ADA compliant with a self-opening door and a table which adjusts to accommodate people with disabilities. To accommodate all members, we are open seven days a week year around. Hours vary with the season which will be posted on our interior bulletin boards, or by calling our Palm Ridge studio at 623-544-6586.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

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

At the January general meeting guest speaker David Eikner, USGA rules official, educated the Stardust golfers about the major changes to the rules of golf such as the procedure for taking lateral relief and relief for an embedded ball. A cheese and wine social followed the presentation.

The President's Cup was held on Feb. 18 and the Club Championship will be held on March 24 and 31.

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

TENNIS

Lots of fun things are going on for members of the club. March is always a busy month, it seems. There are the usual drop-in events at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; plus at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings. Platform tennis begins play at 7:30 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays. No partners are needed for these sessions, just show up with your racquet or paddle.

The 35th annual Swing into Spring tournament takes place March 25-29. All information, including registration, will be found at swingintospringaz.com. Time is getting short to enter so don't miss out on this popular affair.

The next PebbleCreek mixer will be hosted by PebbleCreek on Sunday, April 19. This is fun for all levels of players. Call Janet at 623-214-8935.

The Jan. 25 Team Tennis social, which is always a great way to meet new people and is open to all members, was

attended by 56 players making up four teams. Joel Piaskowski's team came up the winners; Sandy Johnson, event planner, did her usual efficient job of running the show. The next event is March 7; sign up in the tower before the Feb. 28 deadline.

The Club Fun Tournament will be held the weekend of March 14-15, with a BBQ lunch provided by the club on Saturday. Entries close at noon on Saturday, Feb. 29. Information can be provided by George Orchard at aussiegko@gmail.com. The next meeting will be in the Social Hall on Tuesday, March 10.

WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West invites all who are interested in the art of weaving and spinning to visit our studios, in the Kuentz Recreation Center. Our studios are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The monitor on duty would be happy to give you a tour and introduce

you to some of our talented and friendly weavers and spinners. Our windows feature beautiful items woven by February's Weaver of the Month - Bonnie Benson. Many items created by our members are for sale at the Village Store.

March events include a social gathering, our general membership meeting - a Zanshi/Sakiori techniques class - and the monthly "Be in the Know" afternoon instruction drop-in class covering a variety of weaving techniques.

Spinners gather in Studio 2 on Thursday afternoons. They welcome new and experienced spinners or those who are curious about the craft.

Our studios will be closed for remodeling beginning in April. Reopening date is TBD, but likely sometime in the fall. Now is a good time for visiting if you would like to learn more about our guild or our craft. Please check out our website at weaverswestguild.com. The monitor can be reached during open hours at 623-544-6515.



Above, The Tennis Club officers for 2020 are, left to right: Beverly Bormann, secretary; Lee Hoag, president; George Orchard, vice president; and Beverly Jenkins, treasurer. New members are always welcome and can participate not only in tennis activities, but platform tennis, table tennis, and volleyball. Below, this happy bunch of winners of the January Team Tennis event defeated the other three teams, but it's all done in good fun and friendly competition. The winning captain, kneeling in front, was Joel Piaskowski, with event planner Sandy Johnson standing next to him.



ZYMURGY

The Zymurgy Club's newly elected officers for 2020 were welcomed by club members at the first board meeting of the year. Officers are Sharon Ody, treasurer; Maryalyce Skree, secretary; Jim McLinn, vice president; and Bill Houck, president. In addition to winemaking, crafting beer, meads, and coffee roasting, Carmine Cervi's Italian Sausage Making class has gained momentum in the club on scheduled Fridays with full classes! Pictured at the latest class are Ken Aakre (holding pan), Richard Bookie, Tony Sampson, Dave Dunbar, and Dave Ryg. For more information, visit our website at portal.clubrunner.ca/101186/.

