

## Annual Meeting set for June 25

Per state law, the Association must provide notice by mail or hand delivery of its Annual Membership Meeting. As the Rec Center News is hand delivered to every household in Sun City West, this serves as a notice that the Annual Meeting will be 9 a.m. Thursday, June 25, in Palm Ridge Summit Hall A.

Attendance is not mandatory, but residents are encouraged to attend. An agenda will be posted at least 48 hours before the meeting at [gb.suncitywest.com](http://gb.suncitywest.com). With the uncertainty surrounding the community and the state of Arizona regarding Covid-19, please visit [suncitywest.co/covid-19](http://suncitywest.co/covid-19) for up-to-date information on the Annual Meeting.

## Rec Centers announces 2020-21 Board officers

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board has chosen new officers for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The officers are: President George Kuchtyak Jr., Vice President Sue Fitzsimons, Treasurer Anne Brown and Secretary Donna Maloney.

Brown will be new to the Board, starting her three-year term on July 1. She joins new-

comers Roberta Davidson and Sharon Hettick, who also will be seated July 1. Outgoing directors whose terms end on June 30, 2020, are current President Jim Sloan, Golf Chair Tim Hurley, and Director Bryan Walus.

Governing Board Directors are volunteers elected by the community every March, for three-year terms that run with the fiscal year.

## COVID-19 Resources

According to the Centers for Disease Control, people 65 and older, as well as those with chronic diseases, are more at risk for complications if they get COVID-19. These risks increase with age.

The CDC has information available online: [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).

Specific resources you may want to review:

- Information on caring for a loved one with Covid-19
- CDC information for high-risk individuals
- The Rec Centers will post information regarding COVID-19 at [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19)
- Arizona Fire and Medical is an important source for local information. Visit [afma.az.gov](http://afma.az.gov) for info.



Gina Ogle, left photo, showcases a new mask design - the Olson Mask. Above, Ellen Klingsberg leads a cutting station. Ellen comes in six days a week to cut elastic for the Mask Making Project.

## Mask Making Project nears 20,000 mark

Gina Ogle did not think her idea of making masks to protect against COVID-19 would take off.

But two months and 17,000 masks later the Sun City West resident's Mask Making Project has left an impression on her and the community.

"I felt like I needed to do something," Ogle said. "So we made the video and uploaded it. It was not some pie in the sky idea. The (Sun City West Ladies) Chit Chatters, and really the whole Sun City West community, has really embraced the project."

Ogle, president of the Rip 'N' Sew Club, originally bounced the idea off the Facebook group Sun City West Ladies Chit Chat and the next day, March 23, she grabbed her husband Tim to help



Linda Gagnon, left, and Carol Reinstein work at another kit making station that has taken over the island in Giina Ogle's kitchen.

make a YouTube video on how to create a mask. Two months later the video has approximately 6,000 views.

From there the Mask Making Project ballooned to what Ogle describes as a "factory inside my home." Her "pie in the sky" idea has blossomed with the help of more than 300 volunteers.

"It was awesome to hear from folks who would say 'I don't sew, but what can I do?' So we found things for volunteers to help with."

For those who do not sew, Ogle and her team put folks to work cutting and crimping pipe cleaners that form the mask's nose bridge. One helper found



Lorali Holt, left, and Julie Taylor put together mask kits.

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## Rec Centers clarify member dues questions

The Rec Centers reminds residents that despite the COVID-19 closures, member dues payments must be paid as usual, per the facilities agreement every member signs when they join the Association.

Dues are used to cover many of the Association's operation expenses, from fertilizer and

chemicals, to utilities, insurance and personnel including Membership, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology, Facility Maintenance, etc. Dues do not guarantee admittance to the club facilities, recreation centers or golf courses.

Taking its lead from the fed-

eral and state governments, as well as many banking authorities, the Rec Centers have not placed late fees on anyone whose dues were payable after April 1 but will begin implementing them again on July 15. Members will need to

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Attention: Visit [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19) for updates!

# FallFest tickets available online, at Box Office

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

Ticket packages are \$30 per person for both shows or \$18 for an individual show. Tickets are on sale at the Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at [suncitywest.com](http://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

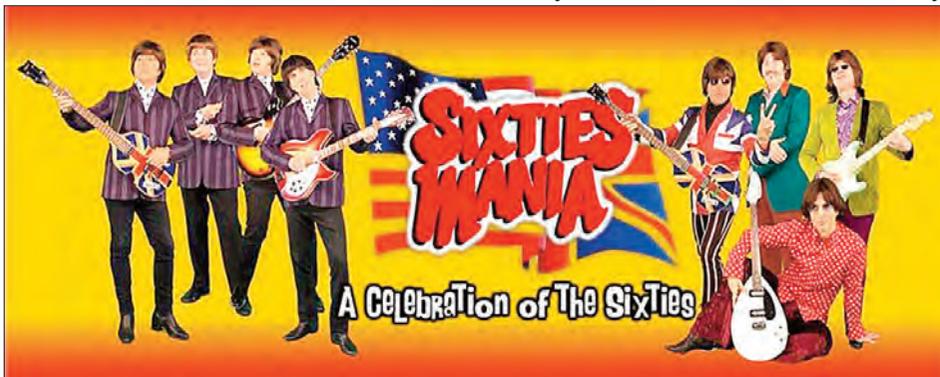
Rivers, Paul Rogers (Bad Company, Free), Herman's Hermits, Steppin Wolf, and Spencer Davis. Sixtiesmania is known to its audiences as not just a band playing '60s music, but as a show that recreates the sights, sounds, and feelings of a decade that changed the world.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 6 HiFi Allstars

HiFi Allstars is a high-energy band that performs hits from the '50s through today. The band is comprised of Pedro 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 Association's "Taste of the Town" and '80s gala and has also performed for the Glendale Chocolate Festival as the headline act. Their mix of music keeps the crowds 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!



# Spring Fest rescheduled for 2021 with same lineup

Thank you to the Sun City West community for its patience during this lengthy process. Recreation Centers of Sun City West Events team has called each ticket holder for this year's Spring Fest. The refund process has started and those who planned to attend should have received a check, or it will be in the mail very soon if requested.

We are very excited to inform you that the 2020 Spring Fest has been rescheduled:

**Friday, March 12, 2021 – Voyager**

**Saturday, March 13, 2021 – One of These Nights**

**Sunday, March 14, 2021 – Mirage**

You will be able to exchange your tickets for the 2021 Spring

**SCW Spring Fest '21**  
RE-SCHEDULED

Due to the circumstances of COVID 19 we have re-scheduled our past Spring Fest for our 2021 SPRING FEST! If you hold tickets, please reach out to us and we will be happy to exchange your old tickets for new tickets! We will start this process Monday, August 17, 2020! No matter if you are a snowbird or fulltime resident you have till February 26<sup>th</sup> to exchange! YOU MUST HAVE 2021 TICKETS TO GET THROUGH THE GATES @

"3 Concerts @ Beardsley in 3 days"  
Shows begin @ 7:00 p.m.  
Gates open @ 5:00 p.m.  
Full Concessions will be available for purchase

**March 12 – Voyager – Tribute to Journey**  
**March 13 – One of These Nights – Tribute to The Eagles**  
**March 14 – Mirage – Tribute to Fleetwood Mac**

Remaining ticket sales will begin sometime in 2021! Watch for updates

Fest starting Monday, Aug. 17. There is no rush to obtain these tickets. Please bring your tickets to the RHJ Box Office to make the exchange. We will no longer accept exchanges as of Friday, Feb. 26, 2021. Remaining ticket sales of all available tickets will become available in

January of 2021. Please watch for updates on the Rec Centers website ([suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com)) or on it Facebook page, but also understand we may have to limit the number of patrons.

The line up will feature the following acts:

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

**Voyager – A tribute to the music of Journey**

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



toured nationally and internationally, Voyager provides today's most entertaining and accurate Journey experience.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

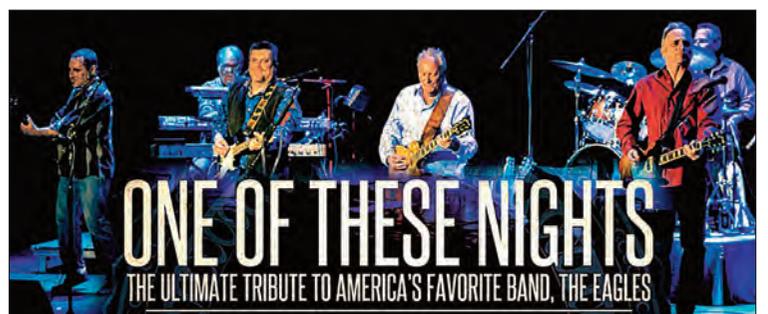
**One of These Nights – Tribute to The Eagles**

Back by popular demand! One of These Nights promises exactly that - an unforgettable night featuring the music of the Eagles.

One of These Nights takes the audience on a journey through all the Eagles' "sound," from tasteful country rock,

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

John Waxman and JD Madrid have teamed-up with the fellow



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# Rec Centers to stream summer concerts online

For the safety of our community, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West will not have indoor summer concerts. However, these events will be available to stream online.

There is no pre-ordering for watching these concerts. For those interested in viewing a concert just visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com), click on Buy Event Tickets and you are ready to enjoy the tunes. All shows will be in order of date and available for a full week, so just click on the show you are interested in watching beginning on the date they are scheduled.

We will offer our first show free – Duendes, June 9 - so you can grow comfortable with the process. The July 4 show also is free, following the tradition of not charging for the holiday concert. The rest of the shows will have a minimum of a \$5 charge to see the show. You will be able to log in and watch from your computer or smart TV or event phone if you would like.

Keep in mind this will only work on one device per transactions so it is not a program you can share with multiple devices.

**June 9-15: Duende - Ellen and Ed Zacko new band, free**  
Duende, a Flamenco term for



**Duende**

“a feeling of passion and inspiration” is best described as “an acoustic concert experience” that presents an eclectic mix of standard, not so standard and in some cases obscure examples from the jazz repertoire. Co-led by Ed and Ellen Zacko, Duende features outstanding musicianship by each member of the group.

**June 16-22: Band of Brothers, \$5 online fee**

The Band of Brothers sweet sibling serenading is a combination of two sets of brothers - The Ping Brothers (Frank and Doug Ping) and The Aragon Brothers (Robert and Ehron Aragon). Kyle Bandy joins the band on steel, to add all the perfect leads and harmonies with the guitars. Together these members represent over 50 years’ experience performing. They have opened for stars like Alan Jackson,



**Band of Brothers**

Asleep at the Wheel, Waylon Jennings and many others.

**June 23-29: Gordon Lightfoot Tribute, \$5 online fee**

Ron Skelton, a member from MacDougal Street West and local from Prescott, will play alongside bass player “Bill” on the music from Gordon Lightfoot. Singing most of Gordon’s biggest hits – “Sundown,” “Carefree Highway,” “Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald” and much more. Please join us for a guitar-picking nostalgic performance.

**July 4-10: The Arizona Trio, free**

The Arizona Trio’s patriotic

show will have audiences clapping and singing along. Their original songs and zestful humor are suitable for all ages. More than exceptional musicians, The Arizona Trio’s charisma and unique combination of music and humor set them apart from other groups.

**July 14-20: SwingTime, \$5 online fee**

More information on SwingTime next month.

**Aug. 11-17: The Arizona Wildflowers, \$5 online fee**

The Arizona Wildflowers are a multi-talented trio (sisters) who play and sing Bluegrass, Western Swing and traditional music. Brie, on guitar, is the 2018 National Small Fry Fiddle Champion. Aspen, on fiddle, is the 2019 Runner Up National Small Fry Fiddle Champion; and Ranelle, on mandolin, is the 2018 National Certified Female Entertainer of the Year. The Arizona Wildflowers are guaranteed to charm and entertain you with their unique renditions of some of your favorite songs.

**Aug. 25-31: T.A. Burrows, \$5 online fee**

A New York City native, T.A. is a multi-talented entertainer with more than 40 years of experience. He has appeared in Las Vegas, and he has opened for such stars as The Temptations; Patti Labelle; Earth, Wind & Fire, Chicago, The Pointer Sisters, and Bob Hope. Performed as a non-stop, one-hour concert, the show features award-winning entertainer T.A. Burrows, who uses his versatile vocal talents to perform 18 pop classics in the unique style of the original artists. Performed as a non-stop, one-hour concert, the show features award-winning entertainer T.A. Burrows, who uses his versatile vocal talents to perform 18 pop classics in the unique style of the original artists, recording icons such as Fats Domino, Elvis Presley, Johnny Mathis, The Beach Boys, The Temptations, The Four Seasons, Neil Diamond, Stevie Wonder, Barry Manilow, and more.

## Fleetwood Mac tribute band set for SpringFest

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stellar musicians to create one of the best sounding Eagles’ tribute bands touring today.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14 Mirage – tribute to Fleetwood Mac

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

Based in Los Angeles, the members of Mirage capture the look and sound of Fleetwood Mac live in concert. The band is a spinoff of the highly successful band, “Bella Donna – A

Tribute to Stevie Nicks,” which was praised by Stevie Nicks after she heard a live performance by singer Michelle Tyler and the band. “Bell Donna” also appeared on AXS TV after being crowned one of the “World’s Greatest Tribute Bands.”

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

## UPCOMING GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

Visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) for information how to attend the June Governing Board meetings:

- GB Workshop - 9 a.m. June 12
- Regular Meeting - 9 a.m. June 25

# SUMMER CONCERTS

All Shows will be available for 1 full week!

<b>June 9 - June 15</b> —Duendes—Ellen and Ed Zacko new Band	<b>FREE</b>
<b>June 16 - June 22</b> —Band of Brothers	<b>\$5 online fee</b>
<b>June 23 - June 29</b> —Gordon Lightfoot Tribute	<b>\$5 online fee</b>
<b>July 4 - July 10</b> —The Arizona Trio	<b>FREE</b>
<b>July 14 - July 20</b> —SwingTime	<b>\$5 online fee</b>
<b>Aug 11 - Aug 31</b> —The Arizona Wildflowers	<b>\$5 online fee</b>
<b>Aug 25 - Aug 31</b> —T.A. Burrows	<b>\$5 online fee</b>

You will be able to find the link on e-news or on our ticketing page at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) click on Buy Event Tickets

EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
<b>Fall Fest</b> @ Beardsley Park Gates open @5pm and Concert begins @ 7pm Package Price—\$30/person Individual Price—\$18/person	Tickets Available NOW	November 5—Sixtiesmania November 6—HIFI

Please refer to page 8-9 for 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions

# Stay Healthy and Safe!



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## Outgoing Board President reflects on accomplishments

Hopefully by the time you read this edition of the Rec Center News, we will be through the “shelter in place” part of the pandemic and returning to some semblance of normal. We don’t know what that normal will look like, but I have hopes that the “new” normal will be something we can adapt to quickly and easily. I for one am ready to get back to the reasons Barbara and I moved to Sun City West in 2013; to spend time with friends and have fun!

This is my last column as president of the Governing Board of the Recreation Centers.

Three current directors were elected to serve three-year terms in March 2017: Tim Hurley, Bryan Walus and me. Each of us came to the Board with a desire to make a difference and leave Sun City West better than we found it. We have presided over four budgets, chaired many committee meetings and answered count-

less questions from residents. I can’t speak for Bryan or Tim, but I have had a great time! I have enjoyed working with four Boards, two general managers, many committees doing important work, and of course, great staff members.

I have been blessed to serve as the president of the Governing Board for the past two years.

I would like to share with you a few of my/our proudest and notable accomplishments.

New General Manager: In July 2018, long-time General Manager Mike Whiting announced his retirement. Our bylaws are clear about what happens next: form a search committee to find a new GM. I



**Jim Sloan**  
President

turned to my friend Terry Hamman. Terry is a former Governing Board President and a capable leader. Together we recruited a mixture of current and past Board members, and owner members from as many interests as possible. This group did great work, choosing from more than 120 candidates applying from across the country. The search committee worked the choices to three and handed them to the Governing Board (with staff input) for consideration and decision of our next general manager. I think that we made the right choice in Bill Schwind. In the 16 months Bill has been here, he has proven that he was the best candidate. This was the most important vote I made in my three years on the Board.

CC&Rs: In July 2019 the Governing Board made the decision to resume the management of CC&R enforcement. This was a major change and leadership responded to the challenge by hiring and training staff and developing systems. The department is doing well (working during the pandemic shutdowns) and working with residents to maintain the standards that Sun City West enjoys!

Guest Policy: It became apparent that the Association’s guest policy needed some attention. It had become common practice for rec card holders to share their cards with renters, friends and family members visiting Sun City West. Short-term rentals were and are in Sun City West and

### Volunteer for a committee

Interested in serving on a Rec Centers Committee in 2020-21? The Rec Centers has an online application that you can fill out to express your interest in one of our standing or special committees. Please visit:  
<https://suncitywest.com/board-committee-application>.  
Committee chairs will review applications as they work to fill their 2020-21 committees.  
Your involvement is appreciated!



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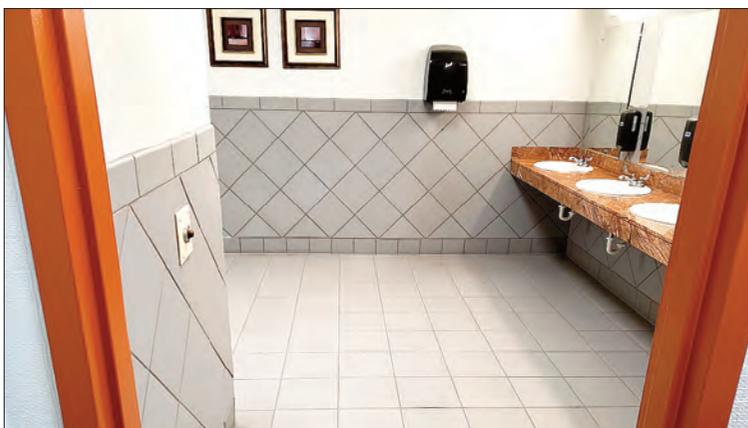
## Governing Board meetings available on web

During the coronavirus pandemic closure business continued with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board. Committee and governing board meetings during April and the first part of May are available online at [suncitywest.com/gbvideos/](http://suncitywest.com/gbvideos/).



## Keeping busy

Recreation Centers of Sun City West employees used the coronavirus shutdown to get started on its list of summer projects, including (above) Beardsley gets a new shuffleboard court and new flooring at the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion tile restoration. More improvements can be seen at [suncitywest.com/scw-projects](http://suncitywest.com/scw-projects)



## Be aware of scams

Please be aware of potential scammers who are unfortunately taking advantage of the current Covid-19 situation. Whether it's through email, phone calls or other forms of communications, please be very careful. If you ever receive any suspicious emails, links or phone calls and you can't verify if it's legitimate, it's always best to avoid them and not answer or click any links.

## Socially distant



Some friends got together to enjoy the sunset and practice social distancing! From left to right: Joyce Bowlby, Vonja Triol, Terry Triol, Ken Stratford, John Weigand, Peggy Weigand, Bob Bowlby and Kristie Stratford.

## All States Clubs

### IOWA

Breakfast or lunch at 10 a.m. every second Monday of each month at the Golden Corral at Grand Avenue and Litchfield Road has been suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. Club membership is open all year at \$10 per person to anyone with an interest in or an affinity for Iowa. Call 623-218-6532 for membership information.

### WASHINGTON STATE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent closure of our Sun City West Rec Centers facilities, there are currently no planned events, but we

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com). **All submissions for July are due by June 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.

hope to get back on schedule in the fall. Please visit [washstclub-scw.com](http://washstclub-scw.com) for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

## Legal advice available to help HOA boards navigate COVID-19 issues

The OHOA Office is closed until further notice. We anticipate re-opening the OHOA office as usual on Monday, Oct. 5. For the quickest response to your questions, please email the OHOA office at: [ACHOSCW@aol.com](mailto:ACHOSCW@aol.com) or call the office at 623-214-6006. Emails and phone calls will be returned. Stay healthy!

As you know, HOA boards are in uncharted waters during this Covid-10 pandemic and new issues continue to arise almost daily. As I write this, it appears unlikely that Covid-19 restrictions will be lifted in the very near future. To this end, Mulcahy Law Firm offers legal assistance – free of charge - to help Arizona HOA and condo boards operate their associations during this pandemic.

Mulcahy Law Firm has created several Facebook Live seminars and created many videos (visit [mulcahylawfirm.com/videos](http://mulcahylawfirm.com/videos) to help associations navigate how to operate their associations during the Covid-19 pandemic.



These are well worth your time to find answers to your questions.

Here are a few of the video topics:

- “Conducting Meetings Going Forward – How do we run business with the new reality of COVID-19?”
- “What should HOAs/Condos do if owners stop paying assessments because they are concerned about the economy?”
- “Should we allow vendors on association property during the COVID-19 pandemic?”
- “Can the Board close down the Association’s com-

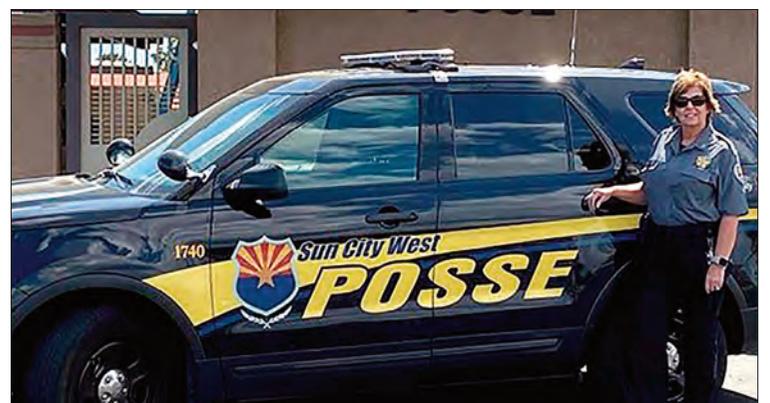
mon areas? Do we need a Board vote to do this?”

- “Communicate, Be Leaders and Be Practical: Advice for Board members and managers during the Covid-19 pandemic”

More COVID-19 assistance can be found through Mulcahy Law Firm’s library of “Cheat Sheets.” Find their Cheat Sheet Library on the [mulcahy-lawfirm.com](http://mulcahy-lawfirm.com) website.

Remember: Arizona HOAs are still required to operate their associations practically, ethically, and legally during this difficult time.

The OHOA is an independent advisory organization that assists all Sun City West HOAs and their homeowners. We answer questions concerning Arizona State HOA Statutes, CC&Rs, Sun City West CC&Rs and the specific set of CC&Rs, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations that pertain to your HOA. In most situations, we can direct you to the proper resources, call 623-214-6006 for more information.



## Sun City West Posse offers vacation watch

For residents who wish to have their house included in the Posse Vacation Watch Program, visit the Sun City West Posse web site at ([scwposse.com](http://scwposse.com)). Click on “Vacation Watch” at the top of the page and go down to “Online Contact Form” and follow the directions. You do not need to come into the Posse Office or physically be in Sun City West to be included in the program. If you wish, there are cards to fill out outside the Office door and they can be put in the lock box located there.

Remember, if you have an emergency, call 911.

All our Patrol personal are

following social distancing rules as outlined by CDC, state and federal government. Our goal during this special period is to keep everyone safe, both residents and Posse members. We are adding cars and shifts weekly providing we can keep our Personal safe.

The Posse office is closed. If you wish to contact the SCW Posse, call 623-606-1491. If no answer, please leave a message and we will call back. The Office phone (623-584-5808) will be answered Monday morning only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until further notice. You may leave a message.



# March 2020 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	March Actual	March Budget	March Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,215,940	1,277,190	10,844,392	10,868,326	10,427,155
Recreation	1,805	12,423	98,987	114,055	114,897
Golf Fees	1,058,893	1,299,065	5,784,812	6,126,530	5,760,594
Bowling	32,827	81,525	519,489	536,898	537,723
Special Events	44,649	49,481	191,552	258,673	269,101
Ancillary Revenue	97,892	122,835	638,518	647,140	627,440
Merchandise Sales	14,673	57,461	171,089	206,933	211,095
Food and Beverage	13,449	44,829	186,695	223,956	214,721
Interest Income - Operating	0	150	250	450	414
Other Income	500	667	(1,797)	6,000	10,810
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2,480,628</b>	<b>2,945,626</b>	<b>18,433,987</b>	<b>18,988,961</b>	<b>18,173,949</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,250,389	1,301,383	10,727,809	10,959,377	10,455,571
Utilities	144,761	195,349	1,749,316	1,910,672	1,828,106
Repair and Maintenance	95,826	114,987	1,088,001	1,136,112	1,136,660
Landscape Maintenance	38,377	64,206	1,129,651	1,108,377	1,039,527
Supplies and Services	48,190	60,792	444,296	483,863	481,684
Equipment	21,720	30,945	230,656	340,597	189,488
Taxes and Insurance	46,472	49,135	457,724	466,556	459,028
Interest & Financial Expense	43,946	58,233	295,339	286,857	293,198
Operating Expenses	36,119	30,767	332,437	353,752	281,813
Legal and Professional	9,913	15,460	181,123	180,810	169,834
Employee Related Expenses	15,003	16,556	136,506	158,922	218,069
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,750,716</b>	<b>1,937,812</b>	<b>16,772,857</b>	<b>17,385,894</b>	<b>16,552,979</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>729,912</b>	<b>1,007,814</b>	<b>1,661,130</b>	<b>1,603,067</b>	<b>1,620,970</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	128,495	47,917	518,723	405,000	396,498
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(1,836,629)	0	(1,378,210)	0	365,027
Club Funded Capital	0	0	72,818	100,000	414,189
Asset Preservation Fee	472,500	493,500	3,113,800	3,034,500	2,824,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	(47,272)	(165,748)	(286,845)
Depreciation Expense	(308,393)	(358,458)	(2,725,832)	(3,164,348)	(2,785,296)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(1,544,026)</b>	<b>182,959</b>	<b>(445,973)</b>	<b>209,404</b>	<b>928,073</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>(814,114)</b>	<b>1,190,773</b>	<b>1,215,157</b>	<b>1,812,472</b>	<b>2,549,043</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	105,628	374,112	3,376,154	5,985,785	5,574,397

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 3/31/20

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Units(s) **	653,728	191,694
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	15,137
<b>Recreation</b>		
Space Util-Fitness/Weaving/Quilting Expansion	1,330,560	175,683
Space Util-Computers & Stained Glass	322,245	414,692
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
<b>Golf</b>		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	944,146
Echo Mesa Maint Office Remodel **	405,078	0
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

## Outgoing president thanks community

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added to the problem. The facilities were overloaded. The Governing Board directed staff to enforce existing policy which is: Visitors may use Sun City West facilities only when accompanied by a member. The directed enforcement made some folks cheer and others very unhappy.

Space Utilization: Sun City West is always changing as new residents come and others go. In the past 10 years many of these changes have occurred resulting in new clubs (Pickleball, Yoga and Boomers) while other clubs have lost members. In 2018 a Space Utilization Study was undertaken with a special committee to listen to clubs' needs for space. Committees, Board and Staff all wrestled with the inevitable gap between need and cost. Yoga (Beardsley), Stained Glass (Palm Ridge) and Palo Verde Patchers (Kuentz) have or are in the process of having facility improvements. In addition, parking is being expanded at Kuentz, and the Small Dog Park was renovated and expanded at R.H. Johnson. Some clubs (Boomers) and facilities (Large Dog Park) are still awaiting funding.

Board Development Committee: Director Sue Fitzsimons accepted the responsibility of forming a special committee to look at Governing Board functions including committees. The special committee produced manuals for Directors, Committee Chairs, Committee members and the Election Committee. The purpose is to make the Governing Board stronger and easier for Owner Members to be involved.

RR&P Review: What are the RR&Ps you ask? RR&Ps are the handbook for operating a club in Sun City West. The "how to" of managing a club. The document needed to be updated

as procedures and terminology has changed. I asked Director Donna Maloney, chair of the Chartered Clubs Committee, to work with staff to undertake this update. The document is complete and in place. Thank you, committee, for your work!

Bylaw Reorganization: Bylaws are the guiding documents for our Association. Director Bryan Walus has spent many hours bringing our Bylaws up to date. Changes in state law needed to be incorporated into our Bylaws, and Bylaw changes voted on in past years needed to be formatted into a readable, usable document. This reorganized document is now posted on our website.

There are many more things to be proud of including four budgets, a new "Mid-Year Report" to the community about our reserves and future of water and golf, and many more.

I would like to publicly thank Bill Schwind and his staff for the work done during the Covid-19 pandemic. I read recently this quote; "Great leadership is seeing a problem and solving it before it becomes a crisis" (author unknown). I have watched Bill work with his team to prevent us from becoming a Covid-19 "hot spot" of Arizona. Bill and the Board received criticism and compliments, but I think we have come through the worse of the "problem" with no crisis! That is a big win!

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community as a Governing Board member. I am proud to live here, proud of the Board, the staff and most of all, the neighbors and friends living in Sun City West. I am leaving our future in good hands. The incoming Board will make thoughtful, wise decisions with competent leadership going forward. Staff will continue their excellent work, and I will enjoy watching from the sidelines!



# Phone Numbers



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

For more information visit [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com) to access each club's website



<p><b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900</li> <li>• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards &amp; Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toffoy: 623-546-8502</li> <li>• Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738</li> <li>• Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301</li> <li>• Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465</li> <li>• Clay Club, Robert Upton: 623-544-6530</li> <li>• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565</li> <li>• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779</li> <li>• Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665</li> <li>• Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456</li> <li>• Encore Needle &amp; Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094</li> <li>• Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7755</li> <li>• Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282</li> <li>• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339</li> <li>• Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150</li> <li>• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688</li> <li>• Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910</li> <li>• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813</li> <li>• Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts &amp; More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713</li> <li>• Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409</li> <li>• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731</li> <li>• Weavers West Guild, Terri Reeves: 928-899-3907</li> <li>• Woodworking, Peggy Sainato: 928-717-0026</li> <li>• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425</li> </ul> <p><b>CARDS &amp; GAMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242</li> <li>• Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206</li> <li>• Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440</li> <li>• Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887</li> <li>• Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196</li> <li>• Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757</li> <li>• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248</li> <li>• Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400</li> <li>• Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816</li> <li>• Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar:</li> </ul>	<p>847-404-9835</p> <p><b>DANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Western, Joanne Palaoro: 480-285-4442</li> <li>• Hillcrest Dance &amp; Social, John Ashton: 303-618-5243</li> <li>• Latin &amp; Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248</li> <li>• Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093</li> <li>• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281</li> <li>• Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis Club, Sharron Nelson: 623-972-4735</li> <li>• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392</li> <li>• Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066</li> <li>• Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578</li> <li>• Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 623-388-3096</li> <li>• Yoga, Jack Leary: 602-399-7947</li> </ul> <p><b>HOBBIES &amp; TRAVEL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Sun Anderson: 602-448-8143</li> <li>• Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430</li> <li>• Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 480-249-6543</li> <li>• Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067</li> <li>• Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646</li> <li>• Investment Club, Steve</li> </ul>	<p>Ratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin &amp; Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448</li> <li>• Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184</li> <li>• Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542</li> </ul> <p><b>MUSIC &amp; PERFORMANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617. Includes: Ballet, Dancing Arts, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Rhythm Tappers, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba</li> <li>• Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023</li> <li>• Music Club of Sun City West, Tony Miller: 623-556-9720</li> <li>• Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612</li> <li>• Theatre West, Judy Ross: 623-584-8698</li> <li>• Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955</li> <li>• Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234</li> <li>• Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025</li> <li>• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949</li> <li>• LGBT Club, Gus Pennock: 213-393-0960</li> <li>• Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587</li> <li>• Sunshine Animal Club,</li> </ul>	<p>Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS - GOLF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-556-5961</li> <li>• Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138</li> <li>• Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047</li> <li>• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297</li> <li>• Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986</li> <li>• Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067</li> <li>• Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052</li> <li>• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096</li> <li>• Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870</li> <li>• Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577</li> <li>• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864</li> <li>• Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886</li> <li>• Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759</li> <li>• Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366</li> <li>• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280</li> <li>• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698</li> <li>• Johnson Lawn Bowls, William Wilkerson: 815-922-0422</li> <li>• Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236</li> <li>• Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437</li> <li>• Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528</li> <li>• Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509</li> <li>• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511</li> <li>• Shuffleboard, Deanne Johnson: 515-571-5596</li> <li>• Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712</li> <li>• Sportsman's, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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# 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.

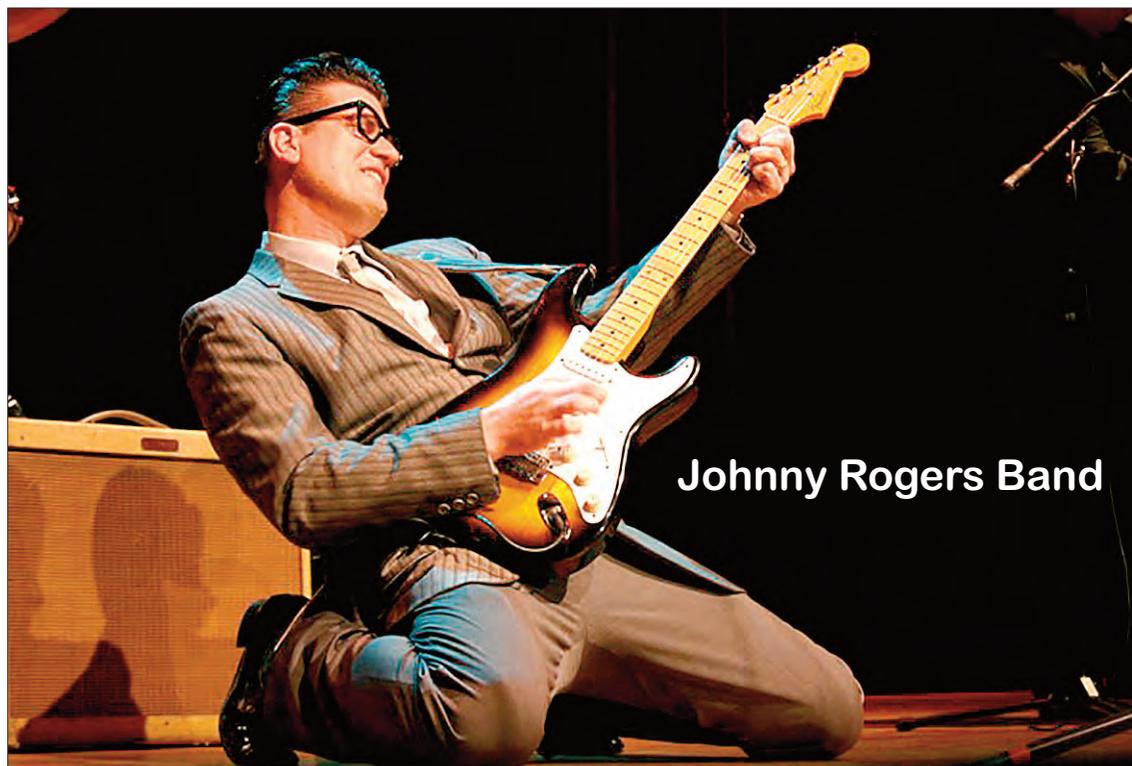
Top Hat subscriptions are \$88. Subscriptions are on sale now. All sales are through the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. For information, call 623-544-6093.

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



Johnny Rogers Band

### 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!" begging for more.

### 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 that will have the audience



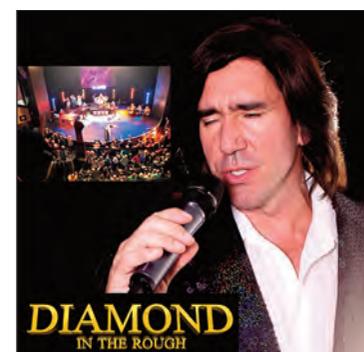
### CRUISE SHIP

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we bring cruise-ship caliber acts for the 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. Subscriptions are available now at the R.H. Johnson Box Office 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at suncitywest.com. 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 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

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# Entertainment & Events

## 2021 Cruise Ship new, upgrades, renewal subscriptions open in March

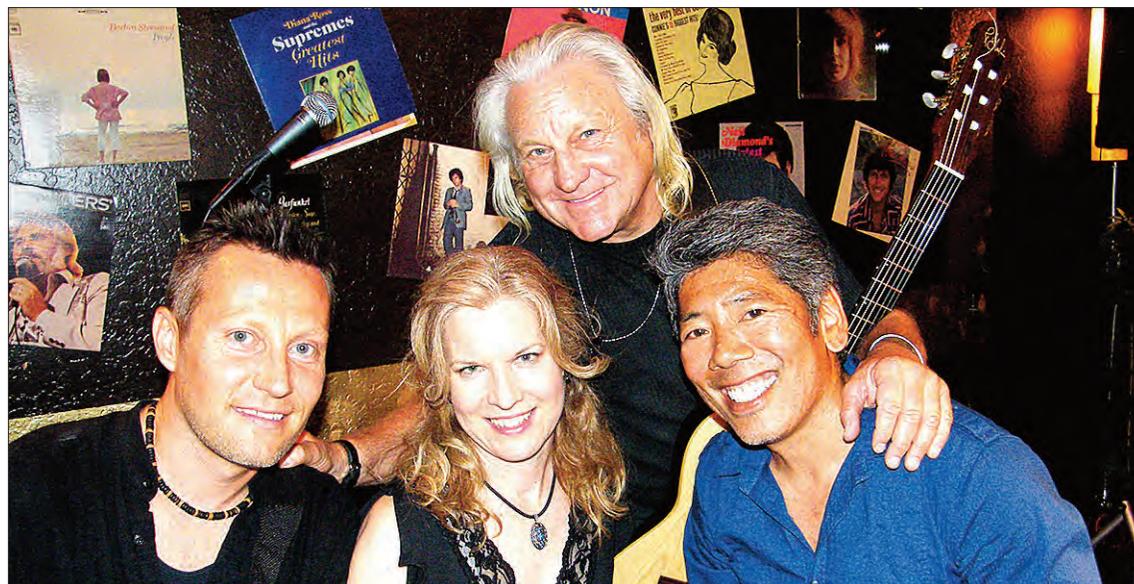
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voices 'cause you're gonna need 'em!

### 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 the Year (from the Academy of Magical Arts) and awarded the Jimmy Durante Comedy Award. His past tele-



Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki

vision 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.

## Benevilla volunteers shine during COVID-19

Benevilla is a non-profit organization that recognizes caring for the needs of older adults reaches beyond the individual to the entire family. Not only do their services help older adult clients, but many programs address the ongoing needs of caregivers and families.

Many of Benevilla's programs rely on the dedication and selfless support of volunteers. Offering free, essential home services for older adults who need extra help in maintaining their independence at home is one such program.

Like many non-profits during the current coronavirus pandemic, Benevilla has had many volunteers step back to reduce their public exposure in these trying times, however, Benevilla has experienced another amazing side to this story. In the last month,

Benevilla has had 12 new volunteers step up and join their Home Services Program team. These new volunteers have joined a core group of more than 25 long time volunteers who never skipped a beat and have continued to provide crucial services to our community.

In just the last 30 days, Benevilla volunteers have completed 150 grocery shopping and delivery trips - not just grocery pick up but actual shopping for those in need. They have also supplied assisted transportation for 125 round trips for seniors to essential medical appointments as well as 20 emergency errands. That all adds up to more than 300 acts of service and 335 volunteer hours by this small but mighty volunteer work force. These services help ease the burden on

family members caring for loved ones and ensure older adults with no family support are not left isolated and alone.

As part of National Volunteer Week, celebrated annually since 1974, Benevilla would like to say "thank you" to our dedicated volunteers and their inspiring work in supporting our community. "The true impact of our volunteers helping in our community and those most affected by the coronavirus cannot be measured. We appreciate every minute of their time, and so do those they are helping," says Joanne Thomson, president and CEO of Benevilla. "Together with our dedicated staff members, volunteers help Benevilla serve thousands of seniors in our West Valley communities every year

For more information on services, volunteer opportuni-



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ties, to take a tour or make a donation to Benevilla, call 623-584-4999 or visit [benevilla.org](http://benevilla.org).

## Sun Health Wellness offers pair of life-saving tools

Sun Health Wellness is providing two life-saving communication tools for when you find yourself in a medical emergency and unable to communicate your medical information



Life and File of Life under "Resources."

## Community Fund helps residents with financial hardships

The Community Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity organization founded in 1982. We have no office, no salaries, just a hotline, a mailbox, and some volunteers who are concerned about the medical and financial health of our neighbors.

Our mission is to provide confidential financial assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens, unplanned bills on top of everyday expenses, such as when your latest prescription cost exceeds the budget and remains unfilled, or when your air conditioner suddenly stops working and the temperature is over 100 degrees.

If you are in need, a call to our hotline (623-546-1122) will put you in touch with one of our volunteers. To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. Income



and medical status are also considered. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.

### Community Fund Thanks Donors

The SCW Community Fund wishes to thank the many residents of Sun City West who recently donated to the fund and claimed their donation as an Arizona Tax Credit. This is such a great way to get a sizable tax credit (\$400 for singles; \$800 for married couples) and provide much-needed help to Sun City West residents who are struggling financially. We are proud to be a qualified Arizona Charitable Organization and we are thankful for your participation.

We accept donations by check, credit, debit card or Pay Pal. Please visit our website for more information at [communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://communityfundsuncitywest.org) or call our hotline at 623-546-1122.

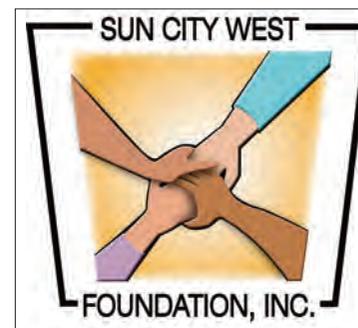
## SCW Foundation reopens Helping Hands

After closing the doors on March 17 due to COVID-19, Sun City West Foundation is pleased to announce the reopening of its Helping Hands Division. Helping Hands is back to its normal hours of 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. You will see some changes to operations to comply with six-foot social distance requirements. We ask that only one person come into the office at a time. Wearing a face mask is mandatory.

Helping Hands operates solely on your generous donations. Being closed for six weeks was an inconvenience to the community we serve as well as a financial hardship for Helping Hands.

The new CARES Act relief initiative now allows taxpayers to deduct up to \$300 of their cash donations to qualifying organizations without itemizing deductions. In plain English, if you donate up to \$300 in cash to a qualified organization, your Adjusted Gross Income will be reduced by up to \$300, and you can still claim the standard deduction.

Watch for the reopening of Sun City West Foundation's banquet and meeting rooms, which we hope will be very soon.



## Contact Membership with questions

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golfers, who must be in good standing when in order to play. Members who have questions about their dues, or new residents with membership questions, can call Member Services at 623-544-6100 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. weekdays.

However, members will not be in good standing once the facilities reopen until dues are paid in full. This includes



# Library

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## REOPENING

As part of the Sun City West Recreational Center reopening plan we are working to determine safe ways to serve our community. For the most up-to-date information on when things will be opening check out the Sun City West website at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

While the library is closed the Book drop is open for returning materials. Library help can be reached by email at [scwlibrary@suncitywest.com](mailto:scwlibrary@suncitywest.com). All late fees are still being waived until we are fully opened.

We are still postponing any group gatherings and the large summer puzzle is postponed.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We will have a Summer Reading Program. Registration will begin on Wednesday, May 27. The registration information will be online at [scwlibrary.com](http://scwlibrary.com).

All patrons, including volunteers, may read for fun and prizes during the program. Select what you wish to read from all of the library's print books, audiobooks, eBooks, and digital audiobooks. In addition to weekly drawings for a variety of fun prizes, those who participate a minimum of eight weeks will receive a prize. The program will run for 14 weeks. We will also have prizes for those who read books from five different genres (for example: Nonfiction, Mystery, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Biog-



Read your favorite books in the Summer Reading Program.

raphy/Memoir, Western, Literary fiction, Historical Fiction, Thriller/Horror, Romance). For the summer program you will also be able to recommend books and we will provide links to those suggestions online for other participants to check out. Reading logs will be accepted until Saturday, Sept. 12.

## HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCE: INVESTMENT INFORMATION

While the library is closed we are able to provide access to online financial investment information. The library catalog is available online at [catalog.scwlibrary.com](http://catalog.scwlibrary.com) to access ValueLine and Investment



Quality Trends.

ValueLine provides data about investments as well as tools to help guide your decisions on investment. It has instructional resources to help you learn to use the resources it provides.

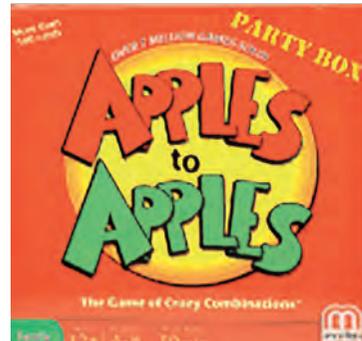
Investment Quality Trends known as IQ trends provides a significant amount of fundamental and technical information and data on high quality, dividend-paying Blue Chip stocks.

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY RESOURCES

Along with the R.H. Johnson Library online resources you can obtain a digital Maricopa County Public Library card by calling 602-652-3000 to register. The Maricopa County Public Library has streaming videos in addition to the online ebooks and classes.

## BOOK & DVD DROP OPEN

You can return checked out materials to the Book and DVD boxes located in the horseshoe driveway. The books are sanitized and quarantined.



## NEW LIBRARY ITEMS

Thanks to the generation donation we now have a collection of board games for residents to checkout. These games include: Apples to Apples, Sequence, Taboo, Scrabble, Rummikub, Cranium, Dominos and Trivial Pursuit. There are also some games for younger visitors such as Candy Land and Scene It Jr. The games are located near the magazine table in the main room of the library.



The Sun City West Library book and DVD drop is open.

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

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

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

Visit the Library's website at [scwlibrary.com](http://scwlibrary.com)



Tracy Skousen  
Library Director

## LIBRARY GROUPS

Legos for Adults: 9:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays, Main Room  
Chess for Beginning Players: 2 to 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

# Sun City West Library to offer curbside pickup

The R.H. Johnson Library now offers curbside pickup for items on hold. The program began Tuesday, May 19, and is available from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Here is what residents need to know to participate in curbside pickup at the Library:

### Who can pick up my items?

Anyone may pick up your items, **but they must present your rec card.** Staff will not release items to those without a rec card.

### How do I reserve items?

You can reserve most titles online or over the phone. Requests are limited to five items per customer at a time. There is **no fee for this service.**

**What if I have items on hold but do not feel comfortable using the curbside service?**

Your name will stay on the hold list but if after three days from when we call to let you know your hold is available we will check the item out to the next person on the hold list and move your name down so when we open the library you will be first on the hold list.

### What if I no longer want to check out the items I have on hold?

Please call 623-544-6130 and we can remove the item from your hold our you can do remove your hold online at [catalog.scwlibrary.com](http://catalog.scwlibrary.com).

### How does curbside pickup work?

1. Reserve items at [catalog.scwlibrary.com](http://catalog.scwlibrary.com) or by calling 623-544-6130.

2. Once items become available the resident will be notified. That person then may pick them up **only during Curbside hours.** You do not need to call ahead or book an appointment.

3. When arriving, follow the posted signs to find the designated parking area at the main entrance to the library.

4. **STAY IN YOUR CAR** and one of our staff members will approach your window from a safe distance to ask you for your rec card number.

5. When they return with your items, please open the back of your vehicle so the staff member may safely place your items inside.

### When are my items due?

The R.H. Johnson Library has postponed all late fines until a week after the library reopens.

### Where do I return items?

You may only return items via the drop boxes, which have 24-hour access. All items will be placed in quarantine for 72 hours before being placed back on shelves. Please allow 72 hours before

your account will show your items as returned.

### I returned my items, but my account says they are not checked back in yet.

To ensure the safety of our staff and customers, we are placing all returned items into quarantine for 72 hours before checking those items in. Your items should be marked returned shortly after that period.

### What are the safety precautions your staff is taking?

All staff members are required to wear a face mask when interacting with the public, and will practice social distancing from other staff members and members of the public during the curbside service. All items checked back into R.H. Johnson Library during this time will be placed in a 72-hour quarantine before being placed back on shelves.



# Golf



## Happy day at Desert Trails



Janine Elliott used a driver to ace the 114-yard Hole 14 at Desert Trails Golf Course.

## Lottery Requests

Due to the reduction of RCSCW employees and services and minimizing personal contact in various situations, effective immediately, all "paper" lottery slips will need to be taken to Golf Operations at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Golf Operations will have a marked drop box where you will be able to place your lottery requests outside of the office door.

Now that we are requesting tee times to be done via phone or on-line, we are asking the same of lottery requests to be submitted on-line versus paper. Lynn Watt in Golf Operations will be glad to assist you to get set up and instruct on the on-line procedures. Printed instructions are also available in



the pro shop kiosks. Golf Operations is at: Pebblebrook Golf Course 18836 N. 128th Ave. Sun City West, AZ 85375 Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For assistance with on-line lottery requests, contact Lynn Watt, Golf Operations Coordinator, at 623-544-6037; lynn.watt@suncitywest.com; or Linda Plastas, Golf Operations IT Trainer, at 623-544-6558; linda.plastas@suncitywest.com.

## Keep cool during summer golf

It is that time of year again when temperatures regularly stay in triple digits. Whether it is the temperature or your score, you would like for them both to be lower. Here are some tips to help beat the heat.

Constantly hydrate even when you are not thirsty. If you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated. You need more water than normal when in a hot dry climate. Normal water consumption is half of your body weight in ounces – example: if your weight is 200 pounds, you will need to drink 100 ounces of water. If you are not going to the restroom, you are not drinking enough. Alcohol dehydrates, limit consumption in the heat.

Electrolytes are chemicals that conduct electricity when mixed with water. They regulate nerve and muscle function, hydrate the body, balance blood acidity and pressure, and help rebuild damaged tissue. Good sources of electrolytes are sports drinks when used in moderation (they can contain high levels of sugar and consumption of too many can create an imbalance of electrolytes in the body). Some foods that restore electrolytes include coconut water, celery, watermelon, cucumber, kiwi, bell peppers, citrus fruit, carrots, cultured dairy and pineapple.

Wear light colored, loose, breathable, sun-protective clothing and hats (wide brimmed or floppies are a good choice). Wear a cold wrap around your neck while playing. Keep bandanas or towels in a cooler of ice water to cool down your body. Make your own wrap with a small baggie of ice wrapped in a bandana and tie it loosely around your neck.

Wear sunscreen. Apply sunscreen as part of your daily routine in the morning then apply a second layer 20 minutes prior to going outside. Minimum protection should have a SPF of 30. Expiration dates matter. Sunscreen will lose its effectiveness if it gets too hot. Remember to cover the ears, neck and lips. Sunscreen should be reapplied



every two hours or every 40-80 minutes if sweating.

Wear protective eye wear with 100 percent UVA/UVB protection. Check with your optometrist or ophthalmologist to check your sunglasses for their protective levels. Eye wear (Rx and readers) can be clear and still have the UVA/UVB protection. Light-colored eyes are more sensitive to light due to the absence of a pigment called melanin. The more melanin present gives more protection to the retina. Dark-colored eyes contain more pigment that helps protect them.

Know signs of heat illness: Overheating is a result of exercising in temps above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Heat stroke occurs when the body has lost too much water and can no longer cool itself. This occurs when sweat stops working to cool your body.

Heat Cramps: cramping, pain and spasms in your abdominal muscles and legs signals that you are losing too much water and salt.

Heat exhaustion: cool, moist, pale flushed or red skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea/vomiting, dizziness and fatigue even with a normal body temperature. What to do: get inside and drink half a glass of cool water every 15 minutes until you improve.

Heat Stroke: Call 911 if your temperature spikes; hot-red and dry skin; changes in consciousness; a rapid weak pulse; rapid shallow breathing. While waiting for assistance, place bags of ice in the groin or armpit area to quickly cool the body down.

Try to keep ice, cold water bottles or ice blocks in the coolers on your golf cart.

Take care, be safe, stay cool, and enjoy the hot sizzling Arizona summer!



## Holes in One



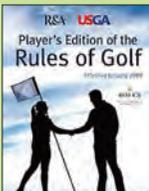
NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Lynni Jaress	4-6-20	Stardust	7	150	3 wood
Walt Mizinski	4-3-20	Echo Mesa	13	172	7 wood
Maurice Tiahr	4-7-20	Stardust	7	150	5 iron
Kay Cavanagh	4-7-20	Echo Mesa	12	101	5 iron
Claudia J. Moore	4-7-20	Echo Mesa	2	89	5 rescue
Jill Lienemann	4-9-20	Desert Trails	3	103	4 hybrid
Jim Wark	4-10-20	Grandview	15	150	6 iron
Steve Richmond	4-12-20	Pebblebrook	11	150	5 hybrid
Spiros "Sam" Karambelas	4-12-20	Echo Mesa	12	147	7 iron

## Frequently Asked Questions

### SCORING

**Q:** Can you post a score if you play by yourself?

**A:** No. Scores from match play, stroke play, and team formats where you play your own ball are acceptable – as long as you play by the Rules of Golf and another person is present during your round!



## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes



No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

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

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



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## Members

As of press time for this Rec Center News, there are many unknowns about coronavirus. Decisions whether we will be re-opening facilities or changing events could be made at any time. Please sign up for the enews and visit our COVID-19 website at [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19) for the latest information.

## ART

The Sun West Art Club provides excellent professional teachers and usually offers a varied list of instructional opportunities, although classes during the summer months are normally limited. However, as with most of our Sun City West clubs, due to the Rec Centers closures due to the pandemic, the Art Club has been unable to hold any classes or workshops over the last months.

Nonetheless, when the centers reopen, the club and classes will once again be available for our members. Some may choose to paint together during Open Art periods in our Kuentz Art Studio. Others may want to use our library, which provides many art books and DVDs that can be borrowed. One book or DVD might provide just the inspiration needed to stretch one's artistic skills over the summer, whether at an Open Art session, at home or on vacation. Hopefully in June, restrictions will be lifted and our programs can begin again. All members and any Sun City West residents interested in joining the Art Club are strongly urged to stay current on this rapidly changing situation. Please consult our informative website at [art.scw-clubs.com](http://art.scw-clubs.com) for news about the club. In the meantime, all are encouraged to stay safe.

## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The spirit of hand lettering is the heartbeat of our club and in this time of "stay at home" we continue to share our friendships and the art of being "artsy" with the many styles of lettering and crafts! Our club has so much to offer anyone looking to join a club that does



everything from card making, life faith journaling, coloring techniques, mixed media art projects and many more, with a lot of fun fellowship tossed into every meeting.

When things get back to normal our schedule will be as follows:

Monday meetings at 1 p.m. in the Kuentz Rec Center Room 3, with workshops or classes on how to make cards or lettering classes.

Our Mixed Media Group meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday. This group discovers 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. If you want to see what we have been up to visit our Facebook page at AHL Lettering – join us to keep "in the know" on how we are coping with the shutdown. We would love to have you join us at any of our meetings.

All lettering classes will be rescheduled, and notifications will be sent out once we are back to our clubroom. If you are not here when the class, you are signed up for is rescheduled a reimbursement will be made. Thanks for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. For further updates to this schedule please check our website at [calligraphywest.scw-clubs.com](http://calligraphywest.scw-clubs.com). Come join us for meetings and fun social events, and learn a new skill.

## BOOMERS

As the most unique social club in Sun City West, the Boomers will continue to provide our usual variety of social activities as soon as it is possible to congregate once again. The closing of our recreation centers because of the pandemic make it difficult to project when this will happen. At the time this goes to print, the June situation has not been decided. However, when the centers open, our regular fun events will again be scheduled on our calendar. Singles and couples are all welcome in this friendly club, and there will always be more to do than you can imagine! Once we are up and running again, find out what this fantastic club can offer you. Find out what special activity you might be able



## BASKETEERS

Top left, Margaret Gibb creates baskets at home as members continues social distancing. Above, Regina Kelly created this beautiful gallery piece. Below, Elaine Biondo constructed an isolation basket. Left, multiple trivets made by Deb Turnquist.

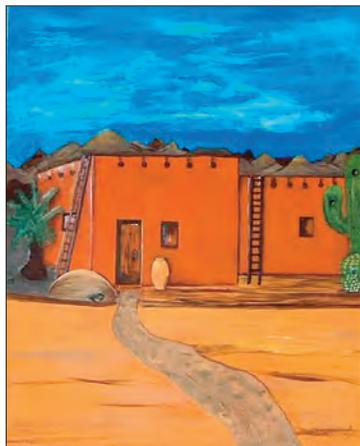


to organize as a member of the club. There are groups that gather regularly for bike riding, acoustic jam sessions, water volleyball, a book club, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Rummikub and many other card and board games. Special events will be added as things get back to normal. For dates and details for these and other activities you are urged to check the calendar section of our website regularly [scwboomersclub.com](http://scwboomersclub.com).

## 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. The



The mixed media continued to flow from the artists.



Reny Missos continues to amaze us with her display of friendship and sidewalk art. To show the love and support this club has for each other Reny chalked "You are loved and prayed for" to our president, Dale Hornyan-Toftoy on a very stressful day. And then again for another member Jan Nesper.



The Artistic Hand Letter, Cards and Mixed Media Club had a slim card challenge.



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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 July Rec Center News is noon Friday, June 5.**

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



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first balls are rolled at 5:30 p.m., but bowlers should arrive around 5 p.m. 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-\$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, special tournaments and red head pin strike events are 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](http://bacsw.net) or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

## BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

Kiva West Duplicate Bridge is located at the Beardsley Recreation Center. It is a sanctioned member of the American Contract Bridge League.

Play is every Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Registration is 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Play is also available on Tuesday evenings and registration is 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.

Annual membership in KIVA is \$15 per member and everyone must have a partner to play.

Lessons are available for all player levels.

For more information, call Margaret Beach at 586-322-1242.

## BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The purpose of the Sun City West Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing Social, Mixed Partners, Contract or Party Bridge. All player levels are welcome and you do not need to come with a partner! Play consists of four rounds of six hands each, rotating to a different partner each round. When the Rec Centers re-open, the game will be played at the Beardsley Center Card Rooms on Tuesdays. Signup begins at 11 a.m., and play begins approximately at 11:30. Cost is \$5 per year plus 50 cents per session with a rec card. Card holders may play as a guest twice for \$1 per session before membership is required. For more information, please contact Bill Lafave at 623-533-6440 or visit the web site at [tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com](http://tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com).



## BROADCAST

KSCW 103.1, your local radio station, will keep you informed, up to date and entertained. For the latest news



## COPPER & FUSED GLASS

We are a club designed for anyone wanting 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. We are located at the Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Bureson, President at 816-605-5565.

about the Recreation Centers of Sun City West listen to the Rec Center Radio Show on at 8 a.m. Tuesday and repeated at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Listen each week as the host Gary brings you the latest news and updates from Rec Centers staff.

Then, throughout the week, be sure to tune in for a variety of music programs, from country to jazz, to classic radio programs from the '40s and '50s. Keep tuned in with your radio or with online streaming at [SunCityWestRadio.com](http://SunCityWestRadio.com).

## COIN & STAMP

I hope that most members took this time to review their coins and stamps, taking stock that this too will pass, and we can resume our passion. All the clubs here have been sorely missed, just as the pools and gyms have. Lets pray something good will come out of this, and hopefully get life back to the norm. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

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).

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

## COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information visit the club website at [computerswest.org](http://computerswest.org). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please watch the [suncitywest.com/covid-19](http://suncitywest.com/covid-19) for the re-opening of our facility.

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. Continue to save them over the summer.

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Summit A. The PC Group provides instructional programs, including hands-on classes, presentations, and discussions. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and in-



The singers joining Mr. Lindner were: Maureen Lansing, left, and Joyce Bowlby. The three met one another at the Karaoke Club. Photo below left, Lynn Norton, who is a roof-mate with the Bowlby's, said she felt like normal for the first time in weeks. She enjoyed the entertainment from the comfort of her sidewalk. Right photo, Karen Ellinwood had the audience clapping and singing along.

## 'The Power of Music' Driveway Concerts

"The Power of Music" concert series was the brainchild of Mike Lindner, who decided to help bring a pleasant distraction to his neighborhood by inviting two friends to join him, and put on the initial free concert in his driveway. It brought a light mood to an otherwise boring Friday evening due to the Covid-19 shut down. All are experienced entertainers and perform individually and in groups in the community. Although it was a windy evening, more than twenty neighbors brought lawn chairs to the sidewalks or sat in their golf cars, keeping the recommended social distance. The concerts are purposely not being advertised in advance in order to keep the crowd to less than 50 neighbors. Keep your eye out for an invitation to a "Power of Music" concert on your street.

The second "Power of Music Concert" brought approximately 49 friends and neighbors together on West Ballad Drive. Entertainers for that show included concert series founder Mike Lindner, Joyce Bowlby, Karen Ellinwood and Earl Thomas. One neighbor remarked after the concert, "It was so nice to be outside and see the neighbors and feel 'normal' for a while!"



## CERAMICS WEST

Ceramics West club members have stayed busy while the club room has been close, and we have been socially distanced. We look forward to getting back to our club and hope that everyone is being safe and is well. Top left, ceramic snails sit on a shelf, bottom far left, is a ceramic Easter bunny. Near left, club member Tess holds up her ceramic stein. Above, is Lou's totem.

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cludes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for classes, Linux availability, Flight Sim times and walk-ins at pcscw.org.

MacsWest meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays (Tidbits: what's new and questions) and Fridays (meeting and program) in Room D, if the facility reopens. There is always something to learn. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. Check our website (macswest.org) for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information.

## DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday in Kuentz Rec Center Room 3. We are a friendly group of ladies who enjoy painting. We use patterns and step by step instructions to create art. Our talented members/teachers direct us in using acrylic paint or colored pencils on canvas, wood, tin or fabric to create one of a kind art. We have a good mix of beginning painters and experienced painters looking to perfect their craft. During the summer, classes begin at 11:30 with set up starting at 11 a.m. For more information contact Rhonda Potts at 317-435-9456.

## DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

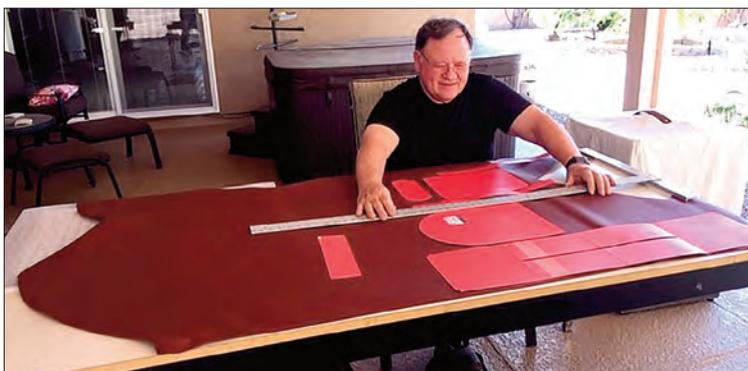
Come join the Deer Valley Women's Golf Club. We play every Tuesday at the Deer Valley Golf Course, 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. We welcome golfers of all abilities. Check out the informative website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com).

## DESERT GARDEN

The Sun City West Desert Garden Club meets at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month except May through August. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 1 in the Lecture Hall at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. Our plant sales will resume the first Friday and Saturday of the month, beginning Sept. 4-5. Enjoy your summer and stay well! For questions, please call 608-206-6646.

## ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile Club in Sun City West. We are



Leather worker Kyle Betz continued to create his leather projects during the recent shut down by improvising a workstation on his back patio. Kyle has been working with leather for about five years and is past president and vice president of the Leather Carvers Club. He looks forward to the club reopening and getting back to normal, but in the meantime is taking advantage of the extra time to complete birthday and Christmas gifts for the family.

E.N.C.O.R.E., Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo hats, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the Sun City West craft fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley and veterans associations. 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 website at [needlecraft.scwclubs.com](http://needlecraft.scwclubs.com) or call Terri at 914-393-7094.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

We are so eager to get back to class. Exercising at home is not as much fun as all of us doing it together. We appreciate our routine on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 7:45 a.m. in the Social Hall for Energetic Exercise. It is more than the routine - it's about all of us. We are actually kind of family.

What an experience - stuck at home and missing each other for this long period of time. Please continue to watch [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and keep up to date on the latest. At this time, no one knows when, but the time will come. If you have any questions, call club president Gloria at 623-986-9392. Frankly, she doesn't know any more than anyone else, but she is a nice person.

Keep healthy! Exercise (and for the time being you can even do that in your pajamas, but only until we get back together). On the website, we will try to keep you updated on the Energetic Exercise site. You can go directly to it by visiting [exercise.scwclubs.com](http://exercise.scwclubs.com), Event Calendar. Take care.

## FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. Cost is \$5 for 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 8 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sherry Possner.

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

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

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

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

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

## HANDI-CAPABLES

It is hopeful that once the Beardsley Rec Center opens, the Handi-Capables Club will be able to meet at Beardsley pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. Water walking and directed pool exercises along with friendly conversation provide a healthy escape from the heat and a comfortable way to improve overall fitness and mobility. Adaptive equipment is available, and members can choose to receive treatment from a licensed physical therapist for a minimal additional fee. With a yearly fee of \$25 and a valid rec card, you can join a club that will add more enjoyment and vitality to your life in Sun City West.

To arrange a visit or for more information, contact club secretary Ginny Mathys ([mginionats@cox.net](mailto:mginionats@cox.net)) 623-556-7527 or club president Cathy Shyers ([cshyers@yahoo.com](mailto:cshyers@yahoo.com)) 908-642-1578.

## INVESTMENT

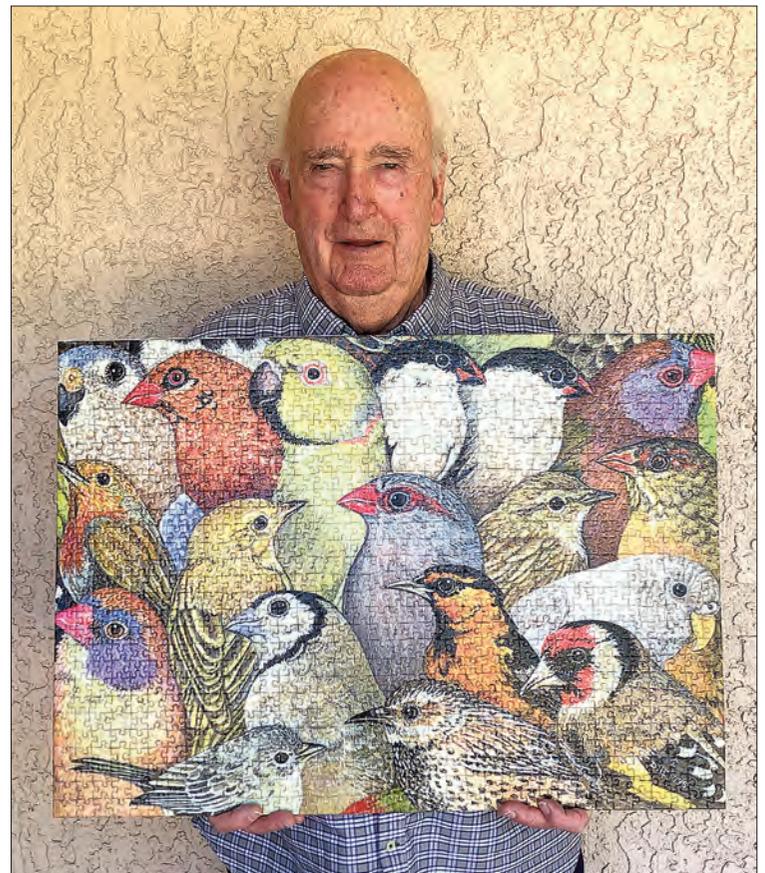
We are members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions. Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday.

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies. A broadband wireless signal is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. We travel to Las Vegas in May and November to The MoneyShow at special rates. We meet at the Lecture Hall in the main complex 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. October through May. For information, call John Sralik at 623-455-3605 or Steve Cratzenberg at 360-481-3976.

## LEATHER CARVERS

We look forward to getting back to our leather projects during this difficult time. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it is not just carving anymore! We are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine.

New Member Classes are periodically being organized. You will receive



## SINGLES

Sun City West Singles member Allen Thompson uses his "shut in" time to complete not one but two beautiful puzzles. This one is significant as Allen used to breed and raise parrots. When allowed meet Allen and other members to enjoy Sunday City West Singles at 12:45 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Palm Ridge Rec Center. For information call 623-229-4011.

fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. Various other leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well.

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

The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like.

The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson. Since the craft fair was canceled this spring, members have an abundance of items for sale so you can still find that perfect leather item at the Village Store or 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: [scleathercarversclub.weebly.com](http://scleathercarversclub.weebly.com) or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

## LINE DANCERS

The club plans on offering its popular Beginners four-week line dancing class starting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at the Johnson Social Hall subject to the Recreation Center's reopening date for club activities. The dance fee is \$20 for four weeks, plus \$5 club membership (cash/check). Other club classes will also be offered: Beginners Plus, Upper Beginners, Easy Intermediate Dance in Line and Kort's Kreations. Due to the uncertainty date for reopening indoor club activities, please contact Martha at 623-556-9093 or by email at [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) for complete scheduling information.

## 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.

Visit our website at [knit.scwclubs.com](http://knit.scwclubs.com) to see our activities and some of our latest projects. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company. First timers, come by our meeting to learn what is going on!

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

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

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

## PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest mini groups, and classes. Classes for June include a Mesh Tote Bag, Balancing Act Wall Hanging, Scrappy Hugs and Kisses quilt, Lone Star Wall Hanging, and Walking Foot Quilted Placemats. Announcement meetings are held at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. If the Rec Center closures continue through June all classes will be rescheduled on a future date. For further information visit [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) or call president Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

## PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) summer hours are noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also 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. Summer is a good time to use equipment when it is not too busy. For information, visit [photographyscw.org](http://photographyscw.org). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please watch the [suncitywest.com/covid-19](http://suncitywest.com/covid-19) for the reopening of our facility.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Friday programs resume on Sept. 18. 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.

## ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

The heart of rock 'n' roll is still beatin' right here in Sun City West with Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances, Couples Dance Lessons, and Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise.

Please note: Scheduled activities are dependent upon the RCSCW reopening the facilities.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join DJ, Kort Kurdi, for our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances on Saturday, June 6, and Saturday, June 20, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Our lessons are at 6 p.m. and dance from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests all from the original artists! Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like! Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests.

Couples: Have you ever wanted to learn to dance as a couple? We will offer four or five-week sessions in Arizona Rhythm Two-Step, the most popular and easiest-to-learn couples dance. This dance is so versatile, you can enjoy dancing it at any venue from rock 'n' roll Dances to country western to variety. Instructor Kort Kurdi has a unique approach that will have you and your partner sliding and gliding across the floor in no time. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings through the summer once Sun City West facilities reopen. Preregistration is required with a minimum of 10 couples for the session to take place. Please call for details and to register.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join Kort as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you will be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Our Saturday morning class is year-round at 9 a.m. Our evening class on Tuesday evenings is at 5 p.m. and runs May through September. Classes are at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for guests.

Annual membership is \$7.

Call 480-259-7281 or visit [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for more infor-

mation and updates.

## SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents may sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch softball any time. You will have the opportunity to play in any one of three primary leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Teams play twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields all year - once our umpire eject COVID-19 from the games. The first of three regular summer sessions have been canceled.

There are 34-40 teams, fewer during summer sessions. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in the American League. Cost is only \$50 per year, plus \$75 the first year only for uniforms. Open practices, tournaments and Special games below are on other days. For information, call Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or [azsrsoftball.com](http://azsrsoftball.com).

COVID-19 Impact: Prior to this printing, the Rec Center banned softball at least until mid-May. Once the ban is lifted, sessions will begin after a practice week. Social distances will be maintained. All games will be played at the Sun City Softball Field only due to summer construction at the Kuentz Center in Sun City West. We also have three additional leagues (below) for your consideration to play from October through April.

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 Styrwoll at 218-259-4777.

Women's Softball League: The "Hot Flashes" play in Sun City West on most Saturdays from November to March. Catch these gals! For information, call 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 and assigned a skill rating. Contact Rickie Toland at 509-264-3088 for details.

## SPANISH

Since the Rec Center closing, all Spanish language classes had to be cancelled. For those who want to maintain and improve their language skills try "Destinos," a 52-episode series found

online, in which a family solves a genealogical mystery. Embedded in each episode are new grammatical concepts, vocabulary, and cultural practices. As the exciting narrative continues, the content grows more challenging.

The Cuba trip scheduled in mid-March had to be cancelled. Fortunately, the group is going to reschedule their tour of the island in 2021. Also, the immersion program in Spain was put on hold. Other social activities such as a cooking class, monthly movies, the end of the year Fiesta, and Mexican Train were cancelled.

Check our website, [spanish.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com) regularly for information about summer classes. Bill Price was scheduled to facilitate a conversation class, and Lola Hudson was going to teach a beginning Spanish review class. If room restrictions are lifted, they will be rescheduled as well as other activities for Club Español members.

## 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.

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

## TENNIS

The club welcomes all newcomers and offers many social events during the year, a monthly meeting with ample snacks and beverages, and an opportunity to meet and make lots of new friends. It features not only the wonderful sport of tennis, but platform tennis, with the only courts in the state, table tennis, played in air conditioning, which sounds pretty good about now, and volleyball, also played indoors in Surprise. Once things have opened, players will be making up for lost time. For information call the following:

Tennis - Monique, 205-317-7818  
Platform Tennis - Butch, 618-581-0729  
Table Tennis - Lanny, 623-584-6231  
Volleyball - Mike, 701-739-3795

This lack of traffic has provided an opportunity to proceed with much needed restoring of the tennis facility ramp and upper deck at the tower. This project may still be underway when the complex has reopened, but when it is finished it will be like brand new.

There will be no general meetings until September but we look forward to seeing all of you then.

## WATER FITNESS

We do gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise session is self-directed. It is fun and brings great benefits with less stress on your body. We alternate between three routines with various combinations of stretching and cardio. Routine A includes warmup, stretching, cooldown, and 25 minutes of cardio. Routine B is more intense cardio, and routine C offers a variety of options to increase cardio and balance with new music and moves.

When we return to our regular activities, our schedule is Beardsley Indoor Pool Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 to 10 a.m. and R.H. Johnson Outdoor Pool Monday through Friday 9 to 10 a.m.

For more information, please contact club president Anne Becknell at 623-388-3096 or vice president Gail Schwar at 623-266-7706. To see our routines, activities, and calendar, visit us online at [waterfitness.scwclubs.com](http://waterfitness.scwclubs.com).

## WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West Guild of Sun City West is a chartered club, located in Kuentz Recreation Center. We are dedicated to the crafts of fiber weaving and spinning. We offer classes for every level of weavers, we house many looms, which are available to members, and also have our own library and fiber store. The guild is currently on hiatus while our studios are being renovated. We hope to reopen in the Fall. For more information about our club, please visit [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com).

## WESTERNAIRES

The 85-member mixed Westernaires chorus will conduct its first fall rehearsal at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, in the "back 40" of the Stardust Theater. The Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, will present its winter shows at the Stardust Theater on Dec. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Sun City West residents interested in singing and performing with others may contact Director Sylvia Collins at 623-214-6112, for more information.

## Mask Making Project heads into second phase

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her niche in ironing fabric ties that would be sewn to the mask. And then there is the herd of delivery drivers who deliver kits to be sewn, donated fabric, and the finished product to health care providers, nurses, fire department personnel and many others who have requested masks or Ogle felt certain organizations may benefit from a delivery.

It has reached the point where team captains were appointed to lead specific stations in the mask kit process. Ogle allows only a few volunteers to work in her home, all wearing masks with hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes within quick reach, but her courtyard is the main staging areas with bins containing kits to hand out to sewers or even those residents who are requesting a mask so they can go out in public.

"My house is a circus right now," Ogle said, with six tables of fabric in her living room and a dining room working double duty as another staging area for material. "But I get so much joy handing nurses masks. Some have cried on the spot when we gave them masks."

Along the way there have been little surprises as well. When Ogle realized she was down to the last yard of grey and beige fabric one day she thought

she would have to stop and run out for more, but as she was about to leave the doorbell rang and on her doorstep was a huge of donation of that same fabric.

"Everyday the program has morphed and now we're entering Phase 2 - getting masks into the hands of smaller doctor offices, mortuaries and residents," Ogle said. "It's all about the cycle of love and we are showing love by giving back to the residents and our community."



A typical amount of material sits on a table in Gina Ogle's house.