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An official publication of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West

No election; new directors named

With exactly three candidates having submitted petitions for three open positions on the Governing Board next fiscal year, there is no need for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West to hold an election this March.

Congratulations to the following three residents, all of whom submitted petitions for candidacy before the Jan. 6 deadline: Anne Brown; Roberta Davidson; and Sharon Hettick.

They will be sworn in at a fu-

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Board to mull Asset Preservation Fee changes

Members: The Governing Board is considering some changes to Policy Fi17, pertaining to the Asset Preservation Fee. This includes possible changes to who pays the fee and when exemptions can be made. After its further evaluation of possible Fi17 revisions, which will be reviewed at the Feb. 7 Workshop Meeting (9 a.m. in the Lecture Hall), the Board is expected to vote on final changes at its February Regular Meeting: 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Visit suncitywest.com/policy changes for details. Although there is no Bylaw requirement that notice of policy changes be provided to residents in advance of a vote, the Board understands the importance of this change and invite the community to attend these meetings. For more information, call 623-544-6115.

Country crooners to stroll in Palm Ridge

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

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

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

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

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February Dance draws the Rhythm

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

Tickets are $15 per person, maximum eight tickets per person, and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com.

The Rhythm Edition is a talented force of eight musicians who have established themselves as one of the top high-energy party dance bands in Arizona. Since 1985, the band has perfected their unique variation of musical favorites from Old School, Disco, Funk, Classic Rock, Oldies, Latin Cambia's and more.

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

Rhythm Edition will perform at the February Dance Friday, Feb. 28 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

American Vibe to radiate through Beardsley Park

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

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

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

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Cary Long lights up SCW with 2 shows

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

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

Cary Long

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

Cary Long got his start on the television show "Star Search" with Ed McMahon and has since been seen on "Evening at the Improv," VH-1's "Stand-up Spotlight with Brian Regan," as well as two appearances on the "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno. His act

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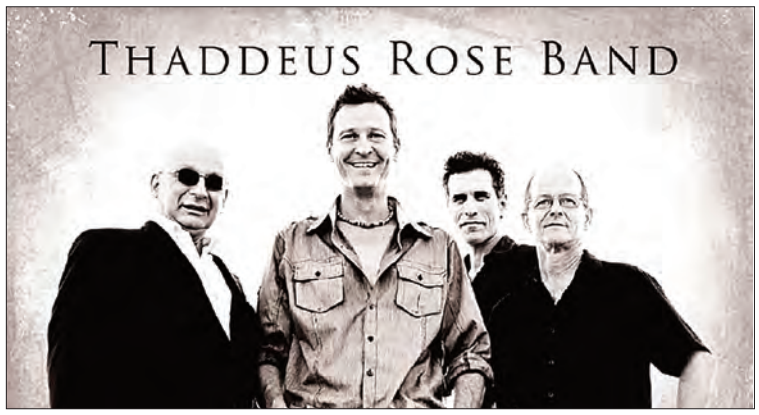
News & Events

Annual Easter Egg Hunt rolls into Beardsley Park

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

Tickets will be available for our Sun City West residents and their invited guests beginning March 3 through April 8. Stop by the R.H. Johnson Box Office 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday with your rec card to receive your FREE tickets. Children participating in the Easter egg hunt will need to be registered. Children must be at least 1 (walking) but not older than 10.



Thaddeus Rose Band to kick off March Dance

Wear your red, white and blue to kick off the American Vibes weekend with the Thaddeus Rose Band at 7 p.m. Friday, March 27, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $15 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Thaddeus Rose Band is a a very intuitive band that genuinely connects with the audience. Their sound is state of the art and on point. Thaddeus' graceful yet funky hip-hop moves across the stage serve as the proverbial frosting on the cake. Thaddeus Rose Band is a variety band that offers the best dance and rock hits of all times. Their remakes of iconic cover tunes are flawless and originate from some of the greatest musicians of our time.

BBQ challenge brings bevy of grillmasters

Beard, mustache competition included

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

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

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

Also featured at the BBQ Taste of Paradise Challenge will be a beard and mustache competition. Cost is $10 to enter the competition on site and will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with judging at 2:30. Awards will be handed out at 3:15. First, second and third place will be awarded in the following categories: beard, mustache, goatee and an overall grand champion. For questions on this competition, email Jane at jchildj@gmail.com.

SCW TICKET SALES

EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
Comedy Show—Cary Long $20 CABARET STYLE @ PR 3 pm & 7 pm	*Available Now Box Office and online*	Tuesday, February 11, 2020
TOP HAT—SHAYSHATY $25 @ PR 3pm & 7PM	*Available Now Box Office and online*	Thursday, February 13, 2020
The Troubadour Experience— George Strait Tribute $25 @ PR 3 pm & 7 pm	*Tickets Available Box Office and online*	Tuesday, February 18, 2020
TOP HAT—Jump Jive & Wail $25 @ PR 3pm & 7PM	*Available Now Box Office and online*	Thursday, February 27, 2020
February Dance @ Palm Ridge $15/person **Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household**	*Available Now Box Office and online*	Friday, February 28, 2020 Doors open at 6:30pm Band starts at 7pm
TOP HAT—Aretha $25 @ PR 3pm & 7PM	*Available Now Box Office and online*	Thursday, March 12, 2020
American 5k @ Stardust Golf Course 8 am	*Registration Available Online at www.suncitywest.com*	Saturday, March 28, 2020
American Vibes Weekend @ Beardsley Park Individual $18/person Package $30/person	*Available now Box Office and online*	**Southern Rock by Sam Morrison** Saturday, March 28, 2020 **Turn the Page by Sam Morrison** Sunday, March 29, 2020
Upcoming Ticket Sales	**EVENT TICKET SALES**	**EVENT DATE**
March Dance - Thaddeus Rose @ Palm Ridge $15/person **Maximum ticket allotment is 8 tickets/household**	*Tickets Available Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020 Box Office & online*	Friday, March 27, 2020
Happy Camp SCW Residents Only	*Tickets Available Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020*	Dates Vary See Page 3
Easter in the Park 8:30—11am Free to SCW Residents Only	*Tickets Available Tuesday, March 3, 2020*	Saturday, April 11, 2020

Please refer to page 19 for 2021 Top Hat and Cruise Ship Subscriptions

For online Ticket Sales: www.suncitywest.com Questions : 623-544-6093

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Happy Hour welcomes Classic Attitude

The Classic Attitude band will bring their classic rock sound to the RH Johnson Great Lawn from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. The show is free.

This group of five seasoned musicians hail from across of the United States and the West Valley has greatly benefited by their migration to Arizona. Band members include George Andrews, Mark Hollingsworth, Bill Wallace, Randy Thomas and Michael Emley. All have played with numerous bands and the influence for their repertoire comes from the likes of The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, BB King, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Santana.

Join your friends and neighbors and bring your favorite beverage, chairs and dancing shoes for another great concert on the Great Lawn!

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2020 HAPPY CAMP

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

Monday March 23	Tuesday March 24	Wednesday March 25	Thursday March 26	Friday March 27
AGRICULTURE CLUB 10:30 am-Noon Ages 8+ $5.00 RH Johnson Social Hall - Kitchen	**BASKETEERS** 9:00-11:00 am Ages 7+ $5.00 Kuentz Room 3	**BOCCE** 1:00-2:00 pm Ages 6 –16 FREE RHJ Activity Center	**BEADERS** 10:00-11:00 am Ages 6 –17 $4.00 Beardsley Courtyard	**ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA** **9:00-11:00 am Ages 4+ FREE** **Kuentz Room 3**
AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION CLUB 2:00-4:00 pm Ages 8+ FREE ARC Club Building	**BEADERS** 10:00-11:00 am Ages 6 –17 $4.00 Beardsley Courtyard	**BROADCASTING** 9:30 am-11:00 am Ages 7–14 FREE RHJ Men's Club Building	**SCW RAILROAD** 1:00-2:00 pm Ages 3+ $5.00 Beardsley Park—Railroad Station	**BROADCASTING** 9:30 -11:00 am Ages 7 –14 FREE RHJ Men's Club Building
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CLAY 10:00 am - Noon Ages 8 –14 FREE Beardsley Clay Studio	**LEATHER CARVERS** 1:00-2:30 pm Ages 6+ $5.00 Kuentz Leather Studio	**FLIGHT SIMULATOR** 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 am Ages 10+ FREE Palm Ridge Computer Room		**SCRAPBOOKING & PAPERCRAFTS** 9:30-11:30 am Ages 8+ $3.00 Beardsley Sagebrush Room
RED HOT CLOWNS 10:00 am-11:00 am Ages 3–10 $3.00 Beardsley Sagebrush Room	**PICKLEBALL** 10:00-11:00 am Ages 9+ FREE Palm Ridge Liberty Courts	**LIBRARY** 10:00-11:00 am Ages 3 –10 FREE RHJ Library Building		**ROCKHOUNDS WEST** 10:00-11:00 am Ages 4+ FREE 11am—Noon Beardsley Park
SOFTBALL 6:00 pm to Dusk Ages 4 –12 FREE Kuentz Softball Fields	**WATER FITNESS** 3:00-4:00 pm Ages 6-12 FREE RHJ Pool			**HAPPY CAMP IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE**
TABLE TENNIS 1:30-2:30 pm Ages 6 –14 FREE RHJ Activity Center				
WOODWORKING 12:30-2:00 pm Ages 3+ FREE RHJ Great Lawn Picnic Area				

Monday March 30	Tuesday March 31	Wednesday April 1	Thursday April 2	Friday April 3
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WOODWORKING 12:30—2:00 pm Ages 3+ FREE RHJ Great Lawn Picnic Area		**TENNIS** 1:00-2:00 pm Ages 5+ FREE RHJ Memos Tennis Center		

Saturday, March 28 and April 4
9:00 am—2:00 pm
RH Johnson Sports Pavilion

$2.00 for 2 Games
(includes shoes)
No Tickets Required
Go to Bowling Alley

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Another trip around the sun

Jim Sloan
President

February marks the beginning of my 73rd year - the start of yet another journey around the sun. Honestly, I have never thought forward enough to imagine what 73 would be like, but here I am looking at it close up!

I tend to look at life in terms of what I should or be able to do, but I'm finding there are some things I shouldn't do. Things such as bending over to tie my shoes; a bad idea as I sometimes get dizzy.

Since moving to Sun City West in 2013, I have done things that I never imagined doing; wood working, photography, cycling, zymurgy, Governing Board, etc. Our community was built for us to do things; things we are able to and can do, not things we can't do anymore. There are no rock-climbing walls or ice-skating rinks in Sun City West; those would fall into the category of not so good for me at 73.

Our community was and is designed to try new things. One can be introduced to 105 different activities (clubs) at a nominal cost to experience things we are able to do. The equipment is state of the art, the facilities are up to date, and the clubs are welcoming and ready to help you try a new hobby. All we must do is show up. If you want to learn how to play cards, pitch horseshoes, work with model trains, tennis, pickleball, swimming, yoga, lawn bowling (you get the idea) Sun City West is the place to be. All these clubs are designed to welcome us into their world, allowing us to try something new without spending a lot of money.

My term as a Governing Board member will end June 30. My wife, Barbara, has been thinking about "what's next" more than I have. I am anxious to try some of the things I mentioned. It's easy to feel the aches and pains of maturity. We all have them, but Barbara and I came to Sun City West to LIVE our retirement and I think we hit a home run!

Check out the club directory scwclubs.com for ideas about what's next to try next.

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- Jim Sloan

Trio of directors-elect to take office in July

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ture date and begin their terms on July 1. For more information on each candidate, please refer to their biographies below.

These three will join continuing Directors George Kuchtyak, Gerry Connor, Sue Fitzsimons, Bob Carneiro, Donna Maloney and Jim Young. Terms for President Jim Sloan and Directors Tim Hurley and Bryan Walus end on June 30.

The Association thanks these Directors and Directors-elect who have taken the time to dedicate themselves to the betterment of our Association through their policymaking and guidance. For more information about the Board, or the Board's committees, call 623-544-6115.

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Meetings & Workshops

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7,** in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The **Governing Board monthly meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20,** in the **Lecture Hall.** The public is invited to both sessions.

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

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Cultural Series slates 'Music from Around the World'

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present "Music from Around the World" with John Gamber from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The event is free and concessions will be available for purchase starting at 4:15 p.m.

Crooner John Gamber is a favorite, familiar face and voice, having performed throughout the Valley for many years. He began his career the evening his wife dragged him kicking and screaming to a dinner theater audition (where she also performed) – and the rest is history! Upon moving to Sun City West, John was recruited to perform at the Skye restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and many others.

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John's taste in music is very eclectic. The "Music from Around the World" concert will feature well-known favorites originating from all the corners of the globe – you are sure to be entertained by John's unique selections. The concert is sponsored by Sun Canyon Bank of Sun City West. Refreshments will available for purchase prior to the show. The concert is free and no tickets are required. Mark your calendars now to enjoy the melodic voice of the "one-and-only" John Gamber.

Join Rec Center for monthly tours

Phil Dauterive

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

Feb. 10 and 24 – Beardsley, meet in front of Arts/Craft Building.

Feb. 11 and 25 – Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building.

Feb. 12 and 26 – Kuentz, meet at Stardust Theater

Feb. 13 and 27 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall.

Feb. 18 – Library, Metal Shop & Agriculture Club. Meet in front of Library.

Feb. 20 – Tour of seven golf courses. Meet in front of Pro Shop at Grandview Golf Course on Meeker Boulevard.

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

SCW Clubs plan food drive for Salvation Army

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

Please donate nonperishable food items only. Donations may be delivered to the Salvation Army building, 17420 Ave of the Arts in Surprise.

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

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

Any donated items will help the families in and out of our community greatly. For information, call Ron 623-214-4887.

Membership office offers photo retakes

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

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

For more information, call 623-544-6100.

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Miami Bowl Scramble Golf Tournament, 1 pm, Trail Ridge Golf Course
2	**3**	**4** B&F Committee, 9 am, Social Hall East; Chat w/ authors, 10 am, Library; Chartered Clubs Meeting, 1:30 pm, Social Hall East; Fitness Equipment Orientation, 1 pm Palm Ridge	**5** SCW's 8-Week Walking Challenge (Tall Pines Trail), 9:30 pm; CC&Rs Special Committee Meeting 10:30 am, Lecture Hall	**6** Properties Committee 9 am	**7** Rec Center News Deadline; Governing Board Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall; Cruise Ship - Arizona Trio 7 pm, Palm Ridge	**8** Valentine's Scramble 1 pm, Stardust Golf Course
9	**10** Tour Beardsley, 9 am; Sports Pavillion Bowling Committee 10 am, Lecture Hall	**11** Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am; Cary Long, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge; Fitness Equipment Orientation, 1 pm Beardsley	**12** Tour Kuentz, 9 am	**13** Tour RH Johnson, 9 am; Golf Committee 1:30 pm; Top Hat - ShaShaty 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge	**14** Valentine's Day; Torch, 1:15 pm GB Conference Room	**15**
16	**17** President's Day	**18** Library, Metal Shop & Agriculture Club, 9 am, RHJ Library; Budget & Finance Comm., 9 am, Lecture Hall; Troubadour Experience 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge	**19**	**20** Governing Board Regular Meeting, 9 am Lecture Hall; Tour 7 Golf Courses, 9 am Grandview GC	**21** Cruise Ship - Experience Adele 7 pm, Palm Ridge	**22** Coors Light Challenge Women's Match Play 8 am, Deer Valley
23 Coors Light Challenge Women's Match Play 8 am, Deer Valley	**24** Tour Beardsley 9 am	**25** Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	**26** Tour Kuentz, 9 am	**27** Tour RH Johnson, 9 am; Top Hat - Jump, Jive & Wail, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge	**28** Rhythm Edition, 7 pm Palm Ridge	**29**

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

November 2019 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	Nov. Actual	Nov. Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,201,891	1,201,310	5,902,754	5,880,133	5,652,398
Recreation	16,729	15,085	51,965	65,140	56,712
Golf Fees	675,838	806,346	1,867,932	2,000,943	1,936,595
Bowling	65,149	65,091	254,663	232,766	239,305
Special Events	(6,539)	53,275	48,620	47,581	49,308
Ancillary Revenue	64,967	82,197	264,213	250,877	254,481
Merchandise Sales	34,891	41,701	71,351	70,799	73,786
Food and Beverage	24,741	31,442	78,052	81,136	84,341
Interest Income - Operating	111	0	250	150	138
Other Income	350	667	(5,381)	3,333	7,677
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,078,127	2,297,114	8,534,418	8,632,859	8,354,739
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,207,607	1,252,569	5,781,033	6,005,586	5,753,162
Utilities	190,960	193,665	1,157,532	1,169,762	1,145,035
Repair and Maintenance	97,993	99,101	707,425	751,052	835,294
Landscape Maintenance	91,282	43,464	994,918	942,693	910,656
Supplies and Services	47,183	48,599	259,399	275,647	287,546
Equipment	15,351	31,419	159,040	220,938	132,996
Taxes and Insurance	47,738	47,424	237,212	238,798	233,966
Interest & Financial Expense	34,396	34,793	120,627	105,799	120,433
Operating Expenses	29,910	40,645	158,445	191,323	106,918
Legal and Professional	6,444	15,460	88,800	102,870	119,004
Employee Related Expenses	10,612	12,034	66,660	78,255	103,010
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,779,478	1,819,173	9,731,090	10,082,723	9,748,021
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	298,649	477,940	(1,196,671)	(1,449,863)	(1,393,282)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	35,428	47,917	204,522	222,083	183,422
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	256,476	0	662,995	0	(308,033)
Club Funded Capital	4,885	0	4,885	100,000	11,071
Asset Preservation Fee	311,500	301,000	1,622,800	1,571,500	1,547,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(13,303)	(77,134)	(43,471)	(162,249)	(22,140)
Depreciation Expense	(308,620)	(386,013)	(1,488,361)	(1,701,285)	(1,536,779)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	286,367	(114,230)	963,370	30,049	(125,459)
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	585,016	363,710	(233,301)	(1,419,814)	(1,518,740)
Capital Project Expenditures	363,514	598,578	2,866,061	4,863,450	4,613,075

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 11/30/19		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	653,728	92,123
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	15,137
Recreation		
Space Util-Fitness/Weaving/Quilting Expansion	1,330,560	73,848
Space Util-Computers & Stained Glass	322,245	214,371
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition	250,000	5,865
Space Util-Courtyard Improvements	242,550	0
Space Util-Parking Lot- Expansion 54 Spaces	224,532	0
Upgrade Large Dog Park (ADA Accessability)	213,000	0
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (BRC) **	150,000	149,647
Pool & Spa Liners - Replace (KRC)	115,000	112,348
ARC Building- Storage Mezzanine *	100,000	0
Spa Room Remodel (KRC)	100,000	3,000
Master Gas Meter Replacement	100,000	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	944,146
Echo Mesa Maint Office Remodel **	405,078	1,612
Bunkers - Sand Replacement (EM)	250,000	238,247
Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface (EM)**	150,000	149,431
Lakes-Shoreline Repairs #8	131,068	0

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

CC&R violations at an all-time low for RCSCW

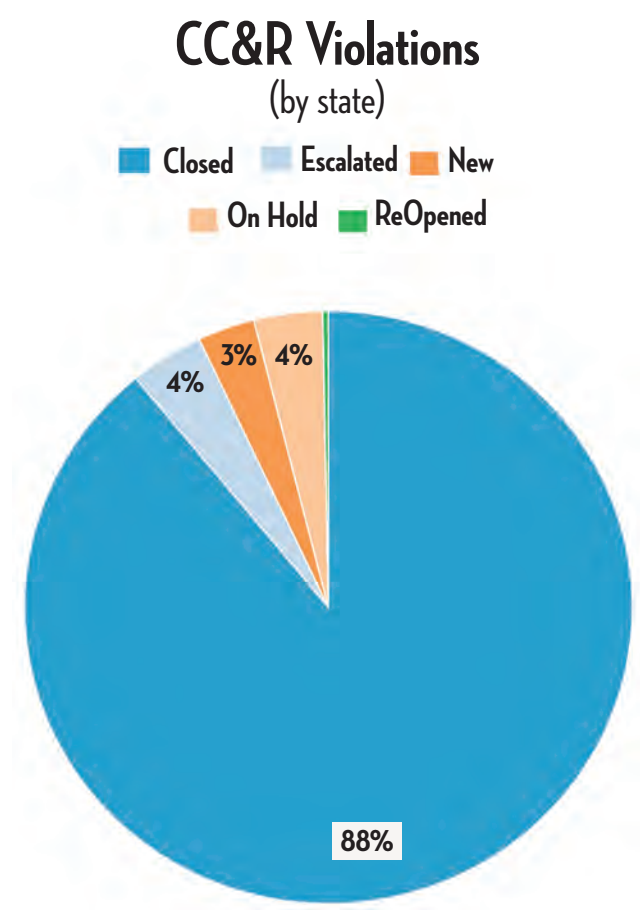
By JAMES RILEY
Recreation Activities Manager

As the Rec Centers' CC&R Department begins 2020, it continues to have great success in its eight months of operation.

The department inherited 113 active violations when it took over enforcement of the community's Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions on July 1, 2019. (The CC&Rs are the community's rules governing what you can and can't do on your property; they are fairly consistent throughout Sun City West, but there are significant differences from area to area, so you should be aware of what your CC&Rs state.)

Since July 1, the Rec Centers' CC&R department has closed 289 valid violations, with only 40 active cases open at this time.

A large part of the department's success is the community's



understanding as to how the CC&Rs relate to some commonly asked questions and a better understanding of how the CC&Rs, county and state laws play a part in keeping the community up to standards. Here are some frequently asked questions that might help you with your own property issues:

Q: Why should I contact the CC&R Department if my builder pulls a county building permit?

A: Maricopa County issues all permits, but it is each homeowner's responsibility to call or stop into the CC&R office to confirm that changes/additions being made are within the guidelines set by the CC&Rs applicable at their address. What the county says yes to, the CC&Rs may prohibit!

Q: What can I do about cars parked on a roadway blocking my mailbox?

A: Maricopa County handles all roadway issues. Arizona law states that HOAs "have no authority over and shall not regulate any roadway" if it is a public street. (Visit https://www.maricopa.gov/1683/Code-Compliance to report a violation with the county.)

Q: How do I get my neighbor to stop feeding the birds?

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Classic rock acts bring that American Vibe

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

The Sam Morrison Band – Southern Rock

For more than a decade, The Sam Morrison Band has delivered music with an unapologetic love for God, country and the American way of life. Heavily influenced by Lynyrd Skynyrd, Molly Hatchet, Allman Brothers and Charlie Daniels, SMB pulls Southern Rock out of the ’70s into a time and culture where folks need the pride and attitude the music evokes.

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Turn the Page – A Tribute to Bob Seger

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

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

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

CC&Rs cover bird feeding, pergolas

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A: CC&Rs state: “No swine, birds, fowl, poultry, livestock or other animals, other than a reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets, shall be maintained on any property within the subdivision, and then only if they are kept, bred or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. No pets shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise or to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing or confinement of any pets shall be maintained to be visible from neighboring property. Owners will, when pets are not confined, comply with Maricopa County leash laws.”

State law (ARS 13-2927) Addresses unlawful feeding of wildlife, whether intentional or unintentional.

Q: Can I build a casita/pergola?

A: An owner may construct no more than one gazebo or pergola in the backyard of his/her lot so long as said gazebo or pergola meets the following minimum criteria: shall be of a maximum height not to exceed 12 feet from the finished floor level of the house; shall have no solid walls which exceed a height of 36 inches from the finished floor level of the house; shall not be constructed within 10 feet of either side lot line and within 25 feet of the rear lot line.

Q: Who is responsible for weeds (“desert flowers”)?

A: Each owner shall, within 90 days after he takes possession of a new and un-landscaped residence, or 90 days after recording of these covenants for existing unlandscaped residence, substantially complete all landscaping of the premises. Each owner shall, at all times, keep shrubs, trees, grass and plantings of every kind on his lot, including setback and easement areas, neatly trimmed, properly cultivated and free of trash, weeds and other unsightly material.

Q: What are regulations for trees near walkways?

A: No tree, shrub, or planting of any kind shall be allowed to overhang or otherwise encroach upon sidewalk, street or pedestrian way, from ground level to a height of 12 feet. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting that obstructs sightlines at elevations between 2 and 6 feet above the roadways, shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points 25 feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such intersection unless foliage line is maintained at a sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sightlines.

Q: When is a building considered “in need of maintenance”?

A: No building, improvement or single-family residence upon any lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each building and single-family residence shall at all times be kept in good condition and adequately painted or otherwise finished. Each owner shall maintain in good repair the exterior surfaces, including but not limited to walls, roofs, porches, patios and appurtenant. Carports and garages must always be kept in a neat and tidy manner when the interior of the same is visible from the street.

Q: When can I put up my political signs/flags?

A: Association may prohibit the display of political signs earlier than 71 days before the day of an election and no later than three days after an election day. An association may regulate the size and number of political signs that may be placed on a member’s property.

Please let the CC&R Department know if you have any questions you would like answered in the next article. Email james.riley@suncitywest.com, or stop by our offices in the back of the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

Comedian Cary Long bring laughs, charisma

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is full of everyday situations that everyone can relate to and he combines accents, cultures, and nationalities into a rib-tickling performance that will have audiences laughing at themselves.

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

Talent Spotlight slates February schedule

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

The upcoming schedule will feature the following:

Feb. 5 – Alan Walper

Feb. 12 – Patti and Glenn Dragish

Feb. 19 – Bob McMann

Feb. 26 – Pop Wells & Friends

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

Troubadour West to play country’s biggest hits

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the unmistakable sounds that made George Strait the “King of Country Music.” From the moment the first sounds of the fiddle and steel guitar kick-off “Deep in The Heart of Texas,” listeners are instantly pulled into a concert re-creation like no other.

Memories will come rushing over you with hits like “All My Ex’s Live in Texas,” “Fool Hearted Memory,” “Ocean Front Property,” “The Fireman,” “Amarillo By Morning,” “Marina Del Reay,” “The Cowboy Rides Away” and the list goes on.

Members of The Troubadour Experience are no strangers to the big stage. They have opened for and have been members of national acts such as the Gatlin Brothers, Tracy Lawrence, and the Bellamy Brothers to name a few.

Meet the new 2020 Governing Board members

Anne Brown

My husband, Burl, and I moved to Sun City West in January 2011 from Springfield, Mo. I am retired from a 24-year career as the Director of Budget Management for Cox-Health, a large nonprofit, multi-hospital and clinic system based in Springfield.

Volunteering has always been a big part of my life and since moving to Sun City West I have volunteered at the R.H. Johnson Library and currently serve as the volunteer coordinator for VolunteerMatch in Sun City West. I belong to the Sun City West Cyclists (a past club president), the Yoga Club, Boomers Club and Mac-Cro-Knit Club.

I have been a member of Rotary International for more than 20 years and a past president of a large club in Springfield. While in Arizona I attend local Rotary meetings and participate in service endeavors.

I graduated from TORCH in Spring 2018 and currently serve on the Board Development Committee of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Board.

My desire is to keep Sun City West as a viable, healthy community for current and future residents. I am a fiscal conservative but try to take a long-range approach to issues in our community.

Sharon Hettick

As a 14-year resident of Sun City West and a member of various clubs and activities, I am invested in protecting our desirable lifestyle and solid property values in the community.

The specific reasons why I want to serve on the Board are to continue to work on ways to improve communications about issues that now or in the future will impact all homeowners. The decisions being made today will affect the financial value of our property and have an impact on our community's healthy viability.

I hope to work on a more means of effective means of notification and enforcement of our Homeowner Covenants, Restrictions and Conditions that were recently assumed by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. In addition, as we age in place the ability to remain mobile and active is always at the fore front.

I would like to begin a dialog with the community regarding their needs and wishes for future transportation. As a volunteer, I continue to be a successful fundraiser and aggressive advocate for providing community resources that, in meaningful and productive ways, help our seniors and veterans. Working with groups as diverse as Our Neighborhood Network, Arizona Human Trafficking Council, Alliance of Non Profits, and the Governor's Council on Aging, I understand the value of focused strategic planning and responsible budgets.

My strength is as an implementer – someone who can make community plans and budgets work in a practical manner. Currently, I serve on the board for Northwest Valley Connect as the Advocacy Chair where our volunteers in the Northwest Valley have provided more than 16,000 rides for seniors, including those with disabilities and veterans.

In working with the Arizona Legislature for the past eight years, I have the insight into how to help our community. In my professional life I spent more than 20 years with AT&T in marketing, education and human resources. I have also been an educator and department chair for numerous schools and colleges, specifically focusing on business and community leadership and establishing the first charter school in Oregon. With my diverse background and broad volunteerism, I would bring my management experience and expertise in how to develop plans, finance them, and more importantly, make them happen.

Roberta Davidson

I am a firm believer in being part of the solution and not the problem. That is why I want to serve on the Board. Sun City West is going through a transition with the impact of changing demographics and the challenge of maintaining aging buildings, golf courses and equipment while upholding community standards and keeping costs down.

I have always been active in the communities in which I have lived. In California, I served for eight years as the president of the Carmel Mountain Ranch Residential Community Association, a master-planned community of 4,800 residential homes and seven apartment complexes. I also served on the Carmel Mountain Ranch Community Planning Group, which is a citizen organization that advises the city on community land-use goals and development proposals.

My husband, Bob, and I moved to Arizona in 2005 and to Sun City West in 2010. Since participating in the Spring 2017 TORCH program, I have served on the Properties Committee; was a Properties Committee representative to the Space Utilization Committee; and currently a member of the Special CC&R Committee.

I am a past president and current webmaster for the Sun City West Boomers Club; a founding member and first secretary of the Zymurgy Club; and current treasurer of the Music Club. I have served since 2014 as the secretary-treasurer of the Civil War Roundtable of the Sun Cities.

My work life started as an English teacher and eventually began a career as a technical writer for several major technology companies. For 12 years, I have worked as a Realtor and property manager with several local and national brokerages, I am a past chair of the West Maricopa Association of Realtors, Government Affairs Committee and served on many Arizona Associations of Realtors committees. The priority of both associations is to protect private property rights.

I know that it is important to maintain a top-rated community to keep property values up and have amenities that will attract new residents for years to come. I believe my business association and community experiences will contribute to the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board.

Quench the thirst for knowledge with Universal Class

The R.H. Johnson Library offers free and unlimited access to more than 500 online classes to Sun City West residents through Universal Class. Free access to the Universal Class courses is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

The classes are free to Sun City West residents with a valid rec card. Students simply set up a library account by visiting the R.H. Johnson Library, 13801 W. Meeker Blvd., or rhjohnsonaz.universalclass.com/register.htm. Once they have an account, they simply click on the hyperlink that says "Click for Universal Class" and they're in! Then they can watch the online videos in the comfort of their own home or at the library during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday). Students can start a Universal Class any time of day or night, take the class online from anywhere and complete the class at their own pace.

Universal Class topics include arts and crafts, computers, finance, fitness, history, pet care, self-help, and much more. Although the classes are web-based, they are developed by real instructors, who are available to answer students' questions via email. Courses include lessons, exams, assignments and discussion board and instructors will provide actual grades and feedback to track your learning progress. Students may audit courses as well.

Presidents' Day closures set for SCW

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Membership, Administrative Offices and Golf Operations will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, in recognition of the Presidents' Day holiday.

The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

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

2019 Cruise Ship, Top Hat tickets still available

CRUISE SHIP

Cold, winter nights might keep folks from heading out, but hot entertainment is reason enough to leave the house. Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for the final act of the 2020 Cruise Ship season - The Black Market Trust, Friday, March 6.

All shows are at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

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

THE BLACK MARKET TRUST

Friday, March 6, 2020

The Black Market Trust is an American traditional pop/vocal jazz group from Los Angeles who combine the sounds of the legendary American crooners and vocal groups with the fire and energy of Gypsy Jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt. Add some intricate vocal harmonies, a dash of Rat Pack-style comedy and it's clear to audiences why The Black Market Trust have quickly earned a reputation as one of the premier live acts performing in music today.

TOP HAT

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

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

Top Hat individuals show tickets are $25 per person. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com. For information, call 623-544-6093.

SHASHATY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

"Brighter Day," the title of ShaShaty's first album of original material in more than 10 years says it all about this multi-talented saxophonist and composer's excitement and optimism as he springboards into the next phase of his dynamic career. He started as the front man for an instrumental pop/rock band after high school before taking up jazz studies in college. But it was his blazing start in the thriving Miami and South Beach club scene that kicked off his career. Expanding his horizons, ShaShaty has now become one of the creators, producers and host of "Vineyard Jazz," a music-centric travel and wine industry show taped at various wineries in California's Napa Valley and Central Coast.

JUMP, JIVE & WAIL

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

Jump, Jive & Wail has earned the reputation of being one of the finest jump-swing bands in the world. Formed in Las Vegas in 1998 by vocalist/trombonist Ken Levine, JJW was quickly playing some of the biggest showrooms in Las Vegas. Former member of Louis Prima, Jr.'s band, Ken had a dream of fronting his own group combining the music of such legends as Louis Prima and Louis Jordan, while adding in his own original work.

ARETHA: THE QUEEN OF SOUL

Thursday, March 12, 2020

"All Hail the Queen!" Aretha Franklin's iconic career spanned six decades, influencing generations of aspiring musicians and vocalists. The show stars the immensely talented Charity Lockhart, accompanied by spectacular vocalists and musicians as they celebrate the legendary life and music of Aretha Franklin!

Local clubs slate special gypsy jazz concert

A handful of Sun City West clubs, along with Ed and Ellen Zacko, are pleased to present a special gypsy jazz concert at 2 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in Summit Rooms A and B at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

The concert will feature the duo of Tim Kliphuis on violin and Jimmy Grant on guitar. Tickets are $20 per person for each show. Those interested may purchase tickets through any of the sponsoring clubs: Auto Restoration, Broadcast, Music, Spanish (Club Español), Woodworking and Zymurgy. Seating is limited to 400 seats per concert.

Tim Kliphuis

Jimmy Grant

For information contact the Broadcast Club at scwbclub@gmail.com or Larry Anderson at 623-556-0398.

Stardust Theatre

Feb. 3
Continuing sales for "Pajama Game"
March 10-22
Presented by Theatre West

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

Feb. 6-9
Presented by the Dancing Arts Club

Join us as we CELEBRATE 20 years of performing in Sun City West, with 90 minutes of dancing, singing and comedy. From country music to the blues, inspirational and spiritual, there is something to please everyone.

Feb. 12
Music Club Monthly Meeting, 2 p.m.

After a brief business meeting there will be a show featuring the barbershop quartet, Midwest Connection. Members and their accompanied guests are welcome to attend. Renewals and new memberships for $5 will be accepted.

Feb. 18
Theatre West Monthly Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Members and their guests are invited to attend a short business meeting and then be entertainment by the Theatre West Ambassadors led by Valerie Griffin. You can even book this group to entertain your club. They will perform a skit entitled, "Carry On." New theatre members are always welcome.

Feb. 24
Ticket sale begins for "An American Journey"
Presented by The Westernaires Chorus

Sylvia Collins will direct the Chorus in songs that will reflect our American heritage, such as "My Land," "O Say Can You See" and "Hush Little Baby." The Westernaires Chorus is comprised of 85 members in four-part harmony who sing a variety of music for all to enjoy.

Every Friday, 10 a.m.
Photography West Weekly Meeting

Join this active group of photographers and share your favorite photos or learn to be a better photographer. Meetings this month will feature photos from New Zealand and Fuji, Malta, Sicily, Ireland to right here on the road in Arizona as well as graffiti from around the world.

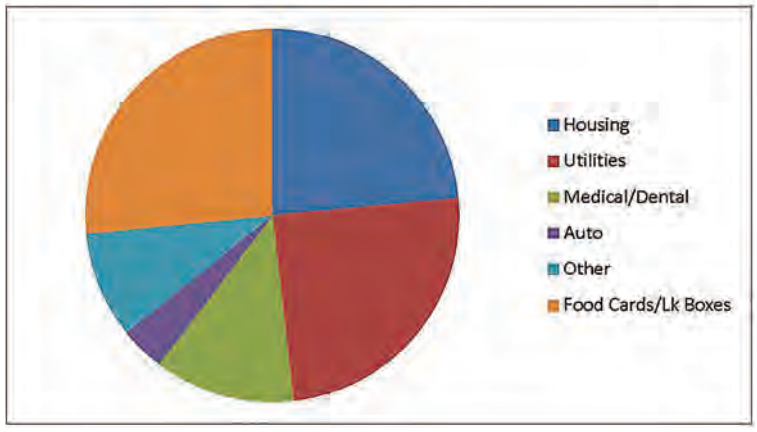
Tickets for all performances may be purchased at the Sun City West Recreation Center Box Office at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or online at suncitywest.com, go to "Things To Do" and click on Stardust Theatre Tickets. For ticket inquiries call 623-544-6093.

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

Stardust Theatre Box Office is open one hour before performances

PERSONAL NEEDS PAYMENT SUMMARY 2019
1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019
Total Cases Served: 48

Expense Category	Cases/Payments	Amount	Summary	Amount
Rent	16/29	22341		
Mortgage	8/14	9731	Housing	32072
Phone	18/35	1758		
Electricity	34/129	19348		
Water	24/85	8476		
Gas	5/30	1307		
Trash Removal	10/12	685		
Internet	12/17	1050		
TV Service	11/18	908	Utilities	33531
Medical/Dental	25/108	16541	Medical/Dental	16541
Auto Repair	2/2	1096		
Auto Loan	10/13	4182	Auto	5278
Plumbing Repair	2/2	890		
Roof Repair	1/1	575		
A/C Repair	1/1	4000		
Property Tax	8/8	5789		
HOA Fee	5/5	1316	Other	12570
Food Cards/Lk Boxes	48/246	36125	Food Cards/Lk Boxes	36125
TOTAL		136118	TOTAL	136118



Community Fund continues to help

The Community Fund of Sun City West helped Sun City West residents with more than $136,118 worth of expenses in 2019. The fund was established in 1982 and helps Sun City West residents of one year or more with critical bills once they have been qualified for assistance. This fund exists for the benefit of residents who have gotten into a bind and need help with utility and phone bills, mortgage or rent payments, medical, RX, or dental co-pays, trash payments, HOA payments and some others. As always, CFSCW continues to help residents for that is the purpose of this organization: to help our residents that need assistance.

The CFSCW has one point of contact - our hotline. If you cannot pay critical bills and wish some assistance, please call 623-546-1122. Leave your name, number, and a brief message. A personal needs member will return your call. Should you be eligible for possible assistance, the member will schedule an interview with you in pursuit of your qualification for help from the fund. The fund's board members are all volunteers. The personal needs members interact with the clients to qualify them and process their bills.

Election set for Community Fund

The Community Fund of Sun City West will be hold its election of officers at 9 a.m. during the Feb. 21 Board meeting in the Roadrunner Room at the Foundation Building at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ, 85375. The regular board meeting will follow this meeting.

Tennis Club slates Swing into Spring tournament

The Sun City West Tennis Club and the PGA TOUR Superstore are pleased to announce the 35th annual "Swing into Spring" Senior Tennis tournament at the Memo's Bistro Tennis Complex at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center in Sun City West, from March 25-29. It is an annual highlight in Sun City West and the greater Phoenix area that attracts local players as well as players from out of state.

The tournament is designed to be a fun and social event for both players and spectators. It is open to players age 50 and older (must turn 50 by Dec. 31, 2019) and includes men's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles, in divisions by age group and or skill level. A Round Robin format is used, which guarantees at least two matches in each division. Tournament fees are: singles - $20; and second event entered is $10.

Players will compete in skill level "rated" divisions (age 50 and up) and/or in age divisions (age 65 and up). New this year is 2.5 level and Masters Tennis Format play.

Trophies, daily refreshments, and a T-shirt are all a part of the great deal. The registration deadline is the first week of March 2020. Spectators are encouraged to come and watch and their admission is free.

As in previous years, we are hosting a charity raffle with 100 percent of the proceeds benefitting the Community Fund of Sun City West. This non-profit organization provides a financial safety net for Sun City West residents who are having difficulties paying their bills. We are currently seeking craft and gift items and gift certificates to support this effort.

There will be a Ball Shoot Out that gives all spectators and players an opportunity to win big while helping the Tennis Club.

For information visit the tournament website at swingintospringaz.com or contact Diane by email at: info@swingintospringaz.com.

We hope to see you "Swinging" on the courts.

Automotive/ Restoration Club revs up 2020 Show

Don't miss the eighth annual car show and swap meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the R.H. Johnson parking lot. Cars, trucks, parts, fun food and raffles. There will be more than 350 cars, and trucks entered and 50 trophy classes judged.

The club is currently selling raffle tickets for a 2019 Ford Ranger Lariat Series FX4. Tickets are $100 each with a maximum of 1,000 tickets being sold. Visit our website for complete rules and more information: arcofscw.com

Stop in to see the truck and purchase a ticket at the club or purchase a ticket at the event. The Ranger Truck will be raffled at the car show. We are in Building B-2 (off Meeker Boulevard), 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. The money raised will be used to support the efforts of the nonprofit club. The club phone number is 623-518-3226.

Automotive/Restoration is a club for all car enthusiast. We welcome all who enjoy comradery of a club with cars. We offer an 8,000 square foot shop, that includes a new body and paint shop addition, for members to either work on their personal cars or help other members with club projects that are under way. Come by for a tour. We are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Community News

SUN CITY WEST

Painting your HOA: What you need to know

If painting your HOA is in your future, do not miss our March 5 seminar. Dunn Edwards Paints of Surprise will provide essential information your HOA needs to know long before any paint is applied.

They will walk you through the process of preparing a detailed RTP (Request for Proposal) in order to maximize receiving apples-to-apples bids from multiple paint contractors. A detailed RTP makes the important jobs of evaluating contractor bids and awarding the winning bid much faster and easier. This is of paramount importance, especially when bids upward of hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake and every dollar must be justified. Dunn Edwards Paints will delineate the different types of paint products and sheens they offer as well as share how light reflectivity contributes to paint longevity. New exterior color trends will be presented.

DEP will also demonstrate its "Color-Ark Pro" webpage on dunnedwards.com, which details the specific selected color schemes selected for your HOA. They will also share common paint problems and solutions.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Our March Seminar will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

This OHOA Seminar is open to OHOA members only. Call 623-214-6006 with questions.

Relay for Life returns in February

The American Cancer Society will have its eighth annual Relay for Life from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at Beardsley Park, 12755 Beardsley Road, on the corner of Stardust Boulevard, in Sun City West.

We need survivors! Cancer survivors will be honored with a victory lap and dinner, provided by Sardella's Pizza & Wings. Survivors can sign up and will receive a free Survivor T-shirt. You do not need to be on a team to join the Survivor Victory Lap.

We need teams! Groups put together teams and walk around the track. Only one person needs to walk at a time. There will be walking during the ceremonies.

Clubs, neighbors, friends, families, organizations, and businesses can join the PRIDES, Automotive/Restoration Club, Leather Carvers, Sun City Team, Sun City Grand Sluggers, Wal-Mart, and others to help this important cause. Peoria Nissan is a Presenting sponsor and Home Instead has a Gold sponsorship. They both also have teams. Sun Canyon Bank (a signature sponsor) and Independent Newsmedia are also sponsoring us this year.

The Automotive/Restoration Club will have a mini-car display at the event. There will also be entertainment and team fundraisers for cancer research. Get information on how the American Cancer Society can help you and what resources are available.

The opening ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. with the closing ceremony at 6:30 followed by the lighting of luminaria bags. Anyone can dedicate a luminaria to those who have won, lost, or are fighting cancer. We ask for a $10 donation to dedicate a luminaria. (Luminaria can be purchased at the relay.)

Cancer has touched many of us in some way. Some have personally fought the disease, and others have seen family and friends taken by the disease. There are more survivors now than ever before thanks to research. The American Cancer Society need funds to promote this research, as well as to help those individuals battling this dreaded disease. Let's celebrate, remember and fight back together.

Anyone interested in signing up as a survivor, dedicating a luminaria, making a donation, joining or starting a team of your own can visit relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz or contact Marilynn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or email her at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com for a form or additional information. Thank you to the Recreation Centers of Sun City West and the Sun City West Foundation for sponsoring this event.

Sun City West Foundation

Learn to prepare for aging

The Sun City West Foundation will present a very valuable seminar at 9 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Sun City West Foundation, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. This free seminar is for those who have not yet put together a plan for an aging parent, a spouse or themselves.

Claudia Rumwell

When it comes to caregiving for seniors "Organizing Today - A Plan for Tomorrow" is a wonderful way to plan for the future. You will learn how to start your plan and get organizational tools that will give people more time to relax and less worry about the future. Imagine being prepared so the future does not dictate your life; nor will your children have to wonder how you would like things done.

The instructor, Claudia Rumwell, is a registered nurse, educator and author. She attended Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash.

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

Estate Planning seminar set for return engagement

Due to the popularity of this seminar, the Sun City West Foundation will host another free seminar - Dissecting the Basic Estate Plan, presented by Brian Russell. The upcoming seminar will be at 9 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Sun City West Foundation, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Brian Russell

Mr. Russell's presentation will explain the basics of estate planning and if you are currently unprepared, it may inspire you for the benefit of your family. They will provide an overview on such important topics as: Wills, Living Trusts, Powers of Attorney and Living Wills.

Brian Russell has been a highly accomplished Arizona Attorney for more than 20 years. He is a resourceful individual with the ability to anticipate and evaluate all issues adequately protecting his clients.

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

Explore your volunteer opportunities

The Sun City West Foundation will present a free seminar on volunteering, featuring Volunteer Match Coordinator Anne Brown, at 9 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Sun City West Foundation, 14455 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

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This free seminar is designed to give people a fun hour of exploring volunteerism and the possibilities that exist in our community. Whether you have an hour each month or a day to spare each week, Anne will share ways to learn more about yourself and see what is available to enrich your life.

Anne Brown

Snowbirds, you are needed because during the winter months all the non-profit organizations find themselves busier than during the slower times in the summer.

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

The Sun City West Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 non-profit community center to support charitable, educational and service activities and organizations that serve our community and relies on generous donations to support its services. The Foundation offers Helping Hands, Banquet and Meeting Rooms, community service support with free use of the Foundation's facilities as well as financial grants for transportation.

Phone Numbers

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:
623-544-6120
(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)

RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:
544-6120
19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Fitness Center: 544-6107
Swimming Pool: 544-6106
Tennis Reservations: 544-6151
Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108
Auto Restoration: 518-3226
Broadcast: 602-538-1031
Ceramics: 546-0975
Lapidary: 584-8952
Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or 544-6147
Men's Club: 544-6150
Metal Club: 584-0150
Model Railroad: 544-6148
Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050
Silvercraft: 584-8153

VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135
(located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)

RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:
544-6130
Data Resource Center:
544-6644

SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling):
544-6140
Memo's Bistro: 544-6116

BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:
544-6524
12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard
Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf:
544-6525
Bridge Club: 544-6529
Clay Club: 544-6530
Copper Cookers: 544-6532
Horseshoe: 215-5807
Photography: 544-6520
Porcelain Painters: 544-6521

KUENTZ REC CENTER:
544-6561
14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Swimming Pool/Fitness:
544-6561
Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158
Weavers: 544-6515
Women's Social: 546-4236
Woodworking: 546-4722

PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:
544-6580
13800 W. Deer Valley Drive
Swimming Pool/Fitness:
544-6581
Computers West: 214-1546
Stained Glass: 544-6586

GOLF OPERATIONS:
Tee Time Reservations:
scw.totalegolf.com
DEER VALLEY: 544-6016
DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017
ECHO MESA: 544-6014
GRANDVIEW: 544-6013
Crooked Putter: 544-6090
PEBBLEBROOK:544-6010
STARDUST: 544-6012
TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015
Course Conditions: 544-6175
Golf Operations: 544-6037

ADMINISTRATION
General Manager: 544-6110
Human Resources: 544-6104
Member Services: 544-6100
Rec Center News: 544-6519
Website: 544-6479
Recreation Manager: 544-6114
Tours & Scheduling: 544-6129
Box Office: 544-6093

Club Contacts

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

• Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toffoy: 623-546-8502
• Basketeers, Carol McGatha: 602-361-1548; Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819
• Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301
• Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
• Clay Club, Robert Upton: 302-803-0509
• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burleson: 818-605-5565
• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
• Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
• Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
• Encore Needle & Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094
• Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7755
• Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
• Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
• Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813
• Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle 402-968-8812
• Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
• Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731
• Weavers West Guild, Terri Reeves: 928-899-3907
• Woodworking, Peggy Sainato: 928-717-0026
• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

CARDS & GAMES

• Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242
• Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
• Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
• Bunco, Jim Dacier: 623-777-0326
• Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
• Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes:- Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, May Everson, 623-518-3660; Pan, Janie Fallon: 719-322-7495; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
• Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
• Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248
• Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
• Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816
• Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

• Arthritis Club, Sharron Nelson: 623-972-4735
• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
• Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066
• Handi-Capables, Mary Wolfgeher: 253-223-4354
• Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 623-388-3096
• Yoga, Jack Leary: 602-399-7947

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

• Agriculture, Sun Anderson: 602-448-8143
• Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
• Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 623-476-2697
• Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
• Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646
• Investment Club, Steve Ratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
• Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184
• Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

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

SOCIAL

• Boomers, Lisa Vines: 702-278-0955
• Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234
• Club Español, Lee Howard: 541-815-8025
• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
• LGBT Club, Gus Pennock: 213-393-0960
• Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587
• Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752

SPORTS - GOLF

• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-556-5961
• Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138
• Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 623-518-4203
• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
• Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
• Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
• Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
• Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
• Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
• Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870
• Men's Putting,Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
• Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
• Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
• Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
• Trail Ridge Women, Judy Zilinski: 623-277-5003

SPORTS

• Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
• Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
• Johnson Lawn Bowls, David Parker: 208-640-4436
• Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
• Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
• Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
• Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509
• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-810-5511
• Shuffleboard, Ron Smith: 623-221-3519
• Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712
• Sportsman's, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
• Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 303-241-0344; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795

Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.

All States Clubs

Left photo, members of the Idaho State Club enjoy renewing friendships at the annual holiday party at the I & J Fountain in Surprise. Members of the Idaho State Club come from all over the West Valley. Pictured from left to right: Darlene Carlock, Maribeth Busmann, Izabela Kozlowski from the I & J, Don Carlock, Scott Busmann, Sherri and Larry Ritter. The Carlock's and Bussman's are all from Kuna, Idaho, and spend the winter at Sunflower RV Resort. The Ritter's are from Hayden, Idaho, and live in Sun City Grand. Right photo, Idaho Club members from left to right: Ralph and Carol Mead hail from Idaho Falls, winter in Sun City West. Beth and Tom Waddoups, who winter in Sun City West, are from Boise.

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

All submissions for March are due by Feb. 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.

IDAHO

Approximately 40 members of the Idaho State enjoyed a sit-down holiday dinner at the I & J Fountain in Surprise on Thursday, Dec. 12. Members of the club have ties to Idaho and live all over the West Valley. They enjoy getting together at monthly breakfasts on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral on Grand Avenue and Litchfield Road in Surprise, as well as other activities during the season from October through April. The next breakfast is Feb. 1, and the cost is $8.49 per person plus tax and gratuity. No reservations are required for the all-you-can-eat buffet.

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

Upcoming events: Monday, Feb. 17, (Idaho Day at the Races) at Turf Paradise. The cost is $26, which includes, buffet, entrance fee, program, inside sitting and Darrell's famous picks. The deadline for payment is Monday, Feb. 10. For additional details call Freeman at 623-249-7236.

Sunday, Feb. 23 - Oregon Crab Feed, details forthcoming. Members who wish to attend as a group contact Joyce at 206-898-7187.

Tuesday, March 10 - Sunflower Playhouse, Musical "Guys and Dolls." Additional details will be forthcoming. Contact Don at 208-859-6069.

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

ILLINOIS

The Illinois Club will continue monthly breakfasts all year at various local restaurants. Call Breakfast Coordinator, Betty, at 217-415-4456 for more information.

In February we have planned a trip with the Wisconsin Club to Don Laughlin's Resort in Laughlin, Nev.

March brings us closer to baseball Spring Training when we visit Surprise Stadium for a game with Chicago Cubs vs. Kansas City Royals. Visit our web site, illinoisclubofscw.com for baseball ticket information.

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

As a result of our board election in November 2019, and resignations, Illinois State Club 2020 executive board members are: Dena Martin, president; Betty Cress, vice president; Kenlyn Boyd, secretary; and Angelo Petrarca, treasurer. For more information about our club call 623-261-6568.

KANSAS

Anyone from Kansas or anyone having a connection to Kansas is invited to join us Feb. 20 in the Beardsley Rec Center Chicory Room for a pot luck. RSVP and prepayment requested. For more information, please call Cheryl Riley at 785-741-3676 or Rhonda Braun at 785-221-2448.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club of the Sun Cities is fast approaching the midway point of the 2019-2020 fall and winter season, with its fun Casino Night on Thursday, Feb. 13. It will be held at the Sun City West Foundation Building Del Webb Room, 14465 R.H. Johnson (corner of Stardust Boulevard.) beginning with a social hour at 4:30 p.m., (BYOB) and an Italian dinner served 5 p.m. Games will begin promptly following dinner. For questions or more information or dues ($5) call June at 623-544-7754. Spring training and baseball begins early this month and the Minnesota Club is going to the Surprise Stadium on Thursday, March 19. The Texas Rangers vs. San Diego Padres begin play at 1 p.m. A block of excellent seats on the first base side are available and are discounted at $28 each. Call Gil at 623-544-7387 for tickets and more information. Our March Madness dinner is being planned for March 12. See details next month in the Rec Center News.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club will host its spring brunch at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Briarwood Country Club, 20800 N. 135th Ave. Speaker will be Dan O'Brien, U.S. Olympic Decathlon champion. Cost is $25 per member or $28 for guests. Reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 18, to Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities 15309 W. Morningtree Dr. Surprise. Cash bar. For questions, call 858-583-1889.

NORTH DAKOTA

A great turn out for our North Dakota Club January Fest on Jan. 17 made it a successful and a very fun evening. Wine and a light dinner was included with a paid up membership. A 50/50 raffle and the silent auction rounded out the evening. If you were unable to make it this year, mark January Fest 2021 on your calendar for next year.

Be sure to have your $15 North Dakota Club membership up to date as we get ready for our next event – Barleens' AZ Opry Feb. 1.

They have planned a new show this year of No. 1 hits. It will be a fun afternoon as usual. The bus is an option for transportation so be on the lookout for signing up for both the Opry and the bus ride.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our North Dakota Club events. For information regarding any of club events, contact any of the following: Judy at 623-296-8129, Karen at 701-460-0495 or Carol at 701-527-5827.

The Illinois Club celebrated the holiday season with a December holiday party at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Pictured are members Angelo Petrarca, Bill Moynagh and Bruce Cress. Ms. Claus also stopped for a visit, (also known as Dena Martin). They helped us celebrate along with about 55 other club members and invited guests.

OREGON

The Oregon Club annual Crab Feed will be Feb. 23 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Reservation forms will be emailed to all Club members in mid-January. The Crab Feed is open to the public and those interested who are not club members can send an email to oregonsocialclub@gmail.com or call Penny at 623 933-7021 to receive the reservation forms when available.

Other club events will be posted as they are scheduled on the website, oregonclubaz.weebly.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State club will have a private room at Turf Paradise for a day of horse racing Feb. 17. Admission, lunch, a how-to-wager guide, etc. is included, and one race is in our club name! Cost is $26 for members or $29 for non-members. Send sign-up information and checks to Tanna DeVisscher, 13302 W. Ballad Drive, SCW, 85375.

Our annual Fresh Crab Feed is March 6. Everyone is welcome! Cost is $32 for members and $37 for guests, most tables seat 10. Send sign-up, seated-with information and checks to Washington State Club, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., Suite 115, #232, SCW, AZ, 85375.

The club will have a potluck picnic and play mini golf at R.H. Johnson on April 4.

The Good-bye Picnic will be at 4 p.m. April 19 at Beardsley Park Ramada 7.

For questions visit www.washstclubscw.com or text Janet 206-999-8379.

WISCONSIN

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

Wisconsin Club will be going to the Arizona Broadway Theatre Thursday, March 26. There are just a few seats left for this event. Contact Lee at 623-544-9757.

Heads up for the April Golf scramble. More information will be coming out on that event. Check our website at Wiclubscw.wordpress.com.

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

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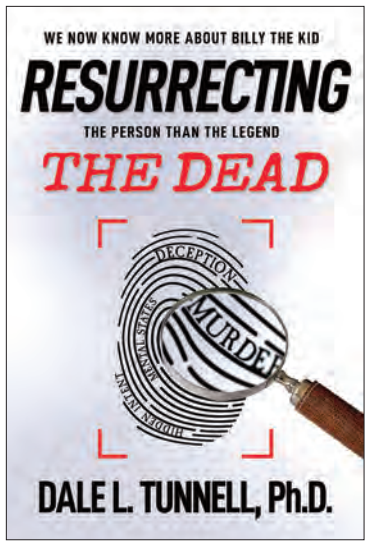


CHAT WITH LOCAL AUTHORS

Drop-in at the library between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, Feb. 4, to meet local author Dale Tunnell who wrote "Resurrecting the Dead," a book about Billy the Kid. William H. Bonney was the most famous outlaw of the Old West and even today, regardless of location, people recognize the name Billy the Kid. In this book, Dr. Tunnell resurrects not a folk hero, but the authentic William H. Bonney and unmasks an impostor who claimed to be him.

Dr. Tunnell is a retired law enforcement officer with over 40 years of service with federal, state, and local agencies. He earned his Master of Arts Degree in management from Webster University and his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Psychology from Capella University.

BOOK SALE

All are welcome to the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library book sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Social Hall, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., next to Fry's Food. The Friends' sales are famous for the excellent quality and enormous quantity of gently used books, puzzles, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs at bargain prices. Best of all, the sale proceeds always go directly toward purchasing new items for the library. Books and other items for donation are accepted at the library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

LIBRARY RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: UNIVERSAL CLASSES

Through the library's website, Sun City West residents have access to lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas, many of which offer continuing education units (CEUs). More than 500 courses are available, and all are designed and led by professional instructors to build deeper understanding and mastery of subject matter. Universal Class includes videos, assignments, quizzes, tests, and options for social media interaction with other learners. Patrons may register for up to five classes at a time and learn at their own pace.

From technical courses on computer software to digital photography to yoga, a huge range of topics is available. Universal Class offers courses in Exercise and Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Music, Home and Garden Care, Cooking, Computers and Technology, Health and Medicine, Personal Finance, Law and Legal, Writing Skills, Pet and Animal Care, plus hundreds more.

Please see a library staff member at R.H. Johnson Library for more information on how to access this service or access the classes by logging into the Library Catalog link on the Library website at scwlibrary.com.

REWARDS BENEFIT LIBRARY

Did you know that your purchases on Amazon could benefit a charity of your choice? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library is an option or any charity you would like. Just make sure to change your Amazon link to https://smile.amazon.com. The library staff will be happy to help you sign up.

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

Poetry Group - first and third Wednesdays, Board Room

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

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

Tracy Skousen
Library Director

LIBRARY TIPS: USING OVERDRIVE

When accessing eBooks though Overdrive you can make recommendation for books to be added to the library and place holds for eBook and audiobooks. You can enlarge the size of your text on eBook to make reading easier. Through Overdrive you have access to all the eBooks R.H. Johnson Library has as well as Maricopa County public libraries. You can also use the Libby app to access Overdrive books.

If your rec card number is shorter than eight digits you must add 0's in front of the number to reach eight digits. For example if your rec card number was 12345 your Overdrive number would be 00012345.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be 9 am. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

Stardust Movies

FEB. 6

"Where'd You Go, Bernadette"

Based on the runaway bestseller, "Where'd You Go," Bernadette is an inspiring comedy about Bernadette Fox (Cate Blanchett), a loving mom who becomes compelled to reconnect with her creative passions after years of sacrificing herself for her family. Bernadette's leap of faith takes her on an epic adventure that jump-starts her life and leads to her triumphant rediscovery. (C) (2019) (1hr 49m) (PG-13 For Some Language).

FEB. 13

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

In this musical comedy, Lorelei (Marilyn Monroe) and Dorothy (Jane Russell) are showgirls who set sail on a luxury liner bound for France. Hijinks on the high seas ensue as Lorelei and Dorothy discover they're being tailed by a private detective hired by the father of Lorelei's landlocked boyfriend to make sure that she isn't just another gold-digger. (C) (1953) (1hr 31m) (NR).

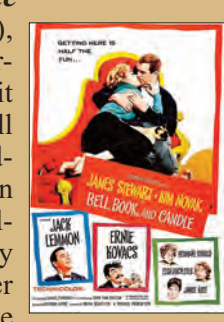
FEB. 20

"Edie"

Following the death of her husband, Edie breaks free from years of his control and rebels against her daughter's wish for her to move into assisted living by embarking on an adventure that she and her father had always longed for: a trip to the Scottish Highlands to climb the world famous Mt. Suilven. Along the way, she hires young camping shop owner Jonny to be her guide. Despite the generational differences, Jonny encourages Edie to fulfill her dream. (C) (2019) (1hr 42m) (NR Contains Brief Strong Language).

FEB. 27

"Bell, Book and Candle"



Meet Gillan Holroyd (Kim Novak), Greenwich Village's most seductive sorceress. Powerful, glamorous, and a wee bit bored, Gillian knows that witches can't fall in love. So when Gillian discovers handsome new neighbor Shep Henderson (James Stewart) is the fiancé of an old college nemesis (Janice Rule), she promptly puts the befuddled publisher under her spell. But while her love hex may have heated up Shep's heart, it has also unthawed her own, leading to a romantic complication that she never thought could happen. Also Starring Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs, Hermione Gingold and Elsa Lanchester. (C) (1958) (1hr 46m) (NR).

STARDUST THEATRE

Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.)
Friends of the Library movies are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.
$2/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.
Please, no saving seats
(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)
Please no food or drink in the theater scwaz.com/category/movies

Village Store

SUN CITY WEST

Holiday items, jewelry lure many visitors to Village Store

We had a fabulous Christmas season! The store was decked with beautiful items brought in after the Craft Fair. We receive a lot of Christmas items in the store.

Katie Van Leuven
Village Store Supervisor

I researched the top sellers for the month of December. The following is a list the top 10 categories in order of highest number of items sold and the selling clubs.

There were 225 holiday items sold made by 15 clubs. The top-selling clubs in this category were Artistic Hand Lettering and Scrapbooking with more than 100. Rip 'n' Sew, Beaders and Encore Needle and Craft were the next highest sellers.

Jewelry is always a big seller for Christmas. The top jewelry items were pendants and earrings. Total pendant sales were 112 with Toy-Ki Silver selling nearly half, Lapidary and Copper Enamel sold the rest.

Earring sales were nearly 100 with Toy-Ki Silver selling 60 pair, Lapidary, Copper, Beaders and Leather rounding out the other sellers.

Non-birthday greeting cards (anniversary, sympathy, thank you, etc.) were the next category with 66 sales by Scrapbooking, Artistic Hand Lettering, Photography and Encore providing those items.

Microwave bowl warmers sold 64 from three clubs: Palo Verde Patchers, Rip 'n' Sew and Encore. These are good for holding that cold ice cream bowl as well.

Earrings and microwave bowl warmers were big sellers at the Village Store this holiday season. The Village Store at R.H. Johnson Rec Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

We have Christmas ornaments all year but during the holiday season they are a popular gift. A total of 47 were sold with Copper selling the most, Palo Verde Patchers, Ceramics, Basketeers, Wood and Rip 'n' Sew selling the balance.

Warm and snuggly hats, scarves and headbands make up the next category with Mac Cro Knit, Encore, Weavers and Rip 'n' Sew selling 45 items.

Children's toys, dolls and stuffed animals made by Mac Cro Knit, Rip 'n' Sew, Wood, Encore and Palo Verde Patchers provided the next 44 sales.

Purses, totes, wallets and bags were in the ninth spot. Rip 'n' Sew provided the largest number at 32. Palo Verde Patchers, Encore and Leather made up the rest.

Our final category, birthday cards, included the following types: general, women, men, child and belated had 38 sold. Our top-selling club was Scrapbooking and in a close second was Artistic Hand Lettering.

The purpose of all this information is to highlight the large variety of items that are sold at the Village Store. This gives awareness of the breakdown each club into a detailed category, so we know exactly what sells. The clubs know the popular items that need to be replenished. It also highlights the number of clubs that make the same items. The creativity of the artists can be seen throughout the store.

Please stop by and take a peek. Our hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Happy Crafting!

SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The Spring Arts and Crafts Fair is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the R.H. Johnson campus.

The meeting for the fair will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 13 in the Lecture Hall.

Don't miss the Sun West Art Show

Members of the Sun West Art Club inviting you to the annual Art Show.

The 40th annual Sun West Art Show from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 15-16 at the Palm Ridge Center. Come and see more than 100 works of original art exhibited in this two-day show, which offers something for everyone's artistic taste - traditional, non-traditional and experimental. Oils, acrylics, watercolor, alcohol ink, mixed media, pastels, and more are represented in the show.

The original art on display is the work of members of the Sun West Art Club, and many of them are for sale. Although professional artists are well represented, this Art Show also exhibits the work of many Sun City West residents who have returned to art in retirement or who have begun a new and rewarding hobby. It is fascinating to see the talent displayed in each category.

This judged show will have five levels of ribbons (first, second, third and two honorable mentions) displaying the winners in each of the five categories: beginner, intermediate, advanced, mixed media and professional. There will also be an award for the best in show. In addition, visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite art work in the "coveted" People's Choice Award category. The Art Show also has a silent auction held over the two days where people can submit their own bid on over 25 different pieces of original art work.

Any art club member can submit up to two pieces of art for this show and the deadline for art submission forms is Wednesday, Feb. 5. The Sun West Art Club is a wonderful resource for Sun City West residents, so come see what great talent there is in our community! Who knows? You may find the show an incentive to try art yourself. Save the dates!

Golf Operations sets guidelines for 9-Hole, single player bookings

Preferred Times for Booking 9-Hole Play:

A 9-hole player cannot book online or through the lottery. A RCSCW member may book six days in advance either in person or by calling any of the RCSCW golf courses. A public player may book four days in advance the same way.

Regulation Courses: first hour and 15 minutes opposite 18-hole play; twilight time or later.

Executive Courses: first hour opposite 18-hole play; twilight time or later.

Exceptions:

Regulation Courses – 9-hole play may be booked outside of preferred times (during prime-time) after 3 p.m. the day before the requested day or anytime on the day of play. Bookings must be made by staff at the course being booked.

Executive Courses – 9-hole play may be booked outside of preferred times (during prime-time) beginning three days prior to the requested day. Bookings must be made by staff at the course being booked.

Any other booking exceptions of 9-hole tee times will be handled on a course-by-course basis, as approved by the course manager.

Deer Valley Golf Course hole No. 9.

Single Player Booking:

A single cannot book on-line. A RCSCW member may book six days in advance either in person or by calling any of the RCSCW golf courses. A public player may book four days in advance the same way.

Please note, all RCSCW pro shops have access to all RCSCW tee sheets.

Deer Valley (regulation course) – 623-544-6016

Desert Trails (executive course) – 623-544-6017

Echo Mesa (executive course) 623-544-6014

Grandview (regulation course) – 623-544-6013

Pebblebrook (regulation course) – 623-544-6010

Stardust (executive course) – 623-544-6012

Trail Ridge (regulation course) – 623-544-6015

Sunday Couples returns for 2020

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

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

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

Feb. 9 at Pebblebrook

Feb. 23 at Grandview

March 8 at Desert Trails

March 22 at Deer Valley

April 5 at Echo Mesa

April 19 at Trail Ridge

May 3 at Stardust

May 17 at Pebblebrook

FEBRUARY PRO SHOP SALES

Whether you've been playing for years or have just recently picked up a set of golf clubs for the first time, stop by our golf course pro shops as they will be having great sales throughout the month of February. Whether you are looking for Sun City West branded apparel to wear while golfing or gear to help your game, our pro shops are sure to have what you're looking for.

Any specials on golf clubs is limited to stock on hand including boxed sets

VALENTINES WEEK SALE

Feb. 12 through 19

- 20% off apparel, including hats and caps
- Additional 10% off items in the Discount Corner
- 20% off Ping Traverse golf bags
- 20% off shoes
- Presidents Day sale (see below)

PRESIDENTS DAY SALE

Monday, Feb. 17

Book a time for a club fitting with one of our fitting experts. If a club is purchased or an order is made, 50% of the club fit fee will be deducted from your total on the clubs.

Big game golf tournament kicks off February

Get ready for Sunday's big football game with a day on the golf course by competing in the Miami Bowl Scramble on Saturday, Feb. 1, at Trail Ridge Golf Course, 21021 N. 151st Ave. Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Cost is the applicable green fee plus $45 for RCSCW members; $105 for non-members (all fees included). Golfers must pay the entry fee at time of sign up to be considered registered for this event. Make checks payable to RCSCW, checks or cash only. Golfers must be a Sun City West resident or a non-resident 55 years old or older and have a current GHIN number.

Entry fee includes dinner, prizes, drink ticket, range balls before play and tee gift. Tailgate-themed dinner will be available after play.

Entries must be received at the Golf Operations office by 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Limited to the first 120 paid entrants.

The Miami Bowl Scramble is an 18-hole two-person team scramble event with flights for both men and women. Team handicap is based on lowest handicap on team. It would be best for the players to have similar handicaps. Gross and net prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded in the form of RCSCW gift cards with an optional $10 cash gross/net skins game.

The tournament will also feature a Hole in One Contest with a $5,000 cash prize for the first Hole-in-One on hole No. 12.

To sign up or for information, contact Mike Williams at michael.williams@suncitywest.com or 623-544-6555.

Friendly reminder RCSCW courses are for golf only

The weather is nice, and the golf courses are inviting for a bike ride, walk/run, golf cart ride, fishing, swimming, etc. Golf Operation's goal is to keep everyone safe! Everyone includes, but not limited to, the golf maintenance crews who are out before sunrise, golfers playing at dusk and other approved construction/utility crews (non-golfers). The RCSCW golf courses are for golf only!

Trespassing is defined as anyone on golf course property at any time, day or night, that has not checked in at the pro shop and paid the daily green fees. Please always remember to have your receipt from the pro shop while playing in case you are stopped or questioned. "No Trespassing" signs are located throughout all the courses.

The courses are busy places all day. Golf course maintenance has begun and when a course is closed, it is especially important to obey the No Trespassing policy. Heavy equipment is used during these closures and there are many workers on the courses.

The courses have many degrees of elevation changes that increase the risk of falling and tripping without proper lighting

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Golf

SUN CITY WEST

SCW tees up love with Valentine's Day tourney

Grab your sweetheart and come out to Stardust Golf Course, 12702 W. Stardust Blvd., for Golf Operations Valentine's Scramble on Saturday, Feb. 8. Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Cost is $45 per player plus green fees for each RCSCW member and $105 for non-members (green fees included). Golfers must pay the entry fee at time of sign up to be considered registered for this event. Make checks payable to RCSCW - checks or cash only. Golfers must be a Sun City West resident or a non-resident 55 years old or older. Teams must consist of one guy and one gal per twosome.

Entries must be received at the Golf Operations office by 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. Limited to the first 40 paid entrants couples.

The format is an 18-hole modified scramble. Sign up the other couple you wish to be paired with or we will pair up twosomes. Handicap and non-handicap flights available. Gross and net prizes will be awarded, including a Hole in One contest with first ace winning $5,000.

To sign up or for information, contact Mike Williams at michael.williams@suncitywest.com or 623-544-6555.

Deer Valley GC welcomes next Coors Light Tournament

The Coors Light Challenge returns to Deer Valley Golf Course, 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23. Tee times begin at 8 a.m. each day.

The format will be women's match play round robin. Cost is $45 per player plus green fees for each RCSCW member and $145 for non-members (green fees included). Golfers must pay the entry fee at time of sign up to be considered registered for this event. Make checks payable to RCSCW - checks or cash only. Entry fee includes lunch (Saturday), prizes, drink tickets, range balls and tee gift.

Entries must be received at the Golf Operations office by 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. Limited to the first 36 paid team entrants. Golfers must be a Sun City West resident or a non-resident 55 years old or older and have a current GHIN number.

The tournament will feature a total of five 9-hole matches for each two-woman team. A best ball net with a 10-stroke maximum handicap spread for partners. Three -hole matches on Saturday and two 9-holes matches on Sunday. Each hole is worth one point. Total points to be added up at end of Sunday's play to determine flight winners. Full field equals three flights. Flights will be based on team members' combined handicap. In the event of a tie, head to head record will be used first and then by sudden death playoff.

Prizes will be awarded in the form of RCSCW gift cards. There also will be an optional $10 CASH Aggregate Skins Game per team, paid at registration the first day of play. The Hole in One Contest will offer a $5,000 cash prize for the first ace on Sunday.

For information, contact Mike Williams at michael.williams@suncitywest.com or 623-544-6555.

Keep receipt while golfing

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and equipment. Then there is the wildlife factor of coyotes, bobcats, etc.

All golfers/individuals must have permission to enter private property to retrieve golf balls. Golfers are responsible for damage to private property.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West have several walking trails and dog parks for your convenience. Please visit info.suncitywest.com for more information. You may find cycling routes and Urban Trail guides under "Things to Do" then "Health and Fitness."

To report trespassing, concerns or for more information, please contact us at golfops@suncitywest.com.

Golfers come out for Coors Light Challenge II

The team of Troy Hyder and Brian Decker took first place in the Championship Flight in the Coors Light Challenge II Dec. 7-8 at Deer Valley Golf Course.

The match play round robin tournament featured eight flights of six two-person teams in each flight.

Other flight winners were:

Palmer (first flight) – Gary Bosak and Don Hanzel

Nicklaus (second flight) – Jay Nimens and Jim Emler

Player (third flight) – Jim Anderson and Al Schenkelberg

Hogan (fourth flight) – Stephen Bolman and Richard Jacob

Snead (fifth flight) – Dale Lambert and Steve Stratton

Jones (sixth flight) – Dave Schmitz and Terry Gillette

Sarazan (seventh flight) – Al Grochol and George Duffey

Closest to the pin winners were: Steve Benjamin, hole No. 2; Randy Mathiesen, hole No. 5; Gary Schroer, hole No. 14; Mike Hussey, hole No. 17.

Golf FAQ

Q: Under the new World Handicap System, what is the maximum number a player can take on a hole?

A: For players with an established handicap index, a net double bogey is the maximum for all golfers. Par of the hole + 2 strokes + any handicap stroke(s) that the player receives on that hole.

Examples and it all depends on one's handicap. If your course handicap is an 18 where you receive a handicap stroke on each hole, on a Par 3 your max score will be a 6 (par 3 + 2 (double bogey) + 1 (hdcp stroke); Par 4 your max will be a 7 (par 4 + 2 + 1 (hdcp stroke); a Par 5 you max will be an 8 (5 +2 + 1 (hdcp stroke). If you have a higher handicap where you receive two strokes on a Par 5, your net double bogey will be a 9 (5 + 2 + 2 (hdcp strokes). If you are a lower handicap and you do not receive a stroke on a Par 5, your net double bogey score is a 7 (5 + 2).

Holes in One

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NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Steve Nebel	12-2-19	Pebblebrook	3	162	6 iron
Dave Prochnow	12-2-19	Echo Mesa	2	90	7 iron
Doc Plastas	12-4-19	Echo Mesa	11	105	9 iron
Duane G. Streit	12-5-19	Pebblebrook	11	138	6 hybrid
Gordon Luke	12-7-19	Desert Trails	11	110	9 iron
Greg Best	12-9-19	Pebblebook	3	127	8 iron
Vernon Arthur	12-9-19	Grandview	3	150	Hybrid
Jim Bish	12-14-19	Stardust	5	100	Driver
Pete Fajardo	12-14-19	Trail Ridge	16	157	5 wood
Gary Helem	12-16-19	Trail Ridge	7	127	7 iron
Dale Bjorge	12-20-19	Stardust	3	183	5 wood
Dick Machacek	12-22-19	Pebblebrook	11	150	23 rescue
Conner Richardson	12-26-19	Pebblebrook	8	115	pw
Jim Livermore	12-30-19	Deer Valley	2	126	5 rescue

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

Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST

Popular Red Pin events bowling return to Johnson Lanes

Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion Manager

Recently we hosted the grand finals for the 2019 CBE Singles Tournament. Ninety bowlers from four different states competed for the grand prize of $4,000. Brett Wolfe from Phoenix defeated Cortez Schenck in the finals match to be crowned the 2019 champion.

Our February Red Pin bowling events will be Feb. 15 and 29. This is a very popular event so sigh up early. The Sunday open play special will continue through the month of February.

Tip of the month: Ball Height in the stance

The height of the ball in the stance is used to match the arm swing to the tempo of your steps. You may have heard coaches use the phrases "slow down" or "speed up" your feet during the approach. USBC coaching recommends that you adjust your swing to match your natural tempo. If you have a fast tempo, you do not have the time for a long swing. Hold the ball low (between your thigh and waist) to shorten the time of the swing to match. If you have a slow tempo, hold the ball above your waist to lengthen the time the ball swings. Most people end up holding the ball about waist high.

Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook - facebook.com/suncitywest.

Entertainment & Events

Top Hat subscription renewals open Feb.25; upgrades, new subscribers in March

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 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

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

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

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.

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!"

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 begging for more.

Renewals/Upgrades/New Subscriptions

2021 TOP HAT SUBSCRIPTION SALES

Renewals Tuesday Feb 25 - March 9, 2020
Upgrades Tuesday March 10 - 16, 2020
UPGRADES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE
New Subscribers Tuesday March 17, 2020
Top Hat Subscriptions $88
Top Hat Individual $25 Available October 6, 2020

2021 CRUISE SHIP SUBSCRIPTION SALES

Renewals Tuesday March 3 - 16, 2020
Upgrades Tuesday March 17 - 23, 2020
UPGRADES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE
New Subscribers Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Cruise Ship Subscriptions $72
Cruise Ship Individual $15 Available October 13, 2020

***Be sure you have an email attached to your account! If you are unsure please call the Box Office at 623-544-6093**

WALKIN THE LINE

A Tribute to Johnny Cash

Thursday, March 11, 2021

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

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. Renewal sales begin Tuesday, March 3. Upgrades are available starting Tuesday, March 17 through March 23 (not available online), and new subscribers may purchase tickets starting Tuesday, March 24. Box office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Friday, Jan. 8, 2021

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

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

ALGODONES, MEXICO
Thursday, Feb. 20

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

DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & Dinner at Saguaro Lake Ranch
Monday, Feb. 24

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

THE TURQUOISE TRAIL A Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Tucson
Monday, Feb. 24

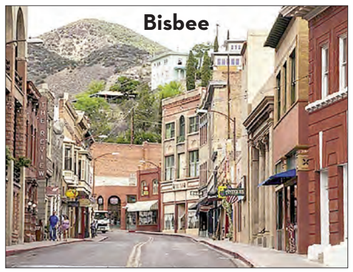
The Turquoise Trail is a 2.5-mile loop through downtown Tucson, clearly defined by a turquoise stripe down the sidewalk. This easy trail highlights buildings and sites of historical interest, some of which date back to the 18th century. This is Tucson's Presidio region, the former site of Presidio San Agustin del Tucson, built by Spanish soldiers. What began as a Spanish fortress, eventually laid the groundwork for the city of Tucson. The Turquoise Trail can be done in segments, and at whatever pace you'd like. The bus will be cruising the same route, so you can jump on, or jump off, as you please. There are more than 20 restaurants within a few blocks of the trail, so you will have a lot to choose from for lunch on self, and most of the sites on the tour are marked with historical plaques that provide additional information. Everyone will have their own map, outlining all 23 historic sites along the way. Cost is $85 per person. This is a fun and easy walk - a perfect February tour!

SILVER STAR THEATER & DINNER
Wednesday, Feb. 26

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

THE SONOITA/ELGIN WINE TRAIL
Thursday, March 5, or March 12

At an altitude of 5,000 feet, surrounded by the Huachuca, Whetstone and Santa Rita Mountains, the Sonoita/Elgin Wine Trail offers stunning views in every direction. We'll journey through the beautiful rolling grasslands of Southern Arizona, with our first stop for lunch, on self, at the Sonoita Café - serving fresh salads, sandwiches and burgers. After lunch we'll head over to the award-winning Flying Leap Winery to explore a flight of six wines, included, along with a lovely souvenir glass. Flying Leap's winery and distillery facility is one of the most beautiful wine venues in the American Southwest - a first-class winery estate. Tasting in Flying Leap's distillery is optional and on self. Hold onto your wine glass because we're off to explore more of this scenic region - recognized as one of the top 10 wine trails in the nation. We'll also visit Deep Sky Winery where we'll enjoy a flight of wine, included at their indoor/outdoor tasting bar, and enjoy their wraparound patio overlooking a wide grassy meadow. Afterwards we'll explore as much of this amazing region as time allows. Cost is $115 per person. This is a fantastic tour and we hope that you will join us!



TOMBSTONE & BISBEE
Saturday, March 7

We'll head south, with a stop for coffee and goodies on our way to "The Town Too Tough To Die"! – Tombstone - with its rowdy, drunken, bullet riddled past, is home to several great little restaurants, including the world-famous Big Nose Kate's Saloon. Lunch is on self at the restaurant of your choice and afterwards we'll take a little time to stroll the very same streets as Doc Holliday, Johnny Ringo, and Wyatt Earp! Later we'll jump back on the bus headed for Bisbee. Founded in 1880, driven by a booming mining industry, Bisbee became a thriving community nearly overnight. Now a living ghost town, Bisbee is home to many wonderful restaurants, interesting shops and galleries along with neighborhoods full of artfully restored Victorian and European-style homes. We'll spend some time exploring the downtown area and the Brewery Gulch District, before visiting some of Bisbee's most notable sites, including St. Patrick's Catholic Church - a magnificent monument to Bisbee's early residents who wanted to transform a mining camp into one of the largest commercial centers in Arizona. Located 90 miles southeast of Tucson in the Mule Mountains, Bisbee draws visitors from around the world. Cost is $85 per person. Please note that this tour leaves a little earlier and arrives home a little later.

FANSHIELD 500 NASCAR WEEKEND
Sunday, March 8

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

VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE
Thursday, March 12

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

GRAND FALLS ON THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER
Tuesday, March 17, or Thursday, March 19

Even though they are taller than Niagara Falls, the Grand Falls on the Little Colorado River are one of Arizona's best kept secrets. Dry throughout most of the year, we should hit it just right to enjoy the dramatic spring runoff from the White Mountains. Often called the "Chocolate Falls" due to the muddiness of the Colorado River, the Grand Falls are thunderous mid-March - dramatic and beautiful. With no signs to direct us, and only a dirt road to get us across scenery that looks a lot like the painted desert, the Grand Falls on the Little Colorado River are not a popular tourist destination, but well worth the journey. We'll enjoy lunch, on self, in Flagstaff before arriving at the Falls. Historic downtown Flagstaff is home to many restaurants, offering something for everyone. Cost is $85 per person. Don't wait to call in your reservations, seating is limited, and you will not want to miss this incredible annual trek!

THE 36TH ANNUAL WA:K POW WOW AT SAN XAVIER MISSION
Saturday, March 21

We're on our way to Mission San Xavier del Bac, to celebrate the 36th annual Wa:k Pow Wow. One of several adobe chapels and missions built by Spanish missionaries, San Xavier del Bac was once a part of a chain of churches that stretched from northern Mexico to the western United States. Considered the "Sistine Chapel of North America" for the intricate paintings on the walls and ceiling, the Mission is still a Catholic parish serving the Tohono O'odham community for whom it was established in the late 1600s. The annual Wa:k Pow Wow, offers an exciting display of inter-tribal dancing, including Gourd Dancing, a Drum Contest, Team Dancing, Hoop Dance Contest and a Two Step Contest. We'll explore incredible artwork, including silver and beaded jewelry. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch on self, of traditional foods, such as fry bread, Indian tacos and red and green chili burros, along with some all-American favorites. Cost is $90 per person. This colorful festival is so much fun - we hope you'll join us!

LAS VEGAS! Featuring "O" by Cirque du Soleil
Monday-Wednesday, March 23-25

Join us as we travel to a city that never sleeps – Las Vegas. Our hotel headquarters will be the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino in downtown Las Vegas. After dinner at the award-winning Golden Nugget Buffet, included, we'll cruise down the flashy Las Vegas Strip, with a stop at the Bellagio Hotel and Casino – home to the Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical Garden. Each season, the talented horticulturalists and designers who make up the Bellagio Conservatory team transform this 14,000-square-foot floral playground into a showcase of the distinctive sights and colors of spring, summer, fall and winter. Day two will feature a journey to Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Don't forget your camera! Red Rock Canyon offers the most incredible views of desert beauty-towering red cliffs and abundant wild life-a stark contrast to the bright lights and glitz of Las Vegas. From there we'll head back to the Golden Nugget before catching enjoy "O" by Cirque du Soleil at the Bellagio Theatre, where we have Level B seating. "O" weaves an aquatic tapestry of artistry, surrealism, and theatrical romance in this timeless production. Cost is $699 per person double occupancy ($60 single supplement). Don't miss out on this fantastic Las Vegas Tour!

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

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

"GUYS AND DOLLS" AT HALE THEATRE with lunch at Liberty Market
Friday, March 27

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

ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL MONUMENT
Tuesday, March 31

The Organ Pipe Cactus is common in Mexico, but very rare in the United States. They cannot tolerate cold weather and will be found on the south-facing hills in Organ Pipe National Monument. The monument was created to preserve a representative area of the beautiful and unspoiled Sonoran Desert. We'll travel the 21-mile mostly gravel Ajo Mountain Drive. It is unbelievably scenic and thought to be one of the most incredible driving tours in Arizona. We'll stop in Ajo before heading into Organ Pipe National Monument. At the heart of this community, is a beautiful Spanish Colonial Plaza, built in 1917. The town square features a center park surrounded by charming shops, a post office, two mission-style churches and several restaurants where we can enjoy lunch, on self. Cost is $85 per person. This is a remarkable spring-time tour that you will not want to miss!

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

Take in some Native American history as we travel to Hopiland. The first day begins with lunch, on self, at Cameron's Trading Post before heading off to the Desert View Entrance of the Grand Canyon. This lesser known east entrance to the Grand Canyon is part of the South Rim, but less accessible, and much less visited by tourists. We'll stop first at the iconic Desert View Watchtower, where the panoramic view stretches out 100 miles to include on a clear day, the Painted Desert, the North Rim and the Colorado River. We'll stay at the The Moenkopi Hotel in Tuba City. This is the first hotel built on Hopi tribal land in 50 years and was the inspiration of the Elders of Upper Village of Moenkopi. After breakfast, included, we'll meet our Hopi guide, Gary Tso, who has been recommended by the New York Times Travel Section, National Geographic Adventure Magazine, National Geographic Travel Magazine, "Fodor's Travel Guide," "Frommer's Travel Guide," "1,000 Things to See Before You Die," and more. Gary will jump in the bus with us and take us into the villages throughout Hopi Land. The Hopi occupy an area of approximately 2,439 square miles at an elevation of 7,000 feet, offering panoramic views of the surrounding desert. Cost is $349 per person double occupancy ($60 single supplement). This is a bucket list tour!

LAUGHLIN SPRING FLING
Wednesday-Friday, April 8-10

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

JEROME WITH LUNCH & JAVELINA LEAP VINEYARDS
Tuesday, April 14

Today we will journey to the historic copper mining town of Jerome. Once a thriving mining camp between the late 1880s and early 1950s, Jerome is now a bustling tourist magnet and artist community with a population of about 450. You will enjoy the eagle-eye view of the Verde Valley that is spread before you from Jerome's high perch on top of Cleopatra Hill (5,200 feet). We will begin with lunch at the Mile High Grill, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. After lunch there will be plenty of time to explore Jerome, "The Largest Ghost Town in America," and their abundant art galleries and wine tasting rooms on your own. Next, we will venture on to Javelina Leap Vineyard and Winery, which is in the heart of the Verde Valley Wine Trail. They are a family operated boutique winery with award-winning Arizona wines. Each wine has its own personality and distinct flavor. Enjoy this relaxing and fun-filled day exploring Jerome and Arizona wine country!

Cost is $129 and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at the Mile High Grill; Wine Tasting at Javelina Leap Vineyard and Winery; tour guide; taxes and gratuitiess.

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

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

CUBS VS. DIAMONDBACKS
Thursday, April 30

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

LAKE PLEASANT SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE
Friday, May 8

Grab a group of friends and join us as we sail into the sunset. Enjoy a two-hour cruise, bands playing oldies, jazz, country, classic rock and the vibrant colors of the Arizona sky! There will be a full bar with drinks and drink specials available for purchase (cash only on board). Let a spark in the shimmering water under the golden glow of a setting sun help you say farewell to a perfect evening.

Cost is $87 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Sunset Music Cruise fare; Pleasant Harbor Marina entry fee; taxes and gratuities.

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

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

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

Entertainment & Events

Cruise Ship new, upgrades, renewal subscriptions open in March

From Page 19

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

DANA DANIELS

Friday, Jan. 22, 2021

Dana Daniels, teamed with his psychic parrot Luigi (yes, a psychic parrot), have been headlining in Las Vegas, Maui and around the country. With Dana as the comedian, and Luigi as the straight bird, the duo always has the audience laughing. Dana sets out to prove his little green friend is truly clairvoyant by performing incredible magic blended with rapid-fire clean comedy and audience participation. Dana has been recognized as one of the best comedian magicians working today with past accolades including: Comedy Magician of the Year (from the Academy of Magical Arts), two-time Stage Magician of the Year (from the Academy of Magical Arts) and awarded the Jimmy Durante Comedy Award. His past television appearances include: "Stand up Live;" "Evening at the Improv;" "Masters of Illusions;" Lance Burton's "Guerrilla Magic" and the best-selling clean comedy DVD series "Thou Shalt Laugh." It's Dana's unique twist on magic that separates him from other magicians, and separates Luigi from other poultry.

Dana Daniels & Luigi

Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki

THE MARLINS

Friday, Feb. 5, 2021

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

DANIKA & THE JEB

Friday, Feb. 19, 2021

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

MILLER, MILLER, MARTIN & KI

Friday, March 5, 2021

The Sedona-based Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki Band (3 MKi Band) features three virtuoso guitarists along with powerhouse lead male and female vocals, rich harmonies and a groovy beat. Besides having busy solo recording and performing careers, the members of this quartet (comprised of father and son Robin and Eric Miller, Susannah Martin and Patrick Ki) come together to create a band that has steadily risen in popularity since forming in 2010. Robin Miller brings a powerful blues and rock-based guitar and vocal sound honed by more than 40 years of experience. Patrick Ki is a classical and jazz guitarist influenced by his Hawaiian upbringing. He also drives a strong and deep groove to propel the group and adds his sly and silly humor as emcee. Eric Miller burns on the guitar, while delivering classic hits with his velvet tenor voice. Pop, Latin and jazz vocalist, Susannah Martin complements the band with a sweet and sassy feminine flair. From Joni Mitchell to Janis Joplin, Susannah loves to wail on the psychedelic hits. Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki thrills audiences with their melodious singing and expert playing that blends rock, jazz, blues, flamenco, Brazilian and pop styles.

BEATLESQUE

Friday, March 19, 2021

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

EXPLORE! February-March 2020 classes

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

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

FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY

Cut the Cord: Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Getting Sound, Unbiased Financial Advice: Thursday, Feb. 20, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Today's World of Safe Investing: Thursday, March 19, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Understanding and Using Home Security Apps: Tuesday, March 24, 9-11 a.m.; $10

FOOD & FUN

Appetizers Galore: Monday, Jan. 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $45

Barbeque Becoming a Grill Master: Thursday, March 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; $85

Cooking with Desert Plants: Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; $35

Cooking with Mushrooms: Thursday, March 12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $35

Easter Dinner: Sunday, March 29, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $75

Fabulous Tapas: Friday, Feb. 21

Fabulous French Cuisine: Sunday, Feb. 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $75

Four Course Dinner with Wines: Thursday, March 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $45

Japanese Cuisine: Sunday, March 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; $75

Pressure Cooking: Tuesdays, March 10, 17 and 24, 5-8 p.m.; $45

Wine and Painting: Saturday, Feb. 22 (11 a.m.-3 p.m.) or March 28, 1-4 p.m.; $35

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aromatherapy, Using Essential Oils: Tuesday, Feb. 18, 3-5 p.m.; $10

Barre: Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 3-26; March 2-25, noon-1 p.m.; $60

Barre on Fridays: Feb. 7-28, March 6-27, 7:45-8:45 a.m.; $20

Beginner Swim Lessons: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Feb. 3-13, 6:30-7:15 p.m., $30

BFit Cardio: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 11-March 5, March 10-April 1, 6-7 p.m.; $50

Iyengar Yoga: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 4-27, March 3-26, 3-4:30 p.m.; $60

Lifestyle Medicine for Reversing Disease: Wednesday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m.-noon; $20

Queen of Clean is Back: Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Power Water Walking: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, March 2, 3 and 5, 4-5 p.m.; $25

Swim Stroke Improvement Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Feb. 24-27, 6:30-7:15 p.m.; $25

TAI-CHI and/or Qigong: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 4-27, March 3-26, 9-10 a.m.; $60

Zumba in the Evening: Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 3-26, March 2-25, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; $50

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

HISTORY & TRAVEL

Apache Culture And Stories: Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Arizona's First People, Ancient Ones and Hohokam: Monday, March 16, 1-3 p.m.; $10

Beatles, Making of Rubber Soul: Monday, Feb. 24, 3-5 p.m.; $10

Cosmology and Origins of the Universe: Fridays, Feb. 28, March 6 and 13, 9-11 a.m., $35

History and Beliefs of Judaism: Fridays, March 10, 17 and 24, 9-11 a.m.; $35

History of Boys Town and Father Flanagan: Wednesday, Feb. 26, 3-5 p.m.; $10

Kabbalah and Other Mystical Traditions: Fridays, March 20, 27 and April 3, 9-11 a.m.; $35

Lives of Arizonan's in memoirs and fiction: Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2-4 p.m.; $10

Memorable Songs of the Movies: Tuesday, March 17, 3-5 p.m.; $15 fee

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

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

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

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

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

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

NATURE & SCIENCE

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

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

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

Finding the Desert Store, Hike the White Tank Park:

Thursday, March 19, 9-11 a.m.; $15

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

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

Stargazing in the Park: Tuesday, March 3, 6:30-9 p.m.; $20

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

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

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

SKILL BUILDING

Bidding in Bridge: Saturdays, Feb. 22-April 18, 9-11 a.m.; $60

Bridge for Beginners: Thursdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 6-8 p.m.; $60

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

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

Intermediate Bridge: Mondays, Feb. 24-April 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; $60

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLORE! REGISTRATION

• ONLINE: suncitywest.recsolutions.com, or explore.suncitywest.com. If you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create your own account, if you are already a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log-in and input your username and password. Once logged-in, you can register for a class and pay online with your credit or debit card. If you forget your username or password, contact Tamra Stark at 623 544-6024, or tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

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

• TELEPHONE: Program Coordinator Tamra Stark can take your registration by telephone at 623 544-6024 or email her at tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

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

Club Corner

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 March Rec Center News is noon Friday, Feb. 7.**

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

The Arthritis Club recently re-elected their 2019 officers to serve again in 2020, from left to right: Terry Linehan, treasurer; Julie May, vice president; Mary Jo Monten, vice president; Sharron Nelson, president; and Sally Adams, event coordinator.

ART

If you have ever wanted to try your hand at art or resume an old hobby, the Sun City West's Art Club is the place to start. Our 40th annual Art Show will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 15-16 at Palm Ridge. This is a judged show with over 100 art works on display. The show is a perfect opportunity to see the work of many our talented members, many of whom were beginners when they first joined. Their success may very well be because our club provides excellent and professional teachers and offers a varied list of classes every month. Classes for February include Acrylic, Oil, Drawing, Pastels, Colored Pencils, Gourds, Mixed Media, and Watercolor. Several workshops are also scheduled: Ed Sprafkin with Studio Landscape Painting Feb. 6-9, Sue Nuhn with Painting Pets in Watercolor on Feb. 8, and Patti Hoffert with Scratchboarding in a mini workshop on Feb. 11. Patti will also offer a demo on Scratchboarding at the general meeting on Feb.10. Full details about all classes, workshops, Open Art and how to register can be found on our website at art.scwclubs.com.

ARTHRITIS

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

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

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

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

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

In the spirit of hand lettering being the heartbeat of our club, we continue to share our friendships and the art of being "artsy" with the many styles of lettering. Our club has so much to offer anyone looking to join a club that does everything from card making, life faith journaling, coloring techniques to mixed media art projects.

We also are creating beautiful rocks to celebrate our 30th anniversary. These rocks will be placed throughout the recreation centers and there for the taking, or take a picture of yourself with the rock and share it on Facebook (be sure you like the Artistic Hand Lettering Cards & Mixed Media page). Also, if you keep the rock or the picture you can be a special guest of honor at our Rock 'n Roll party on March 2! The rocks are marked with a stick that reads "TAKE ME" or "TAKE THIS ROCK." Keep a look out for rocks that have a special look to them with our logo on the back, post to Facebook and bring it the party. Along with the rock search we will have different events throughout the year with more information to follow.

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

Monday meetings are at 1 p.m. at the Kuentz Rec Center Room 3, with workshops or classes on how to make cards or lettering classes. The Mixed Media Group meets at 6 p.m. Wednesdays allowing us to discover all new techniques and go home with a piece of art that will be amazing. Workshops are held at 1 p.m. Friday afternoons to work on our personal projects, or for our Ways and Means projects. Our club room is open to allow members the opportunity to use club product and equipment for their personal projects. We would love to have you join us at any of our meetings.

Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media members come together weekly to share the art of many different styles of artistic hand lettering, along with learning new card making and crafting techniques. Meetings are in Room 3 of the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open to all Sun City West residents. For information, visit scwclubs.com.

BEADERS

Visit the club, join the Beaders, learn a new beading technique and make some friends with a shared passion for beading. If you are interested in going to the Tucson Gem show, you can reserve a seat on the chartered bus with the Beaders Club. The all-day trip is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 5, leaving at 6 a.m. and returning around 9 p.m. Beaders Club members create beautifully handcrafted jewelry utilizing stringing, stitching, polymer clay, Kumihimo, bead embroidery, wire wrapping, Viking knit and other techniques. Members share ideas, teach various beading methods, can purchase materials at reduced prices, and sell items (made at the club) at Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs and in the Village Store.

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

BOOMERS

Do you want to meet new people who like to have fun? Join the Boomers Club, the most unique social club in Sun City West. Singles and couples are all welcome in this friendly club, and there is always more to do than you can imagine! There are groups that gather regularly for bike riding, billiards, travel, bowling, trail rides, a book club, acoustic jam sessions, water volleyball, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Rummikub and many other card and board games. There's Boomer Trivia the first Saturday of each month, Fun and Games every Sunday, and a group of Boomers hold a monthly Lakeside Happy Hour dinner, and members can sign up to join them. In February some of the special events are a BBQ, a Scavenger Hunt, a visit to the English Rose Tea Room, a Valentine's Dance and a Mardi Gras Party. Wine Tasting groups form regularly. For details for these and other activities check the calendar section of our website at scwboomersclub.com. Find out what this fantastic club can offer you. Find out what special activity you might be able to organize as a member of the club. This fun-filled social club might be just what you are looking for. Join online and start getting our "This Week with the Boomers" email. Discover what you are missing!

BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE BRIDGE

KIVA West Duplicate Bridge is 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. Member fees are $2 per play and guest fees are $6 per play. 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 BRIDGE CLUB

The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing Social, Mixed Partners, Contract or Party Bridge. All player levels are welcome and you do not need to come with a partner! Play consists of four rounds of six hands each, rotating to a different partner each round. The game is played at the Beardsley Center Card Rooms 2 and 3 on Tuesdays. Signup begins at 11 a.m., and play begins approximately at 11:30. Cost is $5 per year plus 50 cents per session with a rec card. Sun City West rec 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.

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Broadcast, Automotive clubs plan 'Sock Hop'

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

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

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

All proceeds from the dance will go to local charities. So, get out those leather jackets, saddle shoes and poodle skirts for this nostalgic evening of dancing and entertainment. Don't be a "Potsie" and miss this dance man!

Above, here are some rocks in progress. Right, keep an eye out for these special rocks and other throughout the Rec Centers. Take a picture and post it the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club's Facebook page.

The Tuesday Bridge Club held it's annual Holiday Party on Dec. 10 with 47 attendees. Tasty pizza and salad were served, but the most memorable experience of the day was one particular table of players. Helen McMasters, center, and Jerry Sachs, right, enjoy the party. Helen turned 103 and Jerry is 100. These people, even at this age, are excellent bridge players and frequent contenders for top score of the day. This is proof that even centenarians can enjoy this wonderful game and that it contributes to the quality of their life.

Club Corner

Swingtime with Dan Reed performed on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn for the Broadcast Club's sponsored program in support of the Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix.

Ceramics West went to The Heritage and Sun City West Senior Living this past November and had a great time assisting some of the residents with painting ornaments for Christmas. The club provide the ornaments, paint, brushes, and whatever help was needed. We plan to return in March with Easter themed items. Left, Ceramics West invites you to come see what is new in our windows.

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BRIDGE – WEDNESDAY ONE PARTNER

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

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

The cost for club members is $1 per person. Club membership is $5 per person with a valid rec card. Invited guests are welcome to play three times at a cost of $1.50 per person. You must have a valid rec card to join the club.

We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation.

For information, visit our website at bridge.scwclubs.com or contact Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

BROADCAST

During a cold blustery day Sunday, Dec. 15, the Sun City West Broadcast Club, KSCW 103.1 FM, sponsored a successful program featuring Swingtime with Dan Reed, supporting the Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix. Swing-Time includes Clark Chafee on drums, Ellie Chaffee on vocals, Richard Palalay on keyboard, and the inimitable Dan Reed on trumpet. Raffle tickets were sold at the event and more than $350 was collected for the Ronald McDonald House. More than 200 people attended this free event on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn.

Another fundraiser is planned for March 2020 to support another local non-profit organization.

The Sun City West Broadcast Club operates the KSCW-LP 103.1 FM Radio Station and the SunCityWestRadio.com internet radio site. The Sun City West Broadcast Club is a non-profit 501(c)3 community-based organization.

If you are a resident of Sun City West and have a valid rec card, you may join our club and learn the facets on how a radio station operates. There are many parts in operating the stations and we will provide training in the areas that may be of interest to you.

To learn more, check us out at 103.1 FM on the radio or streaming on the internet at suncitywestradio.com or the Tunein app and for the latest program guide and KSCW shows. If you would like to contact the radio station, please call 602-538-1031.

BUNCO

Bunco Club has new hours. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. for cards and socializing. New players should arrive by 6. Bunco play starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $1 per night for members. All entries are returned as prize money nightly.

Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. Bunco is a dice game, which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice you can play this game. No skill required. With a little luck you might even win a little money! Bunco meets on Wednesdays in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. Come join the fun. For questions, call 712-577-0251.

CERAMICS WEST

Ceramic West's hours are 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to noon two Saturdays per month. We have beginners classes and advanced specialty classes. Please come in, take a tour and see the more than 1,000 molds we have and all the greenware our members can purchase. We are located within the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Complex. For information, call 546-0975.

CLUB 52 -TEXAS HOLD'EM

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

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

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

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

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

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

COIN & STAMP

Do you remember collecting Lincoln pennies as a child? Well, now you know there is no such thing as a penny and never was in the U.S. That is what the British called their cent! And they still do. Our Lincoln cent has been around since 1909. In our youth, we had the three-leafed blue folder produced by the Whitman Coin Co. Many of us still do. Our President Don King can help you identify the many coin types that we collected as a child and even foreign coins. By now many people know that if you have a dime, quarter, or half-dollar dated 1964 or before, that it's made of 90 percent silver. And it has a value of 10 times it's face value. These are the things you will learn by attending our club. Join us at the Feb. 4 meeting and get caught up to date. There's always an auction, and a free prize raffle, and several subjects discussed.

Feb. 11 - Our Stamp Group is always looking for new members. Stamp collecting has changed in many ways. The experienced collectors are always eager to pass on their knowledge. But casual collectors have lots of fun focusing in on just one or two subjects called topical collecting. We have lots of free stamps to offer to help get beginners started. Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome.

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

The Copper Enameling and Glass Arts Club showcased many of their members' creations at the Fall Arts and Crafts Fair.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. Visit the club website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Next general meeting at 1 p.m. Feb. 11 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. If you have not stopped by to see our newly renovated rooms, make sure you do.

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

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Summit A, following the CW meeting. The PC Group provides instructional programs, including hands-on classes, presentations, and discussions. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for classes and walk-ins at pcscw.org.

MacsWest meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays (Grab Bag) and Fridays (meeting and program) in the Palo Verde Room. 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 at macswest.org for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, current Mac Message, and iPad help.

COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

A club for folks to enjoy creating with copper enamel and fused glass. We will

One Partner Bridge players enjoy the club's Christmas party Dec. 11.

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Club Corner

Instructor Paulette Halle will lead the Dancing Arts Club's Beginner Hula Classes February through April.

Dancing Arts Club slates Beginner Hula Class

Aloha! The Dancing Arts Club will offer a Beginner's Hula Class from 1 to 2 p.m. starting Feb. 13 and continuing every Thursday through April 16 in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Center. It is $15 to join the club, plus an instructor fee of $40. For further information, visit our website at dancingarts.scwclubs.com, email dancingartsscw@gmail.com or call 623-546-2617.

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show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and more! No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are a friendly and welcoming group who enjoy what we are doing and each other! Stop by for a tour, mornings are best, or call. We look forward to seeing you! Our studio is at the Beardsley Rec Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Burleson, president, at 818-605-5565.

DANCING ARTS

The Dancing Arts Club is celebrating 20 years of dance and performance with their "Hearts & Follies" production of "CELEBRATE!" Join us for a lighthearted 90-minute variety show featuring dancing, singing and comedy. From country music to the blues, inspirational and spiritual, there is something to please everybody. To delight you with their talents, a few of our song birds are DJ Jones, John Gamber and the female duo "Pizzazz." Join us at the Stardust Theatre for a 2 p.m. matinee on Feb. 6 and 9 or an evening performance at 7 p.m. Feb. 7-8. Tickets are $13 and are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or the club's website at dancingarts.scwclubs.com and click on "Buy Tickets Now." For further information, call 623-546-2617. Thank you for supporting the arts and community theatre.

The Dancing Arts Club's jazz dance troupe posing for their routine to "If My Friends Could See Me Now."

DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Decorative Artists have another fun-filled month planned this February. There will be something offered for everyone Wednesdays in Room 3 at Kuentz Rec Center.

Advance members taught by Ann Cline get a chance to paint a variety of Christmas flowers Feb. 5, 12 and 19. Ann's class will feature a still life of a Christmas flower arrangement. On Feb. 26, her class will be painting an amaryllis.

Noon classes feature Jan Rugg teaching an adorable porch sitter just in time for spring. This class will be Feb. 5 and 12. On Feb. 19 we will have open painting - a chance for members to catch up on UFOs.

Our February meeting will at noon Feb. 26. Refreshments will be served.

February is "Volunteer Month," and we would like to thank all those who share their time and talents in the classroom as well as throughout our community. You are awesome!

CREATIVE SILK FLOWERS

The Creative Silk Flower Club enjoyed a Christmas extravaganza hosted by Pat Scimonelli, Marilyn Anderson and Kathy De lis.

DESERT GARDEN

The Sun City West Desert Garden Club meets at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month except June through August. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 4 and will be held in the Lecture Hall. Our guest speaker will be Noelle Johnson (Arizona Plant Lady). She will be speaking on "Butterflies in your Garden."

Our monthly plant sale is from 8 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday in February, Feb. 8, at the greenhouse, located behind the Beardsley Rec Center. Bring a friend, we have a large selection of desert cactus to choose from, at very reasonable prices. Call 608 206-6646 or 623-806-0114.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

It's a good time to look back at 2019 and say, "Where did it go?" We had a fine year at the club! We had members who fell and broke something, members who went back to their home states for a while, two even came from Germany. Welcome back. We have a member who turned 90 in October, who said it's because of the class.

The club has met on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 18 years! Wonderful! We have travelers who come because they had too much cheer while they were gone and some that just need to stretch. We welcome everyone. Thanks for being faithful. Gloria is available for any questions. Her number is 623-986-9392.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

The Encore Needle and Craft Club presented its 2020 officers, from left to right: Terri Carneiro, president; Nona Johnson, Treasurer; Linda Drabik, vice president; Bonnie Putze, secretary.

The Desert Garden Club has a plant sale from 8 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers classes. Cost is $5 for a yearly membership. Class tickets for purchase.

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

Zumba: Palm Ridge Activity Center from 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 withLisa Friedman.

H20 Fitzi with Mitzi: Palm Ridge Pool from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, 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 in the 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. No classes mid-April through October.

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

HANDI-CAPABLES

Give yourself a heart-worthy Valentine's gift that will bring special benefits to your overall health this year! At Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the Handi-Capables Club enjoys water-walking in a supportive, welcoming atmosphere. All ability levels are encouraged to participate including those with normal aging issues and those who need assistance with mobility. Water-Bound wheelchairs and adaptive equipment are available.

New officers for the 2020 year are Cathy Shyers, president; Nancy Ahrens, vice president; Ginny Mathys, secretary; and Bob MacCallum, treasurer.

A unique and valuable benefit of the club is the physical therapy included in the $25 yearly membership fee at no extra cost to members for this service. A licensed physical therapist is available at each class for members who desire treatment.

While exercising at your own pace at the pool, you will be able to meet and share stimulating conversation with your Sun City West neighbors. For more social interaction, you may choose to join in various group functions, including monthly Tuesday dinners at area restaurants and seasonal luncheons.

Being part of the Handi-Capables Club is an opportunity to enjoy a well-rounded experience of physical and social activities. Don't miss out on this "sweet deal!" Please contact club president Cathy Shyers via email at cshyers@yahoo.com or call 908-642-1578, to arrange a visit or for more information.

Hillcrest Dance Club members Sam and Maria D'Angelo were recently honored for 60-plus years of marriage.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

It's February and love is in the air! Hillcrest's schedule for February features its Valentine Dance. Arrive at dances by 6 p.m. to participate in the optional dance lessons starting at 6:15 p.m. (free with paid admission). Dance lessons for February are the dance of love, Rumba, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., musicians will provide live dance music. Admission is $4 Hillcrest members and members of Sun City clubs with reciprocity; $6 guests from Sun City West with current rec card; other guests are $8. Dances are held most Saturday nights throughout the year. All dances are BYOB. The events for February are:

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Club Corner

Left, Sue Shewmake and Dianna Huley enjoy the Jazzercise Christmas party. Above, Fitness Club members came together for the annual club Christmas party.

Right, Karaoke Club members took a break from auditioning for their 20th anniversary dinner to celebrate Christmas and December birthdays. The festive atmosphere was celebrated with song and a lovely catered traditional holiday feast. Members celebrating birthdays in December are standing, from left to right: Curt Clayton, Nona Uthoff and Bill Miley. Seated is Helen McMaster who was celebrating her 103rd birthday. Left photo, Anna and John Besmer, long-time Karaoke Club members, look forward to attending the club's 20th Anniversary Dinner Show: "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies," on March 15 at Palm Ridge. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Feb. 1: Music by Easy Sounds

Feb. 8: Music by Bobbie Freeman & Charlene

Feb. 15: Valentine Dance, semi-formal; Music by Michael Carollo and Manuel Dorantes. Members are asked to bring food or snack items to share at the member buffet.

Feb. 22: Music by The Breeze. Members please arrive by 5:15 p.m. for member meeting

Feb. 29: Music by Midnight Moon

A reminder, the dress code states no shorts, tee-shirts or tank tops. For semi-formal events, men are asked to wear a jacket and tie; women, please dress to impress. Annual membership dues are $10 for 2020. Admission fees for dances are listed above. We have reciprocity with the following Sun City clubs: Bell Center's Sunday Evening Dance Club, Bell Center's Wednesday Afternoon Tea Dance Club and Sundial's Friday Evening Ballroom Dance Club.

The Hillcrest Dance and Social Club is open to club members and their accompanied guests. Dances are held in the Social Hall R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

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 resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week. Meetings are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

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

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

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club has been a chartered club for more than 20 years. The singing begins at 6 p.m. every Friday at Beardsley Recreation Center in the Yoga Studio when we convert it into a "Karaoke Kabaret." Look for the neon sign in the main hallway. The singing order is first come, first served. Membership is $10 per year and is open to Sun City West residents with a valid Rec Center photo ID card. Members pay $2 to sing and their accompanied guests pay $3, listening is free. You need not sing to be a member. For more information contact Pat Hundley at 623-584-1023 or pehundley@hotmail.com, or for membership Cora Weaver at corakaraoke@gmail.com. Visit the club's website, karaoke.scwclubs.com, to download a membership form or for more information.

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

Members are busy planning for the 20th anniversary dinner show Sunday, March 15, at Palm Ridge. "Twenty Years of Memories and Melodies" promises to be quite a show. Reservations are required, tickets are $25 per person. Reserve your spot Friday nights or contact Sandra at 425-239-0956. The first act begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served about 6. Be sure to get your reservation – you don't want to miss this extravaganza.

LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will have a cabaret dance on Feb. 6. Light refreshments will be served, and music will be selected and played by the Music Club Committee. Dress for dance is nice casual.

The semi-formal Sweetheart Dinner and Dance will be Feb. 20. Paid reservations for the Dinner are required by Feb. 17. Cost and menu are available on our website – latinballroom.scwclubs.com.

Dances are held at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A. A new series of dance lessons will begin on Monday, Feb. 24, at Palm Ridge Summit B with Level 1 Foxtrot at 11 a.m. and Level 2 Waltz at noon; and on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall East with Level 1 East Coast Swing at 5 p.m., Level 1 Rumba at 6 p.m. and Level 2 Night Club 2-Step at 7 p.m. The instructor for all lessons is Paul Jack. Each one-hour lesson is 45 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes of supervised practice. Cost of each lesson is $4 for club members and $6 for non-members (an additional fee may be required for non-RCSCW card-holders). Open to club members and their accompanied guests. Latest information is available at latinballroom.scwclubs.com or call 623-975-6248.

LAWN BOWLING

Lawn Bowls? "What's that," you say? Weight, grass, jack, holding, shot – those are just a few terms that have a different meaning in lawn bowling.

Come out and give the Johnson Lawn Bowl Club a try. We're a friendly group. Young, old, men, women are all equals in this sport. The first introductory lesson is free. Please use the sign up sheet to the left of the club house entrance, inside the walking track at R.H. Johnson. If you get hooked after the first lesson join the club, take a few more lessons and join in our daily jitneys.

Yearly dues are only $15. First-time membership requires an additional fee of $13 for name and board tags. Open to club members and their guests.

LEATHER CARVERS

Do you want to learn a new craft in the new year? Do you enjoy working with your hands and creating one-of-a-kind projects? Then the Leather Carvers club is just the place! The club has a complete library of patterns and inspiration and New Member Classes are periodically being organized. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. 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 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Center.

We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members re-

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HORSESHOE

The Horseshoe Club has elected officers for 2020. Installed, from left to right, are Jerry Solheim, vice president; Arlin Bates, secretary; Bob Plueger, president; and Gina Garcia, treasurer. The Horseshoe Club has been a Sun City West Chartered Club since 1984, with current participation by 75 members. If you would like more information about this fun and challenging game, contact Bill Hart at hart45@charter.net.

The Leather Carvers elected its 2020 officers at the December membership meeting. Pictured are Secretary Peg Fischer and President John Richter (standing), Treasurer Kim Pierson and Vice President Ted Collmar. The outgoing officers were honored at the December Christmas dinner. Thank you to Dick Tiede, Kyle Betz and Bruce Wallen for their hard work and many hours of time given to the club. Job well done! The Leather Carvers look forward to the new year with their new leadership and opportunities. The club meets at 8 a.m. at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday.

Club Corner

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club has named its 2020 officers – from left to right, back row: Ron Parsons, vice president; Dave Klat, steward; Keith Steffen, treasurer; front row: Joe Prendergast, member at large; Jerry Bolles, president; Jim Easter, secretary; Herb Maron, member at large.

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ceive 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 also may have something custom made if you like.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to join so please visit our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for information.

LGBT

We are a social club dedicated to the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender residents and their friends and allies in Sun City West. Our group is open to any rec card holder. We pride ourselves as being a community, open to meeting new people, and facilitate and encourage inclusiveness and networking. Best of all, a place where everyone is welcome.

We meet each second Monday at 5:30 p.m., and at 2 p.m. the fourth Sunday at our club house space within the Men's Club. Activities may include hanging out, potlucks, movies, guest presentations, community activities, and our favorite monthly breakfast. In addition, we participate in social outings such as restaurant tours, group visits to local festivals, museum exhibits, and much more. We maintain a fun-packed schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 6 - Breakfast at Betty's Rooste at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23 - Tour of the Japanese Friendship Garden in Phoenix

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

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

LINE DANCERS

We have plenty of line dancing for all dance levels this month!

The Beginners Workshop starts on Feb. 5 and meets on the four Wednesdays in February from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee is $20, plus a $5 club membership fee (cash/checks). We have three additional teaching classes on Wednesdays at the Social Hall: Beginners Plus (1:40), Upper Beginners (2:45) and Easy Intermediate (3:50). We offer a dynamic line dance exercise class at 9:40 a.m. Thursdays at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays in the Johnson Social Hall. Our very popular Dance in Line class, a traditional straight dancing (no teaching) class, meets 11:20 a.m. Wednesdays in the Social Hall. The club also hosts two monthly dances on Mondays. All classes are taught by Kort Kurdi.

Club membership is $5 and open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards. Members pay $5 per class. Guests must be accompanied by a club member and may attend three times in a calendar year. Guests pay slightly higher dance fees. For information, contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093. Register for the Beginners Workshop is available at linedancers.scwclubs.com and go to "Membership" and click on the registration form or arrive around 12:10 p.m. Feb. 5 and register before class starts.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

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

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

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

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 from 8 to 11 a.m. each Thursday. 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.

Kort Kurdi leads members from the Line Dancers Club in their last monthly dance for the year. The members enjoyed doing many of their favorites from 2019! For club information, contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

MAH JONGG

Our second mini tournament will take place on Saturday, Feb 15. It is filled and looks like it will be a great day. Thanks to Barbara McCart and Patricia Martin for organizing it.

The Mah Jongg Club is opened to SCW residents with a current rec card. Dues are $10 year.

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

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

MEN'S NINERS GOLF

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

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

The playing schedule provides for competitive golf outings each Thursday at Stardust Golf Course with tee times starting at noon during the winter months. The club rotates monthly between the two executive courses that are open during the summer months with tee times starting at 8:30 a.m. The club has its own monitor.

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

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club will hold its second annual Chili Cookoff Luncheon at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall on Feb. 13 following the general membership meeting. Several club members are looking forward to submitting crockpots of their favorite chili recipes, which will be judged by a panel of fellow club members. Club member Ken Booth won the 2019 Best Chili award with his Chicken Green Chili recipe – who will win the award in 2020? Club members are invited to enjoy a lunch of delicious chili, corn bread, Valentine's Day desserts all prepared by club members at this fun event.

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

The Midwest Connection Quartet will perform for the Music Club's monthly concert Feb. 12.

MINI GOLFERS

Come out and join us every Thursday at the R.H. Johnson Mini Golf Course. Play beginning at 9:30 a.m. sharp, come a little early and sign up at 9:20. Our next big event will be March 5 - Casino trip.

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

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

MODEL RAILROAD

Happy Valentines Day!

Our clubhouse hours at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, are: 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings. We have HO scale and N scale layouts for you to peruse.

Our outdoor G-scale railroad is at Beardsley Park, where the hours are: noon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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

Visit our website at railroad.scwclubs.com and print a membership form, then join the fun!

MUSIC

Midwest Connection will bring their barbershop harmony to the stage for the

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Above, Metal Club members enjoyed a chili lunch as part of the club's first Chili Cookoff in 2019. Left, Metal Club member Ken Booth won the first Metal Club Chili Cookoff in 2019 with his chicken green chili recipe.

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Music Club's monthly concert Feb. 12 at the Stardust Theatre. The program will feature love songs in honor of Valentines' Day along with the group's charming wit. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 2 PM, with the performance immediately following. This is a new group comprised of: Bill Shaw, bass; Grant Fox, tenor; Curt Struyk, lead and Brion Grant, baritone, but together they have more than a hundred years of experience in the barbershop genre.

The March 11 program features the Third Street Jazz group.

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

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 February include the Underground Railroad block of the month, Scrappy Hugs and Kisses quilt, Jelly Roll Rug, Wool 101 a Beginners Stitch Along, A Winter Pine wall hanging, Fabric Wrapped Basket, and Chaotic Placemats.

Announcement meetings are held on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Room 4 of the Kuentz Center. Come early to socialize and sign up for classes. The general meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. The February meeting speaker is Janice Chesnik featuring her kaleidoscope quilts. For further information visit patchers.scwclubs.com or call President Kathy Tiede at 218-790-4688.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Feb. 14, 28) 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.

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

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Porcelain Painter Shannon Jefferson will offer classes in Ukrainian Egg Dyeing from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday Feb. 12 and March 18, in our club room at Beardsley Rec Center. Cost is $5 per class. Shannon provides the teaching and supplies, including the chicken egg. You will leave with a finished, dyed egg that you created. Shannon is a fun, passionate teacher and the class is truly interesting. You need to be a member of Beardsley Porcelain Painters to participate. (Membership for our club is only $5 per year.) Check out our windows at Beardsley to see some beautiful ostrich and goose eggs Shannon has created.

Stop by and see us at Beardsley Rec Center. We welcome visitors and look forward to the opportunity to explain a bit about our club and porcelain painting in general, and to show you the variety of items you can create for yourself, family, friends, and to sell at the Village Store. Club membership is $5, which includes a year's membership, free beginner lessons, a free piece of white porcelain to paint, and free use of brushes and paints for your first project. Use of our kilns is always free to members. Club hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday. Please call Shannon Jefferson, 623-237-1813, or Linda Conrad, 262-903-8852, with any questions.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CLUB

Do you have a motorhome, fifth wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at an RV Club meeting at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Guests are welcome at all meetings. The RV Club is a social and traveling club, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, usually twice a month on Tuesdays. A general business meeting and pot luck dinner, with entertainment following, is scheduled for Feb. 4 and March 3. The social time begins at 5:15 p.m. Please bring a dish to share for eight to 10 people and your place setting for this fun night!

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Feb. 25 and March 24. They begin at 8:30 a.m. with a social time, during which coffee and donuts are provided. At caravan meetings you may sign up for trips and learn about past and future ones.

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our recent and upcoming trips: Explore San Diego, Travel the Phoenix Light Rail, Winter Picnic at White Tank Regional Park, Renaissance Festival in Gold Canyon, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, Discover East Washington and Northern Idaho. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon! For further information, please see our website rv.scwclubs.com; or email: suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

Mike McDow is the Rhythm Tappers' new Clogging instructor.

RHYTHM TAPPERS

Meet Mike McDow, Rhythm Tappers' Clogging instructor who teaches Beginning as well as Easy Intermediate Clogging on Thursdays at 5 and 6 p.m. in the Dance Room at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. Mike has more than 30 years of experience as a teacher and dancer not only here, but in Oregon and California, helping both men and women learn this very old and very much fun dance form. New students are welcome at any time! All other Rhythm Tappers classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, also at the Palm Ridge Dance Room and are open to new students as well. Regis-

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PICKLEBALL

Sun City West Pickleball member Grant Fox won two silver medals at the 2019 USAPA Nationals tournament hosted by Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Fox partnered with Iowan Barb Shinseki, left, in the mixed doubles 75+ 3.5 skill division, and Jim Saunders from Sun City Grand in the men's doubles 75+ 4.0 bracket. For more information go online visit scwpickleballclub.com.

Photography West Print Competition winners revealed

The following are the results of the Dec. 6 Photography West Print Competition.

There were 169 entries among the three classes - beginner, advanced and master. Some categories have beginners and advanced combined. Additional club information can be found at photographyscw.org.

Open: Class B - Barbara Kemp, first and second place; David Pickles, third place; Roni Chapman, honorable mention. Class A - Ken Kvam, first place and honorable mention; Doug Pumphrey, second place; Emily Schwoerke, third place. Class M - Beth Tewhill, first and third place; Sharon Poch, second place; Ella Schreiber, Rondy Voorhees and Mark McKinney, honorable mention

Monochromatic: Class B - Barbara Kemp, first place; Doug Culliton, second place; David Pickles, third place. Class A - Emily Schwoerke, first place and honorable mention; Ken Kvam, second place; Doug Pumphrey, third place and honorable mention.

Class M - Mark McKinney, first place; Ella Schreiber, second place; Donna Morell, third place; Rondy Voorhees and Lance Janaskie, honorable mention.

Creative Expression: Class B - David Pickles, first and second place. Class A - Emily Schwoerke, first and third place; Ken Kvam, second place and honorable mention. Class M - Barbara Freedman, first place and honorable mention; Ella Schreiber, second place; Jerry Funk, third place

Rotating Subject/Street Scenes: Class B - Barbara Kemp, first place; Alison Guthrie, second place; Jack O'Donnell, third place. Class A - Nancy Feddermann, first and second place; Ken Kvam, third place; Doug Pumphrey, honorable mention. Class M - Beth Tewhill, first place; Rondy Vooehees, second place; Ron Applebaum, third place; Jan Keane and Sharon Poch, honorable mention.

Pictured are Class B Winners Nancy Feddermann, Doug Pumphrey, Emily Schwoerke, and Ken Kvam.

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tration forms are available in the Dance Room, online at tappers.scwclubs.com, or call Jan 503-367-4986 or Suzanne 623-374-6817.

The full schedule is as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Beginning Tap, 9 a.m.; Morning Tap, 10 a.m. (requires basic tap knowledge and/or enrollment in Beginning Tap); Golden Girls Jazz, 11 a.m.; Jazzy Poms, a marching class, noon; High Intermediate Jazz with Carol, 1 p.m.; Advanced Tap, 2 p.m. Both afternoon jazz and tap offer a non-performing technique class on Mondays with performance routines taught on Wednesdays and practiced on Fridays. Those wishing to perform must take both Monday and Wednesday classes. Thursdays: Beginning Clogging, 5 p.m.; Easy Intermediate Clogging, 6 p.m.

RIP 'N SEW

It's a new year with new officers, all new sewing machines, many new classes and new members!

Things are rockin' at the Rip 'N Sew Club. The club recently purchased 17 new Janome sewing machines replacing the aging Juki machines. Members are required to complete a short training class before being allowed to sew on the new machines. Many members have already completed the training and are happy with the features of the Janome machines.

Classes are now in full swing; recent classes included an apron, a tablet tote bag, a mesh tote bag and a swirl table runner.

January saw the start of a new set of officers who are bringing with them refreshingly new ideas for all club members. We already welcomed 21 new members to the club in the past month. If you haven't checked us out, now's a good time to see what's new at the club.

The public is invited to our annual Stash Sale where members sell material and sewing supplies from their personal stash at very reasonable prices. The sale will be held at the Rip 'n Sew Club (next to the Village Store) from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 22.

Rip 'n Sew clubs members work on projects in the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

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

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

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Free sandwiches with a variety of meats, cheeses, chips and cookies with paid admission to our second dance in February - Saturday, Feb. 22. Come join us on the dance floor!

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

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance! Join DJ Kort Kurdi for our Classic Rewind Dances on Saturday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 22, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Lessons are at 6 and dance from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80 s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests – all from the original artists! Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like! Cost is $6 for members and $8 for guests.

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

Annual membership is $7. Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and updates.

ROCKHOUNDS

The Rockhounds West Club is a club dedicated to learning about the geology of Arizona through education of its

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Claire Green, Suzy Hendershot, Debbee Malinowski, Gayle Reynolds, Kandee Walters-Learned invite you to attend our February Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances at Palm Ridge on Saturday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. DJ Kort Kurdi plays all the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s along with current popular hits. Free sandwiches with a variety of meats and cheeses, chips, and cookies, with your paid admission to the dance, will be provided at the dance on Feb. 22. Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to BYOB and snacks. Cost is $6 for members and $8 for guests. Call 480-259-7281 or visit the club's website at rocknroll.scwclubs.com.

2 big Square Dances coming

Square and round dancers are anticipating two special dances coming to Sun City West. On Sunday, Feb. 2, our Westerners Square Dance Club will have a special afternoon Winterfest Dance at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. It will start at 1:30 and continue to 4 p.m. Famous caller Bob Asp from Illinois will be leading the square dances. Larry Sperry will be leading the round dances. Admission is $5. Attendees are invited to bring plates of snack food to share at the big food table. There will be many door prizes.

On March 13 and 14, the Grand Canyon Square Dance Association will have its annual festival at Palm Ridge Rec Center. This association is a group of 13 square dance clubs in Northern Arizona. The festival will attract hundreds of dancers. The square dance callers will be Gary Shoemake from Tennessee and our local Lee Hailey. Round dances will be led by Ronnie Fontaine. Dancing will occur from 1 to 10 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. These dances are open to all, with lots of food included. Admission can be purchased at the door, or by pre-registration discount at azsquaredance.com, and click on Festivals.

Our Westerners Square Dance Club dances every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. For information on the club, or these two special dances, call 623-251-7655.

The Sun City West Swim Team is comprised of, from left to right, back row: Barb Sloan, Donna Howard, Tom, Gynt Clifford, and Lee Howard; front: Suk-King, Karen Loring, Dianne Heisner, Delilah George, and Mike Fleming.

Sportsman's Club adds Swim Team to group roster

The Sportsmans Club officially welcomed the Sun City West Swim Team at its Dec. 16 meeting. The Swim Team has been an informal group of competitive and recreational swimmers for about 15 years and they are very excited to be part of this chartered club. Swimmers practice at a variety of Sun City West pools and variety of times.

As part of a charter club, swimmers look forward to consistent training, pool time, and representing Sun City West to other communities. The swim club promotes recreational swimming with several swim clinics throughout the year. Additionally, there is training with coaching for the competitive swimmer.

In 2019 these athletes and others from the team participated in the United States Masters Swimming (UCMS.org) meets at Short Course Nationals meet in April; Long Course Nationals meet in Mission Viejo, Calif., in August; the Jamina Winston Short Course meters meet in September; and the Ron Johnson Invitational in November. Several members also traveled to the national Senior Olympics in the summer held in San Antonio. Overall the team did great with several swimmers making "personal best times" and a few Arizona state records.

The Swim Team is coached by Lee Howard who has both collegiate and Olympic experience. For more information, please contact Dianne Heisner 248-703-8242.

Above, Annie Erickson, Karen Krul, Judy Peoples, and Donna Barr enjoy our Christmas dinner at Briarwood Country Club. Left, SPAM donated funds and food to Valley View Bank. Pictured are Jesse Ramirez from the Food Bank and Cathy Armstrong of Stamping, Papercrafting and More.Right, Club members created Christmas cards one of our classes in December.

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members by guest speakers at the monthly meetings.

The club takes a monthly field trip to rock and mineral sites for collection of rock specimens.

There is a monthly campfire for members to share their finds and enjoy the club's camaraderie. Call 207-505-1542 for more information.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

On Saturday night, starting at 5:30 p.m. (4:30 for poker) until 8:45, Gamester's at Beardsley Recreational Center has various games, such as, Double Pinochle (you must be there by 5:15 p.m.), Mah Jongg, Pan, Mexican Train and others or bring your own tile, card or board game with your friends and start something new! The dues are only $5 (you can come as a guest to check it out) and we have pot lucks from time to time. You can bring snacks/drinks, including alcohol within reason for your own groups, as well, anytime. We are in the newly refurbished Ocotillo and Saguaro Rooms.

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

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFT & MORE

Christmas and New Years are well behind us and it is time to begin scrapbooking those wonderful Christmas memories. At our club - Stamping, Papercrafting and More (SPAM) - we have members scrapbooking digitally as well as the traditional way. It is a lot of sharing ideas for layouts. And then we have card makers. Surely many of them stamped and created their personalized thank you cards.

Are you thinking you might like to learn more about this club? Drop in for a tour of our club/classroom. We have lots of stamps, dies, punches, idea books and knowledgeable members to get you started. We meet at the Beardsley Rec Center in the Agave room. Our club hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings; 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays. The room is also open Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. Our club offers classes to those new to cardmaking and stamping as the opportunity to learn new techniques to take your projects up a notch.

Start the new year off by learning a new craft at SPAM.

SINGLES

The following are the February activities scheduled for the Singles Club. These activities are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

Feb. 1, Saturday, 5 to 8 p.m.: House Party. BYOB and snack to share. Hosted by Tom M. Limit 25. For information call 623-229-4011.

Feb. 4, Tuesday, 10 a.m.: Breakfast at Betty's Rooste, in Sun City West. Order from menu. Hosted by Marylou. Limit 30. For information call 623-229-4011.

Feb. 12, Wednesday, 12:45 p.m.: General meeting. Palm Ridge, Summit A. Enjoy an ice cream social to celebrate Valentine's Day and sign up for March activities. Call 623-229-4011 for details.

Feb. 20, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at Long Horn Steakhouse, Surprise. Celebrate Leap Year. Order from menu. Hosted by Marylou. Limit 25. Call 623-229-4011 for details.

Feb. 25, Tuesday, 5:45 p.m.: Game night at Beardsley Rec Center, Chicory Room. BYOB and a snack to share. Variety of games available or bring your own. For information, call 623-229-4011. This is a great way to get acquainted!

General meetings are at 12:45 p.m. the second Wednesday at Palm Ridge Rec Center each month. Meetings include program, activity sign-up lists. Coffee and treats offer time to get to mingle. Free ice cream social on schedule for Feb. 13 meeting. Sun City West resident singles are invited when accompanied by a member. To arrange your visit call 623- 229 -4011

If you have any questions regarding this email, please do not hesitate to contact me at 773-491-1041. If you have questions regarding the club, please contact our president, Toni Tucker, at 720-273-3587.

Above, a large gathering a fun-loving Sun City West singles enjoy a Christmas celebration with dinner and then a tour of the Christmas lights. The hostess in the center bottom right corner is Kay Heinig. Sun City West singles meets at 12:45 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Palm Ridge Rec Center. For information call 623-229-4011. Below, Sun City West Singles installs new officers for 2020, from left to right: Sue Brokaw, past president installs Toni Tucker, president; Carol Sarna, vice president; Kay Heinig, co-secretary; Marylou Fairgrieve, co-secretary; Barb Golden, treasurer; Sharon Williams, co-member-at-large.

Theatre West to present 'The Pajama Game'

Join Theatre West as the club presents the Tony-award winning musical "The Pajama Game" March 10-22.

Tickets are $15 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at theatrewest.com. The show is co-directed by Ellen Strier and Lydia Harry.

Conditions at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory are anything but peaceful as sparks fly between new superintendent, Sid Sorokin, and Babe Williams, leader of the union grievance committee. Their stormy relationship comes to a head when the workers strike for a 7-and-a-half cent pay increase, setting off not only a conflict between management and labor, but a battle of the sexes as well.

"The Pajama Game," originally written by George Abbott & Richard Bissell with music from Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, brims with songs and dances that have become musical theatre standards, including "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway."

The cast will feature:

Pictured is the cast of "The Pajama Game," which will be performed by members of the Theatre West Club March 10-22.

Sid Sorokin - Steve Johnsen
Katherine "Babe" Williams - Vicki Baker
Myron "Old Man" Hasler - Don Hehman
Gladys Hotchkiss - Shar Betebenner
Vernon Hines - Earl Thomas
Prez - Bernie Meagher
Mabel - Vicky Johnsen
Mae - Colleen Parrish
Pop - Wayne Kindall
Max - Mike Baker
Charley - Jack Tauber
Joe - Bob Collins
Brenda - Gale Leach
Virginia - Kathy-Lee Christensen
Poopsie - Donna Meyer
Gus - Len Franke
Sara - Diane Morrison
Mary - Mary McHugh
Rita - June Gust
Carmen - Carrie Comorre
Sandra - Lorraine Rollnik
Doris - Cynda Burns
Charlene - Linda Hicks
Dancer - Linda Thordsen

Sportsman's Club B hikers cross Cave Creek at Spur Cross Park.

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents may sign up for exciting senior softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Games are twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields "all year." The Spring session will go into April.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer during the three summer sessions, plus special teams and leagues listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and a rover (no rover in the American League). Cost is only $50 per year ($100 the first year) and includes a uniform. Open practices, tournaments and special games are on other days. For information, call Ken Skinner at 623-546-8983 or visit azsrsoftball.com.

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

Women's Softball: The "Hot Flashes" play in Sun City West on most Saturdays from November to March. For information, call President Carol Bowden at 623-337-5131.

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

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned to teams. For information, contact John Kachorsky at 661-313-4091.

SPANISH

Welcome to the Spanish Club! Come and share the fun of learning the Spanish language and culture. Many club members are learning Spanish for the first time. Others have become quite comfortable speaking Spanish. Learning a language can be a great brain exercise that keeps us young.

Classes are offered Monday through Friday at Beardsley Rec Center. A new beginning class designed for students with no past language experience meets on Fridays. There are other beginner groups as well as intermediate, advanced and conversational classes. Admission is free for members. Description of classes and teachers can be found on our website, spanish.scwclubs.com.

Club members have two spring travel opportunities. A Spanish immersion program in Seville, Spain, includes intensive language lessons and side excursions. Another travel opportunity is a trip to Cuba to explore the entire island.

Fiestas with food and entertainment are held quarterly. The Valentine Fiesta is Feb. 12 at Palm Ridge Summit Hall A.

Check our website for information on our Book Club, Fiestas, movie night, Mexican Train board game. Read our newsletter for club information. For

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Stardust officers for 2020 are co-Presidents Katherine Heiser and Avis Bennett, co-Vice Presidents Gail Selander and Wanda Jaeb, Treasurer Susan Earp and Secretary Dorothy Lester. The general meeting will be Jan. 23 at Palm Ridge.

Club Corner

WATER FITNESS

Jim Sloan, Sun City West's Governing Board President, presented a certificate of recognition to Flora Vogt, who founded the Water Fitness Club in 1980, at the Water Fitness Club's Holiday Luncheon Dec. 17.

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questions, call 541-815-8025 or email leehoward676@gmail.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

This new year has started with club members continuing to stay busy visiting the Sonoran Desert to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. The Club's Board has also agreed to provide a "chartered" home for the Sun City West competitive Swim Club.

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

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

Check the website for details at sportsman.scwclubs.com.

One can join the Club via the website or at the next general meeting Monday, Feb. 17, at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. and the guest speaker will start speaking about 1:45.

This month we have two speakers. Missy Newman will inform us about Arizona Outdoor Connection, which is an organization dedicated to introducing outdoor activities to youths in Arizona.

Then Ranger Jared Welsh from Arizona State Parks and Trails will talk about the Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail at Yarnell Hill. He will discuss the fire tragedy, the decision by state parks to develop the trail, as well as the hiking trail itself.

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

SQUARE DANCE

The Westerners Square Dance Club does square dancing and round dancing. If you are a square or round dancer, come any Thursday. We meet all year. Square dancing is with the fabulous caller Lee Hailey from 7 to 9 p.m. There are both round dances and square dances every Thursday. We also have lots of food dance parties, periodic lessons and more. All regular dances are at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. We will have a special Winterfest Dance from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center with famous caller Bob Asp and cuer Larry Sperry.

Sun City West residents and invited guests are welcome. For information call Bill or Suzy at 623-251-7655 or Paul at 608-669-0595.

Weaver's West guild member Gloria Jacobs, who began weaving in 2013, displays an heirloom rug she wove last summer for her grandson and his fiancé. The bride-to-be requested the rug with the idea of using it at their September wedding, which was in their back yard. After weeks of sampling colors and pattern, Gloria settled on a 48-by-90 inch piece in nine of the Fall colors the bride and groom requested. She decided to weave it in a Krokbragd pattern (Krokbragd means "crooked path" in Norwegian). It was woven on a large, heavy duty floor loom in the Kuentz studio and had to "rest" on two tables (off the loom) for a week. With each throw of the shuttle, Gloria said prayers for the bride and groom. The rug will remain a treasured family heirloom for generations to come.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Come join the Stardust Ladies Golf Club 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 noncompetitively 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.

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

TENNIS

If the thought of good exercise, lots of fun, and meeting new friends appeals to you, then your best bet is to join the Tennis Club; not only can you play tennis, but platform tennis, table tennis, and volleyball are offered.

New officers for 2020 are Lee Hoag, president; George Orchard, vice president; Beverly Bormann, secretary; and Beverly Jenkins, treasurer.

For those not wishing to be committed to regular play, lots of drop-in tennis is available. Come by Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. are the days and times, so just show up and play - everyone will be accommodated.

The fundraising golf tournament, benefitting St. Vincent de Paul, will take place Feb. 9, rain or shine. Think positive, everyone.

The next big event will be the 35th annual Swing into Spring Senior Tennis Tournament, with something for everyone. There will be men's singles and doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles for players 50 and over. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Community Fund of SCW. Tournament dates are March 25-29. All information is at swingintospringaz.com or call Diane at 603-483-5990.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Social Hall.

Table tennis is at the Activities Center across from the courts. Contact Lanny at 623-584-6231 for information.

WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West welcomes all inexperienced and experienced weavers to visit our studios at Kuentz Recreation Center. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The monitor is happy to provide you with a tour of our two-room facility, which houses many floor and table looms as well as other types of weaving equipment and supplies.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Friday of the month, with a social gathering at 9 a.m. and the business meeting at 9:30. Numerous social activities are sprinkled throughout the year.

We have a very active Spinning Circle, which meets on Thursday afternoons in Studio 2. You are welcome to visit if you have an interest in watching them work their craft.

January classes include Saori Weaving and Weaving II (table looms). Weaving III (floor looms) will be offered soon for those who have completed Weaving I (Rigid Heddle) and Weaving II. In addition, Inkle Weaving (weaving decorative fiber bands/straps) will be offered in late February. There is a drop-in class offered monthly covering a variety of topics. In December, we had a refresher course in warping the Rigid Heddle loom. Recent classes have included Weaving I, Tapestry and Triangle loom instruction. A special class on Felting is upcoming also, taught by a nationally recognized instructor. Annually, an outside-the-guild instructor is brought in to teach a class.

Our studio also houses a library for weavers and a yarn store (members only). Our windows display a variety of beautiful items crafted by our members. The Village Store at R.H. Johnson has many items for sale made by our talented members.

Please check out our website and newsletter, which can be found at weavers.scwclubs.com. The monitor can be reached at 623-544-6515 for further information.

WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Chorus is in full swing in preparation for "An American Journey". The committee chairs have assumed their responsibilities for the 2020 year and will assist the officers and director, Sylvia Collins, for the upcoming concerts – 7 p.m. April 3, 4 and 6; and 2 p.m. April 5. The Committee Chairs are, from left to right, front row: Barb Carl, Ushers; Wally Witz, Tickets; Robbie Combes & Marcia Proven, Costumes; back row: Cynda Burns, Membership; Bill Burns, Music Librarian; and Char Kozlowski Publicity. "An American Journey" will have familiar songs that everyone will enjoy: such as "My Land," "O Say Can You See" and "Hush Little Baby." Performances are in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Feb. 24 at the R.H. Johnson Rec Ctr Box Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. or online at suncitywest.com/Stardust Theatre/Theatre Tickets.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Sun City West Women's Social Club is in the Kuentz Recreation Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. The club is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday for any game that you wish to play, or to just to stop by and have a cup of coffee with your friends. All club members must be Sun City West rec card holders, and one can try us out two times as a guest before membership is required.

Members play lots of games, including Mah Jongg, Hand and Foot, Canasta, Euchre, Pinochle, Scrabble, and many others, with lessons being offered in many of the games. Mah Jongg lessons will be offered in February free of charge for members only. Sign-up for these lessons is required. The club hosts a luncheon buffet the third Monday of each month, as well as special-themed food events, breakfast outings to nearby restaurants, and day trips to local venues. Special events for February will be a Valentine's Day celebration Feb. 14 and general membership meeting on Feb. 19. The Women's Club also sponsors many philanthropic activities throughout the year.

For more information, visit the club house during open hours and talk to one of our members or visit our web site at womensclub.scwclubs.com or call the club at 623-546-4236.

ZYMURGY

On Saturday, Dec. 21, a cash donation was made to JR Reece, president of the Sun City West Community Fund. The cash was donated by many Zymurgy Club members at their annual Zolly Jolly Holiday Party. Pictured at the presentation are Bill Houck, president of the Zymurgy Club, Sheri Houck, Sharon Odya, Jackie Ryg, JR Reece and Mark King of the SCW Community Fund, and Joyce and Cleveland Danielly.