

Members encouraged to run for Governing Board

Sun City West Owner Members who want to make a difference in their community are encouraged to run for the Governing Board. Candidate packets will be available on Monday, Nov. 2, at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Administrative Office (Building G3), 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City

West Governing Board is comprised of nine Association Members who serve as the volunteer governing body in our community. The Board sets the policies under which our Association operates. Each year, three new members are elected to replace the outgoing volunteer Directors who have completed their three-year term.

Any resident Owner Member in good standing who is available on a year-round basis for participation in the Association's business affairs, may become a candidate for election to the Governing Board.

Candidate packets including petition forms with the required "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side of each signature page are available from the

Executive Assistant in the Administrative Offices at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center (Building G3), 19803 R. H. Johnson Blvd.

Candidate packets must be returned by 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4. They must include:

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Santa Paws returns to Sun City West

Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton will share his holiday cheer for the fourth year in Sun City West!

Join us from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the R.H. Johnson Large Dog Park area for your photo opportunity. The event is free to Sun City West residents only, but you must have a ticket to participate. Tickets will be available beginning Nov. 3 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Santa Paws will volunteer to pose with you and your animal friends. The photo area will be fenced so that each human/animal family can enjoy private photo time with Santa Paws. Don't miss out on this unique FREE opportunity to take a photo of Santa Paws with your favorite furry friend. Please bring your own camera and props (if desired).

We will be adhering to our COVID-19 policies at this time. Please keep a six-foot distance and bring your best Christmas



Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton sits with a pair of scotties during last year's photo shoot.

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NEW Curbside Christmas
Social Distance with your Grandchild and still enjoy the magic!

Letter from Santa
post marked from the North Pole
will be sent to your grandchild!

Pick up your Grandparents questionnaire at the RHJ Box Office
Available NOW MUST HAVE SCW MEMBERSHIP ID

Curbside Christmas/Drive-by
Saturday, December 19
located in the RHJ Parking Lot

Wave to Santa and his Elves
Grab a Treat Bag
and a Quick Breakfast!

MUST HAVE SCW MEMBERSHIP ID
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY AT RHJ BOX OFFICE STARTING ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
AT 8 AM

Annual Christmas bash to take place curbside

Christmas in the Park will look a little different this year. Due to COVID-19, the Rec Centers will change the annual holiday celebration for social distancing purposes.

Curbside Christmas will be

from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 19, in the R.H. Johnson parking lot, in front of the Social Hall and Administration Office. To participate in Curbside

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Rec Centers updates community on COVID policies

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West management team continues to track local and state COVID cases as it determines the future timing of reopening the Association's facilities and events.

The Arizona Department of Health Services announced last month all counties have met the

metrics to reopen safely. ADHS's Business Dashboard reports Maricopa County is in a "Moderate" transmission range. Two of the metrics are in "Minimal" range, but cases per 100,000 individuals is still above 5 percent. That allows for busi-

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Santa to send letters to grandkids

Christmas in the Park will look a little different this year. Unfortunately, with COVID 19 we are changing Christmas in the Park for social distancing purposes. This year, your grandchild can receive a letter from Santa, post marked North Pole. You must be a Sun City West resident to fill out the Christmas letter questionnaire.

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Attention: Visit suncitywest.com/covid19 for updates!



Shape up with Thanksgiving Virtual 5K

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will host a Thanksgiving Virtual 5K this year, spread throughout three days for your convenience. If you feel you need some endorphins Wednesday before the feast you have that option or if you want to participate on Thanksgiving Day or the day after the big shopping spree that is also an option.

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In addition to our raising money with our 5K we will also be hosting a **FOOD DRIVE** for St. Mary's Food Bank

Boxes will be located at each facility from

November 2nd – December 18th

Please drop off non-perishable items that are not expired

RH Johnson Admin Building	Beardsley Craft Building	Palm Ridge Summit Hall (North)	Kuentz Activity Building
RH Johnson Pool Building	Beardsley Activity Building	Palm Ridge Activity Building	

Interested in Volunteering in the Surprise Location?
Visit: www.firstfoodbank.org



Enjoy a night out at the 'Drive In'

Drive-in movies are no longer a thing of the past! The Rec Centers will bring back the lost days of catching cool flicks in the comfort of your car Thursday, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, at the R.H. Johnson North Parking Lot, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Tickets are free and available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 3. Movies begin at dusk (approximately 7 p.m.). We will require Sun City West residents to have a ticket to enter the Drive In Movies. You will need to show your rec card at the R.H. Johnson Box Office to pick up tickets. We are only allowing a limited number of cars in for the movies.

You must have a vehicle with an FM radio so you can tune in to 90.1 FM. We will not be providing speakers at this time! Also please keep in mind no alcohol, as you will have your keys in the ignition during the movie. We ask all patrons to please stay inside their vehicle. If you need to use the bathrooms, they will be open, but masks will be required when entering any

building. When you pick up your ticket, we will have maps on how to enter and exit the Drive-In Movie.

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"Yesterday"

Rated PG-13 –

Comedy, Fantasy, Music

A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed. Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sophia De Martino

NOV. 19

"Wine Country"

Rated R – Comedy

Plan a girls' night out with this gem before the holidays! During a vacation to Napa Valley, a group of long-time friends reunite and revisit past choices in this hilarious and heartfelt comedy from director Amy Poehler. Starring Amy Poehler, Rachel Dratch, Ana Gasteyer, Maya Rudolph, and Tina Fey.

A message from the Event Department

As we continue to push through these very difficult challenges, we wanted to reach out to the community and be sure we communicate with all of you as to why our Department reached the decision to cancel the remainder of events for 2020. However, we are doing some additional events (listed below) to try and fill some of these gaps and keep you all engaged.

First, as the Events Manager and our team, we are just as bummed to have made the decision to cancel. We were truly looking forward to the remainder of the year with some awesome entertainment! When we book these groups, we do so with contracts. These contracts are based on a specific date, various payment deadlines and set costs. So, if we had continued to move forward with our October/November outdoor event plans, and then cancelled later than we did, we may have had to pay all or a portion of the contracts. Also, when we sell tickets, we have ticket and credit card fees which would be an ultimate loss, and we would have to make even more refunds.

As some of you are familiar, we have had to work closely with our Accounting Department and cut hundreds of checks to many patrons who wanted a refund rather than an exchange for the Spring Fest. We learned that we cannot issue refunds to credit cards if the purchase was made more than 120 days prior to the date of the refund. This has caused quite a difficult and time-consuming challenge. Keeping this in mind, I want to inform you all that in the future we will no longer sell tickets this far in advance. So please be aware for new changes in the future for ALL events including, Top Hat, Cruise Ship and the Fall/Spring Fests.

We are hopeful to finish out our Top Hat and Cruise Ship Shows for 2021

and we are looking to make some new fun changes for the future! Those plans are in the works as we speak, and we will continue to keep you informed on the decisions.

For those of you who are not familiar with how we run our Top Hat and Cruise Ship Series, we select shows during the months of January, February and March that are booked up to two years in advance. Every four years we wipe the slate clean for our patrons and give everyone an opportunity to select their seats for these shows, and if the subscribers want to renew each year, they can maintain those same seats for four consecutive years. This year (2021) is the fourth year for this subscription plan, and with everything that has occurred, we thought this would be a great opportunity to look into some new concepts. We will continue the series options, but tickets sales will not be available so far in advance.

As we look into filling our events for the remainder of the year, we will host Drive In Movies, Virtual 5k during the week of Thanksgiving and work alongside with the Automotive Restoration Club for a Curbside Christmas. Please look for other activities that might pop up on our Facebook/Instagram page, such as a scavenger hunt and possibly live concerts, if we get the OK! Our decisions are absolutely being made on a month-to-month and sometimes day-by-day basis!

Thank you so much for those of you who have supported us during this pandemic and know we are 100 percent here with you and cannot wait to get back to seeing all your faces!

Kasey Huhta
Special Events Manager

Enjoy hot tunes at Spring Fest '21

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present the 2021 Spring Fest, Friday through Sunday, March 12-14, at Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave.

This lineup has been rescheduled from the 2020 Spring Fest that was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The line up will feature the following acts:

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Voyager – A tribute to the music of Journey

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

One of These Nights – A tribute to The Eagles
Back by popular demand!

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



Voyager

SCW Spring Fest '21
RE-SCHEDULED

We are now **EXCHANGING** tickets at the Box Office!
(If you received your refund you will not be able to get an exchange)
You have till **February 26th** to exchange!
YOU MUST HAVE 2021 TICKETS TO GET THROUGH THE GATES ☺

~3 Concerts @ Beardsley in 3 days~
Shows begin @ **7:00 p.m.**
Gates open @ **5:00 p.m.**

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

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



Eagles.

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Mirage –

A tribute to Fleetwood Mac

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

Based in Los Angeles, the members of Mirage capture the look and sound of Fleetwood



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

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

Register for Virtual 5K

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As usual we are partnering with Start Line Racing and this is how it would look, participants would register for the event like they always have (you will go to suncitywest.com, click on Thanksgiving Virtual 5k under buy event tickets). With the push toward virtual races nationally Start Line Racing registration has been upgraded with their virtual capabilities so that participants can easily track and report their individual runs straight to the website through a new app connection. This makes the event less of a "register and get your stuff" to an actual "event" where people are actually participating, reporting their times, and then seeing their times on a leaderboard.

This year we will donate a portion to St. Mary's Food Bank to help support during the holidays. So please be sure to register soon and get on the gravy train with us!

Thank you to our sponsor Cigna!

Food donation gets you free pet photos with Santa

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mask for a little festivities.

We are also using this opportunity to collect dog/cat food and other items to donate to Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue Inc. (www.4pawsrescue.org).

Don't "PAWS" for a moment – mark this fun event on your calendar today!

Grandchildren get special letter from Santa

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The letter sent to your child will be based off the questionnaire you fill out. Please fill one out for each grandchild and return it to the box office by Tuesday, Nov. 24. You can also visit suncitywest.com, under calendar go to Oct. 13 and look for Letter to Santa. You can print the questionnaire and see what the letter will look like from Santa.

When handing in the question-

naire you will receive a Curbside Christmas Pickup. This will include two crafts, reindeer food, and candy cane for each child. The crafts will be simple however you will need some glue for the projects. It is very important to keep the reindeer food since the letter from Santa will mention it. We do have a sample of the letter your grandchild will receive in the mail at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Grab crafts, reindeer food, donuts at Curbside Christmas

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Christmas/Drive-by Santa you must be a Sun City West resident. Tickets are free and will be available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. A map will be provided at that time to show where to enter for the treat bag.

At curbside, drivers may pick up crafts, reindeer food and a donut for their grandchildren.

Each child will need a ticket to receive an elves treat bag. Santa will be there along with his elves to hand out the elves treat bag.

The crafts will be simple, however you will need some glue for the projects. It is very important to keep the Reindeer Food since the letter from Santa will mention it.

Letter from Santa is another event that is happening. Look for Letter to Santa and see how to receive a questionnaire.

ENEWS

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

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

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



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Make a difference; run for Governing Board position

Once again it is the time of the year to reach out to owner members who want to be candidates to be a part of the Governing Board team.

Is it time consuming? Yes. Is there work? Yes. Can you make a difference? Yes. Does service have a time commitment? Yes.

The Governing board is a policy board. We review, change and update the policies and bylaws as needed. What you would be doing is setting the standard for years to come, along with keeping Sun City West as the premiere community for active 55+ people.

How do you start this process? Please reach out to

the election chair. You can also get all the forms you need from Karen, the Executive Assistant, beginning Nov. 2. To get on the ballot, you must be an owner member in good standing and get 200 owner member signatures on your petition. (Again, Karen has the petition forms). Then it is election time, in March.

Serving the community as a Board member can only en-



George Kuchtyak
President

hance your time living here. Your experience before you moved to Sun City West is what we need. Now is the time to answer the call for being a leader in our community.

For myself, working with the current and past board members who have the best interest of the community at heart, is an honor and privilege. But wait, there is more! Our staff, led by Bill Schwind, make the whole Recreation Center hum along seamlessly each day, even in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Take the opportunity to be a Board member, and you can leave this better than you found it.

R.H. Johnson Social Hall is an early voting location

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West advises resident voters that the R.H. Johnson Social Hall will be a designated polling place for the General Election. Voters may visit the site as early as Oct. 28 to cast a ballot.

The Social Hall provides a large enough venue to accommodate the crowds and social distancing requirements sought by the Maricopa County Elections Department. Beardsley Recreation Center will NOT be

a polling place for either the primary or the general because it is not large enough to meet the requirements.

For the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, voting will take place on the following schedule:

GENERAL ELECTION

- Wednesday, Oct. 28 through Saturday, Oct. 31: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 1: Closed
- Monday, Nov. 2: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 3, Election Day: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Meet with Governing Board President

Have questions, comments or concerns for the RCSCW Governing Board? GB President George Kuchtyak would like to hear them! Kuchtyak is available to talk to residents from 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday. Stop by and ask for George at the reception desk inside Member Services at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.)



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting will be at 9 a.m. Nov. 19 in the Social Hall.** The meeting is available remotely at suncitywest.com.

The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other Governing Board information. Visit suncitywest.com and sign up for the eNews for the latest Association information.

Visit us Online or by Phone!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, members are encouraged to conduct membership business via phone or web, and avoid coming into the offices unless necessary.

- Only 4 members are permitted in the office at one time
- Appointments are suggested!

Alternative Ways to Make a Payment

- Drop Box - located outside the front gate in the corner
- Drop Slot- located to the left of the Member Services door
- Call - Member Services 623-544-6100 (Visa/MC/Discover)
- Mail - a check to 19803 N. RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ, 85375

How to Add Member Credit

- Call - Any Golf Pro Shop 7 days a week
- Call Member Services 623-544-6100



Updated 10/9/20

Governing Board meetings available online

Visit the Recreation Centers of Sun City West's YouTube channel to keep up with Governing Board meetings. There are two ways to access past meetings: you may go to suncitywest.com and follow the link on the Governing Board page or visit youtube.com/suncitywestaz.

Board President is available to chat during office hours

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- Completed petition pages – which for each page should include signatures on one side and the “Affidavit of Circulator” on the reverse side. Signatures of 200 Owner Members in good standing are required (220 signatures are recommended in case some cannot be validated.)
 - A type resume of not more than 500 words.
- Governing Board President George Kuchtyak is also

available to speak with you and answer any questions you may have. His office hours are 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday at the Recreation Center Offices at 19803 N. RH Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West (Bldg. G3 — where Membership is housed). You can also contact George by phone at 623-229-2301 or via email at george.kuchtyak@suncitywest.com. For more information, call Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115.

Rec Centers announces holiday schedule

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is announcing its holiday closure schedule for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Please keep the list handy through the holidays:

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26:

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services,

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November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Food Drive starts	3 Election Day! Social Hall Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Palm Ridge Summit A	4	5 Properties Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall	6 Rec Center News Deadline GB Workshop 9 am, Social Hall	7
8	9	10 Chartered Clubs Committee, 9 am Social Hall	11 Veterans Day	12 Golf Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall Drive In Movie - "Yesterday" 7 pm, RHJ Parking Lot	13	14
15	16	17 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall	18	19 Governing Board Regular Meeting 9 am Drive In Movie - "Wine Country" 7 pm, RHJ Parking Lot	20 TORCH Committee 1:15 pm, Shuffleboard Room	21
22	23	24 Last day for Letters for Santa	25 Virtual 5K Run/Walk	26 Thanksgiving Closed: Admin Offices, Library; Deer Valley GC, Grandview GC, Stardust GC Virtual 5K Run/Walk	27 Admin Offices Closed Virtual 5K Run/Walk	28
29	30				Editor's note: Due to COVID-19, all committee meetings are open to committee members and staff only. Public may view the meeting via live stream at suncitywest.com/sun-city-west-governing-board/ and click on "Board Docs" to find the meeting.	



August 2020 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	August Actual	August Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,181,578	1,189,448	2,382,701	2,386,184	2,340,154
Recreation	1,131	3,968	1,252	9,150	14,975
Golf Fees	256,649	226,017	531,467	465,974	446,723
Bowling	15,905	6,475	24,732	22,003	41,583
Special Events	(36)	2,660	2,632	3,100	4,124
Ancillary Revenue	36,147	45,993	79,697	74,992	88,364
Merchandise Sales	2,619	8,828	5,272	16,687	15,549
Food and Beverage	4,130	8,727	7,587	16,349	19,505
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	0	0
Other Income	221	368	387	687	411
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,498,342	1,492,486	3,035,728	2,995,126	2,971,389
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,134,268	1,233,560	2,291,637	2,481,153	2,258,872
Utilities	247,321	249,410	484,076	518,818	517,248
Repair and Maintenance	163,398	226,699	289,190	375,337	344,041
Landscape Maintenance	85,000	93,070	163,781	237,190	283,344
Supplies and Services	40,294	53,500	78,943	105,190	95,869
Equipment	5,458	56,785	35,677	99,775	81,878
Taxes and Insurance	51,131	51,524	105,503	111,719	96,699
Interest & Financial Expense	20,339	16,440	44,153	33,310	34,248
Operating Expenses	37,333	30,722	71,777	71,133	58,138
Legal and Professional	31,417	44,055	51,035	59,720	50,973
Employee Related Expenses	14,353	21,490	27,231	44,670	30,476
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,830,312	2,077,254	3,643,005	4,138,015	3,851,786
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(331,970)	(584,768)	(607,276)	(1,142,889)	(880,398)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	20,457	28,438	50,639	57,235	66,008
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	447,307	0	1,195,422	0	178,858
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	283,500	304,500	686,000	675,500	675,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	(5,819)	0	(5,819)	(30,168)
Depreciation Expense	(283,783)	(312,385)	(596,693)	(620,900)	(580,062)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	467,481	14,733	1,335,368	106,016	310,136
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	135,512	(570,035)	728,092	(1,036,873)	(570,262)
Capital Project Expenditures	866,236	873,904	2,343,713	2,139,132	1,983,123

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

Fiscal Year 20-21 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 8/31/20

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	471,027	153,378
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	8,822
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	0
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	2,850
Beardsley Arts & Crafts - Flat Roof Restoration	198,000	148,690
Palm Ridge Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	175,000	0
RHJ Fitness Center Flooring Replacement	170,000	0
Beardsley Park - Transformer & Electrical Renovation	165,000	0
Library - Flat Roof Renovation	147,700	0
Sport Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	943,805	629,552
Desert Trails Bunker Project	290,000	260,264
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	253,004	138,272
Pebblebrook Shoreline Project #18	221,450	224,859
Pebblebrook Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	187,000	0
Rental Cart Fleet	123,600	0

*Club Funded

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

TORCH cancels next two academies; offers educational videos in the meantime

Sun City West's TORCH Citizens Academy is canceling its next two academies due to COVID-19, but will offer a series of educational videos in the interim.



Due to restrictions in place throughout the Rec Centers to prevent the spread of COVID, the TORCH Committee decided the academies could not continue without negatively impacting participants' experience. Therefore, the fall 2020 and spring 2021 sessions are canceled.

"We discussed many possible ways to work within the CDC guidelines to present the sessions, but, in the final analysis, we couldn't guarantee the safety of our members while still holding classes in the format we believe offers the best experience," said TORCH Committee Chair Terry Hamman. "So, while the classes are on hiatus, we will be presenting short informative videos on various subjects dealing with Association or community issues and/or concerns."

The informational videos are being produced now and will be placed on the Association's YouTube channel in the next couple of weeks. Videos will be released every couple of weeks and will cover such topics as member dues, the new Golf Lab at Grandview, the Asset Preservation Fee and more.

"We are hopeful that by the Fall of 2021 this virus will be under control and it will be safe to have in-person classes again," Hamman said.

Send emergency contact information to Member Services

Did you know that in an emergency, Member Services is often contacted for information?

When was the last time you updated your information? Have you changed your phone number or changed your email address? Who is your point of contact if we are unable to reach you? Has your emergency contact person changed their information?

Please contact Member Services to verify your information is current. Please include your member ID number or property address. You may send email to membership@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6100 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WHAT DO YOUR ANNUAL DUES SUPPORT?

From helping keep our facilities staffed to providing support for more than 100 chartered clubs, the annual dues that you pay help keep Sun City West one of the nation's top active adult communities. Learn more by visiting "What Do My Dues Support?" link under "Important Updates on suncitywest.com.



Phone Numbers

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MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)	544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153	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	Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722	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
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	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	KUENTZ REC CENTER: 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561	PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586	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 Explore: 544-6024
		GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014		



Club Contacts

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

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ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Nancy Hewes: 623-910-7900
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyant-Toffoy: 623-546-8502
- Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738
- Beaders, Lynn Krabbe: 480-710-8301
- Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Clay Club, Barbara Sloan: 623-687-6471
- 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: 509-675-7744
- Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, Rod Flack: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Kathy Tiede: 218-790-4688
- Photography West, Michael Biondo: 314-443-3910
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813
- Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812

- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Kathy Greene: 623-556-5713
- Stained Glass Crafters, Claudia Burr: 480-371-7409
- Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731
- Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159
- Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482
- Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242
- Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
- Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
- Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes:- Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, Meg Quarrie: 602-228-0887; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Kathy Holm: 623-544-6816
- Saturday Night

Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, Mark Johnson: 480-249-6543
- Computers West, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Desert Garden Club, Kathy Church: 608-206-6646

- 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

- DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617. Includes: Ballet, Dancing Arts, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Rhythm Tappers, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba
- Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023
- Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
- 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: 623-696-0748
- Deer Valley Women, Jane Richardson: 253-205-9138
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
- Echo Mesa Women, Sally Hamil: 623-584-6297
- Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
- Grandview Men, Patrick Kenevan: 612-396-7067
- Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
- Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe

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

SPORTS

- Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759
 - Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366
 - Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
 - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3698
 - Johnson Lawn Bowls, Bill Wilkerson: 623-977-4623
 - 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, Deanne Johnson: 515-571-5596
 - 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.*



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Posse commander to speak at OHOA December meeting

Join us at the OHOA December Seminar on Thursday, Dec. 3. The keynote speaker will be Sun City West Posse commander Myron Finegold.

The discussion, "Everything we need to know about the (new) Sun City West Posse Services and More" will be presented as a ZOOM meeting and begin at 11 a.m.

Visit the Seminars page on the OHOA website at OHOA-SCW.org for instructions on connecting to this seminar. Note: You must call or email the OHOA Office at least 24 hours prior to the seminar to receive an email invitation to join this Zoom Meeting.

Myron Finegold began his

duties as the commander of the Maricopa County's Sheriff's Posse in Sun City West Jan. 1, 2019. It was an immediate trial by fire as shortly after taking command, the Maricopa County Sheriff unexpectedly shut down all posses in the county. Commander Finegold's decisive actions during the posse shut down led to the creation of the new, independent SCW Posse. In 2020, he was unanimously re-elected commander.

OHOA Seminars are open to OHOA members only. If your HOA is a member of OHOA, you, too, are a member and may sign up to attend any of our ZOOM Meeting presenta-



Myron Finegold

tions. Invite your entire board and your homeowners to attend this virtual presentation.

Our Thursday, Jan. 14, seminar topic will be "What an HOA Needs to Know about Buying Insurance" with Brad Kramer

Agency.

If you are a Sun City West HOA board member, learn the best practices to run a responsible and legally compliant HOA board from experienced HOA professionals at one, or both, of our 2021 Leadership Academies. Designed for all board members, new HOA board members will benefit greatly from these academies.

The 2021 OHOA Leadership

Academy is a six-hour class that meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 14, 21, and 28. The cost is \$20 for OHOA members; \$30 for all others. The 2021 OHOA Advanced Leadership Academy will address four new topics this year: "Effective Collection of Delinquent Fees and Assessments," "Unit Sales: Proper Disclosures and Fees," "Dealing with Difficult People," and "HOA Dispute Resolution." The Advanced Leadership Academy meets on Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost of the Advanced HOA Leadership Academy is \$15 for OHOA members; \$25 for all others.

Both Leadership Academy classes are currently scheduled to meet in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall in Sun City West but will be held virtually if COVID-19 restrictions are still

in effect. To register for one or both academies, return the registration forms embedded in the Leadership Academy flyers on the Leadership Academies page on our website (ohoa-scw.org). Alternatively, email the OHOA Office at achoscw@aol.com or call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 for more information.

The OHOA will meet with members by appointment only until further notice. Please call the office, 623-214-6006, from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays to set up a specific appointment time. Masks are required. No drop-ins are permitted at this time. For the quickest response to your questions, please email us at ACHOSCW@aol.com. Emails and phone calls will be returned.

Sun Health Foundation plans two special events

Sun Health Foundation invites the public to share in a pair of exciting events – the Heroes with Heart Virtual Gala and Walk for Women's Health.

The Heroes with Heart Virtual Gala is 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 (virtual doors open at 6:30 p.m.).

This special evening will be a celebration honoring Rajeev S. Kathuria, MD, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon (Heroes with Heart Honoree), and Vituity Healthcare and Med-



ical Staffing Services (Corporate Heroes with Heart Honoree) for their dedication to

superior health care in our community.

Adding to the excitement will be the Thaddeus Rose Band, an online auction led by Bobby D, and prize drawings.

This memorable occasion commemorates the 50th anniversary of Banner Boswell Medical Center and benefits the medical center's Emergency Department and Patient Care Transformation.

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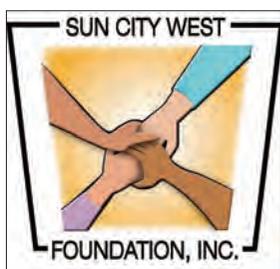
Sun City West Foundation to host free Medicare seminars

Sun City West Foundation will host free Medicare seminars during the 2020 open enrollment.

This year, open enrollment runs through Dec. 7 and the Sun City West Foundation will offer three live sessions and three Zoom sessions. The speaker is an independent broker who is here to educate on the many coverage choices available but not here to sell any particular products.

If you are looking for information, plan to attend one of these very informative sessions.

Call the Sun City West Foundation office at 623-584-6851 to reserve your seat or to get in-



formation for the Zoom seminars on the date you want.

LIVE SESSIONS

Nov. 9 - 9 a.m.

Nov. 19 - 9 a.m.

ZOOM SESSIONS

Nov. 4 - 9 a.m.

Dec. 1 - 9 a.m.

Sun City West Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving the community since 1987 with community center facilities, as well as the ever popular Helping Hands service.

These events are open to all who are interested.

How to access help from the Community Fund

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



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

If you are in need, a call to our hotline (623-546-1122) will put you in touch with one of our volunteers. To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. Income and medical status are also considered. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: michael.melissa@suncitywest.com **All submissions for December are due by Nov. 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office.

WASHINGTON STATE

Our Christmas Dinner at Briarwood Country Club will be Nov. 29. Save the dates! We will send sign-up information, and also update our

website washstclub-scw.com as we get closer. Membership is open to residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

EXPLORE!

Fall 2020 classes

Details and registration online at suncitywest.recsolutions.com

Most classes will be offered via Zoom.

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

FOOD & FUN



Amazing and Delicious Cooking Demonstrations: TBD

Pressure Cooking: 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8; \$15



Zen Doodling: 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, Via Zoom; \$10

FINANCE

Reverse Mortgages: 1-2:30 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 29; free

Required Minimum Distributions: 1-2:30 p.m., Thursdays, Nov. 19; free

Taxes and Your Portfolio: 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25; free

Today's World of Safe Investing: 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28; free

Understanding Annuities: 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25; free

HISTORY

Navajo Code Talkers: 1-2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18; \$10

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Aromatherapy, Oils of Ancient Scripture: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, Via Zoom; \$10

B-FIT-CARDIO: 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 27, 29, Nov. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 and 19; Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24, R.H. Johnson Group Fitness Room; \$60



BARRE: Noon-1 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 26, 28, Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18; Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23, R.H. Johnson Group Fitness Room; \$60

Can You Boost Your Immune System?: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9; \$10

Chronic Inflammation - Too Much of a Good Thing: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20; \$10

Iyengar Yoga: 3-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays,



Nov. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 24, Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24, via Zoom; \$50

Keep it Clean with the Queen of Clean: 1-2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30, via Zoom, \$10 fee

Meditation and Mindfulness Practices: 1-2 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18, \$40



TAI-CHI and/or Qigong: 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, Dec. 2 and 4, Dec. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 30, via Zoom; \$60

Zumba in the Afternoons: 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays; please note, at this time a mask is required and all classes will be held at Palm Ridge Recreation Center in Summit Hall. Nov. 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, Dec. 1 and 3; Dec. 8, 10, 17, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31; \$50

NATURE & SCIENCE

Astronomy I (2021): 2-4 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 21- Feb. 11; \$35

Astronomy II (2021): 2-4 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 18- March 11; \$35



Dreams, Their Function and Meaning: 1-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17; \$10

SKILL BUILDING

Bridge for Beginners: 1-3 p.m., Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28, via Zoom; \$60



Beginner Bridge (2021): 1-3 p.m., Mondays, January 18-March 8; \$60

Bridge - Play of the hand (2021): 4-6 p.m., Mondays, January 18-March 8; \$60 .

Spanish for Beginners (2021): 3-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-March 4; \$90

TECHNOLOGY



Cutting the Cord: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, via Zoom, \$10



Compiling and Protecting Essential Documents, Technology Emergency Preparedness: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18, via Zoom, \$10

Successfully Navigating Windows 10: 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, via Zoom, \$10

If you have ideas for classes EXPLORE could offer or want to present a class, contact Tamra at 623 544-6024.



EXPLORE! REGISTRATION

• **ONLINE:** suncitywest.recsolutions.com, if you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create your own account, if you are already a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log-in and input your 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.

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

Please note: Payment is due at the time of registration and EXPLORE! has a no-refund policy, unless a class is cancelled.

Get Connected!

suncitywest.com

- official Association website
- primarily static info: commonly used links; hours of operation; amenities; children's hours; etc.

scwclubs.com

- clubs website with links to all 110+ chartered clubs
- maintained by clubs with help from a Tech Advisory Group

scwlibrary.com

- links to online catalog and digital library
- iPad, Kindle & Nook instructions
- Friends of the Library movie schedule

Other Social Media:

- [Youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz)
- [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://www.facebook.com/suncitywest)
- twitter.com/rcscw
- [instagram.com/suncitywest_az](https://www.instagram.com/suncitywest_az)



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HOLIDAY LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will be open for our regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28.

SUMMER READING CLUB

The R.H. Johnson Library finished our adult summer reading club in September. Adult summer reading programs can offer adults the opportunity to have fun, explore new interests, and interact with one another on those hot summer days.

R. H. Johnson Library opened its Summer Read Club June 2 through Sept. 12.

Summer Club Members were encouraged to spend those lazy hazy days of summer catching up on their read-



Jan Schaafsma was the Summer Reading Club's grand prize winner this year. She read 22 books across five different genres to earn the prize.

ing indoors with their air conditioning offering the perfect staycation for a good summer read.

Joining the RHJ Summer Book Club was a wonderful way to relax into the summer, while becoming a part of a group despite the virus limitations. All 32 members emailed suggestions on a variety of authors and titles while discovering new genres and various formats.

Many club members found authors they did not know, expanding their reading options along with trying new ways to read a book such as the audiobook or the virtual eBook. And if that was not enough, R.H. Johnson Library offered weekly prizes and a grand prize at the end of the 15-week read-a-thon.

2020 proved to be a prolific year with a grand total of 463 books read or listened to, over the summer, by Summer Read Club Members.

Congratulations to Jan Schaafsma, our grand prize winner.

Jan joined week three of summer read program, but she did not let that slow her down. Jan read a total of 22 books expanding her reading experience over all five genres, but in our book, ALL 32 Summer Read Club Members are winners!

It was a fun and exciting 15 weeks. Despite being confined to our houses, we enjoyed traveling abroad, meeting new people, romancing, and solving mysteries along the way. Although it has now come to an end, we look forward to next

summer when we can do it all again.

DATA RESOURCE CENTER

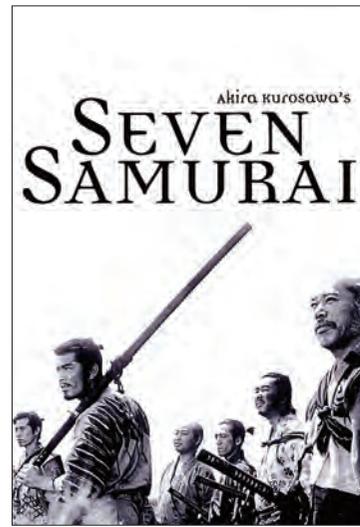
The Data Resource Center is open for appointment to use a computer. The library has started one-on-one appointments for help using iPhones and iPads that allow for social distancing. Appointments can be made through the Data Resource Center 623-544-6644. We are now opening the study room for one-hour appointments. The appointments are made in the Data Resource Center.

Resource Highlight: Online video tutorials

Please check the eNews or the library webpage at scwlibrary.com to find our tutorials on using iPhone and iPad. We also have tutorials listed there on using the library catalog. If you have topics you would like to see video made on you can email the library at scwlibrary@suncitywest.com. The library will also have online classes on using the library resources that will be listed on the library calendar for you to register for.

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: FOREIGN FILMS

The Library has over 12,000 DVD and Blu-ray available. As part of that collection we have a collection of foreign films. Some of the languages represented in the collection are Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Italian. You can search for them in our on-



Borrow the acclaimed "Seven Samurai" and other top foreign films at the R.H. Johnson Library.

line catalog or ask at the Media or Information desk and we can help you find our selection of foreign films.

NEW LIBRARY COUNTERTOPS

Come check out books or



The Library spruced up the check in and check out counters with new countertops in early October.

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

puzzles and see the new library countertops. The Library countertops were showing some wear damage in areas so they were replaced on Oct. 5. The new countertops are made of Corian and will not have the same problem.

Thanksgiving, Christmas schedule for Rec Centers

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Library, Sports Pavilion, Village Store and Golf Operations Office

Closed at noon: all recreation centers

The following four golf courses will be OPEN: Desert Trails, Echo Mesa, Pebblebrook and Trail Ridge

Deer Valley, Grandview, and Stardust golf courses will be closed

Friday, Nov. 27:

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, and Golf Operations Office

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Village Store

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

All golf courses are open

Saturday, Nov. 28:

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

Closed: Village Store

All golf courses are open

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24:

Open 8 a.m. to noon: Administrative Offices, Member Services

Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Village Store, Library and Sports Pavilion

Closed at 6 p.m.: all recreation centers

All golf courses are open

Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25:

Closed all day: Library, Administration, Member Services, Village Store, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office,

all recreation centers

The following three golf courses will be OPEN: Deer Valley, Grandview, Stardust

Desert Trails, Echo Mesa, Pebblebrook and Trail Ridge will be closed

Saturday, Dec. 26:

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Closed: Village Store

NEW YEAR'S

New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31:

Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Village Store

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

All recreation centers: open regular time in the morning, all close at 6 p.m.

All golf courses are open

New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1:

Closed all day: Library, Administrative Offices, Member Services, Village Store, Golf Operations Office

Open noon to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open regular hours: all recreation centers

All golf courses are open

Due to COVID-19 concerns, guests are not currently allowed in the facilities. Please check the Rec Center website - suncitywest.com/covid19 for the latest information.



Village Store

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A look back at Fall Arts & Crafts Fairs past

Happy November everyone! This month we have Thanksgiving to look forward to. Hopefully, everyone is staying safe and healthy.



Katie Van Leuven
Village Store
Supervisor

In thinking about 2020, I like to reflect on the past Novembers. My 15 years at the Rec Centers of Sun City West have been filled with excitement for the Fall Arts and Crafts Fairs. Over the years the fairs have developed into a large event.

The history of the Fall Fair goes back to the beginning of Sun City West. The first Fall Fair was held for two days in November 1979. At the time, only five clubs participated. Fast forward to November 2019 and we sold nearly \$140,000 of handmade items from 24 clubs.

Unfortunately, this year, both of our fairs had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. The seriousness of the pandemic put a damper on all our normal events and activities here in Sun City West. I know this was very disappointing to our



November Craft Fair visitors look through the Woodworking Club's creations, including lazy susans.

artists.

Our computer system in the Village Store has a plethora of sales information. I thought I would share some of this with you. The system was installed in September 2015. I reviewed our top sellers in the last five years and found that jewelry: pendants, earrings, bracelets necklaces and rings were at the top with over \$490,000 of total sales. Some of our other popular items by numbers sold are Scrubbies- 3002 sold; Bowl warmers-1110 sold; Birthday cards general (meaning no specific gender or age)-1390 and Magnets-1055 sold.

The interesting thing about these statistics is the sales never leave our system. A seller can come in and we can pull up all their sales from the inception of this system. That is helpful for them to see the most popular items, trends in time of sales, popular colors, styles, and other details about their merchandise. We can review top sellers of the year, season and by category at the touch of a finger.

The Village Store is a valuable entity to the community. It gives our artists a place to consign their merchandise and give them the means to pur-

chase more materials for more art. We love having the beautiful items in the store. Our goal is to show pride in what is created in this wonderful community.

The holidays are fast approaching, so if you need a gift for a loved one, someone to help you select that gift, we have personal shoppers. Our Village Store ladies and volunteers are here to help. If you would like to volunteer, please stop by and take a look at our calendar. Currently we have one shift per day.

During Covid-19 our hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. These hours are subject to change. You can call the Village Store at 623-544-6135 or email katie.vanleuven@suncitywest.com to see if they have

The Village Store is looking for volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering for shifts at the Village Store, where you can help shoppers as they peruse the items handmade by our chartered club members, please give us a call. Various shifts are available and the atmosphere is fun and friendly. Plus, you'll get an inside look at the new items made by our talented artisans. Call 623-544-6135 for details.

changed. You can find the latest updates in the enews, Facebook and on our website.

Thank you for your support of the Village Store.



Not only do Craft Fairs take up the R.H. Johnson Courtyard, but the Social Hall also showcases the creativity of club members.

Village Store sets new hours

The Village Store will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. starting Nov. 2, Monday through Friday. Also, it will be open the Friday after Thanksgiving from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This will be for the rest of 2020 and hopefully into 2021. However, Saturday is still a no go at this time. So the Village Store will not be open the Saturday after Thanksgiving or Saturday after Christmas.

Nadaburg school bus to park at Foundation for tax credit donations

Sun City West Foundation and Nadaburg School District have once again joined to assist the Nadaburg District in collecting Arizona State Tax Credit donations.

The Foundation wishes to bring public awareness of this district's needs and make it very simple to support with a drive-through donation opportunity. As part of the District's annual fundraising events, Nadaburg School District has been invited to park one of its yellow school buses in the Foundation parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 7, to collect donations from local residents (at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards).

People who invest their tax-

credit dollars directly to a school are funding programs that otherwise would go unfunded. The Nadaburg Unified School District offers opportunities that other districts do not: free after school activities and sports – transportation provided. This small school district truly relies upon the generosity of surrounding communities to make positive differences in the daily lives of its students. The district has two schools - Desert Oasis Elementary and Nadaburg Elementary, both grown from the original little red schoolhouse in Wittmann.

Take advantage of this



great win-win opportunity and help Nadaburg School District! Make checks payable to Nadaburg Unified School District and drop them off at the Yellow School Bus or mail them to Nadaburg School District, Attn: Tax Credit Program, 32919

N. Center Street, Wittmann AZ 85361-9416. Be sure to stop and visit the Yellow Nadaburg School Bus Saturday, Nov. 7!

SCW Foundation is at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust Blvd., 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd.



Golf



Golf Operations tees up fall, winter tournaments

Trail Ridge Golf Course will play host to the 2-Person Team Best Ball Scramble Dec. 12.

Here are the upcoming tournaments for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021:

Saturday, Dec. 12 – 2-Person Team Best Ball-Scramble

18-hole, two-person team Best Ball/Scramble Tournament with Men and Women flights. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Limited to first

100 players.

Saturday, Jan. 23 – RCSCW Stroke Play Tournament

An 18-hole individual stroke play event with Men and Women flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players.

Sunday, Jan. 31 – Tampa Bowl Scramble

Two-person team event with Men, Women and Co-ed flights. Hosted at Deer Valley Golf Course. Limited to first 50 two-person teams.

Entry forms with tournament details will be available six weeks prior to date of each tournament at all RCSCW pro shops or Golf Operations.

Green Team, Echo Mesa Golf Course host First Swing Clinic in November

Echo Mesa Golf Course will host the popular First Swing clinic, which is structured specifically for persons who are new to golf and want to learn to play the game. Golfers who have not played for a while and want to get back into the game are also welcome.

Due to the COVID-19, First Swing 2020 is being restructured to adhere to CDC guidelines.

The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Echo Mesa Golf Course. The time frame has been extended to accommodate staggered registration, start times, and check-out times allowing only one group of six to register, start, or check-out at any given time. Each group would only be at the golf course for approximately two-and-a-half hours. The size of each



group has been reduced as well to comfortably “social distance”.

This hands-on clinic will be free to Sun City West residents who hold current rec cards and have not participated in a previous First Swing clinic.

The Sun City West Green Team offers this special day to encourage friends and neighbors who are interested in learning the game to come out and try some fundamental golf skills. First Swing instructions by our PGA pros and mentors

will include woods, irons, putting, chipping, and some basic information about playing the game of golf. Space is limited to 30 participants and we will take only six to 10 on a wait list. Registration is open through Oct. 23 or until full. Registration must be made by sending an email request to greenteam@suncitywest.com with the following information included:

- Your telephone number.
- Your rec card number and your spouses if applicable.
- Your email address: the same email will be used for each spouse
- Will you need clubs? If so, right or left-handed?

Frequently Asked Questions

STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT – RULE 1.2

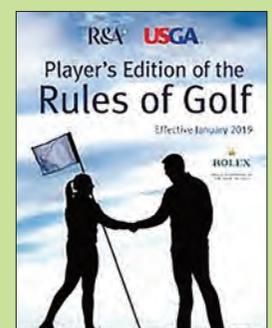
Q: Is it permissible to play music while practicing or playing here in Sun City West?

A: All players are expected to play/practice in the spirit of the game by:

Showing consideration to others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others and not distracting the play of another player.

We as golfers should be held to higher standards in how we treat one another while actually playing on the golf course or while just practicing. This is a game that is based on proper etiquette to one another. Therefore, although there is no specific penalty for playing music, it can definitely be distracting and bothersome to others. We would suggest that you use earphones or play your music at a very low volume.

Remember this is “a game of ladies and gentlemen.”



Holiday course openings set

Burn off that pre-holiday energy with golf at Sun City West courses this year. Here are the open and closed golf courses for Thanksgiving and Christmas:

THANKSGIVING

Open - Desert Trails; Echo Mesa; Pebblebrook; and Trail Ridge

Closed - Deer Valley; Grandview; and Stardust

CHRISTMAS

Open - Deer Valley; Grandview; and Stardust

Closed - Desert Trails; Echo Mesa; Pebblebrook; and Trail Ridge



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Bill Lee	9-2-20	Grandview	8	128	9 iron
Dan Makowsky	9-9-20	Echo Mesa	16	142	6 iron
William Reed	9-9-20	Echo Mesa	11	101	9 iron
Bart Hoolehan	9-18-20	Grandview	15	165	6 iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests

Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



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Bowling



Bowling slates pair of Red Pin fun nights

Bowling leagues are in full swing for the first half of the season. Hopefully the COVID-19 restrictions will be eased, and we will be able to get back to normal operations. We will keep everyone updated as new information is released.

We will host our house Red Pin No Tap fun night on Nov. 14 and 28. Sign up early due to the reduced number of bowlers who can participate. Also, we will offer our Sunday special from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents can bowl for \$2 per game. We will be closed on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

Tip of the Month:
The Golden Rule of Bowling
Always move in the direction of the miss. Making adjustments is part of bowling. Knowing this and being prepared to make changes often will give you an edge on the competition. The bowlers Golden Rule is to move in the direction of the miss, while keeping the same target on the lane. The concept of this adjustment is based on the use of a pivot, with the pivot being the target on the lane. If the ball misses to the left of the intended pin(s), move left on the approach. If the ball misses to the right of the intended pin(s), move right on the approach. Bowlers often will need to make adjustment several times during a match. To do so, a bowler must be aware of his or her starting point on the approach and how the ball was released.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Open Play Special 8 AM to 2 PM	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling	6 League Open Bowling	7 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap
8 Sunday Open Play Special 8 AM to 2 PM	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling <small>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</small>	12 League Open Bowling	13 League Open Bowling <small>World KINDNESS Day</small>	14 Open Bowling House Red Pin No Tap
15 Sunday Open Play Special 8 AM to 2 PM	16 League Open Bowling <small>International Day For Tolerance</small>	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling	20 League Open Bowling	21 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap
22 Sunday Open Play Special 8 AM to 2 PM	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling	26 Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Open Bowling	28 Open Bowling House Red Pin No Tap
29 Sunday Open Play Special 8 AM to 2 PM	30 League Open Bowling	E-mail your Mystery Bowler Guess to SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com				

**November
Mystery
Employee**

Sports Pavilion
Winter Hours
Mon - Sat
8 AM to 9 PM
Sunday 8AM to 8PM
(623)544-6140

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8:00AM – 4:00PM EACH DAY

TURKEYS AND HAMS NEEDED
MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME ALSO!
NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY!
HELP US HELP OTHERS
WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS TO FILL
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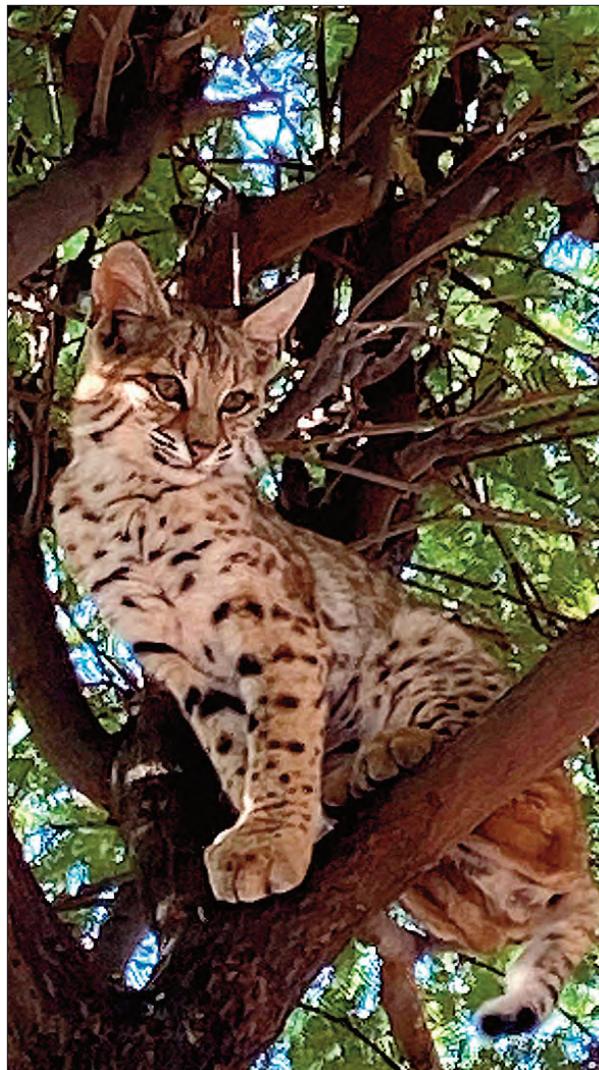
The Knights of Columbus Council 11809 also has a GO FUND ME page at:
<https://www.gofundme.com> and search for Leave No Neighbor Behind

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For more information contact:
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Mike Hug Grand Knight on
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Located on the corner
of Stardust & RH Johnson

Up a tree



A pair of bobcats hang out in tree on Horizon Drive in Sun City West. [Photo courtesy of Donna Barr]

Entertainment & Events

Cruise Ship; Top Hat tickets sold out

Due to COVID-19 we will only accommodate subscribers to help with social distancing! COVID-19 policies will be in effect. We are still uncertain on what 2021 will bring us in our Event Department. We are hoping for the best but at this time we will not be selling anymore tickets for these shows.

TOP HAT

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

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

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



Dana Daniels & Luigi

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.

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.

WALKIN THE LINE

A Tribute to Johnny Cash

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.

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.

For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Friday, Jan. 8, 2021

This is the ultimate tribute show to Neil Diamond and his music! Greg Diamond brings the look and sound, along with an amazing band, video, and light show, to recreate the singer/songwriter's greatest hits including "Sweet Caroline," "Cracklin Rosie," "Solitary Man," "Cherry Cherry," and many more.

DANA DANIELS

Friday, Jan. 22, 2021

Dana Daniels, teamed with his psychic parrot Luigi (yes, a psychic parrot), have headlined 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 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) and television appearances on "Stand up Live;" "Evening at the Improv;" "Masters of Illusions;" and the best-selling clean comedy DVD series "Thou Shalt Laugh."

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 every-

one'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.

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 and Dierks Bentley.

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. Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki thrills audiences with their melodious singing and expert musicianship.

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.



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DESERT TO TALL PINES SCENIC DRIVE & BRUZZI'S VINEYARD Thursday, Nov. 5

Seventy-six-mile Desert to Tall Pines Scenic Byway follows Highway 288 from Globe to the tiny town of Young. This area, known by cowboys as "the high lone-some," was made famous by the Pleasant Valley War of the 1880s — an Arizona sheep war between two feuding families: the cattle-herding Grahams and the sheep-herding Tewksburys. This famous feud lasted almost a decade, and of all the feuds that have taken place throughout American history, the Pleasant Valley War was the costliest, resulting in an almost complete annihilation of the two families involved. Just before he died of a bullet wound himself, Tom Graham sold his land to William Young, who established the town that still carries his name. Today the journey to Young is one of the most scenic drives in the state, offering spectacular views of Roosevelt Lake and the Sierra Ancha Mountains. In addition to the breathtaking scenery and fascinating history, Young is home to the first vineyard in Gila County. Bruzzi's Vineyard is crafting some of the finest wines in the state of Arizona. We'll visit the winery, where we'll have the place all to ourselves to taste a flight of six wines. We'll also enjoy a hearty lunch of Italian-style sandwiches, socially distanced on the patio, and it's all included. This fantastic fall tour offers so much, and you won't want to miss it! Cost is \$120 per person.

THE ROCK ART RANCH & LA POSADA HOTEL Monday, Nov. 9

Arizona's most hidden treasure,



the Rock Art Ranch, near Winslow, is a privately-owned 5,000-acre cattle ranch that was once part of the Hashknife Gang Spread. Much more than a home to cattle and bison, archaeological records show that people have been passing through this area for more than 13,000 years - hunting and gathering groups, semi nomadic and later sedentary farmers, and it is considered a sacred site by Native Americans. Chevelon Canyon, a narrow, deep and watered gorge, cuts through the ranch, and thousands of petroglyphs dated from 5000 BC to 1400 AD, etch the steep canyon walls. Visitors to the ranch can climb down into the canyon on a natural staircase that has been supplemented with a few man-made steps, but the canyon can also be experienced comfortably from an observation deck. The ranch also features an excavated Navajo sweat lodge and hogan, and a humble yet remarkable museum of ancient Native American, as well as cowboy artifacts that have been discovered on the property. Before visiting the ranch, we'll enjoy lunch on self at the award-winning Turquoise Room at

La Posada Hotel — the last of the great railroad hotels. Considered to be the finest restaurant in the Four Corners Region, the Turquoise Room offers a fabulous and affordable lunch menu, reflecting the unique flavors of the Southwest. We'll arrive early to the Turquoise Room, where tables have been spaced to offer social distancing and stringent protocols have been put into place, including regular sanitizing of high touch areas, tables and menus and all staff members wear masks and gloves. This is a remarkable tour, and we hope that you will join us. Cost is \$129 per person.

RUBY, ARIZONA—MINING, MURDER & MAYHEM! Thursday, Nov. 19

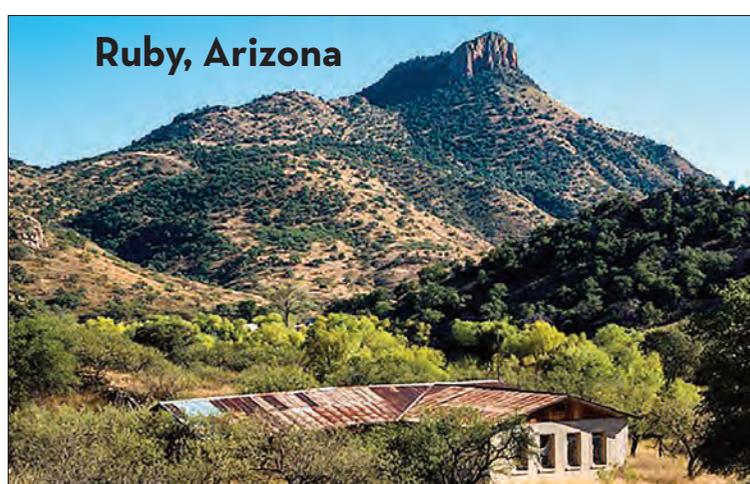
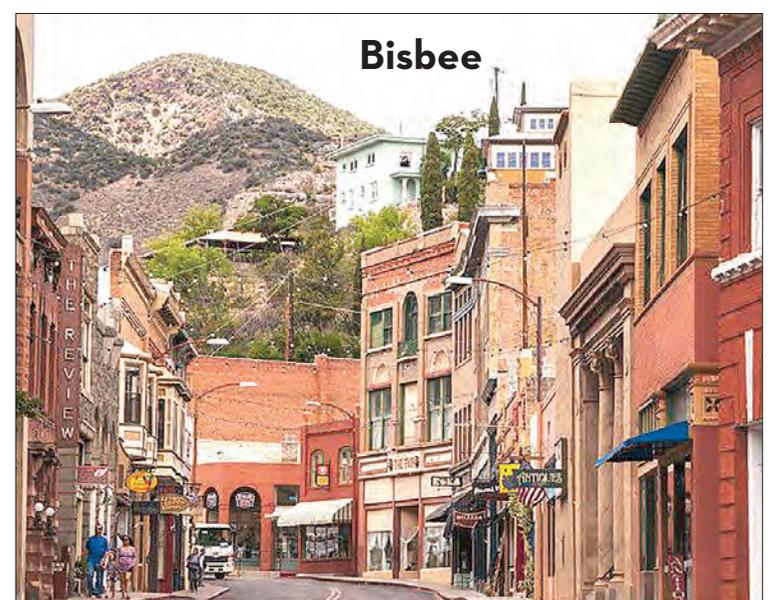
We're heading south of Tucson, to explore one of Arizona's most interesting ghost towns — with a wild history, including lawlessness, murder and mayhem. Rich minerals were first discovered in this area by Spaniards in the 1700s, but they quickly moved on, leaving this area to remain undisturbed for another 100 years. In 1854, veins of gold and silver were discovered here, but mining remained limited due to hostile Apaches who inhabited the vicinity. In the 1870s, new prospectors made several additional claims and this area became a settlement known as Camp Montana. After other veins of lead, copper and zinc were also discovered, more miners were drawn to the settlement. Like most early mining camps, this area had its share of lawlessness, but for Ruby, so close to the Mexican border, attacks on the town were extremely common. Locals have long believed the legend of "Old Tio Pedro," who had predicted decades earlier,

Peak looming over. A sack lunch, chockablock with deliciousness, is included in this tour. Don't wait to call in your reservations! Cost is \$119 per person.

AN AFTERNOON IN BISBEE

Saturday, Nov. 28

Bisbee was founded in 1880 and became a thriving community nearly overnight — driven by a booming mining industry. 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. Explore the downtown area and enjoy lunch (not included) in the Brewery Gulch District. Visit 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. We'll be leaving a little earlier and returning home a little later. We hope that you will join us for this fantastic tour! Cost is \$95 per person.





Club Corner

Check suncitywest.com for the latest on COVID-19 information

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The Art Club Board has been working closely with the Recreation Centers to plan for a safe and successful opening fall season. Open Art will continue from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Wednesdays. Classes in drawing, watercolor, oil and acrylic have begun, both online and in our Kuentz art rooms. In addition to those, new classes in November include Colored Pencil with Lady Russ from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays; on Wednesdays we will have Mixed Media with Colene Clark from 9 a.m. to noon and Pastels with Patti Hoffert from 1 to 4 p.m. Gayle Ihlendfelt will offer a class on Gourdes from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays. There will be very strict requirements regarding safe distancing, masks and clean up. Interested members can register online. See our art.scwclubs.com website for further information and registration. Join us and let your artistic side flourish!



Above, Carol McGatha calls this one her "scrap basket," putting this beautiful work of art together from multiple scraps left from other projects. Right, here are two amazing baskets by Vivian Matthews, both with intricate and colorful designs.



ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life." - Pablo Picasso

The spirit of hand lettering is the heartbeat of our club and in this time of "stay at home" we continue to share our friendships and the art of being "artsy" with the many styles of lettering and crafts! Because of the increase numbers here in Arizona we will continue with the Zoom meetings and classes. You are all invited to all meetings and classes!

September brought us many new challenges. Our challenge for the month was "Make a card using six stamps from the same set" and as usual the members who participated brought some amazing cards.

The October card swap challenge theme was "Long ago, and long forgotten." Club members used a stamp or a tool they bought in the earlier years of their card making.

We will continue to have our monthly card swap at the Beardsley Rec Center Ramada with social distancing along with using Zoom for meetings and lessons or challenges. Please check our website, calligraphywest.scwclubs.com, for meeting times when we get back to our clubroom.

If you want to see what we have been up to please visit our Facebook page at AHL Lettering - join us to keep "in the know" on how we are coping with the shutdown.

All lettering classes will be rescheduled and notifications will be sent out once we are back to our clubroom. If you are not here when the class you are signed up for is rescheduled a reim-

bursement will be made. Thanks for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. For further updates to this schedule please check our website at calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

AUTOMOTIVE/ RESTORATION CLUB

Features an 8,000-square foot shop with paint booth and body shop included for members to either work on their personal vehicles or help other work on club projects that are underway. Currently, a 1959 Thunderbird donated by Mel Martin Auto Museum is in its final stages of restoration and will be made

available for sale. This project was collaboration with the Dysart High School auto tech students and the Automotive/Restoration Club.

ARC is a 501(c)(3) organization and has been the recipient of many donations. Currently, we have a 17 foot Dory (boat) that is offered for sale to the public. Located in building B-2 (off Meeker Boulevard), in the R.H Johnson Recreation Center complex, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Annual dues are \$35 per year. The Feb. 5 Car Show/Swap Meet has been cancelled, but hopefully will resume in 2022. Visit arcfscw.com or call 518-3226 for more information.

BASKETEERS

Though our clubroom continues to be closed due to COVID-19 limitations and Kuentz construction, our dedicated Basketeers continue their crafts from home, weaving some very creative baskets. The Basketeers tentative reopening date is Dec. 1.

BEADERS

Beaders Club hours and room configuration are different than usual this fall. Temporarily, the club will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Recreation Center. The guidelines for coming to the club are: use the handicapped door entrance on the right hand hallway; wear a

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
December Rec Center News
is noon Friday, Nov. 6.**

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

mask; give your name and rec card number to the monitor; wash your hands when you first come into the room; find a table, only one person per table (first come, first served); no eating in the room; bring your own drink and beading materials. When you are ready to go home, please exit using the left-hand hallway. As of now, we are the only club using the Sagebrush Room. The room will be thoroughly cleaned each day. The club is exploring options for utilizing Zoom to teach classes and to hold weekly conversations with Beading Club members who cannot come to the club.

New members are welcome! Come join the Beaders, learn new beading techniques and share your passion for beading. Members teach and share various beading methods and offer suggestions for how to find beading supplies. The club will continue to order supplies at a discount for members through Fire Mountain. Members create beaded items for personal use and for sale at Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs and the Village Store.

Save the date: 2020 Bling Fling is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Beardsley Recreation Center, in the Sagebrush Room and the Beardsley Courtyard. During this extraordinary time, the safety and health of our customers, community and members are the club's primary concerns. If necessary, the event will be cancelled. For questions or more information, please contact Lynn at 480-710-8301. We look forward to seeing you!

BOCCE

The Fall 2020 Bocce Season is postponed due to COVID-19. Per the Recreation Centers and due to COVID-

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Above, the September challenge for Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club members was creating a card using six stamps from the same set. Top right, our Mixed Media group was challenged with a flip Halloween treat bag. Break out your Halloween/fall designer papers. Bottom right, our Mixed Media group also was challenged on using colorful paper napkins to apply to either wood surfaces or paper surfaces to make a piece of art. Can you believe the pieces of art that came from that challenge? And yes, these pieces were made from paper napkins!



Beaders Club members create items for sale at their annual Bling Fling and Sun City West Arts and Crafts Fairs when they are able to resume.



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SUN CITY WEST



The Sun City West Bocce Club announced the results of their in-house tournament held on March 7, at the R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts. The first-place champions (from left to right) were: The Betsy Ross Team – Mary Ann Butler, Shirley Hill, Bonnie Williams, and Jessie Guinta. The second-place winners (from left to right) were: The Gettysburg Team – Frank Tucker, LaVeta Watson, Jim Dacier, and Marilyn Sackreiter.

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19 pandemic, there is no Bocce Club league play allowed until further notice. However, the bocce courts are open for member play only. We look forward to when we will be able to normalize and play as leagues again. Stay safe! Please check out our new and improved website with the latest news and information about our Club: bocce.scwclubs.com.

Call Bud Winkler, Bocce Club President, for information at 623-271-9759.

BOOMERS

The Boomers Club Board has been actively working with the Recreation Centers with the intention of opening our club room and resuming our social activities as soon as it is safe to do so. Due to the pandemic and its rapidly changing infection rate, everything is still in flux. As of press time there are no definite plans for reopening the clubhouse. The good news is that the Boomers Bowling League season began at the RH Johnson Sports Pavilion. There are strict requirements in place for safety, and only 33 members were able to participate.

Due to difficulties the virus has raised, many of our Sun City West clubs are having to adapt their plans for voting for officers. As a result, our elections have been postponed. Look for your club newsletter in an email and check our website scwboomers.com for more information about the election and other club news.

Our members are eager to get back to the wide variety of fun activities that we provide -everything from card games to parties to trail rides to dances to barbecues and more. Some different and unique plans are also in the works. However, at this time safety is the key. In the meantime, protect yourself from illness and keep checking the website.

BOWLING

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

BASCW has started to bowl again! We will be bowling on Nov. 14 and 28 and then every other Saturday. The first balls will be rolled at 5 p.m. Bowlers should arrive early enough to be ready to bowl at 5 p.m.

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display counter in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment en-

velopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the counter. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, fewer bowlers are allowed on the lanes. Bowlers are encouraged to sign up early.

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5-\$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

Special events are held throughout the year such as summer red pin bowling on Tuesdays, New Year's Eve bowling, and red head pin strike events.

The BASCW invites all residents, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

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

BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

KIVA West Duplicate Bridge is at the Beardsley Recreation Center. It is a sanctioned member of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL).

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

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

Lessons are available for all player levels.

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

CERAMICS WEST

Our new club hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The club will not be open on Saturdays until further notice. We have beginner's classes, and some advanced classes periodically while adhering to CDC guidelines. Please come in for a tour, we are located within the R.H. Johnson complex. For information, call 546-0975.

COIN & STAMP

We hope our Sun City West residents and club members have remained safe. As of press time we have no news as to when the Rec Center rooms will permit us to gather. For information, contact the Administration Office or check the Rec Center News.

Please feel free to contact me (Fred) with your questions. I've received phone calls from a dozen or so regarding our next meeting. I have also answered coin questions as best I can, but with not seeing condition, it's very difficult to answer.

For stamp collectors, if you are familiar with the Zoom meeting app and want to join on a stamp meeting on the computer, contact Chairman Ed Kulsek of the Stamp Club (623-243-5093) and he will get you set up. Right in the comfort of your home!

When we do meet again, it's at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year). Stamp folks, don't forget Zoom if you are up on computer tech. Ed is willing to help you get started. For questions, call Fred at 623-377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays through the end of the year - subject to Rec Center approval. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit the club website at computerswest.org. We are open to club

members and their accompanied guests. Please watch our website. It will have updated information as we monitor current Rec Center regulations and Computers West guidelines.

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

PC Group: Watch our website for the next PC and Computers West meeting dates. The PC Group is not having classes or groups at this time. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Watch for current information at pscsw.org. Linux Help on Friday, 7:30 to 10:30. Fight Sim from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes at this time, subject to safety guidelines. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. This is by appointment only. Check our website at macswest.org for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CLUB

Great news - it's time to get out again! All residents of Sun City West are invited to join us as we continue with the following lessons.

Steps and Ultra Beginner Line Dance Lessons: Tuesdays at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 1:40 p.m., lessons begin at 2. Classes are taught by Jo at a slower pace, so don't hesitate to join us. Newbies are welcome!

Our newest teacher is the Nancy Jo Shuffle (on Youtube.com) and Baby Cham. Cost is \$2 for club members and \$3 for non-member residents.

Beginner/Intermediate Line Dance Lessons: Our "country style" lessons, taught by Linda Stratton, are held on Mondays and Thursdays at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open 1:40 p.m. lessons are from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$4 for club members and \$6 for non-member residents.

Note: For all events, clubs members must bring rec or club id card. Masks are mandatory as is exact change. Please wear proper shoes and bring a non-alcoholic drink.

Check out our website for updates as our schedules are subject to change (countrywestern.scwclubs.com).

We don't care if you mess up. Come have some fun!

CREATIVE STITCHERS

When Creative Stitchers Club re-opens from COVID-19 closure, please check out our Club (CSC) to see what the members are stitching from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, then we gather for a brown bag lunch. Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room 5.

Creative Stitchers has one-on-one classes for Hardanger and Blackwork. Periodically CSC has Needlepoint 101 class. These classes are available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or anyone who would like advanced instructions. We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing.



COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

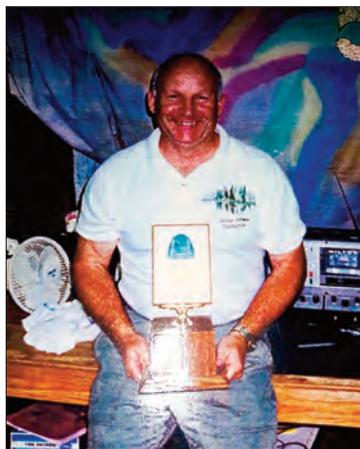
We are a club designed for anyone wanting to learn/enjoy creating with copper and glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, nightlights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are at the Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone is 623-544-6532 or call Patti Burlison, club president, at 818-605-5565.

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Check out our website and photo gallery to see members' completed needlework: stitchers.scwclubs.com

New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.



Mike McDow shows off the first-ever Northwest Clogging Association annual award. Join Mike for the Dancesensations Club's Clogging classes.

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations' Clogging classes with award-winning instructor Mike McDow have returned to the Palm Ridge Dance Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Dec. 29, with Level 1 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Level 2 from 5 to 6 p.m. Club membership is required with dues of \$15 valid through 2021. The class fee is \$84 for the term. Class size is limited to 10 and face masks are required. Due to the limited class size, call President Paulette Halle at 623-440-9738 or email dancescw@gmail.com to get on the list.

DECORATIVE ART

When the Decorative Art club reopens from COVID-19 closures, we will resume meeting on Wednesdays at the Kuentz Center Room 3. Our members use acrylic paint and colored pencils to create art on wood, canvas, tin and fabric. We have both beginner and advanced classes and projects. For more information, call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

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

DESERT GARDEN

If you are new to the Sun City West community, you may want to join the Desert Garden Club. The club has a greenhouse at the Beardsley Rec Center where club members are welcome to volunteer.

We're having twice weekly Plant Sales that are open for Garden Club

Members and Sun City West residents only from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. Rec cards are required for sign in. Masks are required. Appointment only. Call Sue (623-213-9085), Sandy (319-429-0234), or Louise (623-806-0114).

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile Club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at the Kuentz Recreation Center from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo hats, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the Sun City West Craft Fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley and veteran's associations. Many of us knit and crochet, although, some of our members weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas, tatting, rock painting and sew. Check out our display window in Room 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with problems you may have with your needles, hooks and patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and Club projects. For more information about the club or donations check out our website at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Terri at 914-393-7094.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The Energetic Exercise Club offers low-impact exercises to help us maintain a level of healthy movement and to strengthen ourselves against stiffness and injury. Due to Covid concerns, we, along with many other Sun City West clubs, have been on hold. We continue to monitor the situation in these circumstances and look forward to when we can resume activities. When we do resume, we will be required to maintain social distancing, mask wearing, and there will be limits in number of participants at any one time. These are absolutes. Please watch our website at exercise.scwclubs.com and we'll try to keep you up to date. Don't hesitate to call club president Gloria at 623-986-9392. We're eager to meet again. Until then, stay safe and stay healthy.

FITNESS CLUB

For current information and to preview our classes please visit our website at fitness.scwclubs.com. or call 303-660-9066 for information.

HANDI-CAPABLES

It is time to gobble up some fun and fitness at Beardsley Rec Center with the Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West. The club struts its stuff at the pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

In a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, you will be able to enjoy a first-class menu of water walking and water exercising activities along with a generous helping of social camaraderie. All ability levels are encouraged to participate and adaptive equipment is available.

In addition, as a member of the Handi-Capables Club, you will be able to participate in various planned social activities and monthly dinners at area



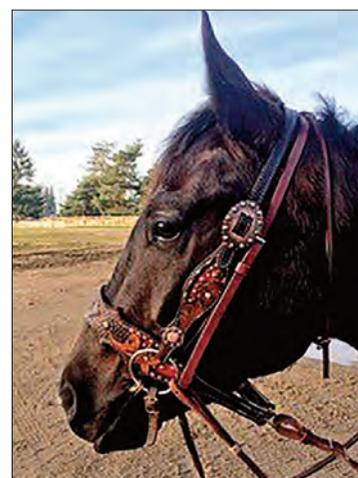
During the summer slow-down, the Karaoke Club has been available for training, testing of new equipment and loading personal discs into the system by appointment. Club members have not been able to get together in their shared space at the Beardsley Park Rec Center for their regular Friday night singing and they are anxious to reopen in November. Members look forward to their annual dinner show in March and were very disappointed that the shutdown due to COVID-19 was announced only three days before their big show. One of the numbers that was ready to be presented was a skit (top left photo), featuring Jim Riley singing "I'm My Own Grandpa." He was to be accompanied by non-singing members pantomiming his confusing family tree: from left to right, standing - Jeanine Dunn, Sharon Clayton, Jim Riley, Karen Gamble and Bill Miley; seated are - Andy Kohler, Lori Laurent and Mike Gamble. Other fond memories of previous shows include our rock 'n roll goddess, Cora Weaver (bottom left), singing "Proud Mary," with back-up dancers Brian Eichelberger, left, and Byron Brothers, right. Right, we've even had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood, portrayed by Colleen and Jim Bush.

restaurants. On Dec. 8, a joyful Christmas luncheon will take place in the Saguaro Room at Briarwood Country Club.

At the bargain price of \$25 per year

and a valid Sun City West Rec card, you can enjoy one of the best perks of living in Sun City West. You will be thankful that you discovered this unique club!

The Handi-Capables Club of SCW



If you love horses, this is the craft for you! Leather carver Peg Fischer is a horse enthusiast and loves to make personalized leather items for the horse lovers in her life. Pictured are only a few of the many beautiful pieces Peg has created over the last few years. She is well known to Leather Carvers as the "slobber strap lady." Peg has been a member of the club for about six years and has served in many capacities, currently as the club secretary. As a retired teacher, she is also a natural in giving instruction at our New Member classes as well as our sewing classes.



wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.

For information or to arrange a visit, contact club secretary, Ginny Mathys (mginimat@cox.net, 623-556-7527 or club president, Cathy Shyers (cshyers@yahoo.com) 908-642-1578.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is awaiting the resumption of evening activities at Beardsley Park Rec Center and hopes to reopen Nov. 6. The club's regular meeting time is 6 p.m. Friday in the yoga studio at Beardsley Center. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the way to the "Karaoke Kabaret." In the meantime, club members may contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379 for daytime appointments on equipment training or practice on the club's computer database with 260,000 titles.

The club's Board has been busy implementing new safety procedures, which align with CDC guidelines and Rec Center rules. The plan calls for re-spacing of chairs and tables to allow for social distancing, sanitizing common areas and equipment, especially microphones. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry. Masks are currently required upon entry and within 6 feet of others. Singers are a safe distance away and don't need to wear a mask while on stage.

During the initial phase of the reopening, only 32 members plus the KJ operators and greeters will be allowed entry. No guests until further notice. Upon entry, members will be required to show their rec card.

LEATHER CARVERS

The club room is open and members are slowly returning. The leather work-

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ers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and some afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Center.

We follow guidelines set forth by management and our board members to minimize risk to club members. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it's not just carving anymore! We are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine.

New Member Classes should resume soon. Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic leather-crafting tools. Various other leather-working techniques are occasionally explored as well.

The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use.

The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination!

Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Hand-crafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson. Since the craft fair was canceled last spring and this fall, members have an abundance of items for sale so you can still find that perfect leather item at the Village Store or in the club room. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

LGBT

The Club Board has been working with the Recreation Center management to establish a date for us to resume our meetings safely under COVID-19 rules. To date there is no estimated timeframe for our ability to meet yet. Please check our website for updates at scwlgbt.scwclubs.com or call 213-393-0960 with questions. We will be looking for 2021 volunteers for officers and committee chairs very soon.

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club has reopened with a modified schedule. We will continue to add classes to our current schedule based on room availability. For information on the schedule, please email martha759@aol.com or contact her at 623-556-9093. Line Dancing is a great way to meet others in your community, requires no dance partner and

Palo Verde Patchers quilt group has the honor of displaying one of their members' quilts in the R.H. Johnson Library every month. The display quilt for October was made by Pat Seaberg. It was "love at first sight" when Pat saw this quilt hanging at a favorite quilt shop ... she loved it and knew she had to make it. The pattern designer is Mountain Valley Stitches. It would be Pat's first applique quilt she would create – a new skill she mastered and has since made many other applique quilts. This fun Halloween wall hanging quilt remains one of Pat's favorite. Her long-time friend, Elaine Cole, custom quilted it in 2008. Pat has been quilting for about 20 years. Prior to moving to Sun City West and joining the Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club, she belonged to the Orange Grove Guild in California. She enjoys the comradery of quilt guilds and, when she learns a new technique, enjoys sharing it with other quilters.



provides a fun way to exercise! Visit our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

New times! New rules! We have many changes to announce, hopefully starting in November. Change is happening all the time. For the latest information, please visit our website at knit.scwclubs.com to see our updates, activities and some of our latest undertakings. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company.

Depending on construction at Kuentz Rec Center, we hope to re-open on Thursday, Nov. 5. Currently, our club has been cleared for three sessions per day, on each Thursday, due to COVID-19 cleaning. The sessions run from 8 to 10:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and 3 to 5:30 p.m.

New rules: Masks (to cover mouth and nose) and social distancing are mandatory at all times.

Limited seating for each of our three sessions. Bring your own drinks and snacks. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call first because of the new COVID-19 seating rules. 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.

METAL

The Metal Club remains open to club members only and follows proper social distancing and mask requirements. The Metal Club is currently not accepting work orders, repair jobs, metal art sales, or shop tours for the public due to COVID-19 concerns. Vacation security mailbox purchases can be requested via email at mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com.

If you are interested in learning more about a wide variety of metal-related equipment, or making metal artwork, consider becoming a club member. Stop by the club at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol for further information.

The Metal Club is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For questions, call 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetalclub.com.

MUSIC

The Music Club looks forward to re-opening after the New Year. Our schedule has been interrupted this year due to construction and COVID-19, so we hope to start fresh in January 2021. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month through April in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center, on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., the concert begins at 2. Club members are welcome. Sun city West residents with a valid rec card 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. For more



information, call Tony Miller, president, at 480-319-2753.

As soon as the club gets the go-ahead to resume activities, we will be back on stage with a variety of musical offerings. Check the newspapers and club emails.

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. Whether your passion is traditional quilting, art quilting, embroidery and appliqué, quilts for causes or you just want to learn what quilting is all about, the Palo Verde Patchers has groups and classes for you. PVP also plans events that provide its members with opportunities to celebrate and socialize. As we wait for club rooms to re-open, members can keep in touch with other members on the private members-only Facebook page - Palo Verde Patchers SCW. For further information, members and non-members can visit us at 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 noon to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and mat pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. For information visit photography.scw.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please check our website, as rules and regulations may change. Masks and social distancing are required at this time.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week - subject to Rec Center approval. 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 when we are fully open again. Check the website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Do you have a motorhome, fifth wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at a future 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.

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

Currently, due to COVID-19, we are unsure when our club will begin meetings and outings. For current updates, please see our website at rv.scwclubs.com; or email suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE CLUB

Hooray! Our Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise class is back with an adjustment in the schedule. Join us on the dance floor at 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. (We will return to Saturdays once the Rec Center reopens facilities on the weekends.)

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join our instructor, Kort Kurdi, as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Class is every Wednesday at 11 in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for guests. At this time, the Rec Center is allowing only Sun City West residents. Guests must bring a valid rec card.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: As soon as the Rec Center permits us to resume our dances, we hope you will join us on the dance floor for our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances with DeeJay, Kort Kurdi. Dances will be at Palm Ridge in the Ballroom, typically the first and

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Please take a moment and see the beautiful season-themed cards a few Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members have made.



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third Saturdays of the month, with a lesson at 6 and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort will play the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests - all from the original artists! Bring your own snacks and beverages. Cost is \$6 for members; \$8 for guests.

Annual membership is \$7.

Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and updates.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

We in the Scrapbooking, Paper-crafting and More club are thinking Christmas. Yes, the thermometer still reads high temperatures but we are busy getting our cards ready. Some of us are at work in the comfort and security of home while others are venturing out to the club room. We are practicing social distancing and always wear our masks. We disinfect the tables after use. Members work on cards or on their scrapbooks, both traditional and digital. There is room for everyone and all their projects. Members and newbies, feel free to come to the classroom on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you have questions, please call Kathy Greene at 623-512-3504.

SOFTBALL

A significant change has taken place with our senior slow-pitch softball. The fall session games have begun and end Dec. 18 will be played by only Sun City West residents at Liberty Field. Due to COVID-19 complications, Sun City players and their field will not be partners with us as they have been for many wonderful years. We sincerely hope Sun City can work this out and join the fun once again soon.

Instead of three primary leagues, there will be two - the American and National. As of this writing, many details must be finalized. We expect there will be eight teams in each league. All players must register in advance. Teams will play twice per week with no weekends. The games will probably start at 8 or 9 a.m. and last until 12:30 or 1:30 p.m. All players will be notified about rules that



SINGLES

It was with great sadness we said goodbye to Sue Brokaw when she moved to Texas to be near her daughter. Sue was an inspiration to everyone she met! She lived in our community for seven years, and was a Singles Club member for seven years and served as president, publicity chair and various other committees. She had many great house and Halloween parties. We wish her well in her new home!

will be modified to suit COVID-19 safety protocols. For example, there will be no spectators. The spring session will tentatively start on Jan. 11, 2021.

Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in the advanced American league. Cost is only \$50 per year, plus \$75 the first year only, for uniforms. In normal times, there are open practices, tournaments and many special fun games.

Here are three additional leagues with contacts for play from October through April. Some changes may be made due to the virus.

70s Softball League: Lloyd Styrwoll, 218-259-4777.

Women's Softball League: Chris Lynch, 509-389-8484.

Coed Softball League: Rick Bialock, 360-509-3625.

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated and assigned. Rickie Toland, 509-264-3088.

Check our website azsrsoftball.com for updates. Contact President Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or email roscoeryg@yahoo.com.

SPANISH

Club members can resume improving their language skills. During the summer months the board piloted a virtual learning program, which complies with the pandemic restrictions. MaryAnn Jasken and Jim Khami presented materials via Zoom and our newest facilitator, Minu Johnson, held a conversation class.

Beginning the week of Oct. 26, Zoom classes will begin. Check our newsletter for a description of classes, instructors, and a placement guide. Class size is limited. While you may indicate a first and second choice, each person can register for only one class. Classes are free and for existing members only. Contact MaryAnn Jasken at majasken@hotmail.com.

Book Club is being presented via Zoom. All other activities are on hold including membership meetings, fiestas, movie nights, Mexican Train, cooking classes and travel. Dues will not be collected in the fall. As restrictions are lifted, in-class instructions and our social activities will resume.

Keep following our website - spanish.scwclubs.com - for updates regard-

ing classes and social activities. For further questions contact Lee Howard at 541-815-8025 or email lee-howard676@gmail.com.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

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

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, play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

TENNIS

Turkey time is almost here, and another year has almost come and gone. Surely next year will be more like old times.

The Tennis Club is comprised of tennis, table tennis, platform tennis, and volleyball. The tennis courts are open and members are taking full advantage, with very minor restrictions. Open play for members is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Just show up with your racquet, no partner is needed, and get ready for some fun and good exercise. Platform tennis is 6 to 7:30 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays, no Wednesday. Call Butch Lynd for information, 618-581-0729. Equipment will even be provided and this friendly group welcomes new players. If your preference is indoor play, table tennis is available in the Activities Center. Contact Lanny Leathers at 623-584-6231. Open tennis is played at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, perfect for those who are busy during the day. All members are welcome. Rumor has it that the lighting is awesome!

The next Team Tennis event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7. If this event takes place, there will be sign-up sheets in the tower. Watch for news in our newsletter.

It is time to renew your dues. En-

velopes are available in both the tower and in the mailboxes under the tower.

WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West welcomes all new, experienced and interested residents to visit our newly renovated studios in the Kuentz Rec Center. Guild hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A monitor is available to answer your questions and give you a tour.

Our guild houses a wide variety of floor, table and other looms that are available for our members. A wide variety of classes are held regularly, including Rigid Heddle Loom (Weaving 1), Beginning Table Loom (Weaving 2) and Floor Loom (Weaving 3). Periodically, classes are offered in other types of weaving such as Tapestry, Triangle and Inkle. We also house a library full of books, periodicals and DVDs pertaining to weaving and spinning. Our fiber store is available to members with a wide variety of yarns for weavers. Our spinners meet weekly and welcome new members.

Weaver's West Guild holds business meetings on the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. (social gathering) followed by the meeting. Additional opportunities to socialize with members are held frequently. Our members are always eager to help new weavers get started in a craft we love and are also happy to learn from experienced weavers new to our guild.

During this time of COVID-19 compliance, it is best to call the monitor at 623-544-6515 during guild hours to set up a tour or ask questions. You will be required to wear a mask as we are following the guidelines in place for all clubs in Sun City West. Please visit our website for guild information, photos and other information: weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

Despite canceling its 2020 program, the 85-member mixed Westernaires Chorus will conduct its first 2021 rehearsal at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, in the "Back 40" of the Stardust Theater. The Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, will present its spring shows at the Stardust Theater March 26-29. Sun City West residents interested in singing and performing with the Westernaires may contact Director Sylvia Collins at 623-214-6112, for more information.

Walk for Women's Health is Sunday, Dec. 6

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To RSVP, contact Janine McGhee at Janine.McGhee@SunHealth.org or 623-471-8503.

The Walk for Women's Health will be at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

Join us for this FUN-raising 5K event, offering different ways to participate. Whichever way you choose, you're not only supporting your health but also the health of women

and families in our community. The event benefits Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center's Women and Infant Services.

For more information and to RSVP: Contact Janine McGhee at janine.mcghee@sunhealth.org or 623-471-8503.

Please note: As we plan these events, special consideration is being given to the times we're in and the heightened need to be safe. Rest assured your health and safety are our top priorities.

nesses to open at 50 percent capacity.

The Rec Centers uses the state business guidance, as well as information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in making determinations about reopening. Of particular importance is the community's average age of 74, as well as the number of snowbirds and visiting grandchildren who usually arrive in the community during the fall and winter.

With many of the community's clubs reopened, there is in-

Rec Centers evaluate COVID guidelines

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creasing demand for more social events, meetings and gathering opportunities. "Because of all the trends we're seeing across the state, the nation and North America, we continue to prohibit these gatherings until further notice," Schwind said.

Toward that end, the Rec Centers has removed tables and chairs in areas that attract groups. Those tables and chairs that remain should not be pushed together or moved.

Additionally, the Rec Centers is not scheduling tournaments, special events or arts and crafts sales that encourage gathering; this includes Rec Centers' spon-

sored events and club events. All such events through at least November have been canceled. The goal is to keep residents safe and ensure capacity at each facility is below 50 percent occupancy to keep the Association in compliance with state mandates.

"We are as hopeful as our clubs that life will get back to normal as soon as possible. We're just not there yet," said Schwind.

For the latest on the Rec Centers' openings and closures for both clubs and facilities, as well as all the latest COVID-related press releases, please visit suncitywest.com/covid19.

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