

## 4 running for 3 seats in March election

Four Sun City West residents have been certified to run in the Governing Board's March 29 Election.

Incumbent Donna Maloney and residents Louis Mancuso, Harry Stannebein and Lisa Vines will be seeking residents' votes for the three terms that begin July 1. Maloney is currently serving on the Board, having been appointed to fill a vacancy through June 30.

In addition, the resignation of former director Gerry Connor opens another vacancy. That position will be filled immediately after the March 29 election by the top vote-getter, unless that is Maloney. In that instance, because she is already serving, the second-place finisher will fill the vacancy from March 29 to June 30.

Beginning July 1, the top three vote-getters will fill the three-year terms; and the fourth-place finisher will fill the remaining one year of Connor's term, which expires June 30, 2022.

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### Important Dates

- **3 p.m. Wednesday, March 10:** Deadline to have your email on file to vote online
- **9-11 a.m. Thursday, March 11:** Candidates Forum, Virtual
- **3 p.m. Friday, March 19:** Deadline to request Homebound Voting assistance
- **8 a.m. Monday, March 22-5 p.m. Thursday, March 25:** Online voting
- **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, March 29:** In-person voting at Library's Data Resource Center



The R.H. Johnson Fitness Center received a fresh coat of paint recently, in time for its tentative reopening Feb. 22.

## SCW's fitness centers, indoor pools tentatively slated for Feb. 22 reopening

Maricopa County announced in mid-February that 44 percent of county residents 75 and older have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose, coupled with a decline in the case trajectory, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West an-

nounces tentative plans to reopen its fitness centers and indoor pools on Feb. 22.

Maricopa County is still seeing substantial transmission in COVID cases, and there are concerns that the case trajectory could begin climbing

again if the COVID variants that are more contagious begin spreading. However, the Arizona Department of Health Services' business metrics show a consistent decline in all

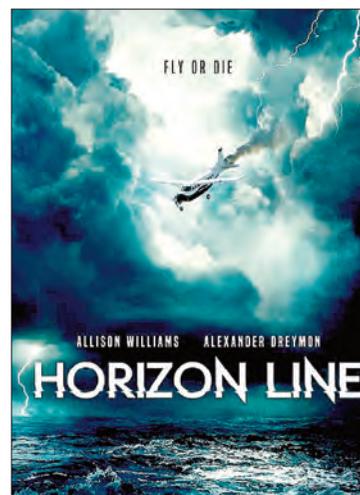
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## Movies in the Park return to Beardsley

The Rec Centers is excited to announce movies will return to Beardsley Park beginning March 11. Gates open at 6 p.m. and movies begin at approximately 7 p.m.

Tickets are free and will be available starting March 2 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Movies in the Park are open to Sun City West residents only (two tickets per household). Tickets are required for entry into the movies. Residents must show a valid rec card to receive a ticket.

Restrictions will be in place to ensure the safety of residents and staff. The park will have fencing around the area to con-



trol who enters. Those in attendance must wear a mask, but once you are in your seat, you may remove your mask. We

will have sections throughout the park to control social dis-

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## Tough call – Spring Fest 2021 cancelled

With much hope from the Events Department, we are sad to announce the cancellation of the 2021 Spring Fest. As expressed in previous stories, we must make decisions ahead of time due to contract agreements. We will refund all patrons who currently hold tickets (we will only refund the original ticket holders). If you purchased tickets from another patron, you will need to reach out to that ticket holder to get your money back. In the future, please remember if and when you purchase tickets from other patrons, we will only refund the original ticket owner.

We have scheduled the same groups for Spring Fest 2022! It will be in different order and ticket sales will not be available till January of 2022. For those of you who may not know, in the past we sell out the park at 2,400 patrons! This may have to change in coming months. As the Event Department we are supporters of "the more the merrier" but the health and safety our residents

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

## Rec Centers eye tentative reopening

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three measurements. There also is a two-week lag in those numbers.

“Due to the lag in reporting, we believe by Feb. 22 at least one of the metrics will drop below the substantial threshold, putting us back into the moderate transmission category. That category allows the Rec Centers to operate its indoor gyms and pools at 25 percent capacity,” said General Manager Bill Schwind.

For example, ADHS’s website shows one such metric - hospital visits for COVID-like illness in Maricopa County - at 11.9 percent, but that number is for Jan. 24. The Jan. 31 number shows the state at 9.8 percent (county level data for Jan. 31 is not yet available).

“We believe this decline will continue, and in anticipation of the new numbers meeting the threshold for 25 percent occupancy, we will be ready to open by Feb. 22,” Schwind said.

Per the Governor’s Executive Orders 2020-43 and 2020-52, special events of more than 50 people will continue to be prohibited unless the organizers receive a special event license from Maricopa County.

Masks must continue to be worn in all indoor areas. Guests also will not be allowed



at this time, except for golf and bowling, both of which have public play policies. In bowling, guests must have their own equipment and follow all social distancing rules. No spectators are allowed.

Other departments within the Association are open as follows:

**Indoor facilities:** Gyms, indoor pools, spas, racquetball, table tennis, Palm Ridge’s indoor walking track, group fitness, and spa/personal training services will open Feb. 22. The gyms will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. each day for deep cleanings. Capacity in all these facilities will be limited to 25 percent.

**Outdoor facilities:** Tennis, pickleball, lawn bowls, walking tracks, bocce, mini golf, etc. will remain open. Equipment is available for rent at the Activities Center and is cleaned between users.

**Library:** Curbside pickup for materials; Data Resource by appointment only. Call 623-544-6130.

**Golf:** Open with existing precautions in place. Shotguns and crossovers will remain on

hold as these events can bring more than 100 people together at one time.

**Sports Pavilion:** Open with existing precautions in place.

**Clubs:** Chartered clubs were not affected by Executive Orders, however the Rec Centers has opted to close the social clubs and those that cannot physically distance. The rest can open if they choose, however several have closed on their own accord. A list of which clubs are closed and which are open with restrictions can be found at [suncitywest.com/covid19](http://suncitywest.com/covid19).

**Member Services:** By appointment only, between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Call 623-544-6100.

**Administrative/Governing Board Offices:** By appointment only. Call 623-544-6000.

**Village Store:** Open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with precautions in place.

For the latest COVID information from the Rec Centers, be sure to visit the website at [suncitywest.com/COVID19](http://suncitywest.com/COVID19), and sign up for the weekly enews at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

## Rec Centers looking at safety measures before making new changes

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and staff come first. Safety measures need to be held in place before we can make new changes. Without knowing how many people we can have in a gathering, per law or recommendation, we will wait for full guidance.

If you currently hold tickets for Spring Fest 2021, please expect a phone call to start our refund process in the next few weeks. This does take time and we thank you for your patience. If you have any questions please reach out to Special Event Manger Kasey Huhta via email at [Kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com](mailto:Kasey.huhta@suncitywest.com).



Please understand we are just as disappointed as you. We will continue our movies in the park and other social distancing events. We are also working on some streaming concepts as we now have capabilities. Again, this takes time

and planning, so once we have the proper staff in place, we will have more information. Stay healthy and safe Sun City West! We miss you and miss the energy and can’t wait to get back at it!

**RCSCW Events Department**

**4 DIFFERENT COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNTS**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT #2**  
 TOPIC: PICTONARY  
 BEGINS MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> – APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 \*DOWNLOAD THE PICTONARY QUESTIONS ON OUR SCW WEBSITE BEGINNING MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>  
**\*\*GO TO WWW.SUNCITYWEST.COM\*\***  
 CLICK ON THINGS TO DO  
 FIND AND CLICK THE EVENTS TAB  
 CLICK ON COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT  
 WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF 3 BASKETS FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THEIR PICTONARY SHEET!  
 BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKET WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED SHEET TO ADMIN, DATE STAMPED BY OUR RECEPTIONIST, WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE!  
 AS ALWAYS PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHOTOS TO OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP AS MNIMAL CONTACT AS POSSIBLE

## RCSCW launches second Scavenger Hunt

Looking for a way to get out of the house and get some fresh air?

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Events Department will put together four free Scavenger Hunts throughout the year, hosting two in the spring and two in the fall. A print out for Scavenger Hunt No. 2 will be available online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) beginning Friday, March 19, and will run from March 22 through April 4.

This second hunt is going to be Pictionary and will again be spread throughout the Rec Centers and Golf Courses.

A special thank you to Sun

City West Woodshop for helping out with creating the cactus! Another special thank you to our sponsor Suzanne Tatz with Statz Agency! For information on Statz Agency please visit [statzagency.com](http://statzagency.com). There will be a bonus question from our sponsor and we will have prizes for all entries along with three raffle prizes provided by Suzanne Tatz after each hunt.

Please keep your eye’s peeled for more information in our enews and social media.

For questions, please call the box office at 623-544-6093.

## Zoom seminar covers emergency preparedness

The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority will offer public education training via Zoom at 9 a.m. Monday, March 15.

The topic will be emergency preparedness. To register in advance visit the Arizona Fire & Medical Authority’s website at [afma.az.gov](http://afma.az.gov) and click on the link “AFMA is now offering

Public Education Training via Zoom” under the “Recent News & Program Highlights” heading.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. For information or questions please call 623-215-1072.

## TORCH offers educational videos

Sun City West’s TORCH Citizens Academy has canceled the spring academy due to COVID-19, but will offer a series of educational videos in the interim.

A new series of 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 week and will cover such topics as member dues, the new Golf Lab at Grandview, the Asset Preservation Fee and more.

## Virtual Candidate Forum set for March 11

This year's Candidates Forum for the Governing Board Election will be virtual.

The forum will stream live on youtube from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11. Members will find a link to this meeting published at [suncitywest.com/2021election](http://suncitywest.com/2021election). Although it is virtual, we still want your participation! Please send your questions for our candidates to [majorjim439@gmail.com](mailto:majorjim439@gmail.com) by 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. A moderator will present the questions live to the candidates.

After the livestream, you may return to the youtube link to watch the forum at your leisure, prior to voting.

## Movies in the Park return

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tancing.

Tickets are limited and don't forget to bring your chair! If we do not give out all tickets we will allow entry, but you must be Sun City West resident with a rec card.

### MARCH 11

#### "Horizon Line"

**Rated PG-13 - Adventure, Drama, Thriller**

A couple flying on a small plane to attend a tropical island

wedding must fight for their lives after their pilot suffers a heart attack. Starring Allison Williams, Alexander Dreymon, and Keith David.

### MARCH 25

#### "Jo Jo Rabbit"

**Rated PG-13 - Comedy, Drama, War**

A young boy in Hitler's army finds out his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their home. Starring Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie, and Scarlett Johansson.

## Northwest Valley Connect pleas for aid after theft

Dear Community Members, I am appealing for your help:

Friday night (Feb. 5) the yard that houses Northwest Valley Connect vehicles along with vehicles belonging to Transdev was broken into and vandalized.

We lost the operations of two busses used for emergency transport of disabled residents who may be low income attending to medical services, such as dialysis, or cancer treatment, or pharmacies because they don't have access to another mode of transport.

You may recognize Northwest Valley Connect, NVC building that for six years is in Sun City AND there has not been an occurrence like Friday night. Currently, NVC essential emergency bBus transport is available each week to 70 plus vulnerable residents who may range from 65 to 102 years old, may be disabled and veterans without access to public transportation, such as Dial-a-Ride or they don't have the financial means to afford Lyft or taxis. Volunteers from your communities use personal vehicles or NVC busses and more ride requests are depending on NVC busses because of COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements.

Yes, NVC has insurance for the vehicles and yes, an investigation is in process.

However, I am appealing to you on two levels:



the first is an urgent need for assisted maintenance of two remaining busses. These vehicles must be safe and available to sustain the scheduled transport of our most vulnerable clients going to medical services. The second level is an important security measure for our fleet – because of the vandalism that occurred Friday, I believe, installation of a camera security system with bells and whistles that prevents entry to NVC yard is an important safeguard.

On behalf of those we serve, I am grateful for your continued support to aid so many in need. Please gift Northwest Valley Connect with your consideration to donate.

**Kathryn Chandler**

Executive Director

Northwest Valley Connect

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623-282-9300

## GB candidate information available online

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Directors whose terms expire June 30, 2021, are President George Kuchtyak, Secretary Maloney and Director Jim Young.

The Governing Board is comprised of nine volunteer directors, elected by fellow owner-members to serve three-year terms setting policy for the Association. Directors are not paid. Biographical information from the candidates are posted on the Rec Centers' website - [suncitywest.com/2021election](http://suncitywest.com/2021election).

All owner-members in good standing may vote in this election, either in person on Election Day, or by taking advantage of online voting. (Associates and tenants may not vote.)

Voting will take place as follows:

- March 11 - Deadline to register to vote online: To participate in online voting, you must have a unique email address (one you do not share with a spouse) on file with the Mem-



**Donna Maloney**



**Louis Mancuso**



**Harry Stannebein**



**Lisa Vines**

bership office prior to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. To put an email address on file, send us an email from that account to [vote@suncitywest.com](mailto:vote@suncitywest.com). Include your name, rec card number, and address.

- Online voting – March 22-March 25: Owner Members in good standing with an email address on file by March 11 will be sent an emailed invitation to vote starting 8 a.m. Monday, March 22. Online votes must be cast by 5 p.m. Thursday, March

25. To ensure your ballot does not get caught in spam, be sure to add [elections@vote-now.com](mailto:elections@vote-now.com) to your email address book or "safe senders" list. You may also send an email to that address, subject line "Sun City West," and that will add it to your recognized safe emails. This should be done before March 22.

- Election Day – March 29: Vote in person from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 29, in the Data Resource Center at the

R.H. Johnson Library. Be sure to bring your rec card with you. The main library will be closed, so enter from the north side. Masks are required and physical distancing will be in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Homebound Voting: Any owner members unable to visit the polls on March 29 and needing assistance with voting early may request Homebound Voting by calling Governing Board Executive Assistant Karen

Roepken at 623-544-6115. Requests must be made between 8 a.m. March 11 and 3 p.m. March 19.

- Multiple Properties: Members who own more than one property will have their votes weighted accordingly if they vote early. If they vote in person at the Data Resource Center, they should alert the polling place workers that they own multiple properties. They will receive the appropriate number of ballots.



# Governing Board



## Governing Board Directors

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Editor's Note:  
Gerry Connor resigned Jan. 4.  
His replacement will be named following the March 29 election



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## Governing Board election goes on as planned

Who can believe it is March already? COVID has been with us for a year now and we can finally see the number of COVID cases coming down, according to the Arizona Department of Health Services' statistics.

Has this whole experience with COVID been inconvenient? Yes! It has caused a real change in our lifestyles; some changes were for the better, but others have put a real strain on our lives.

While many of our events have been canceled as we work to keep our members safe, one event that will continue is our annual election for the Governing Board, which occurs March 29 this year.

Every year, more and more residents have taken advantage of our online voting, which occurs in the days before the actual Election Day. Because online voting is so popular, we believe we can safely hold the election

without dealing with crowds or social-distancing concerns.



**George Kuchtyak**  
President

All Owner Members in good standing are eligible to vote, and we encourage you to do so. (Associates and tenants, who are not property owners as they are not on the deeds of the homes, are not eligible to vote.)

Instructions for voting have been posted in the Rec Center News, but you can also find them at [suncitywest.com/2021election](http://suncitywest.com/2021election). Look for the "Helpful Links" on the sidebar.

How important is your vote? You will be choosing three new Directors - volunteers who serve three-year terms - as well as a fourth who will fill a one-year term caused by a resignation earlier in the year. That will bring us to our full complement of nine Directors.

The Governing Board writes, reviews and corrects policies, and the staff implements them. All Board members are avail-

able for you to speak with, and up-to-date information about their committees is also available. Check [gb.suncitywest.com](http://gb.suncitywest.com) for information.

Each month the Board recognizes one of our Departments for their outstanding work. The high standards of the Landscape Department, who keep our facilities full of beautiful flowers, plants and well-groomed trees, do an amazing job. They are also the ones who clean up these areas when storms tear through the community. They get quickly to work the next day, picking up tree fronds and sweeping back streams of gravel. This is no easy task!

For our Landscaping Department, we thank you for setting the standard of excellence that is the envy of surrounding communities. Thank you all so much!

Please stay safe and remember to vote. Be kind and gracious to each other, and get out and enjoy the March weather we have all been waiting for.

## Watch Board meetings online

Did you know you can watch Governing Board and Committee meetings online? Meetings are streamed live on YouTube,

or you can watch them later at your convenience. The meetings are a great way to keep in touch with what the Board is

doing for our community. Visit [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz), click on Playlists, and look for the monthly "Committee and GB Meetings" playlists.



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### MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. March 5. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. March 18. Both meetings are available remotely at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and [youtube.com](http://youtube.com).

The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other Governing Board information. Visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest Association information.

# OHOA welcomes Rec Centers GM for March seminar

OHOA will welcome Recreation Centers of Sun City West general manager Bill Schwind at its monthly seminar from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 11. This will be a Zoom presentation.

Bill will address the issues and concerns of leading Sun City West through the COVID-19 pandemic and other timely issues. He recognizes OHOA's contribution as an integral part of Sun City West and our work towards the betterment of our community.

When Bill arrived in Sun City West in January 2019, he already had more than 32 years of leadership experience in community service, municipal governments, and non-profit organizations. In his previous positions, he was personally involved in the development, manage-

ment, and operation of numerous facilities including golf courses, libraries, community recreation and aquatic centers, stadiums, and event centers. His duties also included emergency management, conflict resolution, fund raising, and land use planning.

The highlights of Bill's previous employment include the following: director of community services for the city of Casa Grande, president of the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association, deputy director for the city of Glendale, director of the Parks and Recreation Department for the city of Payson, and recreation program manager for the city of Casa Grande.

In 2014, he served as the president of the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association and as an executive



**Bill Schwind**

board member of the Boy's and Girl's Club of Casa Grande Valley.

Mr. Schwind earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Science in Public Administration and a Certified Public Manager Certificate from Arizona State University and a Certificate in Public Policy and Management from the University of Arizona.

As Sun City West COVID-19 restrictions are still in effect, this seminar will again be a Zoom presentation. To join this virtual meeting, you must register with the OHOA office (achosew@aol.com or 623-214-6006) by Tuesday, March 9. Find more details at <https://www.ohoa-scw.org> under the Seminars tab. Seminars are open to OHOA members only.

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 April are due March 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office.

### MONTANA

Montana Club's 25th annual Big Sky Classic Golf Scramble and social event is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Briarwood Country Club. You do not have to be a member to participate. Contact Larry Brubaker at [Lbrubaker3@cox.net](mailto:Lbrubaker3@cox.net) or 952-451-7816 for entry form and details. Deadline to sign up is March 1.

### WASHINGTON STATE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic caused by the coronavirus and the subsequent closure of our club and other group activities, most events for the foreseeable future have been cancelled. The club met and formed a Sunshine Committee and announced a vacancy on the board for the vice president position. Please let us know if you are interested. We look forward to the time we can continue our social events. Please visit [washst-club-scw.com](http://washst-club-scw.com) for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.



March 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Properties Committee 9 am (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>5</b> Rec Center News Deadline Governing Board Workshop 9 am (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Chartered Clubs Committee, 9 am (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Virtual GB Candidate Forum, 9-11 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm (Remote Only - No Guests) Movie: "Horizon Line" 7 pm, Beardsley Park	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> Governing Board Regular Meeting 9 am, (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>19</b> TORCH Committee Meeting 1:15 pm (Remote Only - No Guests)	<b>20</b> Spring begins
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Movie: "Jo Jo Rabbit" 7 pm, Beardsley Park	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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



# December 2020 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	December Actual	December Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,215,603	1,262,872	7,223,754	7,313,008	7,141,079
Recreation	2,723	24,205	7,178	68,845	71,867
Golf Fees	894,522	779,730	3,120,759	2,893,290	2,556,024
Bowling	38,171	62,352	197,253	286,148	314,866
Special Events	(1,695)	22,440	(11,339)	70,810	47,133
Ancillary Revenue	93,909	83,385	388,119	337,804	325,635
Merchandise Sales	11,039	27,948	40,004	115,978	94,727
Food and Beverage	10,320	29,024	42,347	110,606	103,477
Interest Income - Operating	0	180	0	360	250
Other Income	507	698	(24,685)	2,830	(4,400)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2,265,101</b>	<b>2,292,835</b>	<b>10,983,389</b>	<b>11,199,678</b>	<b>10,650,659</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,177,876	1,273,570	7,104,055	7,570,366	6,974,115
Utilities	166,027	188,600	1,257,511	1,385,308	1,281,121
Repair and Maintenance	70,670	80,175	757,862	915,250	820,501
Landscape Maintenance	53,954	41,390	1,052,604	997,940	1,009,203
Supplies and Services	27,287	53,360	230,841	326,190	299,422
Equipment	9,946	24,305	92,575	222,560	175,494
Taxes and Insurance	60,683	57,804	311,327	334,396	281,793
Interest & Financial Expense	43,324	36,070	186,146	159,300	153,736
Operating Expenses	42,811	42,582	210,552	247,894	200,930
Legal and Professional	6,564	22,555	84,443	149,850	98,784
Employee Related Expenses	8,777	41,285	85,046	127,935	104,220
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,667,920</b>	<b>1,861,695</b>	<b>11,372,960</b>	<b>12,436,988</b>	<b>11,399,318</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>597,181</b>	<b>431,140</b>	<b>(389,570)</b>	<b>(1,237,310)</b>	<b>(748,659)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	323,576	70,798	3,581,030	251,255	327,491
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(122,587)	0	(1,454,298)	0	826,404
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	4,885
Asset Preservation Fee	413,000	360,500	2,327,500	2,033,500	1,983,300
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	3,875	0	27,575	(55,560)	(47,272)
Depreciation Expense	(349,664)	(363,555)	(1,903,295)	(2,063,016)	(1,797,030)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>268,201</b>	<b>67,743</b>	<b>2,578,512</b>	<b>166,179</b>	<b>1,297,778</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>865,381</b>	<b>498,883</b>	<b>2,188,942</b>	<b>(1,071,131)</b>	<b>549,119</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	415,832	287,765	4,586,937	4,029,883	3,063,667

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 12/31/20

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Units(s) **	471,027	343,408
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	31,810
<b>Recreation / Sports Pavilion</b>		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	0
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	21,805
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	88,238
Sports Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	0
<b>Golf</b>		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	734,382	660,579
Desert Trails Bunker Project	290,000	287,891
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	253,004	138,272
Pebblebrook Shoreline Project #18	221,450	236,899
Pebblebrook Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	187,000	165,856
Rental Cart Fleet	123,600	0

\*Club Funded

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

## CAN'T GET ENOUGH FINANCIAL NEWS?

Are you a financial junkie searching of even more detail on the Association's financials than appears on this page? You're in luck! Complete financial packages are posted monthly at suncitywest.com/sun-city-west-news.

## WATCH BOARD MEETINGS ONLINE

Did you know you can watch Governing Board and Committee meetings online? Meetings are streamed live on YouTube, or you can watch them later at your convenience. The meetings are a great way to keep in touch with what the Board is doing for our community. Visit youtube.com/suncitywestaz, click on Playlists, and look for the monthly "Committee and GB Meetings" playlists.

## Tax season nears, with a few changes

The Sun City West Foundation is happy to announce it will again donate space for the AARP Tax-Aide Program and AARP tax aide volunteers will be back for preparation of your taxes.



The coming tax season will be challenging with COVID restrictions. Please note that this year, SCW Foundation cannot make appointments, therefore, we ask that you do not come into the office for appointments or tax information.

The appointment website is scwtaxaide.as.me and is now live. Because the SCW Foundation staff cannot make appointments and tax volunteers are not available by phone, if you do not have a computer, ask a friend, neighbor, or even an out-of-state relative. Anyone can access this website for you and make your appointment. Sun City West residents may also use a computer at the SCW Library Data Resource center, where you do need an appointment by calling 623-584-6644.

Outside the SCW Foundation office is a stand with the paperwork needed: one Intake Form and One IRS Form 14446, in addition to instructions for making appointments. You may pick these up 24/7.

As stated, the appointment website is live and there is only three weeks at a time released for making appointments. This website cannot be assessed before this date.

AARP relies on local volunteers who take pride in serving their peers. They are thoroughly trained, tested and certified in tax law. AARP's goal is to serve elderly and low income people. Due to COVID restrictions we will not be able to prepare as many returns and would like to ensure they are addressing those who are in need of our services.

Sun City West Foundation, who donates the space for this program free of charge, is at the intersection of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. AARP's Tax-Aide Program is in the Foundation's Palo Verde Room. Your tax-deductible donation sustains Sun City West Foundation programs serving the community.

If you need further information, visit [aztax-aid.org](http://aztax-aid.org).



# Phone Numbers



<p><b>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 623-544-6000 <b>(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</b></p> <p><b>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:</b> 544-6120 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p>	<p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p> <p>VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135 (located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p>	<p><b>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:</b> 544-6524 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p><b>KUENTZ REC CENTER:</b> 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561</p>	<p>Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p><b>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:</b> 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p><b>GOLF OPERATIONS:</b> Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014</p>	<p><b>GRANDVIEW:</b> 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6104 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Website: 544-6479 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours &amp; Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093 Explore: 544-6024</p>
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# Club Contacts

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



<p><b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art - Sun West, Patty Hoffert: 623-760-6369</li> <li>• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards &amp; Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyak-Toffoy: 623-546-8502; Jan Nesper: 920-323-3117</li> <li>• Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738</li> <li>• Beaders, Shelia Mackasek: 623-546-9696; Karen Osmond: 623-606-0840</li> <li>• Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465</li> <li>• Clay Club, Margi Cantrell: 817-320-4764</li> <li>• Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Melinda Butler: 503-774-8574</li> <li>• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779</li> <li>• Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665</li> <li>• Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456</li> <li>• Encore Needle &amp; Craft, Terri Carneiro: 914-393-7094</li> <li>• Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7744</li> <li>• Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282</li> <li>• Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339</li> <li>• Metal Club, James Chitwood: 623-584-0150</li> <li>• Palo Verde Patchers, Nancy Steely: 602-481-7128</li> <li>• Photography West, Jim Keane: 623-444-2509</li> <li>• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813</li> <li>• Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8812</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts &amp; More, Fran Mills: 623-594-1631</li> <li>• Stained Glass Crafters, Gene Muren: 623-777-1615</li> <li>• Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Tom Case: 406-633-1731</li> <li>• Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159; Mary Wilder: 509-999-3164</li> <li>• Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482</li> <li>• Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425</li> </ul> <p><b>CARDS &amp; GAMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242</li> <li>• Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206</li> <li>• Bridge-Tuesday Contract, Jan Bestwick: 714-290-4015</li> <li>• Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887</li> <li>• Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803</li> <li>• Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes: Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896</li> <li>• Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196</li> <li>• Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757</li> <li>• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-556-1248</li> <li>• Men's Club, David Eikner: 970-689-0774</li> <li>• Pinochle, Kathy Holm:</li> </ul>	<p>623-544-6816</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835</li> </ul> <p><b>DANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Western, Joanne Palaoro: 480-285-4442</li> <li>• Hillcrest Dance &amp; Social, John Ashton: 303-618-5243</li> <li>• Latin &amp; Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248</li> <li>• Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093</li> <li>• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281</li> <li>• Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthritis Club, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479</li> <li>• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392</li> <li>• Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066</li> <li>• Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578</li> <li>• Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 623-388-3096</li> <li>• Yoga, Charles Anesi: 612-940-3345</li> </ul> <p><b>HOBBIES &amp; TRAVEL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465</li> <li>• Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457</li> <li>• Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425</li> <li>• Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217</li> <li>• Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment Club, Steve Cratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin &amp; Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460</li> <li>• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448</li> <li>• Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184</li> <li>• Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542</li> </ul> <p><b>MUSIC &amp; PERFORMANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738. Includes: Ballet, Dancing Arts, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Rhythm Tappers, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba</li> <li>• Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023</li> <li>• Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229</li> <li>• Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612</li> <li>• Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586</li> <li>• Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boomers, Ronnie Castaneda: 623-546-5596</li> <li>• Canine Companions, Marty Broaddus: 720-326-3234</li> <li>• Club Español, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289</li> <li>• Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949</li> <li>• LGBT Club, Suzanne Ar-nopolin: 413-218-8653</li> <li>• Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587</li> <li>• Sunshine Animal Club,</li> </ul>	<p>Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS - GOLF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748</li> <li>• Deer Valley Women, Marisa Chaney: 503-332-5164</li> <li>• Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047</li> <li>• Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Women, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040</li> <li>• Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986</li> <li>• Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550</li> <li>• Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640</li> <li>• Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096</li> <li>• Men's Niners, Gary Murray: 651-303-6870</li> <li>• Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Men, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577</li> <li>• Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864</li> <li>• Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691</li> <li>• Trail Ridge Women, JBarbara Murray: 775-750-3363</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bocce, Lynn "Bud" Winkler: 623-271-9759</li> <li>• Bowlers Association, Dan Matthews: 602-332-7366</li> <li>• Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280</li> <li>• Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3695</li> <li>• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Brad Berg: 701-388-9610</li> <li>• Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236</li> <li>• Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437</li> <li>• Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528</li> <li>• Pickleball, Gary Saelens: 563-357-1509</li> <li>• Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Kathleen Lewek: 623-396-9157</li> <li>• Shuffleboard, John Henderson: 623-34-9110</li> <li>• Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712</li> <li>• Sportsman's, Delilah George: 360-631-6184; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242</li> <li>• Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 303-241-0344; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795</li> </ul> <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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## Arizona Fire & Medical Authority earns reaccreditation

The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority in Maricopa County has received Accredited Agency status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International for meeting the criteria established through the CFAI's voluntary self-assessment and accreditation program.

AFMA is one of more than 250 agencies to achieve Internationally Accredited Agency status with the CFAI and the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

CFAI is dedicated to assisting the fire and emergency service agencies throughout the world in achieving ex-



cellence through self-assessment and accreditation to provide continuous quality improvement and the enhancement of service delivery to their communities. The CFAI process is voluntary and provides an agency with an improvement model to assess their service delivery and performance internally and then works with a team of peers from other agencies to evaluate their completed self-assessment.



The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority received reaccreditation with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International.

Division Chief Kane Nixon stated that the agency's achievement of Accredited Agency status "demonstrates the commitment of the agency to provide the highest quality of service to our community."

AFMA Accreditation Manager

Shawn Holcomb also said, "We have also been able to use the Commission on Fire Accreditation International's process as a proactive mechanism to plan for the future of AFMA and locate

areas where we can improve on the quality of the services we provide. We are proud to be part of the Accredited Agency family. It has been an amazing process for our staff and members."

"AFMA was granted accredited status for the third time by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI)," Nixon said. "Only 284 agencies in the world hold accredited status, and of those, only 102 have an ISO Class 1 rating. The accreditation process involves a thorough assessment of the Authority's response metrics, leadership, community relationships, education, and training. We are so proud of the men and women of AFMA; it is because of their outstanding work each day that makes this organization one of the best."

## Neighbors helping neighbors

Sometimes appearances can be deceiving. Sun City West is a beautiful community in which to live and, at first glance, no one would expect to find anyone living in poverty or having severe financial difficulties. But it does happen and a closer look reveals that some of our neighbors have outlived their savings and other resources and are in dire need of help. Many live alone, some have deteriorating health and still must face a never-ending parade of monthly bills.

The Community Fund of Sun City West provides a confidential financial safety net for our Sun City West neighbors who are experiencing financial hardships. 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 SCW for at least one year.

If you can help your neighbors in need, write a check today to The Community Fund of Sun City West and mail it to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., #115, PMB 613, Sun

City West, AZ 85375. We also accept donations online at: [communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://communityfundsuncitywest.org) (click on Donate).



We are an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization and, therefore, an annual contribution of \$400 per individual, \$800 for a couple, can be applied to your Arizona state income tax.

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### THANKS DONORS!

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

The Community Fund accepts donations by check, credit, debit card or PayPal. Please visit the website for more information - [communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://communityfundsuncitywest.org) - or call 623-546-1122.

## Northwest Valley Connect expands transport services

During the past year (March 2020-now), Northwest Valley Connect has experienced a 47 percent increase in the use of its accessible vans.

Because NVC services, vehicles, and mode of operations are recommended among community resources, the organization was approached to assist with van transport services. Due to the rise in demand and the impact of COVID-19, NVC is hiring community members with good driving records and preferred CDLs.

Please call and talk with Northwest Valley Connect executive director Kathryn Chandler about your interests. She



may be contacted at 623-282-9304 or email, [kchandler@northwestvalleyconnect.org](mailto:kchandler@northwestvalleyconnect.org).

Northwest Valley Connect, a transportation service for a special population, the 65 years and older, the disabled and veterans residing in the West Valley, announced the use of accessible vans has increased 47 percent since March 2020. Although the pandemic limited transport for seniors to many social activities, reliance on NVC-accessible vans as trans-

port to medical and human services, such as dialysis, cancer treatments, and food assistance has more than doubled.

Compliance with recent health and safety practices focused the attention of Kathryn Chandler on rising transport requests of residents and she determined NVC van service is a better solution for people to access their destinations.

"Diversifying NVC services to accommodate not only individual ride requests but increasing the level of service to accommodate community organizations will be a real cost savings for both groups," Chandler said.

## Oh hail!



The skies opened up in late January over the Valley with rain and hail coming down. Above was the scene at the Palm Ridge receiving dock.



# Library



## RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: LIBRARY MEDIA DEPARTMENT

The Media department has thousands of DVDs and Blu-rays across many genres including sci-fi, musicals and performance, documentaries, biographies and religious, as well as drama and comedy. We also have a very large selection of television shows and series, including classic gems and current favorites.

You will find hundreds of popular and award-winning foreign films, subtitled in English. They are easy to find by searching the term “foreign language films” in the online catalog or, perusing the shelves you will spot a spine label identifying these gems.

Now might be a good time to try out your DIY skills or a new hobby. We have many “how to” instructional videos covering a range of topics such as sewing, improving your golf or pickleball skills, exercise, and dog training.

The collection includes a copy of every Best Picture Oscar winner, all the way back to the first winner, the 1927 silent film Wings. We maintain lists of all Oscar winners and recent nominees, and it is on display for your review. Also available is a list of the movies we recently added to the collection.



Maggie is available in the Media area to lend a hand.

We are grateful to be able to provide curbside service during this unusual time and it seems to be hit with many Sun City West members, but when the library is open, we are able to offer more services and we try to keep things interesting and interactive. On Tuesday mornings, stop in to chat with our movie advisor. She can help you find a new favorite and provide you a list of her recommendations. Or check out our featured film shelf, highlighting different themes, events, or genres. The features

are rotated every couple of weeks to keep things interesting.

We could not accomplish all this without the support of the wonderful Library volunteers who work tirelessly out on the floor and behind the scenes. Maria and Maggie are the two staff members who can assist you in the Media area.

## LIBRARY VIRTUAL EVENT

Join us for a virtual discussion of “New writers experiences” by Linda Johnson and Nancy Kasten from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11.

Local writers and authors, of any genre, are invited to attend an hour-long meeting, via Zoom, sponsored by the R.H. Johnson Library in Sun City West. The session will focus primarily on personal experiences encountered during the act of writing, and will take the format of a question and answer period. What were the satisfactory moments, the difficulties, the solutions?

This program will take place



by Zoom and registration is required. After registering, you will be e-mailed the link to join this Zoom meeting. A Zoom account is not required, but a microphone is required if you want to participate in the interactive portion of this program.

To register go to the library webpage at [scwlibrary.com](http://scwlibrary.com) and look for the event in the library calendar with the link to register.

If you have questions about the program or need help with set up, please contact [scwlibrary@suncitywest.com](mailto:scwlibrary@suncitywest.com)

## DIGITAL MAGAZINES

R.H. Johnson Library is pleased to announce that over 3,000 popular magazines are now available to download and read on any device 24/7. Users with a rec card can read digital magazines alongside ebooks and audiobooks on Libby, the award-winning reading app from OverDrive, or by visiting [scw.overdrive.com](http://scw.overdrive.com). Top titles include Readers Digest, The Economist, The New Yorker and many other popular magazines, all supplied by ZINIO previously available through the RBdigital app. Access to magazines through RBdigital will end March 31.

A sampling of digital magazines available include:

- Your Home and Garden
- National Geographic Magazine
- Kiplinger's Personal Finance
- Country Living
- Good Housekeeping

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

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

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

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



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- Newsweek
- Us Weekly
- Popular Woodworking
- Dwell
- Writing Magazine

Digital magazines have no wait lists or holds, do not count towards checkout limits and provide readers the option to renew their selections. R.H. Johnson Library patrons can also download magazines to Libby for offline use. Readers can browse lists of magazines within the app and search by format to find available titles.

Readers may browse R. H. Johnson Library's digital collection, instantly borrow titles and start reading or listening for free with an active Rec Centers card. This service is compatible with all major computers and devices, iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets and Chromebook. Through Libby, readers can also “send to Kindle.” All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees. Readers can also download titles onto Libby for offline use.

To get started enjoying magazines, ebooks and audiobooks, download Libby or visit [scw.overdrive.com](http://scw.overdrive.com).



Meet Maria in the Media Department for help on finding that perfect weekend movie.

## Join Catherine Hearing for a Watercolor Workshop

The Sun West Art club will offer a one-day online workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 19 teaching those interested in how to paint wave action in watercolor.

Painting water in motion is always very difficult for artists. However, this class, “Making Waves” with Catherine Hearing, will show students how to create a sense of texture and movement in water by using shapes and values.

Guest artist Catherine Hearing has

more than 40 years of experience in watercolor and is a signature member of many national watercolor societies. Catherine has devised a three-step process, which simplifies the subject of painting water in action to its basic components. Her technique gives students a pathway through the painting process. Value studies and color solutions for water will be explored, allowing students to create a painting full of color and

movement.

This online workshop is open to Sun West Art Club members for \$50. Non-members will be assessed a “guest” fee in addition to the tuition. Art Club members have first priority and a Wait List will be instituted. For information and registration go to Sun West Art Club - Hearing - Watercolor Workshop - Making Waves ([corsizio.com](http://corsizio.com)).





# Golf/Sports



## Catch Talkin' Golf on KSCW

In an attempt to promote golf in Sun City West, Golf Operations Manager Patrick O'Hara and resident radio personality Dan Hern have started a golf show geared to the local golf residents. The 15-minute show airs weekly under the watchful eye of the SCW Broadcast Club and producer/director Deb King and covers all topics pertaining to golf. Each show typically has a special guest and is a great source for getting the latest and greatest golf news in Sun City West.



## Softball Club slates Tin Cup Invitational

Sun City West Softball Club's annual golf fund raiser, the Tin Cup Invitational, will be March 28 at Trail Ridge and Deer Valley golf courses. Tee times are set for 8 a.m.

The tournament will be sponsored by Lunde's Peoria Volkswagen.

Registration forms are online at azsrsoftball.com and available at the Sun City and Sun City West softball fields.

There will be three flights to include the Men's, Mixed and Women's and players are asked to form their own flight foursome but will be placed with a group if requested. A maximum of a 40 handicap per golfer and if a player does not know his or her handicap, best guess is allowed. Golfers will be notified as to the playing course.

Box lunches (ham or turkey) will be provided by Hole-In-One Café and distributed when you check in for the tourna-

ment.

A 50/50 raffle will be offered at Hole 10 on each course. After the tournament, the winner will be notified by phone and prizes for golf and the 50/50 winner will be awarded at noon, Monday, March 29, at Liberty Field in Sun City West.

The tournament entry fee is \$50, \$10 for lunch and do not forget your green fee at the registration course. You will be contacted as to which course you will participate. Entry fee after March 20 is \$60. Golf carts available at the courses.

Make checks payable to Sun City West Softball Club with completed registration form no later than March 20 to Judy Grintjes, 17618 N. 134th Ave., Sun City West AZ, 85375

Final golf pairings available on the website (azsrsoftball.com) or if you have questions call Chris Lynch at 509-389-8484.

## GOLF TEXT ALERT UPDATE

SCW Golfers: To sign up to receive text alerts about golf course closures and frost delays from our Golf Operations team, text the keyword "scwgolf" to 844-728-0158.

\*Texting codes used to sign up in the past will not be valid after March 1. If you've already signed up, you will be grandfathered in and will continue to receive alerts.



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Tom Doody	1-1-21	ebblebrook	8	110	9 iron
Ron W. Green	1-1-21	Echo Mesa	3	112	7 iron
Douglas Gates	1-1-21	Deer Valley	17	145	5 hybrid
John Dawson	1-5-21	Trail Ridge	7	147	7 iron
Vincent L. Crelley	1-6-21	Echo Mesa	13	172	Driver
Dale Bjorge	1-6-21	Pebblebrook	8	103	8 iron
Ed Edwards	1-8-21	Pebblebrook	11	140	6 iron
Michael Dekreon	1-9-21	Stardust	7	150	5 hybrid
Furman O'Neill	1-10-21	Stardust	7	150	4 hybrid
Randa Keeley	1-12-21	Desert Trails	16	85	7 iron
John Derylo	1-14-21	Stardust	2	131	5 iron
Denny Finke	1-15-21	Desert Trails	16	111	Pitching Wedge
Carla Bergh	1-16-21	Echo Mesa	6	94	7 wood
Carol Weinhoff	1-16-21	Stardust	13	138	driver
Steve Sailing	1-17-21	Desert Trails	8	124	wedge
Greg Martin	1-18-21	Echo Mesa	3	107	7 iron
Karen A. Huss	1-21-21	Echo Mesa	3	76	7 iron
Sandy Pippen	1-21-21	Pebblebrook	8	98	6 iron
Jerry Thomas	1-27-21	Desert Trails	11	115	6 iron

## Frequently Asked Questions

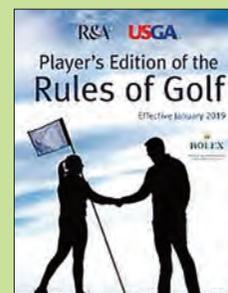
### Rule 7, (7.3)

**Q:** If a ball might be yours but you cannot identify it as it lies, may you lift the golf ball to identify it?

**A:** Yes, but the spot of the ball must first be marked and the ball must not be cleaned more than needed to identify it (except on the putting green).

If the lifted ball is your ball or another player's ball, it must be replaced on its original spot.

See Rule 7, (7.3) for more information.



## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

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Free Clinics

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## ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com)

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



# Village Store



## Looking back at Arts & Crafts fairs

I am writing the last two stories for the Rec Center News before my retirement on April 30, 2021. This is a review of my 16 years as Supervisor of the Village Store.

### Part 1: Arts & Crafts Fairs

I started working in the Village Store, April 5, 2005. The Spring Arts and Crafts Fair had just taken place. I began planning for the Fall Fair in August when the store is closed. I had a 4-inch three-ring binder to figure out how to do it.

In 2005, Rec Center employees did the cooking during the fair. I had no idea how many hot dog buns to order! Fortunately, the BBQ chefs knew the precise quantity of supplies. After this, we had caterers, food vendors and the staff were relieved of these duties.

My first Fall Fair, November 2005, was a success with sales of \$81,322. It



**Katie Van Leuven**  
Village Store Supervisor

was so busy! We used old-fashioned imprinted credit card machines where you place the card on a three-part carbon form and run the slider back and forth. We had one electronic credit card machine in the store. We processed 894 credit cards before the store opened. It took days! This would not do. I began researching credit card machines to purchase. It took several years for the clubs to accept this new idea.

We purchased electronic credit card machines tied to the phone lines. These machines were placed in strategic locations. Credit card sales increased dramatically with more than 1,200 being processed each fair and eventually all clubs agreed to use them.

As technology progressed, so did the credit card machine innovations. Currently, we have 20 credit card machines

that access either the internet or cell phone towers and the sales have increased to over 1,500 per fair.

The fair sales progressed as well. Back in Fall 2000, the total sales were \$61,248. Fast forward to Fall 2019 and sales were \$139,479. The Spring Fair grew larger. Fewer clubs participated, but the crowds were larger. The first Spring Fair in 2002 had sales of \$ 18,266 and in Spring 2019 \$131,276.

The number of clubs participating has remained steady over the years. The Fall Fair has had 24 clubs from 2001-2019. The Spring Fair had nine in 2001, 22 in 2012 and 24 in 2019.

The top sellers in the Fall have consistently been: 1 – Metal; 2 – Clay; Rip ‘n Sew; Lapidary; Silvercraft; Wood and Palo Verde Patchers; they all juggle for the third through seventh place sales. Fall sales recorded from \$61,248 in 2000 to \$139,479 in 2019.

In the Spring, Metal, Clay, Lapidary, Beaders, Silvercraft, Rip ‘n Sew and Wood are the top sellers. Spring sales grew from \$7,893 in 2001 to \$131,276 in 2019.

The fairs are a testament to Sun City West artisans’ creativity, dedication, and love of their hobbies.

My personal thanks go out to the huge team of Rec Center and Village Store staff, volunteers, artists, and the community for helping organize, set up, create, volunteer, purchase and make the Arts and Crafts fairs so successful. The growth of the fairs proves that there is gratification in retirement when you make something another person is willing to spend their hard-earned dollar to purchase. I commend all of you and hope for the continued success of the fairs. It has been my utter pleasure to coordinate such events. Now I will be able to attend and purchase.

# Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

## March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling Employee Appreciation Day	6 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5pm & 7pm
7 National Cereal Day Open Bowling Special 8 AM to 2 PM	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling	13 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 4pm & 6pm
14 Open Bowling Special 8 AM to 2 PM	15 League Open Bowling NATIONAL NAPPING DAY	16 League Open Bowling	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling Red Nose Day	20 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5pm & 7pm
21 Open Bowling Special 8 AM to 2 PM	22 League Open Bowling Nat'l Goof Off Day	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling	26 League Open Bowling	27 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 4pm & 6pm NATIONAL JOE DAY
28 Open Bowling Special 8 AM to 2 PM	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling	31 Nat'l Crayon Day League Open Bowling	E-mail your Mystery Employee Guess to <a href="mailto:SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com">SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com</a>		

### March Mystery Bowler

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

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**SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN MUSEUM & COWBOY COOKOUT at Saguaro Lake Ranch**  
**Wednesday, March 24**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

We will head off to the awe-inspiring Superstition Mountains! We will visit the Superstition Mountain Museum where you will hear some of the tales surrounding the mysterious "Lost Dutchman Mine" - a rich gold mine made famous by Jacob Waltz who took the secret of his mine to the grave in 1891. Late afternoon we will continue our journey to Saguaro Lake Ranch where we will arrive with plenty of time to enjoy a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs - the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes steaks hot off the grill and chef's choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork. You will want to leave room for dessert.

Cost is \$149 per person and includes Superstition Mountain Museum (a docent-led tour); cowboy cookout at Saguaro Lake Ranch; and round-trip transportation.



**SAGUARO LAKE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE with Lunch at Arrivederci**  
**Wednesday, April 7**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

Come along for a fun day as we head to Arrivederci Cucina Italiana situated by the lake in beautiful Fountain Hills. We will enjoy our lunch al fresco style (weather permitting) where you will choose from one of four delicious entrees. Be sure to leave room for dessert! After our meal it is onto Saguaro Lake where you will board the Desert Belle, a historic, restored tour boat, for a 90-minute scenic cruise. You can sip on a glass of wine while enjoying your day out in the fresh air and the beautiful desert landscape. You will see the great views from their shaded, open-air top deck seats (please note that their indoor cabin is currently closed). Keep your camera handy as you journey around the lake while you watch for possible sightings of wildlife.

Cost is \$135 and includes round-trip transportation; lunch at



Arrivederci Cucina Italiana in Fountain Hills; Saguaro Lake Cruise on the Desert Belle; tour guide; snacks and bottled water.

**ESCAPE TO LAS VEGAS**  
**Wednesday - Friday,**  
**April 21-23**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

Join Allied Tour & Travel for a good time as we escape to Las Vegas for a two-night, three-day getaway at the MGM Grand! On our way there we will enjoy the sights via Historic Route 66. Since 1926 driving down Route 66 has been the experience of a lifetime for travelers, adventurers, desperados, and dreamers. You will see Cool Springs Camp (old Route 66 gas station), Sitgreaves Pass, and the quaint town of Oatman where the burros roam freely in the streets. Our first evening will include a spectacular performance celebrating some of Vegas's greatest entertainers. From the Rat Pack, to Elvis Presley, to Tom Jones and more, this high-energy musical experience will be sure to delight. You will have time to see some shows, try your luck at some of the casinos, or choose from a multitude of dining experiences.

Come along as we escape to Las Vegas for some springtime fun! Cost is \$559 double occupancy, \$649 single occupancy or \$565 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two-nights accommodations at the MGM Grand Las Vegas; Historic Route 66 Mining Town of Oatman; "VEGAS! THE SHOW!" at the Saxe Theater with VIP seating; Vegas evening lights tour; two breakfasts; and baggage handling.

**JEROME**  
**Manzanita Restaurant,**  
**& Winetasting**  
**at Page Springs Cellars**  
**Wednesday, April 28**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

Get ready for a spectacular day

exploring the beautiful Verde Valley countryside! We will start our adventure with the historic mining town of Jerome, once a booming mining camp and now known as "The largest ghost town in America." You will have time to explore Jerome and its thriving artist community before our lunch at the charming Manzanita Restaurant, where you will have six delicious entrées to choose from (please see back of flyer for choices). After our lunch, it is time to sample a variety of skillfully crafted wines at Page Springs Cellars. Sit back and enjoy the beautiful and serene setting overlooking the vineyards as we learn about and sample some of these excellent Arizona wines.

Cost is \$139 per person and includes round-trip transportation; visit to Jerome with lunch at Manzanita Restaurant; entree selection at time of booking; winetasting at Page Springs Cellars; and tour guide.

**TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK & Fargo's Steakhouse**  
**Tuesday, May 4**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. You will get to see and explore what is believed to be the largest natural travertine bridge in the world. The discovery of this park was by David Gowan in 1877, a prospector who stumbled across the bridge as he was chased by Apaches. Gowan ended up claiming squatter's rights and in 1898 persuaded his nephew, David Gowan Goodfellow, to bring his family from Scotland and settle the land permanently. The Goodfellow's had to lower their possessions down the 500-foot slopes into the valley by ropes and burros. This 183-foot bridge is beautiful from every angle, so don't forget your camera. Next, we are

off to Fargo's Steakhouse in Payson for a delicious alfresco lunch out on their beautiful patio.

Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance fee to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park; lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse; and a tour guide.

**GRAND CANYON, COTTONWOOD & FLAGSTAFF**  
**Tuesday-Thursday,**  
**May 11-13**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

Allied Tour & Travel will head to one of the Seven Natural Wonder of the World! Come along and experience the Grand Canyon on a trip to remember. You will get the opportunity to see the grandeur and natural beauty of the canyon up close as our tour guide leads us through the park with stop at the many scenic overlooks where you will find stunning panoramic view laid out before you. We will stay at the beautiful Little America hotel situated amongst the towering Ponderosa pines in Flagstaff for a three-day, two night adventure. On our way up to Flagstaff we will visit the acclaimed Arizona Copper Art Museum where you will hear about the history of the important role copper has played in Arizona. Then it is onto historical downtown Cottonwood, situated in the "Heart of the Verde Valley Wine Country" for lunch and some exploration. Our tour also includes a fun-filled day experiencing Bearizona - a wildlife park featuring a wide variety of North American animals where we will get the opportunity to view the animals up close in their natural habitat. Come along as we head out of town for some well deserved fun.

Cost is \$579 double occupancy, \$729 single occupancy, or \$536 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights accommodations at Little America in Flagstaff; Arizona

Copper Art Museum; docent-led tour; visit historic downtown Cottonwood; lunch at Colt Grill; entrance fees to the Grand Canyon National Park; admission to Bearizona Wildlife Park; lunch at Canyonlands Restaurant; two breakfasts; baggage handling; and tour guide.

**ALASKA CRUISE & DENALI EXPLORER with Princess Cruise Lines**  
**Saturday-Wednesday,**  
**July 17-28**  
**(12 Days/11 Nights)**  
**Allied Tour & Travel**

It's the perfect time of year to get away from the summer heat! There is no better way to do it than with Allied Tour & Travel as we embark on our adventure with Princess Tours and Cruise Lines exploring the gorgeous state of Alaska by both land and sea. You will enjoy a four-night land tour exploring Fairbanks and Denali, followed by a seven-night southbound cruise on the Coral Princess. Alaska is a place of epic drama, with soaring mountains, giant glaciers and dazzling wildlife! You will travel in comfort and style as we cruise on the Coral Princess. This is a fly-in tour, so anyone is welcome from any part of the country.

Cost is \$3,859 for inside, category ID, double occupancy; \$4,939 for a balcony, category BD, double occupancy; ocean view rooms, single or triple rates are available upon request. The tour includes: two nights in Fairbanks at a Princess Hotel; Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise; Gold Dredge #8 Tour; two nights at Princess Denali Lodge; Denali Park Natural History Tour; seven nights on the Coral Princess; Glacier Bay National Park Cruising, Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan; airport transfers in Phoenix, Fairbanks, and Vancouver; tour guide with minimum of 16 passengers.

**Club Corner** Check [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) for the latest on COVID-19 information **SUN CITY WEST**

**ART**

The Sun West Art Club Board has been working closely with the Recreation Centers to allow for as many classes in our Art Rooms as possible. There will be at least three classes at Kuentz in March: Colored Pencil Art with Lady Russ, from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays; and Mixed Media with Colene Clark, from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

Good news! Also, for those residents who are interested in beginning art but not sure of what medium they would like to use, or for those wanting to extend their skills to a new type of painting, Nancy Hewes will be teaching Introduction to Making Art in March, from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays. Open Art will begin again in March. In addition, several on-line classes are planned including Watercolor with Sue Nuhn from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays; Landscape Painting-Fundamentals in Acrylic with Ed Sprafkin, from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays; and Still Life Oil Painting with Dave Buckbinder, from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays.

On Friday, March 19, the club offers a one-day online workshop with Catherine Hearing - Making Waves with Watercolor, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to register go to [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com). At the time this goes to press, there are other possible classes under consideration. So, be sure to keep checking the website. Happy painting!

**ARTHRITIS**

Because water has less impact on the joints, the Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley heated pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8 to 8:40 a.m. At this time wearing masks is preferred, but not required.

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

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

For more information, check out our website at [arthritis.scwclubs.com](http://arthritis.scwclubs.com) and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Rosemary Newman, club president, at 801-652-9237 for additional information.

**AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION**

The 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

**HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:**

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication.

**Deadline for the March Rec Center News is noon Friday, March 5.**

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

vehicles or help other members work on club projects that are under way. 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 a collaboration with the Dysart High School auto tech students and ARC.

ARC is a 501(c)(3) organization and has been the recipient of many donations. Located in building B-2 (off Meeker), in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 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. 13, 2021, Car Show/Swap Meet has been cancelled, but hopefully will resume in 2022. Visit [arcofscw.com](http://arcofscw.com) or call 518-3226 for more information.

**BEADERS**

The Beaders Club is currently open to members only. As a member, during non-pandemic times, we offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring - from beginners to expert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo. We meet in the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room 5, Mondays from 10:30 a.m., and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information about our club, contact Shelia Mackasek at [smackasek@gmail.com](mailto:smackasek@gmail.com) or Karen Osmond at [kosmond7@cox.net](mailto:kosmond7@cox.net). You also may visit our website at [beaders.scwclubs.com](http://beaders.scwclubs.com).

**BOCCE**

The Bocce courts are open for Rec Center members only. Per SCW Rec Center and due to COVID-19 pandemic, there is no Bocce Club league play allowed until further notice. 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](http://bocce.scwclubs.com).

For information, call Bud Winkler, Bocce Club president, at 623-271-9759, or Carol Card, Bocce Club player coordinator, at 207-351-3831.

**BOOMERS**

Hello, Boomers! There is still no definite news as to when we can open our club room or use Rec Center rooms for events. Your officers are still working with the Recreation Centers with the in-



**BASKETEERS**  
The Basketeers Club celebrated its 35th anniversary on Feb. 4. No big celebration now, however, looking forward to opening again soon. Top, Jerri Pawson with her creation of a wall hanging flower basket. Bottom left, Debbie Tornquist continues her trivet designs. Bottom right, President Laura O'Neil weaving at Beardsley Park with others, using all CDC precautions.



tention of resuming all of our social activities as soon as it is safe to do so. Due to the pandemic and it's rapidly changing infection rate, everything is still in flux. However, we do have small interest groups that are meeting outdoors or online, finding fun things to do together. There is even a group planning to go cross-country skiing or snowshoeing in Flagstaff. Unless things change, the Boomers Bowling League will continue at the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion on Sundays, the Book Club and our Bike Riding Group are all active. Boomer trail riders and hiking groups are taking advantage of the good weather. See the website for details.

We know that our members are eager to get back to the wide variety of fun activities that we provide - everything from card games, to parties, to dances, to barbecues, and more. However, at this time safety is the key. In the meantime, protect yourself from illness and keep checking our website. Any new members wishing to join for 2021 may do so online at [scw-boomersclub.com](http://scw-boomersclub.com). For general questions about the club email [events@boomersclub.com](mailto:events@boomersclub.com).

**BOWLING**

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.

The Bowling Club has started to bowl again! We will be bowling on March 13 and 27 and then every other Saturday. On March 13, there will be a special St. Patrick's Day event. In addition to the usual prize money, \$1 will be awarded for each red head pin strike.

The Bowling Club sign up book is located on the table/display counter in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment envelopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the counter. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, fewer bowlers are allowed on the lanes. We now bowl in two shifts, the first one starts at 4 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Sign up early to get your desired shift.

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 Sun City West resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. 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, red head pin strike events and mystery doubles events. When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we will return to social dinners and gatherings.

The Bowling Club 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 [baswv.net](http://baswv.net) or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

**CERAMICS**

Ceramics West in Sun City West has new hours. We are open from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

We only have Beginner's Classes at this time, but hope to offer advanced classes as COVID-19 gets under control. Please come in for a tour. We are in the R.H. Johnson Complex. For information, call 546-0975.

**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](http://computerswest.org). We are open to club members only at this time. Masks are required! Please watch our website. It will have updated information as we monitor current Rec Center regulations and Computers West guidelines.

We are still here for you during this difficult time. Need help? PC and MacsWest are ready to help. Check days and times below.

PC Group: Watch our website for the next PC and Computers West meeting dates and updated information. For group information visit [pcscw.org](http://pcscw.org). 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. Linux help is at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Fight Sim is at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes, 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. Join our Friday Zoom meetings at 1 p.m. for interesting topics and answers to your questions. Check our website at [macswest.org](http://macswest.org) for

**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, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are located at the Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone number is 623-544-6532 or call Melinda Butler at 503-774-8574.

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Just a handful of Country Western Dance Club line dancers along with Debi, facilities manager who preps our room to make sure everything is in order. Check out our schedules and join in the fun! No previous experience is needed.



# Club Corner

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this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information.

### COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

All Sun City West residents are invited (excludes Corte Bella). Our club remains open for line dance sessions only. Monthly dances are cancelled until further notice. Below is our current schedule for line dance lessons:

Steps and Ultra Beginner Line Dance Lessons: Tuesdays taught by Jo Palaoro. Registration at 1:40, lessons at 2 p.m. at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dances are taught at a slow pace. Cost for club members is \$3, non-member residents is \$4; exact change is required.

Beginner/Intermediate Line Dance Lessons: Our "country style" lessons, taught by Linda Stratton, are held on Mondays and Thursdays at Palm Ridge. Registration at 1:40 p.m., classes begin 2 p.m. Cost for club members is \$4, non-member residents \$6. Note: For all events, non-member residents need their rec card; club members need rec card.

Masks are mandatory as is exact change. Please wear proper shoes and bring a non-alcoholic drink to stay hydrated. Social distancing will be enforced. Sorry, no outsiders at this time.

If you wish to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jo, club president, at [countrydance9@gmail.com](mailto:countrydance9@gmail.com)



The DanceSensations Club performed the jazz dance "Chattahoochee" during last year's performance.



Pictured are the instructor and members of the Wednesday and Friday 9:15 a.m. Beyond Beginning Tap Class at Palm Ridge Rec Center. A practice session is held Mondays at the same time. Students are required to hold a current annual membership, register for the session, wear a mask in class, and social distance. Our instructor, Valerie Moore makes the dance experience a true joy. Registration forms are available in the dance room or from President Paulette Halle. A Tuesday and Thursday Tap Basics class with Valerie will begin March 2. Interested parties should call Paulette at 623-440-9738 or Jan at 503-367-4986. From right to left are instructor Valerie Moore with students Nancy Berg, Gale West, Connie LaLonde, Barb Oaks, Joel Portnoy, and Natalie Blackshear.

Our schedule is subject to change so check our website at [countrywestern.scwclubs.com](http://countrywestern.scwclubs.com). We don't care if you mess up! We just have fun while learning something new.

### CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

CSC has one-on-one classes for Hardanger and Blackwork. These classes are available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or need assistance.

Popular stitching in CSC is Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Blackwork, Hardanger, Embroidery, and more. We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: [stitchers.scwclubs.com](http://stitchers.scwclubs.com).

Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.

### DANCESENACTIONS

DanceSensations is open and we are learning new choreography, which is a perfect time to join. Performing is fun, but it is optional.

On Mondays and Wednesdays we offer Jazzy Poms at noon and Intermedi-



Karaoke 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. The club especially misses their themed nights, including Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day (Photos from last year's events).



ate Tap at 1:15 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we offer Ballet at 9:15 a.m.; Intermediate Jazz at 10:45 a.m. and Advanced Hula at noon. Wednesdays and Fridays is Beginner Tap at 9:15 a.m. and Gentle Jazz at 10:30 a.m. For Cloggers, you can attend a Beginner's class at 3 p.m., Level 1 Intermediate at 3:30 p.m. and/or Level 2 Intermediate to Advanced at 4:45 p.m. We also offer Tai Chi Tuesday/Thursday at 8 a.m. and Pilates Monday/Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

We are in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Activities Building. Safety protocols are in place, so wear your mask, keep your distance, and practice good sanitation. For information, visit [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com) or call 623-440-9738 or send an email to our club address - [dancescw@gmail.com](mailto:dancescw@gmail.com).

### DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club normally meets at Kuentz Recreation Center in Room 3. We meet year-round on Wednesdays. Some of our members have continued to paint by joining Zoom classes taught by teachers from around the country! Others have continued to

practice the art of using acrylic paint, patterns and directions to create art for home decor on their own. We look forward to resuming painting and creating art with colored pencil as a group. As of this writing we are still evaluating meeting together depending on developing health updates. Members will be notified by Email updates. Information can be obtained by visiting our club website at [decorative.scwclubs.com](http://decorative.scwclubs.com) or contacting Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

### 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. Visit our colorful website at [garden.scwclubs.com](http://garden.scwclubs.com), or reach out to Dave at [davidwieg@aol.com](mailto:davidwieg@aol.com) for information.

Our upcoming March 2 meeting has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Currently, greenhouse volunteers are watering, planting and doing plant care from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Restrictions are still in place for Sun City West residents.

### ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The little ditty says, "Head and shoulders, knees and toes." It makes sense, not only at Energetic Exercise Club, but exercise in general. "Shoulders, knees and toes" activity will definitely impact your head and how you think, especially in these days. Healthy body, healthy mind.

At Energetic Exercise, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. at Palm Ridge Summit Hall, we spend about 40 minutes stretching and limbering. Nothing hard, just a variety of range of motion movements. And you can do it with as much gusto as you want or as limited as you need to. It's your body.

We, of course, mask and social distance, but even with masks, it's doable. Drop in and check it out. See if it's for you. A lot of people have found it fits for them.

Whatever you decide, keep moving. Like our moms always told us, "It's for your own good."

Check [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com). We'll look forward to seeing you.

### FITNESS

The Ballroom at Palm Ridge is alive with Latin and popular music rhythms and energy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 7:45 to 8:45, when instructor, Sherry Possner, puts the Zumba class through its paces. Classes start with muscle warm-up moves and intensify with cardio conditioning focusing on balance and flexibility before the cool down and stretching phase at the end. Behind the masks are lots of smiles as the classes members goes through the routines, which vary from day to day. The classes are currently limited to 35 so that there is plenty of room to spread out and keep appropriate social distance. No prior dance experience is required and Sun

City West residents with a current rec card may join at any time by becoming a member of the Fitness Club for an annual membership of \$5. Class fees are paid via check by purchasing a punch card. The more punches you purchase, the less expensive the classes become. Your introductory class is free, so come and join the fun and you, too will be doing the mambo or salsa at the drop of a hat! Wear comfortable clothes, a mask and sport shoes. Call Sherry for more information at 623-975-7221.

### HANDI-CAPABLES

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

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

Come for a visit to see Handi-Capables in action and to check out all that this unique Sun City West club has to offer! Contact club secretary, Ginny Mathys ([mginimat@cox.net](mailto:mginimat@cox.net)) at 623-556-7527 or club president, Cathy Shyers ([cshyers@yahoo.com](mailto:cshyers@yahoo.com)) at 908-642-1578 for more information or to arrange a visit.

### INVESTMENT

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

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

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies and you receive a packet of portfolio's value 10 times your fee.

The speakers for the Zoom meetings in March will be:

- March 1 - Peter Richmand, MD
- March 8 - Jerry Look of Edward Jones
- March 15 - Gary Snyder on Fraud from AARP
- March 22 - Investment round table by members

For more information contact president Steve Cratsenberg at 360-481-3976.

### KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is awaiting the re-



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Left, certified Zumba instructor, Sherry Possner, puts her Fitness Club class through its paces, instilling fun and energy into every routine. She is famous for her wardrobe of light-up sneakers. Right, Fitness Club members of the Fitness Club participate in Zumba classes held from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in Summit Hall A, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

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sumption of evening activities at Beardsley Park Rec Center and reopening soon. 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: 719-291-0379, for day-time appointments on Fridays for equipment training or practice on the club's new computer and data base with 260,000 titles. Check out the club website: [karaoke.scwclubs.com](http://karaoke.scwclubs.com), for information or to download a membership form.

## LAWN BOWLS

For those of you who did not make it to the Johnson Lawn Bowls greens since reading last month's Club Corner newsletter, the answers to some of the questions posed include: the little white ball is called the jack and the object of the game is for bowls delivered by each team member must be closer to the jack than the opposing team's bowls. Team members for each daily draw are selected at random making this a great game to meet new people from Sun City West. And yes, lawn bowls is unique in that bowls do not roll in a straight line which continually pose interesting challenges to lawn bowls players, both new and experienced.

Now, those of you who did stop by since the February Club Corner newsletter do know all that and much more. The club continues to increase in number despite the necessary pandemic precautions currently in place. Morning times for play Monday through Saturday have changed to 9 a.m. with tags up no later than 8:45 a.m. Which brings up more questions like: what are these tags anyway and how can I get mine? Once again,

Sun City West members looking for a new, social and challenging game are always invited. Lessons, equipment for use as well as a really good time meeting new people are waiting to add you and yours to the club. See you soon!

## LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Club room is open and members are slowly returning. Leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Centers. We are following safety guidelines set forth by management and our board members to minimize any risk to our members.

We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. We are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine. New member, sewing and other instructional classes will resume once the Maricopa County regulations are lifted to allow more personal contact.

The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like.

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](http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com) or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

## LGBT

We are a chartered club dedicated to the needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community of Sun City West, our friends and allies. We are a rapidly growing club and we welcome you to join us. Our purpose is to meet new people, create community and provide opportunities to socialize and have fun!

Due to COVID-19, and Rec Center policy, all of our live social events at the clubhouse are suspended until further notice. However, we strongly feel the community stay connected to one another. We hold a Zoom executive board meeting the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. (all are welcome). Next Board meeting is March 1.

We have two events in March:  
4 p.m. Sunday, March 14 - "Go Green" happy hour via Zoom

Noon, Friday, March 26 - as well as our first live event, "I need a picnic!" This will be an outdoor, socially distanced/bring your own picnic and chair event. Details of these and other events can be found on our website at: [scwlgbt.scwclubs.com](http://scwlgbt.scwclubs.com). Also, if you are uncomfortable with the mechanics of Zoom but want to participate, we have an officer who will walk you through it on the telephone. Drop us an email if you would like some help.

## LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club offers a variety of classes meeting Tuesdays through Fridays. Line dancing requires no dance partner and is a great way to meet others in your community and get some fun exercise. Join one of our teaching classes: Beginners, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate or take one of two straight dancing (no teaching) classes. Kort Kurdi teaches the classes and has been teaching dance in the Valley for more than 20 years. The Recreation Center currently restricts classes to 35 dancers, so please call/email ahead if this is your first time. Masks and social distancing are required. Please visit our website at [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com) for the current schedule or contact [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) or at 623-556-9093.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

We have many changes to announce. Our schedule remains flexible in these uncertain times. For the latest informa-

tion, please visit our website at [knit.scwclubs.com](http://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.

New times:

- Currently, our club has been cleared for two sessions, on each Thursday, due to COVID-19 cleaning. The sessions run from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. You must sign up ahead of time to attend one of the sessions. The sign-up sheet is on our website: [knit.scwclubs.com](http://knit.scwclubs.com)
- We are still meeting at Kuentz in Room 3.

New rules:

- Must adhere to CDC and Rec Centers
- Masks (to cover mouth and nose) and social distancing are mandatory at all times
- Must show rec card at time of entry
- Seating limited to 15 per session
- Bring your own drinks and snacks

Our club will be featured at the R.H. Johnson Library in the month of March displaying a diverse mix of projects. 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](mailto:mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com).

The Metal Club provides a wide variety of metal-related equipment for member use, including making metal artwork. No previous experience is required. If you are interested in becoming a 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](http://scwmetalclub.com).

## 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

PVP has groups and classes for you. PVP also plans events that provide its members with opportunities to celebrate and socialize. PVP's new club rooms at the Kuentz Center is open from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Masks must be worn while in the room. Palo Verde Patchers biannual Quilt Show has been rescheduled to Feb. 26-27, 2022. For further information members and non-members can visit us at [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) or call President Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

## PHOTOGRAPY 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) adjusted hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays because of COVID-19. You may mount and matt pictures, 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.scwclubs.com](http://photography.scwclubs.com). 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. This is a good time to get out of the house and work on those projects in a safe environment.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week, however meetings are cancelled at this time due to COVID restrictions. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store. Stop by our Beardsley Room to view Photo Exhibitions by our photographers. New pictures change every two weeks and then, move to the Library.

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 website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

## PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Club membership is \$5, which includes a year's membership, free lessons, free piece of porcelain for your first project, and use of brushes and paints. Use of kilns is always free to members. Instruction is also available for Ukraine Egg painting, and using fiberglass, decals, and more for porcelain projects. Stop by to

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## A friendly reminder

The Rec Centers requires club members to wear masks while inside all RCSCW properties.



Masks don't stop line dancers from kicking up their heels! The Line Dancers Club has a variety of classes meeting Tuesdays through Fridays, including our popular Beginners program. For more information, contact [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) or 623-556-9093.



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learn more at Beardsley Porcelain Painters, at Beardsley Rec Center, or call the club at 623-544-6521, or Shannon at 623-237-1813. Club hours are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## RV

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 RH 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](http://rv.scwclubs.com); or email: [suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com).

## ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE CLUB

Combine fun, easy dance steps with a variety of exciting music plus an exceptional dance instructor, Kort Kurdi, and what do you get? Our Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise class, of course! Join us on the dance floor every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. (As of press time, we continue to wait for the Rec Center to reopen facilities on the weekends so that we may return to our traditional Saturday schedule for classes and dances.)

"Rock 'n' Rhythms" is a fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! Class is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Cost is \$5 for members, and \$6 for guests – correct change or check only please. Currently, the Rec Center is allowing only Sun City West residents. Guests need to bring a valid rec card.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: As soon as the



## SINGLES

Left, a very special thank you to Singles Club member Arlene Williams for her commitment to our club and years of volunteering as Membership Chair. She is passing the torch, but you will still see her smiling face in the club and events. Thank you Arlene, your the best. Right, January Singles new members Meet-and-Greet gathering. We had 36 new club members in 2020. More "small" new member gatherings to come.

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. Dances will be at Palm Ridge in the Ballroom, typically the first and third Saturdays of the month, with a lesson at 6 p.m. and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort will play the hottest dance music from the 1960s, '70s and '80s. 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](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for more information and updates.

## SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFTING & MORE

Did anybody imagine that we would still be wearing masks a year after COVID-19 entered the scene? We are learning to cope but the hardest thing seems to be wearing the mask. At Scrapbooking Papercrafting and More club, we are diligent about wearing our masks, sanitizing our tables and equipment as well as social distancing. Some of our members are still reluctant to come to the classroom even with all our precautions and that is just fine. We all have different

needs and we respect that decision. If members so choose, they can take advantage of a weekly card making demonstration online. For more information, call Lynne at 440-666-6386. As you probably know we do not allow visitors in the club room as per rec center rules. Yet that has not stopped cardmakers, stampers and scrappers and from joining our club. They recognize the value of a hobby easily done at home but more fun with friends of a like mind. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions the classroom is open Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information please call Fran Mills, club president at 623-594-1631.

## SOFTBALL

Sun City West residents can sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch softball any time. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National and the more advanced American. Games are twice per week, no weekends, at our beautiful Liberty Field "all year." The current Spring session started in January and continues until April 2. All players are notified about rules that comply with COVID-19 safety protocols.

There are about 30 teams normally, fewer in summer, plus special games listed below. Teams have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in the American League. Cost is \$50 per year plus \$100 the first year only for your uniform. Open practices, tournaments and special games below are on other days. In non-COVID-19 times, there are many more fun events most of the year.

70s Softball League: Saturday mornings. Contact Lloyd Styrwoll at 218-259-4777.

Women's Softball League: The "Hot Flashes" play on most Saturdays from November to March. Contact Chris Lynch at 509-389-8484.

Co-ed Softball League: 2 p.m. Friday afternoons. Contact Marie Youngs at 253-921-0362.

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned. Contact Dennis Christensen at 602-300-3577.

Check our website [azsrssoftball.com](http://azsrssoftball.com) for updates and lots of interesting information. Contact President Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or [roscoeryg@yahoo.com](mailto:roscoeryg@yahoo.com).

## SPANISH

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no beginning Spanish classes until further notice. Classes will be offered when they can be conducted safely relative to Sun City West Rec Center Board and

COVID policy. Our Learn Spanish! page on our website at [Spanish.scwclubs.com](http://Spanish.scwclubs.com) offers opportunities for you to begin or continue your Spanish learning until we can again offer personal classes. During the pandemic, classes are offered via Zoom, but at this time, all classes are filled. For information regarding class availability, instructors, class descriptions, placement guide and registration, please check the website regularly. Book club is being presented via Zoom. All other activities including general meetings, fiestas, movie nights, Mexican Train, cooking classes and travel are canceled until further notice. For more information, call 651-353-5289 or email president Mimi Williams at [mimiqw31@gmail.com](mailto:mimiqw31@gmail.com).

## SPORTSMAN'S

The web site address is [sportsman.scwclubs.com](http://sportsman.scwclubs.com).

The Sportsman's Club has suspended in person meetings due to the pandemic, but outdoor activities have continued in a modified way.

For instance, the hiking groups stopped carpooling to the trailheads, stopped after-hike refreshments, started wearing facial coverings on the hikes, and avoided close grouping during hike rest stops. The group hiked through the summer and fall. The Board did ask the group to stop hiking from mid-December through the end of January due to the local surge in the COVID-19 cases. Now there will be a B hike every other Thursday, alternating with a C hike every other Thursday. During the week when there is a B hike on Thursday, there is a C hike some other day of that week, so there is a C hike every week. The schedules are posted on the website.

This club also offers Sun City West men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEOcaching, Horseback Riding, Clay Target Shooting, and Competitive Swimming. Information about these activities is available on the Web Site, under "Activities".

Come participate in activities designed to make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain's health. One can join the Club by mail with a membership application available on the website.

The monthly general meetings have been suspended due to the pandemic. During this time, the officers have changed; the club president is now Becky

Chase. The members extend a well-deserved debt of gratitude to past-president Delilah George for two years of leadership, especially during these unusual circumstances.

## 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. When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we will resume our luncheons and social gatherings.

The club recognizes the January Aces: Susan Lewis for Low Gross and Debra Maley and Mal Jacobson who tied for low net. In honor of Presidents Day, club members decorated their carts in red, white and blue and participated in a team event.

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

## WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West Guild is open. We are following COVID-19 protocols, including a restricted number of people allowed in the studio at one time and masks being worn at all times.

Weavers, spinners and all those interested in learning about fiber craft are invited to visit our newly remodeled studio, located at Kuentz Recreation Center. Our studios include a library, yarn store, education room and a variety of looms and accessories, which are all available for use by our guild members.

We are an active guild, changing and adapting to current circumstances. Our core classes, normally offered throughout the year, are being reworked so that we will be able to offer digital instruction. These classes include Weaving I (rigid heddle loom), Weaving II (table loom) and Weaving III (floor loom). We have mentors who will assist with your instructional needs and friendly members who are always ready to help with questions.

Weaver's West Guild is accepting new memberships. If you are interested in checking out all that we offer, please feel free to stop by our studio, weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 623-544-6515 and speak with the monitor.

Visit [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com) for info.



The Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club welcomes new members: Lisa Guerrero, right, with club members Fran Mills and Judi Amaroso (top photo); Correen Major (left photo); and Debbie Edwards (right). Welcome to a great club. We look forward to getting to know you.



Above, Sportsman's Club Class C Hikers trudge through a dry creek bed along the Cave Creek trail. Left, Class B hikers found a double-crested saguaro cactus along a desert trail.