

SCW voters elect Governing Board directors

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West swore in a new director March 29 following the Association's annual Governing Board election, with two new faces and an incumbent also elected to terms that begin July 1.

With the highest number of votes, Louis Mancuso was sworn in immediately following the election to fill an unfinished, vacant term that runs through June 30. On July 1, Mancuso will begin his own three-year term. He will be joined in three-year terms by incumbent Donna Maloney and Lisa Vines. Harry Stannebein will be seated to a one-year term.

The vote tally for the candidates was:

- Louis Mancuso: 4,143 votes (16.0 percent)
- Donna Maloney: 3,465 votes (13.4 percent)

- Lisa Vines: 3,457 votes (13.3 percent)
- Harry Stannebein: 2,952 votes (11.4 percent)

The volunteer Governing Board is comprised of nine Owner Members who are elected to serve three-year terms. Vacancies with shorter terms are filled as the need arises.

With 4,859 votes cast, the turnout is the second-highest since at least 2012, when a major ballot initiative drew a huge number of members to the polls. Average turnout has been increasing since 2017 when online balloting began. The year prior, in 2016, only 780 members turned out to cast votes.

In this year's election, only 80 people voted in person with the remainder voting online.



From left to right: Donna Maloney, Louis Mancuso, Harry Stannebein and Lisa Vines stand as Governing Board president George Kuchtyak reads the election results.

Rec Centers slate projects

The Rec Centers of Sun City West are planning a series of capital projects at R.H. Johnson, Palm Ridge and Beardsley rec centers beginning in April and continuing through June.

Here is the tentative schedule and the work that will be tackled during that time:

April

R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion – replacing the scoring system and point-of-sale millwork reface. The Sports Pavilion will be closed through May 16.

R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts – replacing lighting fixtures on courts 7-12 with new LED fixtures to match other completed courts. Dates to be determined, but courts 7-

tem and point-of-sale millwork reface. The Sports Pavilion will be closed through May 16.

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Beardsley Park will undergo transformer and electrical renovation in May.

Proposed 2021-22 budget, see pages 7-8

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SUMMER STAR WARS MARATHON

11 days in June - 1pm showings
11 days in July - 6pm showings

We will show all 11 episodes in chronological order
AT STARDUST THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE TUES, MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU (May 4th)
SCW RESIDENTS ONLY – AT RHJ BOX OFFICE MUST HAVE SCW ID

Star Wars movie marathon zips into Stardust Theatre

The Force will be strong in Sun City West when the Rec Centers present a Star Wars movie marathon in June and July.

The 11-movie series will air twice this summer, with afternoon and evening times. The June marathon kicks off with 1 p.m. showings, while July shows will run at 6 p.m. Doors will open at noon (June) and 5 p.m. (July).

Tickets will be free and available on Star Wars day - May the 4th (as in May the 4th

be with you!) – and open to Sun City West residents only.

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away George Lucas created an adventure like no other. The Star Wars mania started in 1977 and continues today.

George Lucas made names like Luke Skywalker, Yoda, and Darth Vader familiar to every generation. The Star Wars collection is filled with adventure, and excitement. Come support your favorite character, whether it be Darth

Vader, Princess Leia, Han Solo, Chewbacca, or C-3PO.

Buckle up for the Star Wars movie marathon, coming this summer at the Stardust theater. The marathon will be shown in chronological order. For a full marathon experience you will receive tickets for all 11 movies.

At the end of July, we will have a raffle for everyone who participated in this huge Marathon! The Rec Centers

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Attention: Visit suncitywest.com/covid19 for updates!

Use pre-emergent to avoid a larger weed problem

By JAMES RILEY

Recreation Activities Manager

The CC&R department is reminding homeowners that now is the time of year when weeds are growing. They have started to pop up in yards all around our community.

Prevention is the key! The unanimous advice from experts is to apply a pre-emergent every six months, to stop weeds from germinating.

The pre-emergent should be “watered down” after applying to get down to the seeds and prevent germination from taking place.

Once you see the weeds growing, applying a pre-emergent will not kill

them. At that point you need to apply a “post-emergent.” (Please note that most weed killers must have a certain temperature to be effective - read the product label).

Also, the weeds we are seeing this year are part of the sunflower, tumbleweed, or native plant families, and some weed killers will not work on them. A special formulation may be needed to kill these weeds. Ask an exterminator.

Eliminating weeds is a three-step process:

- Step one - Apply a pre-emergent.
- Step two - Apply a weed killer as quickly as possible to prevent the weeds from developing and dropping

seeds.

- Step three - **Remove the dead weeds from your yard after they have died.**

A pet-friendly option is available:

Vinegar is also an effective weed killer. Unlike commercial weed killers, vinegar is eco-friendly and won't harm the environment, people or pets.

Also, add table salt to vinegar to destroy weeds forever!

Just make sure not to use

salt on soil in a location you may ever want something to grow, as the solution will make sure that nothing grows in that spot again.

1. Pour 1

gallon of

white vinegar into a bucket. Everyday 5 to 10 percent household white vinegar is fine for this weed killer.

2. Add 1 cup of table salt. Stir until all the salt dissolves completely.

3. Stir in 1 tablespoon of liquid dishwashing soap. This will act as a surface-active agent and will make the vinegar and salt solution adhere to the weeds more efficiently.

4. Funnel the weed killer into a plastic spray bottle.

5. Saturate the weeds with the solution on a dry, sunny day. Cover all the surfaces well with the solution.

The plants soaked with this solution will die within a few days. Warning: They won't be back and nothing else will ever grow there.



Following Ducey order, RCSCW lifts mask mandate

In light of Gov. Doug Ducey's Executive Order announced in March, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West is no longer enforcing Maricopa County's mask mandate.

The Rec Centers continues to recommend residents and employees wear masks and practice social distancing. However, face masks will not

be mandated. Plexiglass and sanitizing stations will remain in place.

Ducey's order lifts all of his previous COVID-related Executive Orders. It also says counties, towns and cities can no longer enforce COVID policies including requirements to wear face coverings, except in the case of governmental buildings

and public transportation.

According to the Arizona Department of Health Services COVID dashboard, more than 76 percent of residents in the Sun City West zip code have been vaccinated. Additionally, vaccines are now available at state-run sites for anyone 16 and older.

Metal Shop, Beardsley Park are part of the summer projects

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12 will be closed for one week.

Palm Ridge – Parking lot and walkway lighting will be replaced with new Energy Conserving LED lights in progressive phases, including the fixtures on all walkway lights throughout; work to be performed through May 21. Project will not require any closures of buildings; daily work areas will be barricaded.

Palm Ridge – Aquatics Building foundation repairs to concrete and stucco along the building's perimeter walls and foundation. The project will

continue through May but not require any closure to building. Members, please expect noisy conditions to all perimeter Aquatic Building areas including outdoor pool; daily work areas will be barricaded.

May (some project dates to be determined)

Palm Ridge – Parking lot asphalt will be milled and replaced. Existing asphalt areas will be removed and replaced with new asphalt; May 24 through June 25. Palm Ridge Recreation Center will require approximately a 30-day closure.

Beardsley – Beardsley Park transformer and electrical renovation; new transformers and

electrical system modifications at the stage and all ramadas throughout will be installed. Dates to be determined. Park will be closed until completion.

Metal Shop – Metal Shop addition; project currently out for bid. Tentative Metal Shop building closure May through October.

June (some project dates to be determined)

R.H. Johnson – Library entry doors replacement. Dates to be determined.

R.H. Johnson – Swim and Fitness Center hallway and locker room flooring replacement. Dates to be determined.

Join a committee

Interested in serving in Sun City West by volunteering on a Rec Centers' Standing Committee or a short-term Special Committee? Committees recommend policy changes, analyze problems, and review operations as required to support the Governing Board's oversight responsibilities. Committees also support the General Manager by providing analysis and recommendations based on their expertise in specific areas.

Standing committees include Sports Pavilion and Bowling, Budget and Finance, Chartered Clubs, Golf, and Properties. Committees are chaired by a Board member, and are comprised of at least five Owner Members or Associate Members. Special committees are shorter-term and are renewed each year. At this time, there are special committees for the TORCH Citizens Academy, the Arts Commission and the Space Solutions Committee.

Visit suncitywest.com and click on “Governing Board” and then the “GB Committee Application” to fill out an application if you are interested in serving on any of these committees.

FRIDAY
MAY 7TH




LOCATED AT RH JOHNSON
RECREATION CENTER

9AM-1PM

-ENTRANCE WILL BE AT 139TH AVENUE

-CAR WASH AND MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTH END OF THE LOT

-DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE CHARITIES TRAILER

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CC&R office visits welcome by appointment only:

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please call 623-544-6661 to schedule.

The Force will be strong in Sun City West this June, July

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will have a new cut out each week for photo ops and raffle each one of those off along with the full Star Wars Movie Set!

If you feel sick, please stay home and we will keep the theatre limited to 150 people to keep our attendees as spread out as possible. Thank you to our sponsor Statz Insurance Agency.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

& MONDAY, JULY 12

Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace

Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) is a young Jedi knight apprentice under the tutelage of Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson); Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd), who will later become known as Darth Vader, is just a 9-year-old boy. When the Trade Federation cuts off all routes to the planet Naboo, Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan are assigned to settle the matter. (PG)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

& TUESDAY, JULY 13

Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones

Set 10 years after the events of "The Phantom Menace," the Republic continues to be mired in strife and chaos. A separatist movement encompassing hundreds of planets and powerful corporate alliances poses new threats to the galaxy that even the Jedi cannot stem. These moves, long planned by an as yet unrevealed and powerful force, lead to the beginning of the Clone Wars - and the beginning of the end of the Republic. (PG)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9

& WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith

It has been three years since the Clone Wars began. Jedi master Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) and Jedi knight Anakin Skywalker (Hayden Christensen) rescue



Chancellor Palpatine (Ian McDiarmid) from General Grievous, the commander of the droid armies, but Grievous escapes. Suspicions are raised within the Jedi Council concerning Chancellor Palpatine, with whom Anakin has formed a bond. Asked to spy on the chancellor, and full of bitterness toward the Jedi Council, Anakin embraces the Dark Side. (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

& FRIDAY JULY 16

Solo: A Star Wars Story

Young Han Solo finds adventure when he joins forces with a gang of galactic smugglers and a 190-year-old Wookie named Chewbacca. Indebted to the gangster Dryden Vos, the crew devises a daring plan to travel to the mining planet Kessel to steal a batch of valuable coaxium. In need of a fast ship, Solo meets Lando Calrissian, the suave owner of the perfect vessel for the dangerous mission - the Millennium Falcon. (PG-13)

MONDAY JUNE 14

& MONDAY JULY 19

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Former scientist Galen Erso lives on a farm with his wife and young daughter, Jyn. His peaceful existence comes crashing down when the evil Orson Krennic takes him away from his beloved family. Many

years later, Galen becomes the Empire's lead engineer for the most powerful weapon in the galaxy, the Death Star. Knowing that her father holds the key to its destruction, Jyn joins forces with a spy and other resistance fighters to steal the space station's plans for the Rebel Alliance. (PG-13)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

& TUESDAY, JULY 20

Star Wars Episode IV – A New Hope

The Imperial forces - under orders from cruel Darth Vader (David Prowse) - hold Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) hostage, in their efforts to quell the rebellion against the Galactic Empire. Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) and Han Solo (Harrison Ford), captain of the Millennium Falcon, work together with the companionable droid duo R2-D2 (Kenny Baker) and C-3PO (Anthony Daniels) to rescue the beautiful princess, help the Rebel Alliance, and restore freedom and justice to the galaxy. (PG)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

& WEDNESDAY JULY 21

Star Wars Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back

The adventure continues as Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia and Chewbacca face an attack by the Imperial forces and its AT-AT walkers on the ice planet Hoth. While Han and Leia escape in the

Millennium Falcon, Luke travels to Dagobah in search of Yoda. Only with the Jedi master's help will Luke survive when the dark side of the Force beckons him into the ultimate duel with Darth Vader. (PG)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

& FRIDAY JULY 23

Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi

Luke Skywalker battles horrible Jabba the Hut and cruel Darth Vader to save his comrades in the Rebel Alliance and fight the Galactic Empire. Han Solo and Princess Leia reaffirm their love and team with Chewbacca, Lando Calrissian (Billy Dee Williams), the Ewoks and the androids C-3PO and R2-D2 to aid in the disruption of the Dark Side and hope to defeat the evil emperor. (PG)

MONDAY, JUNE 21 & JULY 26

Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens

Thirty years after the Battle of Endor, a new threat has risen in the form of the First Order and the villainous Kylo Ren. As a new threat to the galaxy rises, Rey, a desert scavenger, and Finn, an ex-stormtrooper, must join Han Solo and Chewbacca to search for the one hope of restoring peace. (PG-13)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

& WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Star Wars: Episode VIII - The Last Jedi

Luke Skywalker's peaceful and solitary existence gets upended when he encounters Rey, a young woman who shows strong signs of the Force. Her desire to learn the ways of the Jedi forces Luke to make a decision that changes their lives forever. Meanwhile, Kylo Ren and General Hux lead the First Order in an all-out assault against Leia and the Resistance for supremacy of the galaxy. (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

& FRIDAY, JULY 30

Star Wars: Episode IX - The Rise of Skywalker

When it's discovered that the evil Emperor Palpatine did not die at the hands of Darth Vader, the rebels must race against the clock to find out his whereabouts. Finn and Poe lead the Resistance to put a stop to the First Order's plans to form a new Empire, while Rey anticipates her inevitable confrontation with Kylo Ren. Warning: Some flashing-lights scenes in this film may affect photosensitive viewers.





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A great day to all in Sun City West!

Over the last year, plus a few weeks we all have had COVID on our minds and in our daily lives. Whether or not you feel it is over, ongoing, or growing, is not the point of this column.



George Kuchtyak
President

There were many comments – both critical and supportive – every time we made a decision on the handling of this pandemic; once again, that is not the idea of this column.

Recognizing what went on behind the scenes needs to be brought out for the great work and effort put into this by the RCSCW staff.

First to the COVID Task Force, who met twice each week, after the CDC Monday directives and then on Thursdays following any announcements from the Governor's office and the State of Arizona Department of Health Serv-

ices. Getting information on Thursday afternoon around 4 p.m., and then having to execute the change before Monday, was quite a task. Great job RCSCW staff!

Thank you to the staff who diligently sanitized and cleaned after each room we used, including some of the outdoor venues such as the off-site restrooms on our courses and parks. Thank you also to the frontline employees who many times took the brunt of displeasure from some of our owner members during this difficult time.

Please say thank you to these staff members: our employees were following clear and concise direction given to them by our General Manager's office.

To the facilities assistants, who clean up and wipe down each area: Great job! Your commitment to detail, while

not observed by many, did not go unnoticed.

To our golf shop employees who kept the volume of golfers safe and (usually) happy, your steadfastness in safety protocol for our club houses was effective and extremely well done.

A shout out also to the Sports Pavilion for keeping the facility operating within state guidelines.

To all of our other employees who are not called out by area,

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Annual Meeting

The Governing Board Annual Meeting is now scheduled for 9 a.m. June 24 in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Wanted: TORCH Grads

The Sun City West TORCH Academy Committee seeks new members.

The committee member's job is to create and implement the curriculum for TORCH Academies, serve as a mentor to TORCH teams, attend TORCH Committee meetings monthly, and attend seven TORCH sessions in the spring and fall. Committee meetings run around two hours

and TORCH sessions typically run around four hours on Thursdays both spring and fall.

Some of the many benefits of committee membership are learning even more about your community, working with a friendly, involved group of fellow TORCH grads, and a feeling of satisfaction that you are contributing to the health and well-being of Sun City West.

To apply visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GBCCommitteeApp>

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. May 7. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. May 20. Both meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and at youtube.com.

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

Thank you RCSCW staff

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each of you have made the COVID time much more bearable for all. Thanks so much.

As we transition to summer, please keep a watchful eye and ear out for your neighbors because summer heat can quickly overwhelm a person. Just take the time to check on the friends you know, and the strangers you meet and would like to know.

If you are traveling to cooler climates for summer, be safe, stay hydrated, and enjoy your summer. Residents who remain in Sun City West for the summer, enjoy our beautiful community, which by the way was ranked No. 2 by Consumer Reports of the best 55+ in the USA. We scored a perfect 100 out of 100 for our amenities.

See you next month.

Rec centers tours return

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

May 10 and 24: Beardsley, meet in front of Arts/Craft Building.

May 11 and 25: Palm Ridge, meet in front of the pool building.

May 12 and 26: Kuentz, meet at Stardust Theater.



Phil Dauterive

May 13 and 27: R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall.

May 18: Library, Metal Shop and Agriculture Club, meet in front of Library.

May 20: Tour of seven golf courses. Meet in front of Pro

Shop at Grandview on Meeker Boulevard.

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



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

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Club board is continuing to meet each month with masks and social distancing. We are currently unable to have group social events. For more information, please call 772-321-7544.

WASHINGTON STATE

Restrictions under the Na-

tional Pandemic Emergency have been partially lifted allowing group events. We encourage new members to join the club and sign up for the email communication list.

Visit washstclub-scw.com for information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

No-parking zone set at RHJ

The Arizona Fire and Medical Authority requested the Recreation Centers of Sun City West to create a fire lane, designated with a red curb, at R.H. Johnson Rec Center from the Dog Park to Activity Center entrance. There will be no parking along this section.

Recently, an owner member required medical attention in the Dog Park. When the AzFMA ar-

rived in the fire truck, cars were parked next to the curb leaving fire personnel to park farther away from the resident in need. The fire marshal met with RCSCW personnel and determined that section of the R.H. Johnson parking lot required a no parking zone to allow for medical personnel access to that area – Dog Park, Meeker Mountain and Bocce courts.

May 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall Chat with Local Authors, 10 am, Library Chartered Clubs Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall	5	6 Properties Committee 9 am, Social Hall	7 Rec Center News Deadline GB Workshop 9 am, Social Hall AFMA Charities Car Wash 9 am, RH Johnson	8
9	10 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	11 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Arts & Design Special Committee, 11 am Social Hall	12 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	13 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm, Social Hall	14 TORCH Committee 9 am, Social Hall	15
16	17	18 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall Tour Library, Metal Shop & Agriculture Club, 9 am	19	20 Tour 7 Golf Courses, 9 am, Grandview GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Social Hall	21	22
23	24 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	25 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Arts & Design Special Committee, 11 am Social Hall	26 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	27 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

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



February 2021 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	February Actual	February Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,239,222	1,259,321	9,685,260	9,865,167	9,628,452
Recreation	(302)	20,462	7,341	99,652	97,182
Golf Fees	1,231,355	1,222,482	5,351,332	5,213,642	4,725,919
Bowling	50,541	77,892	294,792	452,834	486,661
Special Events	(398)	47,140	(20,938)	141,290	146,903
Ancillary Revenue	120,706	114,364	608,619	561,512	540,627
Merchandise Sales	17,912	33,259	67,010	182,716	156,416
Food and Beverage	11,812	38,831	75,581	191,225	173,246
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	360	250
Other Income	370	448	(24,711)	3,727	(2,296)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,671,218	2,814,199	16,044,287	16,712,125	15,953,359
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,126,527	1,230,701	9,482,595	10,061,352	9,477,419
Utilities	152,460	187,770	1,574,678	1,761,428	1,604,555
Repair and Maintenance	73,189	88,194	907,977	1,095,928	992,175
Landscape Maintenance	35,294	56,130	1,157,004	1,107,970	1,091,274
Supplies and Services	33,181	49,640	302,331	422,480	396,107
Equipment	18,608	23,320	116,695	274,200	208,936
Taxes and Insurance	52,221	85,194	418,062	476,674	411,251
Interest & Financial Expense	56,740	41,750	284,770	245,320	251,393
Operating Expenses	36,889	56,777	289,306	364,912	296,318
Legal and Professional	5,556	32,525	97,413	208,930	171,211
Employee Related Expenses	14,188	13,530	107,328	155,905	121,503
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,604,854	1,865,530	14,738,159	16,175,100	15,022,141
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	1,066,363	948,668	1,306,128	537,025	931,218
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	27,610	33,368	3,644,766	318,670	390,228
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(293,001)	0	(1,967,968)	0	458,419
Club Funded Capital	875	0	875	0	72,818
Asset Preservation Fee	416,500	364,000	3,083,500	2,691,500	2,641,300
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	(13,381)	(65,560)	(47,272)
Depreciation Expense	(339,158)	(363,838)	(2,580,157)	(2,792,806)	(2,417,439)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(187,174)	33,529	2,167,635	151,804	1,098,053
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	879,189	982,198	3,473,763	688,830	2,029,271
Capital Project Expenditures	445,959	244,192	5,331,142	4,404,060	3,272,726

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 2/28/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	474,027	384,669
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	59,425
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	0
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	47,895
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	1,003
Beardsley Park - Transformer & Electrical Renovation	165,000	44,562
Library - Flat Roof Renovation	147,700	113,138
Sports Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	156,588
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	734,382	698,376
Desert Trails Bunker Project	290,000	287,891
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	253,004	253,470
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

How did COVID-19 impact our budget?

BY PETE FINELLI
CFO

As we move closer to perceived "normalcy" after a year of living with the COVID-19 pandemic, I thought I would like to take this opportunity to provide RCSCW Owner Members with an update of the impacts this pandemic has had upon our income statement.

Last year, as of February 29, 2020, the operating income was ahead of Budget. As government-mandated travel restrictions and stay-at-home orders were implemented, activities that generate sizable amounts of revenue such as bowling, golf, guest fees, tournaments and special events were severely impacted. Some of these closures did result in lower expenses in categories such as supplies, repairs, and equipment, but they were not enough to offset the revenue decline. By year end, positive variance had eroded to a negative variance to the Budget.

Because RCSCW's policies require this operating income to be directed to the Reserve Funds, this negative variance had an unfavorable impact upon funding for future repairs and replacements and new capital spend. We heavily rely on our operating income savings to augment the funds generated through Asset Preservation Fees and interest/dividends on the Reserve Funds.

By far, the greatest impact upon the expenses was the government-mandated increase in the minimum wage hourly rate, an increase of 9.1%, for approximately 275 RCSCW part-time employees. Also impacting our expenses was a significant increase in the property/casualty insurance premiums due to heavy losses incurred Nationally by insurance underwriters on events like hurricanes, fires and high-dollar awards for personal injury or death. These increases occurred despite RCSCW having virtually no paid claims in the previous year.

The same revenue impacts that occurred in 2020 continued to also impact the current fiscal year. Partially countering that negative has been golf, which has resulted in a 10% surge in rounds played, however this has been more than offset by the net revenues lost from golf merchandise and food and beverage sales, hindered by Covid restrictions.

Regarding the upcoming FY 21/22 fiscal year, we are hopeful that the restoration of revenues for guest fees, special events, bowling, etc., will provide revenue growth over the current year. Expenses are expected to remain in a modest range. Efforts were made by RCSCW Managers to review the operating expenditures and collectively have identified about \$500K in annual savings from the normal run rate on expenses.

At this juncture, these renewed revenues and cost savings should produce an operating margin that is adequate to sustain the necessary Reserve Fund infusion without an annual owner-member dues or green fee increases.

We know many of you have been impacted by the facilities closures so hopefully this proposed budget will garner Governing Board approval and provide you with some relief. If you'd like to know more about these issues, the Budget & Finance Committee reviews the financial statements, and these are then posted on the suncitywest.com website for members to review at any time. Recordings of previous Board and Committee meetings can be found at youtube.com/suncitywestaz.

The Board is expected to approve the budget at its May 20 meeting, which begins 9 a.m. in the Social Hall.



Proposed FY 2021-22 Budget



Summary Revenues Over / (Under) Expenses - All Divisions - FY2021-22 Budget					
	Actual FY2018-19	Actual FY-2019-20	Budget FY2020-21	Projected FY2020-21	Budget FY2021-22
Revenue					
Membership	14,012,439	14,344,288	14,568,537	14,492,633	15,079,864
Recreation	142,611	97,038	127,401	11,278	96,620
Golf Fees	7,385,791	7,002,084	7,662,593	8,664,827	8,215,080
Bowling	634,836	522,292	647,519	418,525	474,671
Ancillary Revenues	792,681	756,583	826,824	894,827	809,017
Special Events	269,917	178,520	284,321	(10,247)	112,180
Merchandise Sales	262,113	183,050	264,915	95,959	188,844
Food & Beverage	275,215	167,123	287,325	46,355	190,640
Interest Income	552	250	700	360	360
Other Income (Loss)	6,701	(43,813)	(5,519)	(25,654)	0
Total Revenues	23,782,855	23,207,416	24,664,618	24,588,862	25,167,276
Expenses					
Salaries	11,131,892	11,575,523	11,589,405	11,830,118	12,164,870
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	2,692,202	2,779,567	2,790,530	2,806,488	3,069,662
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	13,824,094	14,355,090	14,379,935	14,636,606	15,234,532
Operating Expenses	395,051	431,829	410,849	502,930	517,555
Equipment	429,171	285,302	378,577	235,675	219,795
Utilities	2,458,250	2,266,379	2,620,877	2,533,101	2,578,527
Repairs & Maintenance	1,621,738	1,465,623	1,574,558	1,471,932	1,380,936
Interest & Financial Expense	384,029	339,422	388,278	425,266	421,630
Legal & Professional	275,360	224,860	216,320	237,804	364,110
Taxes, Licenses, & Insurance	599,093	624,964	609,955	671,201	749,337
Supplies & Services	650,678	576,252	635,047	538,151	520,640
Landscape Maintenance	1,303,754	1,364,134	1,461,498	1,540,084	1,563,980
Employee Related Expenses	259,100	192,375	186,772	179,445	164,895
Total Operating Expenses	22,200,318	22,126,232	22,862,664	22,972,194	23,715,937
Operating Cash Flow Inflow/(Outflow)	1,582,537	1,081,184	1,801,953	1,616,669	1,451,340
Capital Related					
Asset Preservation & Facility Invest Fees	4,280,500	3,995,800	4,433,300	4,861,500	4,440,000
Investment Income-Restricted	1,497,736	1,691,538	980,857	2,397,187	390,000
Club/Restricted Project Funding	603,556	98,185	4,885	0	0
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(321,691)	(53,104)	(49,978)	(13,899)	(27,335)
Depreciation Expense	(3,715,489)	(3,662,950)	(4,043,397)	(4,092,763)	(4,234,035)
Total Capital Related	2,344,611	2,069,469	1,325,668	3,152,025	568,630
Excess Of Rev Over (Under) Exp	3,927,148	3,150,652	3,127,621	4,768,694	2,019,970
Capital Budget					
Recreation	3,373,750	1,854,517	2,688,138	2,277,964	2,073,784
Golf	1,891,910	1,768,133	2,105,547	2,114,159	3,156,155
Sports Pavilion	811,724	544,989	716,681	718,899	453,725
Administration	34,492	0	390,905	325,137	0
Total Capital Expenditures	6,111,876	4,167,639	5,901,271	5,436,159	5,683,664

* Per person
 ** Per person per day
 *** \$10 per card for the first two cards reprinted, and \$25 per card thereafter

Editor's note:
 This is a proposed budget for FY 2021-22. As of press time, it is still working its way through committee and board meetings, as well as the public budget forum.
 It is subject to change prior to the Governing Board's expected vote on May 20.
 Check suncitywest.com for the latest information from the Rec Centers.

Membership Dues & Fees (Rates subject to change by Governing Board) - Effective July 1, 2021 To June 30, 2022			
DUES & FEE DESCRIPTION	Current Dues & Fees	Fee Increase	
		Effective July 1, 2021	% Inc
Owner Member Dues *	\$ 497.00	\$ 497.00	0.00%
Associate Member Fees *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Landlord Additional Card *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 1 Month *	86.00	86.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 2 Months *	172.00	172.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 3 Months *	258.00	258.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 4 Months *	344.00	344.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 5 Months *	430.00	430.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 6 Months *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 7 Months *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 8 Months *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 9 Months *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 10 Months *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card 11 Months *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Tenant Activity card Annual *	497.00	497.00	0.00%
Guest Fees (18 and under) - daily fee**	3.50	3.50	0.00%
Guest Fees (over 18) - daily fee**	3.50	5.00	42.86%
Card Reprint Fee ***	10.00	10.00	0.00%
Refund Processing Fee - Dues, Fees, Golf Cards	27.00	27.00	0.00%
Refund Processing Fee - All Other	10.00	10.00	0.00%
Lien Filing Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Lien Release Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Seller Resale Disclosure Fee	125.00	125.00	0.00%
New Owner Resale Transfer Fee	275.00	275.00	0.00%
New Owner Asset Preservation Fee	3,500.00	3,700.00	5.71%
New Club Application Fee	200.00	200.00	0.00%



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GOLF FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022 - RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD

Round Type	Fee Increase		July-September		October		November-April		May		June	
	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive
Resident												
18 Hole	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$39.00	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$22.00	\$18.00
9 Hole	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$23.00	\$19.00	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$23.00	\$19.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
* Twilight	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
** Super Twilight	\$13.00	\$9.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$9.00	\$13.00	\$9.00
Kachina												
18 Hole	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$9.00
9 Hole	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
* Twilight	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
** Super Twilight	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Coyote												
18 Hole	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$14.00
9 Hole	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
* Twilight	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
** Super Twilight	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
Family Guest Pass												
18 Hole	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$44.00	\$39.00	\$55.00	\$51.00	\$44.00	\$39.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$31.00	\$26.00
Guest/Public Play												
18 Hole	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$44.00	\$39.00	\$55.00	\$51.00	\$44.00	\$39.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$31.00	\$26.00
9 Hole	\$22.00	\$16.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$16.00
* Twilight	\$22.00	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$16.00
** Super Twilight	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$12.00
Public Frequent Play												
18 Hole	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$14.00
9 Hole	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
* Twilight	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
** Super Twilight	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$7.00

	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times
Peak Times	6:00 AM July & August	7:00 AM	7:30 AM Nov - Feb	6:00 AM	6:00 AM
	6:30 AM Sept		7:00 AM March/6:30 AM April		
* Twilight	11:00 AM	12:00 Noon	1:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
** Super Twilight	2:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM

Golf Cards and Other Fees			
Unlimited Annual Golf Card	\$3,350	18 Hole Golf Cart Rental - Per Person	\$16
Kachina Card	\$895	9 Hole Golf Cart Rental - Per Person (includes Twilight & Super Twilight)	\$8
<i>Deduct \$100 when Unlimited or Kachina cards are purchased within year in same household</i>			
Coyote Card	\$325	Golf Club Rental	\$16
Public Frequent Play Card	\$1,400	Pull Cart Rental	\$4
Twilight Card	\$1,250	Range Ball Key (Member/Public)	\$90/\$99
		Range Balls	\$2

FY 2021-22 Bowling Fees - Bowling Fee Schedule Subject To Change During Year By The Governing Board

Fee Description	Fee Increase		Amt Changed
	Current Fees for FY20-21	Effective FY21-22	
Open Play - Per Line Fee			
Resident Open Bowling	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.80	\$ 0.00
Resident Open Bowling - After 8:00 pm	2.50	2.50	0.00
Guest and Non-Resident Open Bowling	3.35	3.35	0.00
Guest and Non-Resident - After 8:00 pm	2.90	2.90	0.00
Bowler Incentive Program:			
Discount Rates per line are for open play by league bowlers			
Bowler must be enrolled and active in league(s) for discount			
Discounts for Fall leagues will expire on April 30th.			
Discounts for summer leagues expire on August 30th.			
Bowling in 1 League - discount per line	0.15	0.15	0.00
Bowling in 2 Leagues - discount per line	0.20	0.20	0.00
League Fees			
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for Sept. 1 to Aug. 31	25.00	25.00	0.00
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for Jan. 1 to April 30 (CNP names change pending Board policy approval)	12.00	12.00	0.00
Other Pricing			
Charter Club Special - minimum of 10 club members - 3 games	6.25	6.25	0.00
League play - 3 games	8.00	8.00	0.00
Summer League Play - 3 Games	7.00	7.00	0.00
Resident Annual Locker Rental	20.00	20.00	0.00
Non-Resident Annual locker Rental	25.00	25.00	0.00
Shoe Rental - Resident	1.75	1.75	0.00
Shoe Rental - Non-Resident	1.75	1.75	0.00

Important Budget Dates

- May 7: Gov. Board Workshop, final review
- May 20: Regular Board meeting, vote on budget

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Phone Numbers



<p>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER: 544-6120 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</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>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6524 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p>KUENTZ REC CENTER: 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>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014</p>	<p>GRANDVIEW: 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6104 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Website: 544-6479 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours & Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093 Explore: 544-6024</p>
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Club Contacts

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- Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
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- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar:

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

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- Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066
- Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578
- Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 310-245-0460
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- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
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- Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789

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

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- DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023
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- Stardust Theatre Council, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738
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- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
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- Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587
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- Johnson Lawn Bowls, Brad Berg: 701-388-9610
- Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
- Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
- Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Beverly Randall: 623-444-9749
- Pickleball, Eileen Freydberg: 480-504-9008
- Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
- Shuffleboard, John Hendershot: 610-844-2437
- Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712
- Sportsman's, Becky Chase: 623-547-2206; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
- Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 623-633-1526; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795

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



Golf/Sports



Summer brings course maintenance plans

With summer around the corner, golf course maintenance will kick into high gear. Below is the planned maintenance schedule for 2021.

Golf Course Maintenance Schedule 2021					
Course	Spring Aerification	Summer Closures	Course Maintenance	Summer Aerification	Fall Overseeding
Pebblebrook	Close May 6 th Open May 11 th		Close June 10 th Open June 15 th	Close July 22 nd Open July 27 th	Close October 21 st Open November 16 th
Stardust		Course Closes Monday June 7 th			Course Reopens Tuesday October 19 th
Grandview	Close May 13 th Open May 18 th		Close June 17 th Open June 22 nd	Close August 5 th Open August 10 th	Close October 21 st Open November 16 th
Echo Mesa	Close April 22 nd Open April 27 th		Close May 27 th Open June 1 st	Close July 15 th Open July 20 th	Close September 23 rd Open October 19 th
Trail Ridge	Close April 15 th Open April 20 th	Course Closes Monday July 5 th			Course Reopens October 19 th
Deer Valley	Close April 29 th Open May 4 th		Close June 3 rd Open June 8 th	Close July 8 th Open July 13 th	Close September 23 rd Open October 19 th
Desert Trails	Close May 20 th Open May 25 th		Close June 24 th Open June 29 th	Close July 29 th Open August 3 rd	Close October 21 st Open November 16 th

Aces and 8s

Steven Johnson, a Sun City West resident notched a pair of holes-in-one within a six-day span in February.

His first ace was Feb. 19 at Grandview Golf Course on the 129-yard hole 8 which with an 8 iron.

He followed that up a few days later – Feb. 24 – on the 123-yard hole 8 at Stardust Golf Course also with an 8 iron.

Frequently Asked Questions

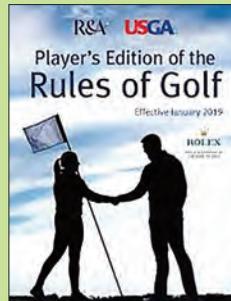
Obstructions

Q: What is the definition of “Obstruction” as it relates to the Rules of Golf?

A: (Also see immovable and movable obstruction) in Rules Booklet: Any artificial object except for integral objects and boundary objects.

Examples of obstructions:

- Artificially surfaced roads and paths, including their artificial boarders
- Buildings and vehicles
- Sprinkler heads, drains and irrigation or control boxes
- Player equipment, flagsticks and rakes.



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Cal Shirey	3-3-21	Desert Trails	4	106	9 iron
Peggy Naessig	3-4-21	Desert Trails	4	106	9 iron
Judy O'Neil	3-4-21	Echo Mesa	7	126	6 hybrid
Bill Beckman	3-12-21	Desert Trails	17	138	7 iron
Jane Fraser	3-14-21	Echo Mesa	15	84	Driver
Mary Olson	3-14-21	Pebblebrook	8	90	8 iron
Rodney Dawson	3-14-21	Grandview	8	129	PW
Mike Watt	3-15-21	Stardust	16	154	8 iron
Frank Seaberg	3-12-21	Echo Mesa	3	113	9 iron
Paul Heikkinen	3-13-21	Trail Ridge	7	120	6 hybrid
Irene Cardinal	3-14-21	Deer Valley	5	130	7 wood
Kathleen Romaine	3-17-21	Desert Trails	17	86	7 wood
Doug Tucker	3-18-21	Deer Valley	5	162	4 hybrid
Nancy Christianson	3-19-21	Stardust	11	94	9 iron
William Doby	3-19-21	Trail Ridge	12	120	9 iron
Jim Busker	3-22-21	Echo Mesa	2	98	PW
Bill Gibson	3-26-21	Echo Mesa	12	150	3 hybrid
John Weigand	3-27-2021	Stardust	5	120	9 iron
Joann Lindholm	3-27-2021	Stardust	7	134	3 wood
Linda Hargens	3-31-21	Echo Mesa	12	101	Driver

Stay cool, help our courses beat the summer heat

The number of rounds of golf played in Sun City West during the summer months tend to be less than those that are played in January through April. This is entirely due to the drastic increase in temperatures and a good portion of our residents heading back to a cooler climate. So, with less rounds being played we limit our player assistants' schedule to help with other tasks and chores rather than the normal pace of play and golf course rule enforcement.

Here are a couple thoughts on how to enjoy your next round of summer golf:

Early morning tee times become the “prime” time to play this time of year. Golfers want to still play a round but limit their exposure to the mid-day sun. With that said, it is imperative that each group of golfers keep up with the golfers ahead of them. This will ensure that your round of golf will not take any longer than it should. Instead of four-hour-plus rounds during peak season, a summer round should be more along the lines of three to three-and-a-half hours on the regulation courses and even less for an executive.

During the summer heat, it is imperative to drive to your ball as much as possible. The cart paths are continuous on each golf course and should be utilized. Using the 90-degree cart path rule helps wear and tear on the course to optimize playing conditions while still allowing

players to get to their ball. If you see tee areas, fairways, approaches to green, rutted or worn-down areas, that is a sign of too much cart path traffic in a specific area. Please use common sense when driving your cart in these areas and remember, keeping the carts 30 feet from all tees and greens only improves the condition of the golf course for the golfer behind you; as well as, for your next round.

A true golfer repairs ALL damage to the golf course that he/she does during a round and as well as other players if possible. The damage to the course includes: ball marks (yours and one other), sanding divots in fairway and rough, and raking bunkers that you or your playing partner has made. Keep your ball repair tool handy and your sand bottles full as best you can.

The summer days can be warm but playing a well-conditioned golf course helps make your round more enjoyable. Todd Patty and staff do a wonderful job keeping our courses looking and playing great and we as golfers need to do our part. Remember, we have an active golf community and we need to be considerate to all that use our courses. If you see someone who is abusing or misusing one of our beautiful golf courses, please contact Golf Operations to inform or discuss. Playing golf in Sun City West is a privilege not a right!

Sun City West

Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Your choice:
9 or 18 holes

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Library



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library Club will hold a regular board meeting in the library at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13. All members are welcome.

TECH HELP

The R.H. Johnson Library is offering one-on-one instruction for patrons who need help with their smartphones and tablets, plus help with Microsoft 10. This includes iPhones, iPads, Android phones and tablets as well as with laptop computers. Microsoft 10 is the Operating System found on many non-Apple laptops. This instruction is by appointment only and is in one-hour segments, but you can avail yourself to as many appointments as you need. The times that are available are scheduled based on the availability of our instructors.

Call the library at 623-544-6644.

Our instructors have experience in working with the various smartphone, tablets, and laptops in both personal and business environments and most have been teachers at various educational levels.



Linda Johnson



Nancy Kasten



Pam Sievers

DATA RESOURCE CENTER

The Data Resource Center has 12 computers that run on Windows 10 with the ability to use Microsoft Excel and Word. No appointment is needed for the computers. Walk-in any time Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and if you have any question you can call 623-544-6644. All computers are linked to a common black-and-white only printer with a charge of .15 cents per side. Two of those computers are hooked up to high-speed scanners. No faxing is available. There are three private rooms in which to bring your own electronics with one hour usage time unless no one is waiting. The fourth room is being held for instruction by

appointment on smart phones and tablets.

The goal of the DRC is to assist all Sun City West recreation card holders as may arise during the year. The DRC follows the guest guidelines and fees of the Rec Centers. Our patient, knowledgeable, competent, and cordial staff and volunteers are here to help you with all your computer needs.

VIRTUAL REALITY IS BACK!

Virtual Reality! It is an opportunity to do some of the things we haven't been able to do for more than a year. You can take a trip to Rome or London, explore a coral reef and watch the manta rays and a smack of jelly fish or other interesting sea creatures. Perhaps you've always wanted to fly with the Blue Angels or ride the roller coaster at Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany. Want to drive a Formula 1 race car? These adventures and much more are available at the virtual reality sessions at the R.H. Johnson Library right here in Sun City West. No passport required! Best of all it is free to residents!

The R.H. Johnson library presents virtual reality twice daily on Tuesdays and Thurs-

day at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. A maximum of four seats is available at each session and guests 18 years of age or older are welcome when accompanied by a rec card holder. To sign up for a session come to the Data Resource Center or call the Library at 623-544-6644.

CHAT WITH LOCAL AUTHORS NANCY KASTEN, LINDA JOHNSON, & PAM SIEVERS

The library is happy to announce the first Chat with local author event in over a year. Stop by between 10 a.m. and noon May 4. We will have three of our new local authors in the library.

Nancy Kasten is a resident of Sun City West and has recently published her first book, "It Happened in Cassidy: Stories of a Small Town." The book is a series of short stories that tell the tales of ordinary people who draw on their inner strength and the support of their community to get through not so ordinary problems of life. These are stories from the heart and they all happened in Cassidy.

Linda Chamley Johnson, local author, has lived in Sun

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

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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

City West for 16 years. Her first book is a mystery called "Chameleons of Codington." The town of Codington portrayed perfection itself, well laid out and planned to create a sense of gentry for all members of the community, the rich and not-so-well-off. Set amongst rolling hills, quaint shopping areas and well-planned homes, the town-planners thought of everything, everything except the behavior of the residents.

Pam Sievers, a Sun City West resident, recently published "Carrie's Quest," a modern-day search for love, set in Milwaukee. After reaching success in her profession and having spent too many years casually dating, Carrie, 38, realizes she is finally ready to invest in a long-term relationship. But can she change the judgmental tendencies she inherited from her late mother who always said, "if it's not perfect, it's not worth it?" Her search is humorous, contemporary, and enlightening.



Virtual Reality has returned to the Library. Call 623-544-644 to book a session.

Traveling this summer?

Do you plan on traveling this summer and need something to keep you occupied during your trip? Maybe you just need something to listen to while exercising. Whatever the case may be, audiobooks from the R.H. Johnson Library are available for SCW residents through the Libby app.

Audiobooks on Libby can be played through your smartphone or tablet or iPad to your car audio system to listen as you drive. You don't have to

worry about returning titles they return automatically through Libby with no late fees. Audiobooks can be sent to play on your Kindle fire using the Overdrive App - scw.overdrive.com.

Search the collection of audiobooks available through the Libby app. Sign in with your Rec Card number.

Things you can do on the Libby app with Audiobooks

- Play over your vehicle or home sound system

- All progress will sync across devices so you can listen across multiple devices—in the car, at the gym, or back at home!

- Set a sleep timer until the end of a chapter or for 5, 10, 30 minutes, or more.

- Swipe on the book cover to skip backward or forward.

- Download and then listen to your audiobook when Wi-Fi is unavailable (on the plane or car)

- Increase playback speed up to 3x for faster listening.



Take audiobooks on the road.



Be a great neighbor: refer a friend

Are you aware of someone in your neighborhood or circle of friends who are currently experiencing financial difficulties? They may be concerned about losing their home or being unable to pay for their utilities.

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

Our mission is to provide confidential assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens. Do you have unexpected bills on top of everyday expenses?

Are you in the "donut hole," and unable to pay for your prescriptions?

Have you lost your employment due to the coronavirus?

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

Senior swimmer honored



Maude Meyers, almost 94, is a charter member of Sun City West Masters Swimmers. The group honored her distinguished participation by compiling a scrapbook. Maude holds records in relays. Also, she gave many years of volunteer service for the group. Pictured above, she examines these memories in the book. Dianne Heisner, left, Maude Meyers and Gynt Clifford, right are shown presenting the Scrapbook. The Master Swimmers are coached by Lee Howard at R.H. Johnson lap pool on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. For more information call or email Dianne Heisner at 248-703-8242, ddheisner@hotmail.com.



Summer is right time to assess the future

Hopefully, we are on the cusp of returning to a new, "normal" post-COVID life.

As many HOA decisions were postponed due to the pandemic, it time to review what happened (or did not happen) over the past year and plan for your HOA's future business and social activities.

The "summer recess" offers the perfect time to get your ducks in a row. Below are a few suggestions:

- Take an inventory of absolutely all physical items in your HOA – the status of your common elements including any physical structures, the roof conditions, paint, asphalt, trees, rock and/or grass, and your irrigation system.
- Take the time to evaluate your trees, landscaping, and gravel. Are there plants that can be removed to reduce water use?
- If you plan to begin a large project in the coming months, start the planning process earlier rather than later. Determine which vendors you will ask to submit a bid. Obtain a minimum

of three bids (ideally 5).

- Review your budget. A mid-year review of every expense item on the budget will help you assess if adjustments need to be made.

- Does your HOA have an adequate reserve fund or major maintenance fund to offset any major repair costs without a special assessment?

- Make sure contracts are current and know their renewal dates.

- Planning to revise or restate HOA documents? If so, begin the process of reviewing, revising, or rewriting those documents. Expect this process to take a year or more.

- If you have an important issue that needs to be discussed with your homeowners, start the process early. Perhaps, hold a town meeting to discuss these issues.

The OHOA Office will be closed from Monday, May 3, to Oct. 4. We will, however, return calls and emails. Call OHOA at 623-214-6006 or send email to achoscw@aol.com.



SCW Foundation slates pair of May seminars

The Sun City West Foundation is pleased to offer a pair of seminars featuring Joan Campbell, community affairs coordinator with Maricopa



County Attorney's Office at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 11 and May 18. Both seminars will be at the Sun City West Foundation building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

It is exciting to think about being able to travel again. Hopefully by fall this year or spring of next year we will be on our next adventure!

This Travel Safety presentation will review travel and vacation safety tips with the purpose to inform, not to intimidate or scare. The seminar will be at 9 a.m. May 11.

Scammers use fear and intimidation to steal our money and get our personal information by pretending to be government officials, health care organizations or family mem-

bers in distress. Knowing not to click on email links, placing privacy controls on your devices and monitoring your accounts are a few helpful prevention tools. Please join us for an informative class on how to protect yourself at 9 a.m. May 18.

We will discuss the below topics:

- Review dollar amount of loses and which scams are trending.

- Patterns and methods used to get your money. Gift cards are one of the most common ways they ask for money.

- Prevention suggestions.

To reserve your seat, call the Sun City West Foundation office at 623-584-6851. A reservation is mandatory because we have seating limitations due to Covid-19. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. These events are open to anyone interested.

Northwest Valley Connect gets riders to vaccinations

The pandemic aftermath is lingering, and businesses along with community services are pushing forward in partnership to change the environment.

March 13 was a demonstration of such an event.

Walgreens partnered with Northwest Valley Connect in an effort that offered COVID-19 vaccine transport to for vulner-

able individuals who are 65 years and older, those with disabilities and veterans without access to an alternative ride service.

Volunteer drivers were family members, friends, or neighbors who provided round trip rides to the El Mirage Walgreens.

Matthew Pruitt, Healthcare Supervisor for Walgreens Retail

and Pharmacy Operations had an immunizer in place to administer COVID-19 vaccine to 20 individuals scheduled by staff at Northwest Valley Connect.

If you would like to volunteer as a driver for Northwest Valley Connect, whether it is for a COVID-19 vaccine event, or otherwise, please call Steve Royer at 623-282-9300.



Northwest Valley Connect is bringing vulnerable residents to Walgreens for COVID-19 vaccines.

Club Corner Check suncitywest.com for the latest on COVID-19 information **SUN CITY WEST**

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 June Rec Center News is noon Friday, May 7.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email your news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions must be 200 words or less.

ART

The Sun West Art Club will offer a variety of art classes in our Kuentz Art Rooms in May. Nancy Hewes will teach a new class geared to the intermediate student and above called Realism/All Media, from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays. The focus of this instruction will be on learning the fundamentals used to create realistic art, using whatever media the student enjoys. Wednesday classes include Mixed Media with Colene Clark from 9 a.m. to noon and Fundamentals of Drawing with David Coutts from 1 to 4 p.m. The club offers Oils with David Buckbinder from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Fridays feature David Coutts with Acrylic/Oil Studio from 9 a.m. to noon. Open Art time will be available for members 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For full information about registration and classes (including any new ones that may be added) check our website at

art.scwclubs.com. Anyone interested in joining the club or registering for classes can do so online. 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.

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 and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Rosemary Dougherty, club president, at 623-760-8479 for additional information.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

We are back! We are back in our club room and have a very full calendar of events and activities. Following is a brief outline of our busy months to come:

Monday – Every Monday we meet from noon to 4 p.m., submissions for Village Store items are accepted. First Monday of each month we have workshops where we learn a skill in card making or lettering. Second Monday we have card



The Beaders will have a sales event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, Sagebrush Room. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes available. There will be wonderful designs available for Mother's Day. Members and guests are invited.

swap with a different challenge each month. Third Monday Art Journaling. Fourth Monday are workshops and presentations.

Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. are Mixed Media nights with the exception of the third Wednesday which is Technique Wednesday where a new Mixed Media Technique is presented.

Friday our room is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a variety of crafty projects take place. We have Hand Lettering practice, faith/art journaling, Cricut, Take Ten, Coloring, water coloring. Please check our website for details on specific times and dates.

Our club offers a variety of equipment for use by all members, and supplies that are available to all members and can be used any time the room is open. If you are a new member and would like a tour of our cabinets please ask one of our mem-

bers. If you are not a member but would like to see what we are all about please visit us during any of the times we are open and active. As a guest you can visit and participate as many as four times before joining.

Just as a reminder there are cards and mixed media items made by our members for sale in the Village Store. Our cards are created with hand lettering in each card. Please take time to look for the section that has our club sign "Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media." You will surely find some unique hand created and lettered treasures to send to loved ones and friends.

For further updates to this schedule please check our website at calligraphy-west.scwclubs.com.

AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

The Automotive Restoration Club, "ARC" is a state-of-the-art auto shop designed to meet the needs of our members to maintain, repair, or restore their vehicles. It features an 8,000-square foot shop that includes a professional body shop with a paint booth for our members to either work on their personal vehicles or help other members work on club projects. Currently, an "American Bantam" is being restored as a club project.

ARC is a 501(c)3 organization and has been the recipient of many donations. Located in building B-2 (off Meeker Boulevard) in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 19803 RH Johnson Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Our club has 500-plus members that enjoy many social events, i.e. car shows, potluck luncheons, cruise outings, and charity fund raising. We are looking forward to resuming our club activities and planning next year's annual car show. Visit arcofscw.com or call 623-518-3226 for more information.

BEADERS

We want to share our love of beading with you – whether you would be a beginner or are experienced. Membership is open to all rec card holders. The club meets at the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room, Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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. For information about our club contact Shelia Mackasek

at smackasek@gmail.com or Karen Osmond at kosmond7@cox.net or stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCIE

Bocce Club league play has resumed! We have started playing our spring season with a relaxed league structure:

- Anyone with a rec card can join.
- Dues have been waived.
- Captains will determine when their league concludes for the season.
- All COVID-19 protocol guidelines must be followed: wear mask indoors and follow social distancing guidelines outside.

If interested in playing in a league, call Carol Card, player coordinator, at 207-951-3831.

Visit our website for the latest news and information at bocce.scwclubs.com.

For additional information, call Ed Humphrey, Bocce Club president, at 623-882-5511.

BOOMERS

Hello, Boomers! Slowly things are restarting. We have our clubhouse and Kuentz Craft Room 5 opened evenings for small-planned activities. However, the Rec Centers cancelled our use of Johnson Social Hall for RCSCW Governing Board meetings through May. Your officers are still working with the Recreation Centers with the intention of resuming all of our social activities as soon as it is safe to do so. Everything is still in flux. However, we do have small interest groups that are meeting outdoors or online, finding fun things to do together. Some are hiking, visiting local museums, starting a Rumikub group, etc. The Book Club, Water Volleyball and our Bike Riding groups are all active. See the Boomers website for more details. New events may be added every week.

We know that all of our members are eager to get back to the wide variety of fun activities that we provide - everything from card games, to parties, to wine tastings, to dances, to barbecues, and more. However, at this time safety is the key. In the meantime, keep checking our website. Any new members wishing to join for 2021 may do so online at scwboomersclub.com. For general questions about the club email events@boomersclub.com.

BOWLING

The Bowlers Association of Sun City West is in full swing! We will be bowling on Saturday, May 22, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West chartered club and not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you!

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display desk 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 desk.

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.

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Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 Closed (Upgrades)	
2		4	5	6	7	8	
9	Closed for Upgrades April 26th - May 16					14	8
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Closed (Upgrades)	League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	Pick Strawberries Day League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	Open Bowling 9am-4pm BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	BASCW Red Pin 1:00 PM National Wine Day	League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling Nat'l Hamburger Day	Open Bowling 9am-4pm Me's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM	
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Open Bowling	Memorial Day League Open Bowling						

Sports Pavilion Hours:
 Mon - 9am - 8pm
 Tues to Fri - 9am - 5pm
 Sat - 9am - 8pm
 Sunday - 10am - 5pm

623-544-6140

Butterfly Museum



Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6129 or 623-544-6032. For information on Allied Tour & Travel view their video at the top of our Tours and Scheduling page (under Things to Do) on suncitywest.com

LYNX LAKE & PRESCOTT lunch at the Historic Hassayampa Inn Wednesday, June 9

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we beat the city heat and head north to the tranquil waters of Lynx Lake. We will start our day off enjoying this picturesque lake nestled among the tall pines of the

Bradshaw Mountains. Lynx Lake provides a two-mile lakeshore trail (the trail is ADA Accessible), which loops around the lake and features stunning views. There will be plenty of time to stroll the trail, take pictures, and enjoy all the wildlife and scenery. You may even see some of the bald eagles that make this lake their home. Then it is onto Prescott for a delicious lunch at the Hassayampa Inn, a beautifully restored 1927 hotel set in the heart of Prescott's historic district. After lunch, there will be time to explore some of the boutiques, art galleries, or the excellent Sharlot Hall Museum. Bring your friends along for a cool and relaxing day up north.

Cost is \$113 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance to Lynx Lake; lunch at Hassayampa Inn; entrée selection at time of book-



Lynx Lake



TRAVEL Opportunities

Durango Railroad

ing; free time in Prescott; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

BRUNCH AT EGGSTASY & BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND Tuesday, July 20

Come along for a fun day as we start our tour with a delicious brunch at Eggstasy, located in Scottsdale, where you will dine on hearty breakfast fare as you choose from one of four delicious entrees. After our meal, it is onto Butterfly Wonderland, which is home to the largest butterfly pavilion in America. Along with the butterfly atrium, you can visit their Spineless Giants and Tropical Waters of the World exhibits, their fascinating honey bee beehive exhibit, and their popular 3D theater, which is currently featuring "Flight of the Monarchs." Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Cost is \$118 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; brunch at Eggstasy in Scottsdale, Butterfly Wonderland; a tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTURE Lake Powell, Horseshoe Bend, Durango/Silverton Railroad, & Mesa Verde Monday-Friday, Aug. 23-27 Don't Miss Out! Book Now!

Join Allied Tour & Travel for an awe-inspiring adventure as we hit some not-to-be-missed destinations of the Southwest! We will travel to Page where we will visit beautiful Lake Powell (and spend the night at our lakeside resort) along with an excursion to Horseshoe Bend that offers an amazing view of the 270-degree turn in the Colorado

River surrounded by red and orange canyon walls spread out below. Then we are off to Durango, Colo., where we will spend the next three nights at The DoubleTree Durango Hotel on the beautiful Animas River. While here, we will travel back in time on the Durango Silverton Railroad led by a coal-fired locomotive, enjoying the stunning views in the wilderness of the San Juan National Forest. Another highlight not to be missed will be Mesa Verde, where we will discover the cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for more than 700 years.

Cost is \$1,495 double per person, \$1,949 single, or \$1,349 Triple Per Person. The tour includes: one night at Lake Powell Resort; three nights at DoubleTree Durango - Riverview Rooms; luxury motor coach transportation; Marble Canyon; Lake

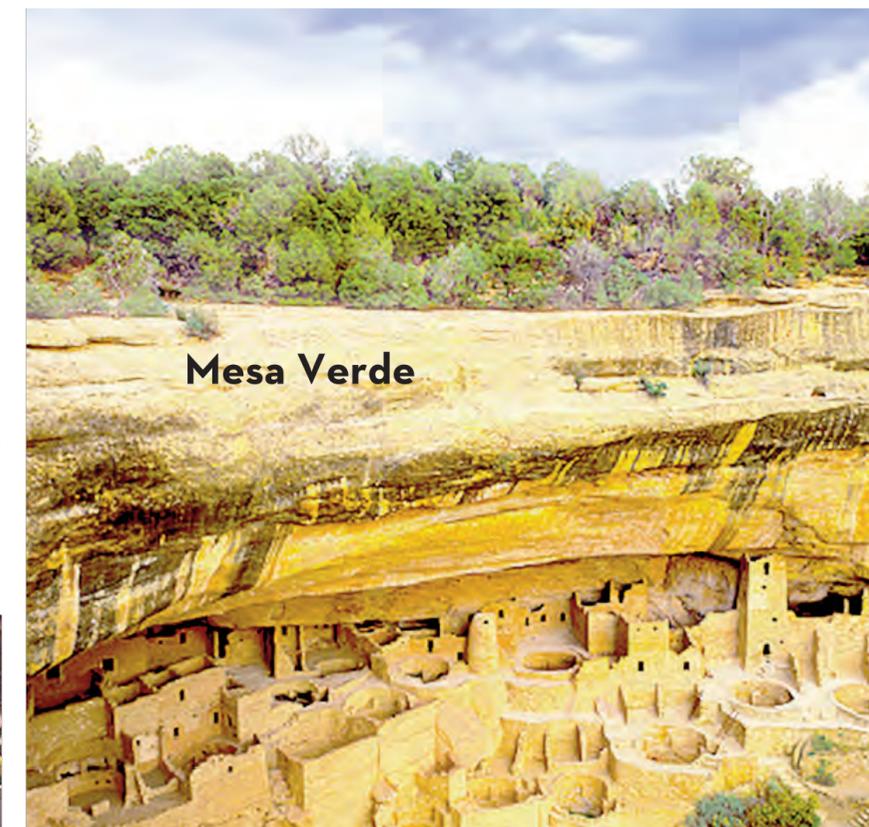
Powell; Horseshoe Bend; Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Train; Mesa Verde National Park; four breakfasts; one lunch; two dinners; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT Thursday, Aug. 5

Join the queen and her royal court for dinner and tournament. Enjoy a "hands-on," four-course feast as the dynamic performance unfolds before you, and six heroic knights on horseback compete in an authentic jousting tournament to become the champion. Cheer on your knight as he battles through the astounding athletic feats and thrilling



Horseshoe Bend



Mesa Verde

swordplay that have become the hallmarks of this unique entertainment experience. Revel at the magnificent pure Spanish horses as they perform beautiful dressage that will take your breath away. A sweeping musical score and brilliant lights provide a fabulous backdrop for this spellbinding experience that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle. Note of caution: this is a live horse

show in an enclosed area. People with allergy or asthma might want to consult with their physician before attending. Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Show; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



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If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

Summer Red Pin starts on Tuesday, May 25, and will meet every Tuesday through Aug. 7. All BASCW members are invited to participate every Tuesday or on those Tuesdays that fit your schedule. Bowling starts at 1 p.m., be a little early to get ready to bowl and pay for the bowling for that day. The BASCW Red Pin sign up book will be at the lanes. The format for the Summer Red Pin event is a little different from the Saturday bowling. Participants will bowl for quarters in varying amounts depending on the configuration of the pins. Summer is not no tap, but the prizes (quarters) are available for many possible pin combinations. It is great fun!

BASCW invites all residents, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun every other Saturday or Tuesday afternoons starting May 25. 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 basw.net or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

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KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

KIVA West Duplicate Bridge is at the Beardsley Recreation Center. It is a sanctioned member of the American Contract Bridge League. Games are supervised by certified directors. And ACBL members may earn masterpoints.

Play is every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Registration is 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. B level players will be Mondays and Thursdays.

Annual membership in KIVA is \$15. Member fees are \$3 per day and guest fees are \$6 per day. Everyone must have a playing partner.

For general information call Margaret Beach at 586-322-1242.

If you need a partner, call Jennie Larson 763-712-0384 for Section A and Gail Matson 612-280-2935 for Section B.

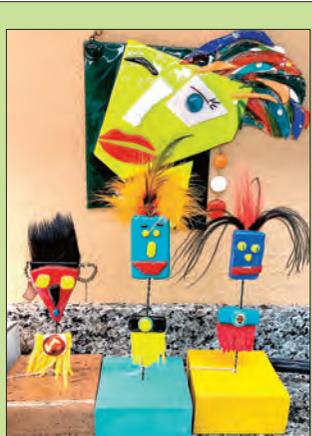
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TUESDAY CONTRACT

The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing social, mixed partners Contract Bridge. You don't need a special invitation or a partner (and there is no pre-registration), just come and join the fun with a wonderful group of people! All player levels are welcome, but you must have a basic understanding of Bridge. We meet Tuesdays with registration beginning at 11:15 a.m. Our re-opening is tentatively set for June 1. For more information, please visit our web site at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or email us at scwcontractbridge@gmail.com.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game, which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required!



COPPER & FUSED GLASS ART

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.

We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m. sign up ends at 5:50 p.m. and Bunco play starts at 6 p.m. New players should arrive by 5:30 p.m. Membership is \$10 annually. Guest are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Ron Wilson, president at 623-214-4887.

CLAY

The Clay Club is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. All members must bring their rec card to the club for entry as it will be scanned each visit. Masks and social distancing are currently not required upon entering the Beardsley Recreation Center nor the club. There will not be separate areas for those wearing masks and those not.

For members returning to the club, be sure to review the most current club news by reading the most recent Mudd Times and all other messages emailed to our members by Shanna, the club's newsletter editor. Also, explore the Clay Club website at clay.scwclubs.com for more information. Click on the SignUpGenius tab to sign up for classes and monitoring. Please note that payment for all classes and supplies is by check only. Workspace is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Members are no longer required to sign up for a specific workspace nor work time through SignUpGenius.

If you have dreamed of becoming a potter, come play in the mud with us! Even if you have never worked with clay, the Clay Club offers residents the opportunity to find their inner artist through clay. No experience is necessary. Skill levels of our 370-plus members range from novice to professional artisan. We offer hand building, wheel throwing,

sculpture, coiling, carving, and Raku classes throughout the year.

New members are required to take an introductory hand-building class which includes six three-hour instructional classes, a basic set of tools, 25 pounds of clay, and your first year's \$30 annual dues. The cost is \$125. The small class size allows each student the opportunity to work closely with the instructor to create six finished, glazed pieces from raw clay.

Clay Club members may participate in three major sales each year: the Sun City West Fall Craft Show; the Clay Club's annual Pot Party sale each January; and the Sun City West Spring Craft Show. Members also sell their phenomenal pieces in the Village Store.

For more information, visit our website or call 623-544-6530. The SCW Clay Club is in the Beardsley Rec Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. Membership is open to all rec card holders.

CLUB 52

Are you tired of playing poker online against "invisible" players during the pandemic? Have I got a "deal" for you! The Club 52 poker room is now open, so come play live Texas Hold'em poker with us. You will find the poker playing experience a "ship load" more fun!

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 in the card room of the SCW Men's Club building, located on Meeker Boulevard just north of the Library. We have exclusive evening use of this facility and welcome all Sun City West men and women with a current rec card as a new member or guest.

The club offers nightly "limit cash games" and "no limit tournaments." A variety of limit cash games are played, having blinds ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

Nightly "no limit tournaments" are Tuesdays with a \$20 buy-in, receiving \$10,000 in tournament chips. A Big Stack tournament is on Thursday and an occasional Monster Stack tournament. Always 100 percent of the tournament entry fee is returned as prize money.

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

For information, call Rudy Velasquez at 623-249-7442, or visit our web site at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

May 4 - It's been a long time in coming, but it appears we are back to meeting again. Hooray Don King is excited. There are so many new offerings from the Mint. Are they flooding us with too many new issues? What do you think? Also, changing the \$20 bill? I'm sure you want Don to answer a few of these questions. Join us and get caught up to date. Plus, there is always an auction, and a free prize raffle, and many subjects to discussed.

May 11 - We have noticed an uptick in the number of topical collectors (collectors who specialize in just one or two subjects, dogs, musical artists, etc.). So dust off your albums and bring them in, we have many stamps for sale at just a few pennies. A lot of trading and small purchases between club members, it will be fun for all. We will be answering any questions you have.

Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Stamp chairman Ed is on hand, and we are happy to have him.

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. Your always welcome.



The Sun City West Country Western Dance Club line dancers give a big "salute" and "thank you" to all who served to protect our freedom! All branches of the armed forces personnel, family and friends gave up so much for all of "us" and in their honor, we are working hard to learn a brand new line dance. We hope to show our new dance at our October dance. Just our way of saying "thank you!" If any club would like the steps, email countrydance9@gmail.com.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room.

Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September).

Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year).

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTER 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 only open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at this time. For information, visit computerswest.org. Masks are required! Please watch our website. It will have updated information as we monitor current Rec Center regulations and Computer West guidelines.

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

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 CW meeting dates and updated information - 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 on Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes at this time, subject to safety guidelines. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. This is by appointment only. Join our Tuesday question-and-answer and Friday program Zoom meetings at 1 p.m. for interesting topics and answers to your questions. Check our website at macswest.org for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information. Our "Learnit" section has many helpful tips and videos.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

All Sun City West residents and accompanied guests are now invited.

All line dance sessions at Palm Ridge: registration is at 1:40, classes at 2 p.m.

Steps & Ultra Beginner Line Dance Lessons: Tuesdays taught by Jo Palaoro. Line Dance lessons are taught at a slow

pace to a variety of music. Check us out! Club members are \$3, non-member residents and guests \$4. Exact change please!

Beginner/Intermediate Line Dance Lessons: Our "country style" lessons, taught by Linda Stratton, are held Mondays and Thursdays. Cost for club members are \$4, non-member residents and accompanied guests are \$6.

Note: For all events, non-member residents must show rec card. Club members must show club id card at every session. Guests are welcome!

Masks and social distancing are recommended as is exact change. Please wear proper shoes and bring a non-alcoholic drink to stay hydrated.

If you wish to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jo, club president, at countrydance9@gmail.com.

Our schedule is subject to change, see website: countrywestern.scwclubs.com.

We don't care if you mess up! We join together to dance, meet people and just have fun while learning something new!

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations accept any skill level. Performance is optional. Offering dance and dance-related fitness classes with qualified instructors:

Barre/Ballet (9 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday; Jazz (10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday); Theatrical Dance (11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday); Advanced Hula (12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday); Tap-Beyond Basics (9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday); Advanced Tap (1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday); Clogging (Tuesday and Thursday, Basics 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Easy Intermediate 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Easy Advanced 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.); Jazzy Poms (noon to 1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Poms are offering one month free with purchase of a session); Tai Chi (8 to 9 a.m.); Pilates (2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday). Located in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Center Activities Building. Dance classes are on hiatus during the summer, but fitness continues all year.

For information, visit dancesensations.scwclubs.com; email dancescw@gmail.com or call 623-440-9738.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art class is happy to be open for our regular classes on Wednesdays in Craft Room 3 at the Kuentz

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Above, greenhouse volunteers water, plant, harvest and perform plant care. Right, the Sun City West Desert Garden Club had a huge plant sale March 27, and a raffle for a large container garden. Sherry Loseke of Sun City West was the lucky winner of the beautiful container garden.



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Recreation Center. We are scheduling classes to resume the art of painting with acrylic paints on various surfaces such as wood, canvas, tin and fabric. Our member teachers provide us with patterns and step by step instructions to produce beautiful art pieces such as the ones on display in our club room window. We also have classes on colored pencil art. We are planning a summer class for beginning painters. Visitors are welcome to stop by the classroom or call for more information about joining our club. Please contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456 for times as we are adjusting our schedule to summer hours.

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club had a huge plant sale on March 27, and a raffle for a large container garden. Sherry Loseke of Sun City West was the lucky winner of the beautiful container garden. ***

The Sun City West Desert Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month except June through August. Our next meeting will be 10 a.m. May 4 in the Lecture Hall at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. The speaker will be Olivia Bogues from the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary giving a presentation on Desert Wildlife and Safety.

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, or reach out to Dave at davidwieg@aol.com for information.

In the month of May, we will be open for plant sales from 8 to 10 a.m. on Friday. We might be open more often, so check the web site at

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

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

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

You all remember the 1960s and Richard Simmons "Sweatin' with the Oldies." "Oldies?" That was the music, not the people. Way back then they bounced, jumped, jogged, wiggled, waggled and sweated. Us? We stretch - we don't do sweat. Do we lose weight? Probably not, but some of us have become fa-

miliar with toe touching for the first time in a long time. And some of us aren't doing the senior grunting thing anymore when we stand up from our recliners because some of our dormant muscles are working again.

We do move a lot of our body parts for about 40-minutes. We don't have great doo wop and rock music like "Sweatin'" did, but we do have nice people with a common goal - to keep moving and stay healthy.

Love the flashy outfits and the sweatin' music but don't want to sweat? Does that sound good? You're more than welcome at Energetic Exercise Club at Palm Ridge Summit Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:45 a.m., but please note we will be closed May 24-June 27 while they replace the Palm Ridge Rec Center parking lot.

For information, contact Energetic Exercise Club president Gloria at 623-986-9392. And by the way: We can use chairs again if we need them.

FITNESS

We're back! For information, visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

Land Classes

All land classes are at Palm Ridge Summit Hall. The schedule:

Jazzercise - 9:15 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sculpt 45 - 9 to 9:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Abs & Booty - 10 to 10:45 a.m., Fridays only (New class with instructor Lisa Friedman, beginning March 5, following Sculpt 45)

Zumba - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Water Classes

The schedule:

Deep Water - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays at the R.H. Johnson outdoor pool

H2O Fitti with Mitzi - 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Palm Ridge indoor pool

Water Aerobics - Returns this fall.

HANDI-CAPABLES

Although many snowbird members have flown home, the Handi-Capables Club continues to meet and water walk at Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. The upcoming summer months are a great time to take advantage of the club's ongoing opportunities for physical and social activities.

All levels of ability, including those requiring water-bound wheelchairs and other special equipment can enjoy the pool. Fun and friendship are always in great supply!

When social activities are safe to resume, seasonal luncheons and once a month dinners at area restaurants will be planned.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit during the club time at Beardsley, contact president, Cathy Shyers at cshyers@yahoo.com or 908-642-1578. Be sure to come and meet your Sun City West neighbors and club members who will fill you in on the special benefits of belonging to the Handi-Capables Club. A valid rec card is all you need to experience one of the best values in Sun City West.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

I hope all is well with each of you. Stay healthy and think dancing!

We've waited and now it appears danc-



The masks are off and the smiles are huge as members of the Fitness Club's Zumba class work out with Certified Zumba instructor, Sherry Possner, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Ms. Possner inspires and instills fun and energy into every routine. Bob Williams is happy to be the only man in the Zumba class. He loves being surrounded by vibrant women. We can always count on Bob to were something colorful.

Fitness Club offers Zumba classes

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 8:40, when instructor, Sherry Possner puts the Zumba class through its paces.

Classes start with muscle warm-up and intensify with cardio conditioning that focuses on balance and flexibility before the cool down and stretching phase. Big smiles can be seen without masks as class members goes through the routines, which vary from day to day. The classes are limited to 50, which allows plenty of room to spread out and keep appropriate social distance. No prior dance experience is required.

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 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'll be salsa dancing at the drop of a hat!

You must show your Rec card. Wear comfortable clothes and sport shoes. Bring a bottle of water. Classes continue through the summer. For more information, call Sherry at 623-975-7221.

ing is upon us. With the vaccine and improving numbers, Hillcrest will again open its doors. We opened in early April and dances are on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month through at least June. With the R.H. Johnson Social Hall not being available, we will dance at Sun City West's massive and beautiful Palm Ridge Recreation Center in Summit Ballrooms A and B. Dances will again be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. to live Ballroom, Latin and Swing music. Initially, we won't hold dance lessons but expect that in the near future. Ice and water will be furnished but no cookies, coffee or tea. BYOB! As fast as things are changing, hold your breath and watch for more news. As always, we will be fully respectful of health and personal safety.

Singles, you are always welcome! We will have tables reserved for singles so you can sit with your friends and meet new ones.

First, there will be changes. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. From now on, it will be strictly enforced. If you are a member, bring your friends. If you aren't a member and want to dance, talk with friends who are members. We will be forced to turn away those who don't abide.

Secondly, there is a change in attendance fees. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. Rec card carrying residents are invited to join. It is only \$10 for

all of 2021 saving you lots of money.

One thing will never change. That is the welcoming atmosphere of Hillcrest Dance & Social Club.

Want more information? Want to join? Contact John Ashton, president at 303-618-5243 or John.ashton11142@gmail.com. Dances are held at 19803 R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

INVESTMENT

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

Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week during the winter months. During the summer months - May through October we meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday in the Agave Room in the Beardsley Rec Center with a member round table discussion of investment topics. We will try to incorporate Zoom participation into this meeting. The summer meetings are run by Kevin Foley.

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies.

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Johnson Lawn Bowls Club members participate in the Military/Pizza Bowl Sunday Funday on March 28. A plaque presentation went to the Marine/Navy Team for this 2021 event.

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KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is back in business in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center and plans to meet throughout the summer. The club's regular meeting time is 6 p.m. Friday, with doors opening at 5 p.m. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the way to the Karaoke Kabaret. Club members may contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379, for evening appointments on Mondays for equipment training, to practice on the club's new computer and data base with 260,000 titles or to load personal discs into the club's system. Check out the club website at karaoke.scwclubs.com, for information or to download a membership form. You do not need to sing to be a member of this friendly group.

Residents of Sun City West are welcome to visit three times before becoming members. The annual fee for membership is \$10. Nightly singing fees for members have been suspended through the end of 2021. Guests pay a \$3 fee to sing. Every resident who enters must show their rec card.

You may wear a mask if you wish, but it is not required. Cups and ice are furnished by the club.

LAWN BOWLING

The Johnson Lawn Bowls Club hosted its annual Military Bowl Sunday, March 28. Restricted to members only and the first since February 2020, it proved to be its usual "good time being had by all."

This Sunday Fun Day event asked members to select a team either Marines/Navy or Army/Air Force. Once teams were established, competition commenced and this year the Marines/Navy team won! Competition was followed by a pizza treat provided by Johnson Lawn Bowls Club.

As the snowbirds start to leave with diminished lawn bowls players and temperatures climbing as is usual in the Arizona

climate, the times for the Daily Draw will change. The best way to know what our starting times are will be to check online at lawnbowls.scwclubs.com and click on the calendar.

Our club does have very dedicated players who keep their lawn bowls skills up throughout the heat of summer – practice, practice, practice! If you haven't stopped by, please do. (Our truly green "greens" are inside the walking track at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center on Meeker Boulevard. We look forward to meeting you and to introducing you to our game.

LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Carvers 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 Center. We are following safety guidelines set forth by management and our board members to minimize any risk to our members.

We are excited to be back and resuming our leather projects. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it's not just carving anymore! We are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine. New member, sewing and other instructional classes have resumed. Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for.

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. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use.

The club 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 member-



Leather Carver Charlie Fridinger recently completed his latest leather project. Charlie enjoys the craft of carving and is always looking for new and interesting projects. He has created many one-of-a-kind gifts since becoming a member of the leather club approximately five years ago. He is also actively engaged in various veterans support activities. The Leather Club has a complete library of ideas and inspiration and are once again able to begin holding classes. They meet at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m.

ship 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. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

LGBT

The LGBT Club is a Chartered Club dedicated to the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community of Sun City West, our friends and allies. Our purpose is to meet new people, create community and provide opportunities to socialize and have fun! We welcome everyone who is a rec card holder to join our wonderful club.

Due to COVID-19, our social events take place outdoors, on Zoom, and as of May, we will trial re-starting our indoor gatherings. Please check our web page for our current list of activities, and the most up to date schedule.

We are starting a book club group, a group to take cay trips, and a Poker group. There will be even more to come as it becomes safer to gather indoors.

Our website is scwlgbt.scwclubs.com. You can also contact us at scwlgbt-club@gmail.com, and an officer from the club will answer any questions you may have. Our dues are \$10 per year.



The Line Dancers Club recently held their first monthly dance in over a year! Weekly classes and monthly dance available led by instructor Kort Kurdi. For information, contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

LINE DANCERS

Line dancing is a year-round activity that requires no dance partner and provides great exercise while learning to dance! Masks are optional, but we still ask for you to social distance. All classes are taught by Kort Kurdi with his unique approach to teaching dance. We have various class levels meeting Tuesdays through Saturdays and a monthly evening dance, all at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall. Membership in the club is \$5 annually on a calendar year and is open to all Sun City West residents with a valid rec card. Classes are \$5. Please contact the club president for the current schedule at martha759@aol.com or at 623-556-9093. You can view additional information about the club at our website: linedancers.scwclubs.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Come learn a new skill or improve

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Left, Karaoke Club celebrates Cinco de Mayo in style. Right, club members welcome you to the "Karaoke Kabaret," which meets Friday nights in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center. The masks are off and the smiles are back!



Sun City West Mac-Cro-Knit Club was featured at the R.H. Johnson Library in March, displaying a diverse mix of personal and charity projects.



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New times:

Currently, our club has been cleared for two sessions, on each Thursday. The sessions are 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 to 3 p.m. We are still meeting at Kuentz in Room 3.

New Rules:

- Must adhere to CDC and Rec Centers rules
- Masks (to cover mouth and nose) and social distancing are suggested
- Must show Rec Center card at time of entry
- Bring your own drinks and snacks

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

MAH JONGG

At the time of writing this article, the Mah Jongg Club is still closed until further notice.

If you are interested in our club and would like to join us when we do reopen, sign up for the newsletter by sending an email to scwmjc@gmail.com. You will get the info regarding the opening guidelines.

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West is opened to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are \$10 year. We follow the National Mah Jongg League Rules. The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and games start at 11:30.

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club is open to club members. Vacation security mailbox purchases can be requested via email at mailboxes@scwmclub.com.

The Metal Club is at 13849 W. Camino del Sol next to the Sun City West Visitor's Center and PORA office. Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday;

closed weekends. For questions, call 623-584-0150 or visit scwmclub.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

Our clubhouse hours at R.H. Johnson Rec Center are: 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings
We have HO scale and N scale layouts for you to enjoy.

Our outdoor G-scale railroad is at Beardsley Park, where the hours are: 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon Saturday

Stop by either or both of our locations and be a part of the railroading activities. New members are welcomed. Club membership is open to all rec center members. Initial fee is \$30, \$20 per year thereafter. Visit our website at railroad.scwclubs.com and print a membership form, then join the fun!

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's new club rooms at the Kuentz Rec Center are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Announcement meetings are held on the first, second and fourth Tuesday at 10 a.m. The May general meeting will be at 10 a.m. May 18 in the club room. For further information on classes, small groups and other club activities visit us at patchers.scwclubs.com or call president Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.



RIP 'N' SEW

Rip 'n' Sew member Alison Placzek has been busy sewing doll clothes for 18-inch dolls since the pandemic began. She teamed up with other members and found Arizona Helping Hands, a non-profit that provides essential services to children in foster care. They also give out more than 300 birthday gifts every month. So, this is the third donation. Alison donated 36 doll clothes baskets with about 20 outfits in each basket. In addition, 120 pillowcases were made as each child gets new bedding. Sally Adams donated many of those along with 150 adult and child masks, 35 hats and a lap quilt. Sue Truax and Verda Bell also made pillowcases and Verda donated some lap and bed quilts as well. Other members donated material and money to purchase the dolls.

PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

Pebblebrook Lady Niners invites Sun City West lady golfers to join us on Tuesdays to play at Pebblebrook. This is the only nine-hole league played at a regulation course. We have tee times in the morning and afternoon, you may play three times as a guest. There are tournaments in house and away and we have social gatherings. This is a very friendly group if you would like to be a guest, call Marilyn 623-975-1792.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) 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.

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Palo Verde Patchers President, Nancy Steely shows this striking quilt during Sew and Tell at the Tuesday Announcement meeting.

Pickleball Club Championship 2021 results

The annual Pickleball Club Championships were held March 25-27 at Liberty Courts, Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Tournament director Larry Haas once again smoothly managed operations, and thanks all of the volunteers, as well as Toni Froese, realtor with Long Realty, for sponsoring this year's event. This was the first big club gathering in the year since the viral shutdown, and it was great to see so many members out enjoying good pickleball, and good company.

Sun City West boasts the largest private pickleball club in the state of Arizona with more than 1,500 members. A total of 222 members competed in 5.0/4.5, 4.0, 3.5, and 3.0 division skill levels for women's, men's, and mixed doubles. Medalists are listed below.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

4.5+ SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Peg Barcelo and Paula Fochesato
- Silver: Julie Huggins and Barb Odermann
- Bronze: Eileen Freyberg and Marcy Kaufman

4.0 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Lucy Benham and Joan Malecki
- Silver: Sandra Cook and Nancy Dobbins
- Bronze: Shelly Hilton and Nancy

Martin

3.5 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Angela Edmonson and Dana Sullivan
- Silver: Bev Jenkins and Jenny Orchard
- Bronze: Jan Patrick and Cheri Southern

3.0 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Paula Campbell and Wendy Wright
- Silver: Cheryl Kae Dodson and Kathleen Lewek
- Bronze: Janine DeVita and Tanya Lemma

MEN'S DOUBLES

4.5+ SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Lonnie Kaufman and Wong Soon
- Silver: John Lemma and Jon Myrick
- Bronze: Ken Holtz and Bruce Wray

4.0 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Gary Hussey and Steve Malloy
- Silver: Bob Bastian and Nick Klein
- Bronze: Blaine Carroll and Jeff Colar

3.5 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Dan Connell and Allan Peach
- Silver: Mark Mosher and Clay Shope

Bronze: Mike Lyons and Mark Wittig

3.0 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Rich Gripp and Charles Smith
- Silver: Jim Kirby and Steve Sailing
- Bronze: Eric Campbell and Todd Orwat

MIXED DOUBLES

4.5+ SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Marcy and Lonnie Kaufman
- Silver: Paula Fochesato and Wong Soon
- Bronze: Ginger and David Blaisdell

4.0 SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Joan and Ron Malecki
- Silver: Lou Stahl and Alan Petersen
- Bronze: Catherine Linn and Blaine Carroll

3.5+ SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Dana Sullivan and Dan Grose
- Silver: Melissa Dell'Erario and Rick Wistreich
- Bronze: Angela Edmonson and Mark Foster

3.0+ SKILL LEVEL

- Gold: Jan and Gary Patrick
- Silver: Lynda and Steve Burruss
- Bronze: Judy and Frank Pansini



Above, 4.5+ division women's doubles silver medalists Barb Odermann, left, and Julie Huggins compete in the 2021 Sun City West Pickleball Club Championships. (Photo by Susan Moy).



Above, 4.5+ division 2021 Sun City West Pickleball Club Championships men's doubles medalists, from left to right: John Lemma, Jon Myrick, Lonnie Kaufman, Wong Soon, Bruce Wray, and Ken Holtz. (Photo by Pam Myrick).



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The Singles Club had its Spring Fling featuring great music and food, enjoyed by all.

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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. 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.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Rock 'n' Roll Dances are back – every first and third Saturday! We're heating up the dance floor with our dances and our Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Program. Come join us and experience the

Getting ready to enjoy a girls' night out at the Rock 'n' Roll Dance are Donna Baker, Jackie St. John, Claire Green, Suzanne Hendershot, and Carolyn Shaw. The Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club sponsors dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month at Palm Ridge at 6 p.m. Join us on May 1 and May 15 when Kort Kurdi spins the hottest dance music. Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information.



heart of rock 'n' roll, still beatin' right here in Sun City West! Discover a new creative energy – dance!

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances with Kort Kurdi have returned! Dances are on the first and third Saturdays of the month – May 1 and May 15 – in the Palm Ridge Ballroom. Kort will do a Rock 'n' Rhythms session at 6 p.m. and the dance follows from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dance to the hottest music from the 1960s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests – all from the original artists! Cups and ice provided. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Cost is \$6 for members or \$8 for guests – correct change or check please.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join our instructor, Kort Kurdi, as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called Rock 'n' Rhythms. This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Class is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. and every Saturday at 9 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Cost per class is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests – correct change or check please.

Annual Membership is \$7.
Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information.

SCRAPBOOK, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

The Scrapbook, Papercraft & More class room is now open with no restrictions on the number of members. It is up

to the member if they choose to wear a mask or not. We still are responsible for disinfecting our tools before we put them away and wiping down our table before we leave. Along with relaxed class room numbers we are going back to the hours we had before we were shut down: 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays. We also have use of the room on Saturdays. Get a friend and go work. Act as the monitor for those Saturday work days.

Susan Lukachie holds Zoom digital scrapbooking classes for members on Monday mornings. If you are interested, call her at 951-232-1742. Card classes are taught by Lynne Marion. Her Zoom classes are Tuesday mornings. For information, call Lynne at 440-666-6386.

We are very excited to have a monthly schedule of classes and activities. Card Art will be offered the first Thursday of the month open to anyone who shows up by 11 a.m. and has made two cards to share. The month before, Lynne will set up a theme or sketch art for us to use when we make our cards.

The second Thursday of the month is devoted to show-and-tell at 11 a.m. Come to class with a new tool you found helpful or a new technique you are crazy about and share with fellow club members.

The third Thursday of the month also feature classes for club members. This time may also be used for Meals On Wheels projects. Another exciting activity that resumes in May is an all-day Crop. Come Saturday, May 15, and bring the project you are working on be in card-making or scrapbooking. The room will be open until 5 p.m. Watch for more details in the classroom.

The greatest thing about the relaxed Covid restrictions is that we are once again allowed to have visitors and guests in the class room. Come by and get a tour. We have several new members that joined even before restrictions were relaxed. For more information about our club contact Fran Mills at 623-594-1631.

SINGLES

The Singles Club's monthly meeting is the second Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. will be at Beardsley Park, Ramada 7, and continue being there until further notice. Our events chair Gail Moreno and committee members are working diligently to schedule many fun indoor and outdoor events for you to enjoy. We are welcoming all members and anyone who would like to become members to enjoy our activities. For more information call Toni Tucker, president, 720-273-3587.

SOFTBALL

The one thing that I always love to hear after a league game is, "I can't believe we just got beat by a bunch of old guys!"

Sun City West residents can sign up for exciting senior slow-pitch softball any time. We have three primary leagues: Central, between the more recreational National and the more advanced American. Games are played twice per week being played at our beautiful Liberty Field and the recently renovated Sun Bowl in Sun City all year. We have three summer sessions that began in April and they end in early September. The Fall Session runs from late October through mid-December and the spring session begins in early January through the end of March.

We have specialty leagues for a mix of women and men (co-ed), players 70 and older and a women's team called the Hot

Flashes. Our Green Team enables you to be rated which determines which of the three primary leagues you will be most comfortable with.

To participate in the Green Team, contact Dennis Christiansen at 602-300-3577. For the 70s League, call Lloyd Styrwoll at 218-259-4777. For the Co-ed League call Marie Youngs at 253-921-0362 and for the Hot Flashes, call Chris Lynch at 509-389-8484.

Visit azsrsoftball.com for updates. For additional information contact our president Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or email roscoeryg@yahoo.com.

Cost is \$50 per year for club dues plus \$100 the first year only for your uniform. Many of our club members have not played slow-pitch softball for 30 to 40 years. It is never too late to get your game on!

SPANISH

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to learn the language and to appreciate the Hispanic culture through classes, cultural events, book club, movies, fiestas, and travel while forming new friendships with other members.

Our first fiesta of the year will be our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on May 5. This will consist of a delicious catered Mexican meal at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Details and ticket information are available on the website at spanish.scwclubs.com.

In-person classes will begin in October. Class schedules, instructors, location and registration are also available on the website. We welcome all new and returning members.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

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

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

TENNIS

Lots of happy faces - the whole face and not just the eyes - as things continue to open up. Tennis is going strong, but everyone is still trying their best to remain vigilant about distancing and hand hygiene.

Drop-in tennis will start at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, beginning in May, so change your calendars. There are usually four courts of play, with a lot of good tennis and plenty of laughs involved. It is a fun group and open to members. A new person may play twice and then membership is required, for only \$15 per year. This holds true for all club sponsored activities. The evening drop-in starts at 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Platform tennis is played from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and equipment is available. Table tennis is ongoing from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Party time! Official party planner Joel has done it again! The second annual Margarita Madness Social is scheduled from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Fun play, raffle prizes, trivia, contests, snacks, drinks, dinner food, and dancing - that

says it all. Sign-up sheets have been in the tower since early April, so if you haven't done so, now is the time. Enjoy!

Reminder: When leaving the courts, always close the doors as a strong wind can damage the latches.

WATER FITNESS

We do gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise session is self-directed. It is fun and brings great benefits with less stress on your body. We alternate between three routines: Routine A includes warmup, stretching and about 25 minutes of cardio. Routine B includes warmup, more intense cardio and less stretching. Routine C includes warmup, offers a variety of options to increase cardio and balance with new music and moves. Routine D is coming soon. We meet from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Beardsley Indoor Pool Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. For those who love the sun, we meet all year from 9 to 10 a.m. at the R.H. Johnson outdoor pool Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact president Anne Becknell at 623-388-3096, or email to scwwaterfitness@gmail.com or visit our web site at waterfitness.scwclubs.com.

WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West Guild is open and welcoming new members. Weaver's West is an active guild with both weavers and spinners. Our guild features a library containing educational DVDs, books for all types of fiber art, and fiber magazines that date back for years. There is a yarn store that is open from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays. We have a variety of looms including rigid heddle, table and floor; all of which can be checked out by members.

Weaver's West Guild is accepting new members. Now is a great time to visit our studio and discover all that our guild has to offer. If you are interested, feel free to stop by our studio, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 623-544-6515 and speak with the monitor.

Weaver's West Guild is in the Kuentz Recreation Center. Visit our website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

To prepare for its December public shows, the Westernaires Chorus will resume its rehearsals in the "Back 40" of the Stardust Theater on Thursday, Sept. 2. Residents interested in performing with the Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, may contact Director Sylvia Collins, 623-214-6112, or visit westernaires.scwclubs.com for more information.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club has re-opened at the Kuentz Recreation Center after a long break due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The club is presently doing a soft opening with shortened hours and activities. Please call the clubroom, email the club, or check out their web site for exact days and times. Many games are played each day, as well as plans being made for luncheons, day trips, and community philanthropic projects. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current recreation card. Resident guests may come twice before needing to decide to join the club. For information, please contact president Jan Wilson at scwwomensclub@gmail.com, 623-546-4236 or visit womensclub.scwclubs.com.