

Rec Centers finds solution to tax issue

The Rec Centers is happy to announce that solutions have been identified for most of the tax issues related to our 501(c)7 clubs – including the future of the Village Store.

Much of the progress was detailed in the General Manager’s update during the Annual Owner Meeting on June 24. (If you missed the meeting, you can visit [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz) and navigate to the annual meeting video.)

Since that meeting, the future of the Village Store has been determined. PORA, which already has the Visitor’s Center, will be opening a consignment store, tentatively after Labor Day. The store will deal directly with individual artisans,



PORA President Ralph Johnson, left, Director David Hunter and General Manager Tracy McGuire visit the Village Store.

rather than the clubs themselves – which was the major concern with the Village Store.

IRS regulations for 501(c)7s state: “A social club must be

supported by membership fees, dues, and assessments. A section 501(c)(7) organization may receive up to 35 percent of its gross receipts, including in-

vestment income, from sources outside of its membership without losing its tax-exempt status. No more than 15 percent of the amount may be derived from use of the club’s facilities or services by the general public or from other activities not furthering social or recreational purposes for members. If an organization has nonmember income exceeding these limits, all the facts and circumstances will be considered in determining whether the club continues to qualify for exemption.”

Under these guidelines, the “general public” is defined as anyone not a member of that club. In other words, sales to RCSCW members at craft fairs would be considered sales to

the public.

Sun City West has 103 chartered clubs, including three 501(c)3s, and the rest classified as 501(c)7s. About 80 percent are operating within their IRS guidelines. A handful were not in compliance with the tax regulations.

Here is what has been done to date to resolve the issues:

RESOLVED: Three clubs were selling advertising. That is no longer taking place. Any event or facility advertising would be managed through the Association rather than the clubs.

RESOLVED: 16 clubs sell-

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Boots & Strats will kick off the “Music on the Green” series at R.H. Johnson Great Lawn.

Fresh tunes hit Great Lawn at RHJ

The Rec Centers are pleased to announce they will play host to “Music on the Green” for the 2021-22 season.

The name might sound different, but the location and event are the same. The lineup is incredible and you can find it below. Grab some friends, lawn chairs, and snacks and come listen to extraordinary local bands.

“Music on the Green” will

be sponsored by Statz Insurance Agency and Cigna Insurance. This partnership allows the Events Department to bring amazing local talent and music for free.

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Boots & Strats

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Get a music history lesson at September concert

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West, along with Rhythm Edition, are pleased to present the Evolution of Music show Friday, Sept. 24, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Showtime is 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person and go on sale Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at

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Fall Fest returns with cool tunes



After a year hiatus, the Rec Centers is excited to announce the return of Fall Fest featuring Turn the Page and Southern Rock at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, and Friday, Nov. 5, at Beardsley Park, 12755 Beardsley Road. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Two-show ticket subscriptions are \$30 per person. Individual show tickets are \$18. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the

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A granddaughter reads her letter she received from Santa last year.

St. Nick, RCSCW work again with 'Santa Letters'

The Rec Centers is excited to announce the return of last year's very popular "Santa's Letters" for the grandchildren of Sun City West residents.

Last year was a home run with "Santa's Letters" and the Rec Centers are pleased to give this holiday gift to the Sun City West residents and spread some holiday cheer!

The Events Department will run "Santa's Letters" from Tuesday, Oct. 12, to Tuesday, Nov. 23. During this time, parents and grandparents can pick up and fill out a quick questionnaire about each individual child. Questionnaires are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will have a sample letter so you can see Santa's work.

You can also find the questionnaire and sample letter on

the Sun City West calendar at suncitywest.com, just click on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and look for "Letter from Santa."

Sometime during December, your grandchildren and children will receive a letter from Santa based on the questionnaire you fill out. These letters will actually be postmarked from the North Pole.

Some important items to remember:

Please fill out a questionnaire for each individual child, even if they are in the same family!

Please make sure the mailing address is clear and legible!

Please make sure your questionnaires are turned in by Tuesday, Nov. 23. Last year we had more than 300 letters.

Our elves must work quickly to get these up to Santa.

No letters will be accepted after Tuesday, Nov. 23!

RCSCW plans capital projects for summer, fall of 2021

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West have a series of capital projects planned for this summer and fall at the R.H. Johnson, Beardsley and Kuentz recreation centers.

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

Continued closure through Aug. 31 – Beardsley Park electrical project . The project will officially carry over into the month of August due to delay in manufacturer's electrical panels, all other project components will continue.

Aug. 30 through Sept. 24 – Beardsley aquatic pool lighting. New lighting will be installed, followed by repairs of old lighting removal.

Tentative dates of Aug. 30 through December 2021 – R.H.



Picture above is from 2021 Palm Ridge parking lot renovation.

Johnson swim and fitness flooring project. To be scheduled after the Beardsley pool lighting project is complete. Swim and fitness center will experience some area closures, while maintaining access to the pool.

Kuentz parking lot asphalt mill and replacement - Phase 1, Sept. 15 through 23; and Phase 2, Sept. 24 through Oct. 1. Phased closure will allow for Kuentz to maintain daily operations.

Treat yourself at Lizard Acres Pub

Have you joined us at the Lizard Acres Pub down to hang out with your friends and neighbors? Check out some drink menus and come on

Draft Beer

IPA
Kilt Lifter
Bud Light Seltzer

16 oz. Glass \$4.00 Pitcher \$12.00

Michelob Ultra

16 oz. Glass - \$3.00
Pitcher - \$10.00

Beer Prices

\$ 2.75
Amberbock
Bass
Killian's
O'Doul's
Rolling Rock

\$ 3.00
Amstel Light
Bud Light
Bud Light Seltzer
Budweiser
Coors Light
Corona Premier
Michelob Ultra
Miller Lite

\$ 3.75
805 - IPA
Heineken
Kilt Lifter

Dale's Pale Ale - 19 oz
Lagunitas IPA - 16 oz

Wine

\$ 3.00
Cabernet Sauvignon
Chardonnay
Merlot
Moscato
Pinot Grigio
White Zinfandel
Wine Coolers

\$ 4.00
Glass of Wine

Guest fees move to tiered pricing

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West has introduced tiered guest fees, effective July 1.

Until now, RCSCW had only one guest fee, with the cost being \$3.50 per person, per visit for every guest a member checked in on a given day.

On July 1, the fees went to \$3.50 for anyone 17 and younger, and \$5 for anyone 18 and older.

Member cardholders must be in good standing to enter or use a facility or bring a guest.

Additional details:

• All guests wishing to use RCSCW facilities must be present with the owner of the member card being used to sign in.

• The guests will be given a receipt. Their names are required to be written on the back of the receipt if the guests are going to any other facilities that day. The receipt is good for the remainder of the date purchased, with the exception of Golf and Bowling, which have additional fees.

• Guests under 16 years old must always be accompanied by a responsible adult. Members do

not need to stay with guests who are older than 16.

• When visiting additional locations after the initial sign-in, guests must present the receipt bearing the guests' names.

Members may put money onto their accounts in advance to cover guest fees by calling Member Services at 623-544-6100, visiting Member Services, or visiting any of the seven golf course pro shops. Alternatively, members may use a credit card to pay for guests for that day only, at any of the four recreation centers.

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Stay connected with Sun City West and keep up to date with all the news and events around the community by following us on all our social media platforms!

USED BOOK SALE
Sat, Aug 14th, 2021 | 9am-1pm
RH Johnson Social Hall
19803 N. R H Johnson Blvd
(Next to Fry's)
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Open to the public.
 Hardcover books in all categories & subjects.
 Paperbacks, Music CD's, DVD Movies,
 Books on CD and tape & Jigsaw puzzles.

Sponsored by the Friends of the RH Johnson Library

Community mourns loss of dedicated volunteer

Members, we are sad to report the passing of longtime RCSCW volunteer Earl Mackert. Mr. Mackert volunteered with the Rec Centers dealing with IRS and insurance matters for more than a dozen years. The Library's Earl E. Mackert Data Resource Center was named in his honor when the library was renovated with the addition of the computer room in 2008. He "retired" from volunteering a few years ago. Service details were unavailable at this time.



Earl Mackert

Join Music on the Green for holiday favorites

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Wednesday, Nov. 17 – The Many Sounds of 9SW

Tuesday, Dec. 14 – Swingtime, A Merry Little Christmas featuring Nicole Pesce on the keyboard and Dan Reed playing the horns.

"Music on the Green" will start at approximately 6 p.m. The December date does have

a backup plan in case of inclement weather. We will not let the weather dampen our holiday festivities. "Music on the Green" dates for 2022 have been set and you can find that information in upcoming issues of Rec Center News.

Sam Morrison Band brings southern flair to Fall Fest

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R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. or online at suncitywest.com.

TURN THE PAGE - A TRIBUTE TO BOB SEGER

Thursday, Nov. 4

Turn the Page is an incredible re-creation of the live Bob Seger experience performed by The Sam Morrison Band. Every effort has been made to ensure each song is performed with all the passion and excitement expected in a Bob Seger show.

With more than four decades of hit songs and millions of albums sold worldwide, Bob Seger has written the soundtrack for Baby Boomer generation. Quite simply, it's the music of working-class America. Songs like "Old Time Rock and Roll"

and "Night Moves" remind the audience of everything good about rock 'n' roll and proves that Seger deserves his place in the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

SOUTHERN ROCK - SAM MORRISON BAND

Friday, Nov. 5

For more than a decade, the Sam Morrison Band has delivered music with an unapologetic love for the American way of life. Heavily influenced by Lynyrd Skynyrd, Molly Hatchet, Allman Brothers and Charlie Daniels, SMB pulls Southern Rock out of the 1970s into a time and culture where folks need the pride and attitude the music evokes.

The Sam Morrison Band is on a mission - real musicians, playing real songs, with real instruments for real people. No drum loops, no DJs, just 100-proof rock 'n' roll.

Follow Rhythm Edition for music's history

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suncitywest.com. Seating will be cabaret style. Water will be available for purchase.

Does Rhythm Edition sound familiar? Well that is because they are a very popular and favorite dance band here in Sun City West. They have added a new show to their mix with a full 10-piece band including

horns and nine lead singers.

They will take you back to the music of the '40s and then you can enjoy the ride through different artists and styles of music all the way up to music of today.

There will be comedy skits, costume changes, audience participation, sing along, choreographed dancing and some great music you will enjoy on the way. It is a 90-minute Broadway show and is one per-

formance like you have never seen before, you don't want to miss this.

Various artists Rhythm Edition pays tribute to consist of: Glen Miller; the Andrews Sisters; Elvis; Beach Boys; Tina Turner; Neil Diamond; Sony and Cher; the Village People; Earth, Wind and Fire; Johnny Cash; Selena; Journey; Prince and Bruno Marz, plus other songs and artists in-between.

PORA to incorporate consignment store at Visitor Center

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ing arts and crafts, with outside income above the allowable 15 percent limit. The Village Store, which inadvertently facilitated this problem by consigning items for the clubs, has been closed. Until recently, the future of the store was uncertain. However, PORA has since confirmed they will incorporate a consignment store at their Visitors Center. PORA President Ralph Johnson, Director David Hunter and General Manager Tracy McGuire visited the Village Store to look over the display cases and arrangements in anticipation of opening at their location.

The Rec Centers have been removed from all club craft sales with the store's closure. All sales through PORA would be between the artists and PORA; the clubs should not be involved. Artists interested in

consigning should contact Tracy McGuire at tracy.mcguire@porascw.org or call 623-584-4288 ext. 414.

"I just want to offer a huge thanks to PORA for stepping up and helping us find this solution that resolves our issue and provides benefit to both PORA and the artisans," said General Manager Bill Schwind.

The Rec Centers will offer some kind of fair as we did in the past with the Arts and Crafts Fairs, but again, sales would be from individual artists, with no revenue flowing through the clubs.

Aside from those resolutions, one of the chartered craft clubs is considering becoming a 501(c)3 due to the amount of charitable donations they make of their crafted items.

IN PROGRESS: 3 dance clubs taking in outside revenue for guests in excess of the 15 percent. Rec Centers staff has

been meeting with these clubs about their options to reduce the outside revenue or change their club status.

RESOLVED: Kiva Bridge Club, similar to the dance clubs, bringing in revenue from outside guests in excess of 15 percent. Kiva's membership has voted to dissolve as a 501(c)7, become a not-for-profit corporation and rent space from the Rec Centers.

As the Governing Board is going on hiatus during the summer and most of the club activities slow down, the Rec Centers will continue to work with those individual clubs whose solutions are still in progress, in hopes of having full compliance by Oct. 1.

For further information on the tax status issue, see our Q&A post at suncitywest.com/featured-posts/qa-on-chartered-club-tax-issues/.



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Rec Centers highlight water conservation efforts

From time to time, we get questions from our residents about what we're doing to conserve water in light of concerning news about drought conditions in the Southwest. The Rec Centers have been water conscious for many years, incorporating important changes into our regular operations and capital improvement plans. We also work closely with the Arizona Department of Water Resources to ensure we are in compliance with current regulations while also preparing for future ones.

To help keep residents informed, General Manager Bill Schwind and staff have compiled the list below to help illustrate the Rec Centers' water conservation efforts.

FACILITIES

- Whenever one of our recreational amenities is scheduled to receive an upgrade, low usage

water devices are incorporated into the planned upgrades of those amenities.

- Common devices that are often used are water saving flush valves, low usage water fixtures in our toilets, faucets and low usage shower heads in our locker rooms.

- Water leak repairs are done as quickly as possible.

GOLF COURSES

Repairs, replacements and removals

- Over the past several years, residents may have noticed the improvements made to the lakeshores at many of our golf courses. These repairs aided us in water retention and have improved a few deficiencies in irrigation.

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Thank you for your service



At the June 24 Annual Meeting, Governing Board president Sue Fitzsimons presents outgoing director Jim Young, left, and former president George Kuchtyak plaques honoring their service to the community.

Bylaw, policy revisions online

Please visit the Sun City West website Governing Board page – suncitywest.com/governing-board – to read newly revised and adopted RCSCW Policy Statements or Bylaws revisions (listed below) under the Bylaw/Policy Changes tab: L 05; Fa 01; Fa 01 Addendum; Fa 02; Fa 07; Fa 10; Fa 11; Bylaw 4.16; Fa 17.

These Bylaws/Policies were adopted as revised at 2020-2021 Governing Board Regular or Special Meetings. (Policies are posted for 30 days after adoption for community review. Bylaws are posted for 30 days before proposed adoption and after adoption.)



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Member Services appointments help speed up your visit

Did you know that you can schedule appointments at Member Services? Members with appointments will have minimal wait time. Walk in visits may experience a longer wait time. Member Services' payment window is still open for dues payments and member credit. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Member Services at 623-544-6100 to schedule your appointment today.



Use member credit for guest, green fees

Member Credit may be used to pay for guests and green fees. There is no expiration on these funds. The minimum amount of member credit being placed on an account is now \$25 if purchased at Member Services; there is no mini-

mum if placed at an RCSCW golf course. In addition, members can pay with a credit/debit card ONLY (Visa, Master and Discover) for a one-day use at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers.

States Clubs

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Club of Sun City West continues through the summer hosting monthly breakfasts at restaurants in the area. We will gather again at George's Lakeview Café in Sun City Aug. 14. September we start our fall and winter events. Beginning with Octoberfest on Monday, Sept. 13, in Beardsley Park. October we welcome back winter visitors with a meet-and-greet on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Kuentz Courtyard. For information, visit illinoisclubofscw.com or call 772-321-7544.

NEW YORK

The newly reforming New York State Club meets the last (not the fourth) Wednesday of each month at the Royal Café, 10793 W. Grand Ave., in Sun City at 11 a.m. All former New Yorkers are invited.

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

WASHINGTON STATE

The annual meeting/social will be Nov. 11 at Kuentz Rec Center and the Christmas party will be held at Briarwood Country Club on Dec. 5. For event questions contact Tanna by email at denny62000@yahoo.com or text 360-220-1222 (no calls please). We encourage new members to join the club and sign up for the email communication list. Please visit washst-club-scw.com for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

August 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 <small>Rec Center News Deadline</small>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <small>Friends of the Library Book Sale 9 am, Social Hall</small>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
To confirm Governing Board activities, call 623-544-6115.						



May 2021 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,264,062	1,229,931	13,494,101	13,631,348	13,166,743
Recreation	3,342	7,548	18,857	125,726	96,975
Golf Fees	569,546	487,112	8,371,317	8,172,292	6,705,706
Bowling	13,266	32,883	396,860	612,581	516,496
Special Events	(6,390)	400	(26,709)	194,440	175,184
Ancillary Revenue	69,249	51,995	900,871	814,840	706,626
Merchandise Sales	11,329	13,218	136,576	270,864	173,733
Food and Beverage	23,160	18,673	146,450	276,877	185,924
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	540	250
Other Income	257	718	(23,408)	5,722	(38,879)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,947,820	1,842,478	23,414,915	24,105,229	21,688,758
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,231,365	1,243,235	13,191,087	13,883,791	13,159,147
Utilities	223,608	233,380	2,184,046	2,401,248	2,060,822
Repair and Maintenance	161,003	150,689	1,308,568	1,491,159	1,350,698
Landscape Maintenance	80,550	104,970	1,369,786	1,389,460	1,248,174
Supplies and Services	49,408	57,890	450,328	589,660	507,185
Equipment	20,681	25,020	181,319	346,745	242,723
Taxes and Insurance	58,777	55,327	618,016	639,223	557,860
Interest & Financial Expense	40,536	28,790	448,021	375,670	380,546
Operating Expenses	52,180	43,842	412,876	498,837	386,992
Legal and Professional	12,674	19,075	130,225	277,685	213,780
Employee Related Expenses	10,630	19,490	137,340	207,520	167,357
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,941,412	1,981,707	20,431,613	22,100,997	20,275,283
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	6,409	(139,229)	2,983,302	2,004,232	1,413,475
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	27,381	35,278	3,797,735	446,833	571,897
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	106,339	0	(1,861,065)	0	630,842
Club Funded Capital	0	0	875	0	72,818
Asset Preservation Fee	581,000	493,500	4,683,000	4,140,500	3,733,300
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	(16,319)	(65,560)	(46,870)
Depreciation Expense	(342,206)	(365,162)	(3,604,194)	(3,883,271)	(3,350,041)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	372,515	163,615	3,000,032	638,502	1,611,946
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	378,923	24,386	5,983,333	2,642,734	3,025,421
Capital Project Expenditures	157,638	540,762	6,136,487	5,451,171	3,693,369



Observation, planning, training is focus of golf course water conservation

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They also helped to improve the aesthetics and playability of the golf courses!

- Older sprinkler heads, nozzles and climate control devices have been replaced, helping us reduce water usage and better monitor things such as rain, humidity and evaporation rates.

- Over the next two years, our conservation efforts at golf courses will receive an incredible boost as the replacement of the entire Grandview golf course irrigation system will begin.

- These planned replacements for our golf courses will help modernize the delivery of water, replacing a 40-year-old system that has efficiency issues.

- Scheduled turf removal in the non-playable areas of our courses and general landscape improvements will help reduce water usage.

Observing, planning and training

- We study and assess all of our golf courses to refine the areas that get overseeded during the winter months.

- Modified irrigation schedules are in place to help accommodate the low infiltration rates of our soil. These schedules help ensure good infiltration and reduce runoff.

- Water usage is tracked through weekly water reports.

- You can't manage what you can't measure!
- A water budget and drought management plan have been developed to help us navigate the current situation and whatever the future may hold.

- During heaving rains, storm water is transferred to golf course irrigation lakes.

- Water management training is provided to our employees.

Additional Information for residents

- There are two water delivery methods used in Sun City West, residential delivery and groundwater.

- Sun City West golf courses are irrigated with groundwater, which is regulated and monitored by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

- The next sets of rules pertaining to the usage of permitted groundwater are expected to be delivered in 2023 and 2025.

- As far as potable drinking water is concerned, EPCOR is the service provider for the Rec Centers. Any regulatory changes or mandated water conservation measures will be handled via the State of Arizona through them.

- Any new conservation measures would affect our amenities and how we manage them.

- Every residential unit served by EPCOR would also be affected.

- The Recreation Centers of Sun City West has no jurisdiction over residential water use on private property.

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 5/31/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	474,027	420,109
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	121,706
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	273,787
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	77,380
Beardsley Arts & Crafts - Flat Roof Restoration	198,000	148,690
Palm Ridge Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	175,000	141,400
RHJ Fitness Center Flooring Replacement	170,000	1,003
Beardsley Park - Transformer & Electrical Renovation	165,000	79,862
Library - Flat Roof Renovation	147,700	113,138
Sports Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	219,214
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

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



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>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p> <p>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6524</p>	<p>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 Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236</p>	<p>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 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010</p>	<p>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

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



ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Patty Hoffert: 623-760-6369
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Horny-Toffoy: 623-546-8502; Jan Nesper: 920-323-3117
- Basketeers, Laura O'Neill: 440-532-3819; Connie Masterson: 612-270-9738
- Beaders, Shelia Mackasek: 623-546-9696; Karen Osmond: 623-606-0840
- Ceramics West, Janette Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Clay Club, Margi Cantrell: 817-320-4764
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Melinda Butler: 503-774-8574
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Melanie Parker: 623-584-0773
- Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7744
- Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, James Chitwood: 623-399-5060
- Palo Verde Patchers, Nancy Steely: 602-481-7128
- Photography West, Jim Keane: 623-444-2509
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Smith: 623-237-1813
- Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114; Gina Ogle: 402-968-8821

- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Fran Mills: 623-594-1631
- Stained Glass Crafters, Gene Muren: 623-777-1615
- Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Linda Rusch: 623-444-5504
- Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159; Mary Wilder: 509-999-3164
- Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482
- Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Margaret Beach: 586-322-1242
- Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, Jan Bestwick: 714-290-4015
- Bunco, Ronald Wilson: 623-214-4887
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
- Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes: Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-249-1442
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar:

847-404-9835

- Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

- Arthritis Club, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066
- Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578
- Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 310-245-0460
- Yoga, Jack Leary: 480-420-6704

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
- Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425
- Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217
- 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

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- 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
- Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
- Stardust Theatre Council, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738
- Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586
- Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136

SOCIAL

- Boomers, Ronnie Castaneda: 623-546-5596
- Canine Companions, Debbie Pastori: 623-308-1390
- Club Español, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Suzanne Ar-nopolin: 413-218-8653
- Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587
- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-

2356

- Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752

SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
- Deer Valley Women, Marisa Chaney: 503-332-5164
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
- Echo Mesa Women, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550
- Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
- Men's Niners, Mark Brown: 623-214-5438
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
- Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe

Fleming: 623-322-9691

- Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363

SPORTS

- Bocce, Ed Humphrey: 623-882-5511
- Bowlers Association, Sheryl Gingerich: 623-523-9462
- Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
- Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3695
- 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 Henderson: 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.



Get to know your HOA Board of Directors

Part 2 of 3

When you elect your HOA board of directors from among your community members, you are entrusting them to oversee what is probably one of your biggest assets - your home. You want your community to be a desirable place to live. To achieve this, your association should be run as a business and your board members should conduct themselves in a professional manner.

How is the Board organized?

The HOA's bylaws outline the structure and operation of the HOA board of directors. Among other things, this document should specify: the number of board members; the terms of office; the titles of the officers; the powers and duties of board members and officers; procedures for electing and removing board members and officers; and filling vacancies. The bylaws should also specify the number of board meetings to be held each year and the timing of the annual member meeting at which board elections are held. Unlike CC&Rs, which must be amended by the vote of a sufficient percentage of the homeowners and recorded with Maricopa County, many bylaws provide that they can be amended by the board, and they are not required to be recorded.

What are the three main responsibilities of the Board?

The main responsibility of an HOA board is to maintain the common areas/elements of the community. Common area maintenance responsibilities are defined by the CC&Rs, and may include things like landscaping, maintaining private streets and parking areas,

and may even extend to maintenance of the exterior of the homeowners' dwelling units.

The second main responsibility of an HOA board is enforcing the community's governing documents. Board members must be intimately familiar with not only their community's governing documents, but also any local,

state and federal laws that affect their communities. Boards must have compliance policies and processes in place that are applied consistently. Compliance enforcement should not be considered punitive in nature, but rather aimed at promoting uniform, esthetically pleasing communities which in turn preserves property values for all members.

The third main responsibility of an HOA board is to manage the finances of the community. Although many of the financial functions are usually delegated to a professional community management company or accounting firm, the board is still ultimately responsible for their oversight.

Communication

The best boards operate with transparency - keeping homeowners informed of decisions affecting the community through meetings, newsletters, bulletin boards and/or posting on a website. Because we are a community of "snowbirds," most boards do not meet during the summer, but that doesn't mean their work stops.

Remember you have given your board members the authority to handle the day-to-day operations of your community. While we may not always agree with some of their decisions, they deserve your respect and support. They are volunteering their time for no pay to serve your HOA



AARP Fraud Watch Network details recent phone scam

Kathy Stokes

AARP Fraud Watch Network

"Hi, it's Becky from Medicare."

No it isn't.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network has learned that hundreds of thousands of robocalls have been hitting U.S. phone lines recently from "Becky, from Medicare." You'll want to skip this particular conversation.

How it works

- A prerecorded call from "Becky from Medicare" (or Becky, working closely with Medicare) encourages you to press "1" to talk to a representative to learn about "free genetic testing."

- If current trends continue, the call appears to originate in West Palm Beach, Fla.

- If you do interact with "Becky" (or one of her friendly colleagues), she'll claim you are eligible for genetic testing to



screen for diseases that Medicare will pay for; it's a scam.

- They will ask you for your Medicare number and mailing address to send you a "test kit with instructions."

What You Should Do

- Don't engage with Becky, or anyone else who claims to be working with or for Medicare offering free access to tests, devices or treatments. Medicare simply doesn't work this way.

- Only share your Medicare number with trusted health care

providers; calls out of the blue for free resources from Medicare are only out to deceive you and drain Medicare resources.

- Review your Medicare summary notices. Make sure the dates and services listed are correct. If something doesn't look right, call your medical provider's office.

- For help determining if something is legitimate, or if you've experienced this or another scam, call our free Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The AARP Fraud Watch Network equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

Be a great neighbor, refer a friend

Are you aware of someone in your neighborhood or circle of friends who is currently experiencing financial difficulties? They may be concerned about paying their mortgage, rent, or paying their utilities. You can be their lifeline! Let



them know that The Community Fund may be the solution to their financial difficulties. Tell them to call the hotline: 623-546-1122 and leave a message with their name and phone number. A trained volunteer will return the call and help with the application process. To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year.

Have you had a sudden loss of income, need help paying your utility bills, rent or mortgage, medical or dental bills? The Community Fund of Sun City West is a 501(c)(3) charity that has as its only purpose to help our neighbors in need. You only need to be a resident of Sun City West for at least one year to qualify.

Our mission is to provide confidential assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens, unexpected bills on top of everyday expenses? Are you in the "donut hole" and unable to pay for your prescriptions? Has the pandemic caused loss of a job or income? Information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.

NVC offers vaccination solution

Community life is a buzz going forward from the COVID-19 pandemic phase while residents watch activities return to a new normal there are seniors questioning whether or not the pandemic is over.

Northwest Valley Connect volunteers have a concern for those not vaccinated and remain vulnerable to the possibility of contracting the virus. If one should be you - our volunteers have a solution - they made themselves available for your assistance. Just one phone call to NVC and a call center representative or dispatcher will schedule your vaccine site visitation, a home pick-up and delivery.

We are an essential transport service for seniors 65 years and older, individuals with disabilities and veterans residing independently in the west valley who are without access to personal rides, or lack public transportation because services are nonexistent or fragmented. Please keep in mind - a free ride service is just one-click-away.

We look forward to being your solution to better health.



Library



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



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

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

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library book sale will be in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13.

LOCAL AUTHORS

The R.H. Johnson Library has more than 100 books by local authors both in Sun City West and surrounding areas. You can find books by local authors using the subject search in the library catalog. Local author books also have a special sticker on the spine to help identify them on the shelf. The library hosts Chat with Local Author events during the months November to April. These events give local authors a chance to talk about their books with residents of Sun City West and sell their books to interested residents. The library also hosts other local author events throughout the year. We even have books written about Sun City West by local authors.

Not many communities can boast that they have their own murder mystery series written about them, but Sun City West sure can! The "Sophie Kimball Mysteries," written by J.C. Eaton, the pen name for authors Ann I. Goldfarb and James E. Clapp, began in 2017 with the publication of "Booked 4 Murder," a humorous cozy mystery meant to keep readers laughing and guessing whodunit.

The name, "Booked 4 Murder," originated with the Sun City West's Library book club, run by Kenlyn Boyd and is dedicated to the club. Eight books later, amateur sleuth Sophie (Phee) Kimball is still going strong. She came to Sun City West from her bookkeeping/accounting position at the Mankato, Minn., Police Depart-

ment to chase down a so-called book curse that was responsible for knocking off a number of Sun City West residents.

In addition to sleuthing, Phee must contend with the wacky book club ladies, the ornery pinochle players, and a host of other notable community characters. But that's the easy part. She also has to deal with her mother Harriet's neurotic Chiweenie dog, Streetman.

In fact, Harriet has gone so far as to create a special walking map for the dog, detailing where he should or shouldn't go. That map, professionally designed by noted cartographer Rhys Davies, whose works have appeared in Louise Penny's mysteries and Jeanine Cummins's American Dirt, will appear in *Railroaded 4 Murder*, to be released in August.

Many readers are curious as to which clubs and activities are featured in the different Sophie Kimball Mysteries. Listed below is the answer. As a cozy mystery, it is not necessary to read the books in order. Readers will quickly catch on and join the fun no matter where they start.

The Sun City West Library has these books in its collection, compliments of the authors. The books are also found in the Maricopa County Library System as well as for purchase on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and your favorite bookseller.

If you're looking for laugh-out-loud humor and mysteries that will keep you turning the pages, we hope you get to meet Sophie Kimball. Just keep your hands away from Streetman!

"Booked 4 Murder": Dog Park, R.H. Johnson Pool, Bingo, Sun City West Library, local restaurants, local streets, Sun City Library, Posse Office, Stardust Theater, and local independent living complexes.

"Ditched 4 Murder": Local restaurants, Sun City West and Sun City Grand, White Tanks Regional Park, Dog Park, Surprise restaurants

"Staged 4 Murder": Stardust Theater, Kuentz Rec Center, R.H. Johnson Bowling Alley, Dog Park,

Surprise restaurants

"Botched 4 Murder": Bocce courts, Hillcrest Golf Course, RH Johnson Social Hall, Dog Park

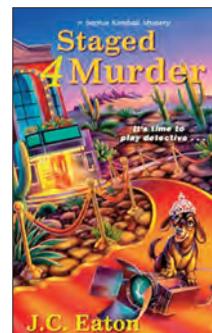
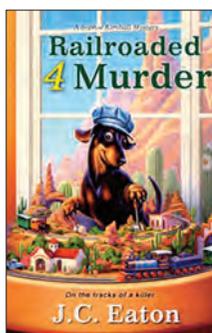
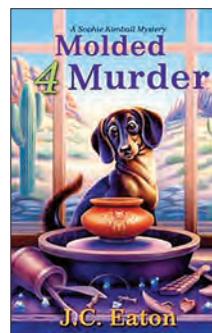
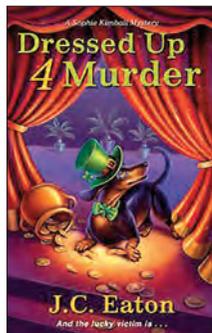
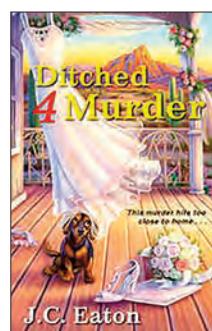
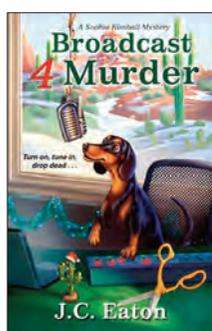
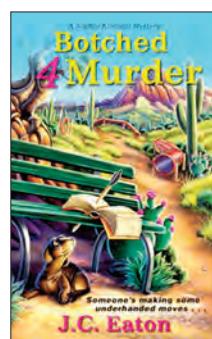
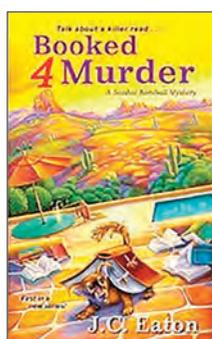
"Molded 4 Murder": Clay and ceramic clubs, local independent living facility, Sun City West restaurants and neighborhoods, Dog Park, Beardsley Rec Center, Geocaching

"Dressed Up 4 Murder": Dog Park, Phoenix restaurants, Sun City West neighborhoods

"Broadcast 4 Murder": Broadcast Club, Pickleball Club, Creative Stitchers, Rip 'n Sew, Men's Club, Euchre Club, Dog Park, Beardsley Rec Center

"Railroaded 4 Murder": Model Railroad Club, Rhythm Tappers, Dog Park, club rooms, R.H. Johnson Social Hall, Beardsley Rec Center. Release date August 2021.

For information, feel free to visit the authors' website at jceatonmysteries.com.

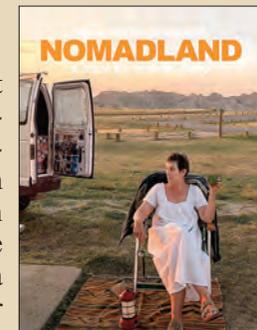


Stardust Movies

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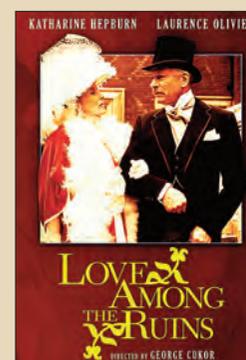
"Nomadland"

Winner of three 2021 Oscars (Best Picture, Director and Actress). Following the economic collapse of a company town in rural Nevada, Fern (Frances McDormand) packs her van and sets off on the road exploring a life outside of conventional society as a modern-day nomad. (C) (2020) (1hr 47m) (R For Some Nudity).



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"Love Among the Ruins"



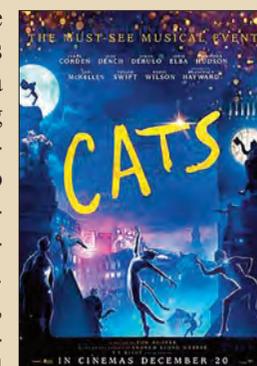
This romantic comedy-drama stars screen legends Katharine Hepburn and Laurence Olivier. "Love Among the Ruins" was a precious one-time-only collaboration between stars Hepburn and Olivier. The scene is Victorian London, where wealthy widow Hepburn is being sued for breach of promise by her much-younger ex-fiancé. Olivier is the highly respected barrister engaged to defend Hepburn in court. The usually reserved Olivier relishes

the opportunity to see Hepburn, who 40 years earlier had been his lover. He is driven to hilarious distraction by Hepburn's adamant insistence that she has never seen him before in her life. (C) (1975) (1h 42m) (NR).

AUG. 19

"Cats"

An all star cast highlights this movie adaption of Andrew Lloyd Webber's record-shattering musical. With a world-class cast of dancers showcasing styles from classical ballet to contemporary, hip-hop to jazz, street dance to tap, this film reimagines the stage musical for a new generation. You will believe in the fun and magic of Cats. Starring James Corden, Judi Dench, Jason Derulo, Idris Elba, Jennifer Hudson, Ian McKellen, Taylor Swift, Rebel Wilson and introducing Royal Ballet principal Francesca Hayward. (C) (2019) (1h 50m) (PG).



AUG. 26

"Queen Bees"



With her house under repair, a fiercely independent widow stays at a retirement home and realizes it's high school all over again in this comedy about staying young at heart. Starring Ellen Burstyn, James Caan, Ann-Margret, Jane Curtin & Christopher Lloyd. (C) (2021) (1H 40M) (PG-13).

STARDUST THEATRE

Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.) Friends of the Library movies are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.

\$2/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.) Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

Please no food or drink in the theater scwaz.com/category/movies



Golf/Sports



Golf Ops slates 2021-22 tournaments

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Golf Operations division has released its upcoming 2021-22 tournament schedule.

Entry forms with event details will be available six weeks prior to date of tournaments at all RCSCW pro shops, Golf Operations and at suncitywestgolf.com.

Here is a list of the events set for the season:

Saturday, Sept. 18 – Two Person Best Ball

An 18-hole two-person team best ball event. Men and women flights only with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. Hosted at Grandview Golf Course. Limited to the first 50 – two-person teams.

Saturday, Oct. 23-25 annual Octogenarian Golf Tournament

An 18-hole individual stroke play event. Must be 80 years of age and older. Men and Women flights. Hosted at Echo Mesa Golf Course. Award dinner on Sunday, Oct. 24 at Briarwood Country Club. Noon shotgun start. Limited to first 92 players.

Friday, Nov. 19 – Turkey Shoot Night Putting
An 18-hole putting course event. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course putting green. Limited to first 72 players.

Friday, Dec. 17 - Night Golf Tournament
A 9-hole scramble event. Men, Women and Co-ed flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf



Course. Limited to first 104 players. Supporting local Sun City West Meals on Wheels. Shotgun start at 6 p.m..

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 8-9 – Men’s Match Play/Round Robin

Match Play Round Robin two-man team event. Three 9-hole rounds on Saturday and two 9-hole rounds on Sunday. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Morning start both days. Limited to first 72 male golfers.

Saturday, Jan. 22 – Two-Person Scramble

An 18-hole Two-Person Team Scramble. Men and Women flights only with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Hosted at Grandview GC. Limited to first 100 players.

Saturday, Feb. 12 – Inglewood, Calif. Bowl Scramble

Two-person team event with

an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Men, Women and Co-ed flights. Hosted at Deer Valley Golf Course. Limited to first 124 players.

Saturday-Sunday, March 12-13 – “Sun City West Classic”

A two-day, 36-hole, two-person team event, (18-hole best ball / 18-hole scramble). Men and Women flights with an 8 a.m. shotgun start each day. Limited to first 120 players. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course (March 12) and Pebblebrook Golf Course (March 13).

Saturday, March 26th – first Skills Day Competition

Open to all members of RCSCW. Skill testing areas will include putting, chipping and driving. Competition will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. More details TBA.

Be aware of dress code for Sun City West golf courses

Male – Shirts with sleeves to at least mid-bicep are required. Non-conforming clothing includes but not limited to: tank tops, sleeveless shirts and swimwear.

Slacks/Shorts – Shorts must be mid-thigh in length or longer.

Female – Shirts may be with or without collars and sleeves. Shirts must be non-revealing in nature. No spaghetti straps, fishnet, tube tops, halters, midriff exposing tops, swimwear or the like.

Slacks, Shorts and Skirts – Shorts/Skirts must be mid-thigh in length or longer.

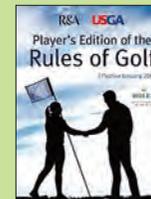
Footwear – Proper footwear is required to be worn on the golf course and practice facility. Spikeless/soft spike golf shoes, golf sandals, flat soled shoes are examples of proper footwear. Any footwear that would damage the greens is strictly prohibited. Shoes MUST be worn in the pro-shop due to the AZ Department of Health regulations.

All clothing must be hemmed and free of holes and tears. Any clothing displaying profanity, inappropriate wording or controversial messages will not be considered appropriate. If in doubt, the final determination of appropriate clothing will be determined by the golf shop staff on duty. Players must comply with their judgment.

Frequently Asked Questions

Ball-Marker Accidentally Moved

Q: I accidentally moved my ball-marker – what do I do?



A: There is no penalty for accidentally causing your ball-marker to move. If this happens, you must either replace the ball-marker or replace your ball on its original spot before making your next stroke (see Rule 13.1d(1)).

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails



No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



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Golf maintenance continues through summer

The RCSCW maintenance team would like to pass along to golfers the upcoming maintenance schedule for this summer.

Summer Aerification

- Desert Trails - Closes Thursday, July 29. Re-opens Tuesday, Aug. 3.
- Grandview - Closes Thursday, Aug. 5. Re-

opens Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Summer Closures

- Stardust - Closed starting Monday, June 7. Reopens Tuesday, Oct. 19.
- Trail Ridge - Closed starting Monday, July 5. Reopens Tuesday, Oct. 19.



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Darryl Boyd	6-2-21	Grandview	8	120	9 iron
Keith Erickson	6-2-21	Echo Mesa	17	185	5 iron
Doug Turner	6-3-21	Grandview	3	160	6 iron
Asa Savage	6-4-21	Grandview	8	127	5 wood
Allet Opsal	6-6-21	Trail Ridge	7	146	6 iron
Darrell Boyd	6-14-21	Desert Trails	11	103	Pitching Wedge
Charlene Morris	6-14-21	Desert Trails	12	121	7 iron
Nancy Cribbs	6-17-21	Desert Trails	11	89	7 iron

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

August 2021



Sports Pavilion Hours:
Mon - Sat 9am - 8pm
Sunday - Closed
(623)544-6140



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Closed	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling 	4 League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling	6 Nat'l Beer Day League Open Bowling 	7 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
8 Closed	9 Book Lovers Day  League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling 	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling	13 League Open Bowling 	14 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
15 Closed	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling  Nat'l Thrift Shop Day 	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling	20 League Open Bowling	21 NO Open Bowling due to Tournament Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
22 Closed	23 Open Bowling	24 Open Bowling	25 Open Bowling  National Banana Split Day August 25	26 Open Bowling	27 Open Bowling	28 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
29 Closed  International Bat Night	30 Open Bowling	31 Open Bowling				

Group Fitness classes available

Our Health and Wellness partner Mike DeRose, owner of West Valley Personal Training, has put together a schedule of various group fitness classes.

He has also scheduled a once-a-month questions-and-answers session for the community to ask the personal trainers about fitness and nutrition-based questions. These sessions will be held the second Wednesday of every month.

All these classes will be held in the group fitness room located at the R.H. Johnson Swim and Fitness building.

To learn about these classes or to sign up visit westvalleypersonaltraining.net/group-classes.

For information, contact Mike DeRose at 623-980-6031 or email westvalleypersonaltraining01@gmail.com.

ENEWS

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

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

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

		Health and Wellness					WEST VALLEY	
		Group Fitness room class schedule					PERSONAL TRAINING	
		Class instructors are provided by West Valley Personal Training						
		To sign up, go to https://westvalleypersonaltraining.net/group-classes/						
Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
6:00 AM								
7:00 AM								
8:00 AM								
9:00 AM		Balance and Stability		Balance and Stability				
10:00 AM		Barre	B-Fit Cardio	Barre	B-Fit Cardio			
11:00 AM								
12:00 PM			Stretching and Foam Rolling		Stretching and Foam Rolling			
1:00 PM				Q & A with the trainers (Held on the second Wednesday of every month)				
2:00 PM								
3:00 PM								
4:00 PM								
5:00 PM			Zumba		Zumba			
6:00 PM			B-Fit Cardio (6:15 pm)		B-Fit Cardio (6:15 pm)			
7:00 PM								
8:00 PM								



Club Corner

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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

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

Deadline for the September Rec Center News is noon Friday, Aug 6.

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

ART

During these hot summer months the Sun West Art Club is still going strong and our artists are quite active. Art opportunities are available to members almost every weekday. There are Open Art Sessions scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. These provide a perfect opportunity to paint and visit with other club members in a great studio setting. In addition, we have the regularly scheduled classes of Drawing, Acrylics and Oil, as well as an Online Acrylics Landscape Class every Tuesday. Opportunities abound. What are you waiting for? Come join us and express your artistic side in cool comfort. For all details and to register for the classes go to our website at art.scwclubs.com. Happy painting!

ARTHRITIS

Because water has less impact on the joints, the Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley heated pool from 8 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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

If you would like to join a club that of-



Above, Artistic Hand Lettering Club members Judy Ross, Sue Smeets and Faith Maupin learn a new technique – Gemstone watercolor! Below left, the Artistic Hand Lettering Club's June card swap challenge featured many wonderful cards. Below right, One of our members, Debbie Beio, created this beautiful piece after attending Judy Ross's Wednesday night Mixed Media class on layering projects. The layers Debbie used were old wall paper, a wooden flower in the center enhanced with roses she cut from one of the many dies we have in our clubroom, which are all for members to use.



fers fun where you can learn something new and exciting in the world of lettering and art you need to consider joining the Artistic Hand Lettering in our Kuentz Rec Center club room on Monday afternoon, Wednesday evening and most of the day on Fridays.

Our June Card Swap event challenge was to create a card using five different ink colors. The purpose of this event is to present a new theme each month and those members wishing to participate simply create a card that includes that specific theme. They then make enough cards for all of the participants and swap them, giving an explanation of what inspired their design and how they put it together. Each member goes away with the number of cards of those participating. A very fun and challenging afternoon!

What to do on a Friday afternoon? Come join us for a class on any of our many topics. On one Friday in June our member Barbara Rainey taught how to create "Gemstones" watercolor backgrounds that can be used in unlimited projects, from cards to mixed media. Thanks Barbara for the great class and for the new technique.

Our club offers a variety of equipment and supplies for use by all members that 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 members. 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.

For updates to our schedule visit calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

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 in the Sagebrush Room, from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays. 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 our website at beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCE

Want to learn how to play bocce? Or would you like a refresher? The Bocce Club is offering free Bocce lessons on from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and Wednesday, Sept. 15. To register for a lesson, send an email to Carol Card at caroljcard@hotmail.com.

Our next bocce season begins on Oct. 4, 2021. We look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall. Visit our website for the latest news and information: bocce.scwclubs.com.

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

BOOMERS

Hello, Boomers! Looking for something to do? Why not join our summer activities? A Lakeside Happy Hour is planned from 4 to 6 p.m. for Monday,



Bocce Club publicity chair caught sunset over the R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts one night in June.

Aug. 20, at the Lakeside Bar and Grill in Peoria. Numbers are limited, so if you wish to attend, email Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bobmurray.com. On Friday, Aug. 20, come dance to the music of the Street Band at our August Happy Hour Dance, held at the Johnson Social Hall. We have our clubhouse and Kuentz Craft Room 5 open evenings for other planned activities, and Water Volleyball is under way in the Palm Ridge pool Sundays at 5 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30. Wine tasting groups are being formed on a regular basis. See the calendar on our website for times and details for all activities. New events may be added every week so keep checking for information. For general questions about the club, email events@boomersclub.com or visit our website at scwboomersclub.com.

BOWLING

The Bowlers Association of Sun City West promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW, is in full swing! We will

be bowling on Saturday, Aug. 14, and then every other Saturday. Please note the BASCW is a chartered club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment.

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-\$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

Summer Red Pin will meet every

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BASKETEERS

Basketeers Club members have been staying busy this summer. Above, Kathy Robers (middle) teaches baskets with Jeanne Nystrom, left, and Karen Hughlett, right. Left, Vivian Mathew's showcases her beautiful basket creation.



Here are some of our Sun City West Art Club members who attend Open Art arriving early one Wednesday morning. Time to visit with friends and paint as well. Now, these are serious artists! Why not join them? (Photo by David Buckbinder.)

Entertainment & Events

Top Hat returns, new Cabaret series kicks off in January

TOP HAT

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West welcomes the 2022 season in style with a handful of show-stopping acts with Top Hat performances at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

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

Top Hat subscriptions are \$88 and go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 9, through 3 p.m. Nov. 22. All sales are through the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com. Individual show tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 23. Box Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

PIANO MEN: GENERATIONS THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL & ELTON JOHN

Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022
“Piano Men: Generations” celebrate the musical influ-



ences of Billy Joel and Elton John brought to you by the amazing father-and-son team of Terry and Nick Davies. Not only have Billy and Elton written and performed music that transcends four decades of music lovers, both have done so, not standing center stage, but seated behind the ebony and ivory of an instrument that will forever define the spirit their music: the piano! Join Terry and Nick on this journey

through the careers of two music icons!

OH CANADA

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022

What do Celine Dion, Michael Bublé, Shania Twain, Bryan Adams, Joni Mitchell, and Paul Anka have in common? They are all incredible musicians who hail from Canada! All of these artists, plus many more are featured in this new original production, “Oh, Canada.” Three amazing vocalists, along with an incredible band, take the audience on an eclectic journey through Canada’s awe-inspiring music history, paying tribute to the musicians and bands who took the world by storm.

JOHNNY ROGERS BAND BUDDY AND BEYOND – THE HISTORY OF ROCK ‘N ROLL

Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022
The very best Buddy Holly tribute show in the world! En-

dorsed by the Holly family and Buddy's guitarist Tommy Allsup, Johnny also pays tribute to Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and many other rock ‘n roll and country music icons. It's like a one-man “Legends in Concert” show with a full band that covers the '50s, '60s and '70s. A proven crowd-favorite that will have the audience begging for more.

WALKIN' THE LINE

**A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH
Thursday, March 3, 2022**

Relive the amazing songs of Johnny Cash in this electrifying tribute to the “Man in Black.” Hear all of Johnny’s biggest hits, like “Folsom Prison Blues,” “Ring of Fire,” “Boy Named Sue,” “Walk the

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Oh Canada



Johnny Rogers Band

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

**“THE ADDAMS FAMILY”
at Hale Theatre with lunch
at RigaTony’s Italian Restaurant
Friday, Sept. 17**

It’s Friday and we are heading back to the fabulous Hale Theatre in downtown Gilbert for their production of “The Addams Family!” Before the show we will dine at one of our favorite Italian restaurants, RigaTony’s. You will want to come hungry and leave room for dessert, as our lunch includes the choice of either their Hazelnut Chocolate Cake or their Apple Bread Pudding. After our delicious lunch, it is onto Hale Theatre, where you can sit back and enjoy the musical comedy of this creepy, kooky, and zany family. Wednesday Addams, the delightfully offbeat daughter of Gomez and Morticia, has fallen in love. Everything changes on the fateful night that they host a dinner for Wednesday’s “normal” boyfriend and his parents. Come along for an afternoon of chills and thrills!

Cost is \$144 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at RigaTony’s Authentic Italian Restaurant; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre – 4 p.m. performance; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS
VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
Friday, Sept. 24**

Come see the Los Angeles Dodgers play against your Arizona Diamondbacks at Chase Field. Great seats, great fun, so come out and enjoy the sights and sounds of the game and cheer on your favorite team! All tickets are located in lower level, reserved baseline.

Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to Chase Field (lower level, reserved baseline seating); tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**2021 ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
Tuesday - Friday, Oct. 5-8**

This tour is always popular and sells out early! Each fall, pilots, crews, and spectators from all over the world come to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the world’s largest hot

air ballooning event. For nine days, during the first full week of October, hundreds of colorful balloons float above the city each morning as dawn breaks over the Sandia Mountains. It’s no wonder this visual feast is said to be the world’s most photographed event. The year 2021 marks the 50th year of this spectacular fiesta. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$997 double occupancy per person; \$1,366 for single occupancy; and \$882 for triple occupancy per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; three nights accommodation at the Embassy Suites Albuquerque; two special events at the 2021 Balloon Festival - Morning Mass Ascension and Evening Special Shape Glowdeo; Chasers’ Club V.I.P. Tent with meals at each event (weather permitting); evening Manager’s Reception at the hotel; visit to Historic Santa Fe, N.M.; self-guided tour of the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum; three breakfasts; tour guide; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; snacks and water.

**TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK
& FARGO’S STEAKHOUSE
Tuesday, Oct. 12**

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

Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance fee to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park; lunch at Fargo’s Steakhouse; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE
with LUNCH
Thursday, Oct. 14**

Come along as ALLIED Tour & Travel heads up to Clarkdale for a memorable day spent in the Verde Valley. Upon arrival we will enjoy a lunch from the Copper Spike Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Before stepping on board we will have the



opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the area’s majestic owls and wild raptors who are all a part of the Arizona Liberty Wildlife program. Next, we’ll take a train ride through the heart of Arizona aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad to experience "Arizona’s longest running nature show." You will savor every moment of our four-hour round-trip wilderness adventure through this beautiful river canyon only accessible by rail. Vintage cars provide first-class comfort while the panoramic window views transport your imagination to somewhere wild and untamed.

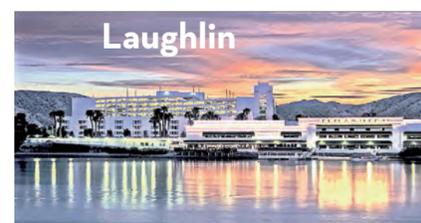
Cost is \$229 and includes: round-trip transportation; first-class Verde Canyon Railroad tickets; lunch at Copper Spike Café; the Raptors at the Rails Program by Liberty Wildlife; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & DINNER
AT SAGUARO LAKE RANCH
Tuesday, Oct. 26**

Join ALLIED Tour and Travel as we head to the Southeastern part of the Valley to explore some of their most spectacular sights. From Sun City West, we will journey to Tortilla Flat, an authentic remnant of an old western town nestled in the Superstition Mountains. There will be time for a light lunch (on own), as you want to leave room for our cowboy cookout dinner. Next, we are off to catch the Dolly Steamboat, where we will cruise the inner waterway of the “Junior Grand Canyon.” You’ll learn the history of the Apache Trail, Canyon Lake and the Superstition Mountains. You may even see some bighorn sheep on this 90-minute cruise. After our Canyon Lake cruise, we are off to Saguaro Lake Ranch and in time for a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs - the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes steaks hot off the grill and chef’s choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork along with all the fixins’. You will want to leave room for dessert. It is going to be a spectacular day - bring your friends!

Cost is \$169 per person and includes: visit to Tortilla Flat; Dolly Steamboat Cruise; Cowboy

cookout at Saguaro Lake Ranch; round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; all taxes and gratuities.



**OATMAN, LAUGHLIN
& LAKE HAVASU GETAWAY
Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 3-5**

Join ALLIED Tour & Travel for a good time as we head to Laughlin, Nev., located on the Colorado River! On our way there, we will enjoy some of the sights via historic Route 66. Since 1926, driving down Route 66 has been the experience of a lifetime for travelers, adventurers, desperados, and dreamers. You will see Cool Springs Camp (old Route 66 gas station), Sitgreaves Pass, and the quaint town of Oatman, where the burros roam freely in the streets. We will spend two nights at the beautiful Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, where you can relax and enjoy the four-star property and try your luck in the many casinos dotting the Riverwalk. On Friday, we will spend some time in Lake Havasu, where you will enjoy a 90-minute cruise on the lake and then a delicious lunch overlooking Lake Havasu and the London Bridge. So come along with Allied for a fun fall getaway!

Cost is \$449 double occupancy; \$494 single occupancy; or \$441 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights at the Golden Nugget Laughlin; visit to the Route 66 Museum in Kingman; historic Route 66 Mining Town of Oatman; Blue Water Jet Boat Tour on Lake Havasu; two breakfasts; two lunches; tour guide; bottled

water and snacks; all taxes and gratuities.

**VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR
Tuesday, Nov. 9**

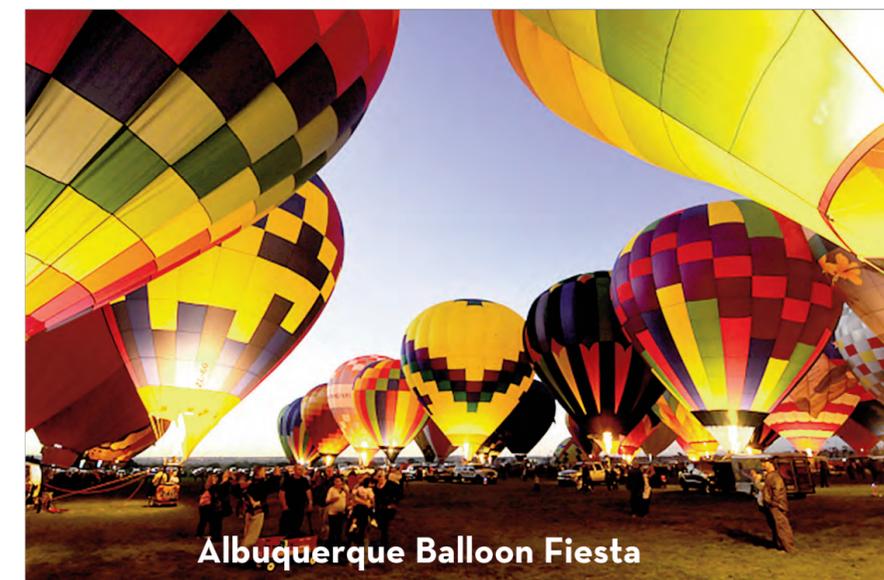
A true must for newcomers! Get to know the Phoenix area, as there is a lot to learn about your hometown! This tour will include the past and present of the Metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining, and educational. From Sun City West we will head for the downtown Phoenix area, which will include newer and older buildings such as Chase Field (Arizona Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (Phoenix Suns), Federal Court House, and the State Capitol. Once at the Capitol building, there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to Scottsdale. Old Town Scottsdale is our next stop, where there will be time for lunch (on own) at the many restaurants that line the streets. Also, there will be plenty of time to browse the many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores in the area. After lunch, we will depart for Tempe - known for being the home of Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium and Gammage Auditorium (by Frank Lloyd Wright), Tempe Town Lakes, and the Light Rail. You won’t want to miss this fun day exploring the Valley of the Sun!

Cost is \$69 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; driver and guide gratuity.

**ALGODONES, MEXICO
Overnight trip**

Wednesday – Thursday, Nov. 17-18

We are doing an overnight to Algodones, Mexico! You will have plenty of time for appointments, shopping, and enjoying our night at the Quechan Casino Resort, in Winterhaven, Calif. We will be just two miles from the border crossing into Algodones. On our second day, you will have the choice of spending more time in Algodones or going on an optional city tour of Yuma with our tour guide, where you can learn about some of the colorful history of this Arizona border town.



Cost is \$252 per person double occupancy; \$309 single occupancy; or \$232 per person triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; one night at Quechan Casino Resort; buffet breakfast; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; and all taxes and gratuities.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE OPRY!
Thursday, Nov. 25**

Come along and join in the fun! Come with us for a special “Thanksgiving Day” matinee show that gets rave reviews throughout the Valley, Arizona Opry, where everyone has fun! The “Opry” gang will entertain you with more than 50 different instruments and a variety of music styles. This is bound to be a fun-filled day at the Arizona Opry, which is a top-attended theater. Enjoy a hearty home-cooked meal served right at your table, then sit back, relax and prepare for an unforgettable event of musical variety, comedy, and wholesome family fun. Please sign-up early; this is a very popular event and always sells out!

Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; matinee performance with Thanksgiving dinner; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

**HO HO HO! CHRISTMAS IN SAN DIEGO!
Thursday-Monday, Dec. 23-27**

Come along as we revisit one of our favorite traditions – San Diego at Christmas! We will stay at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, a four-star property, with Seaport Village just outside our back door. Get ready for some holiday magic and some great times as we see all that San Diego has to offer. You will enjoy our visit to Coronado Island, where we will stroll the white-sand beaches with the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, view the decked-out holiday decorations and festive atmosphere of the Hotel Del Coronado, and experience a delicious seafood lunch at the Brigantine. On Christmas Day, we will board the Hornblower for an unforgettable experience as we cruise the gorgeous California

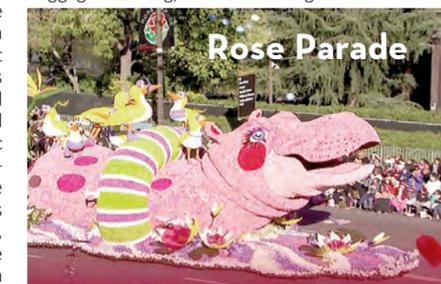
coast listening to live jazz music and sitting down to their delicious champagne brunch buffet. Join Allied Tour & Travel for a very special Christmas getaway. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$1,147 double occupancy per person; \$1,395 single; or \$1,093 triple occupancy per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four nights at Manchester Grand Hyatt; Old Town San Diego tour lunch at the Brigantine Seafood Restaurant; visit to Coronado Island; Cabrillo National Monument Christmas day champagne brunch cruise on the Hornblower; Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve ; Birch Aquarium at Scripps; visit to La Jolla; farewell dinner at Fogo de Chau Brazilian Steakhouse; four breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

**TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE
Friday-Monday, Dec. 31, 2021-Jan. 3, 2022**

Join Allied Tour & Travel as we travel to sunny California for the 133rd Rose Parade. Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has produced one of America’s biggest New Year’s celebrations. This year the theme is “Dream. Believe. Achieve.” We will celebrate education’s ability to open doors, open minds, and change lives. Education paves the path to success with a world of opportunities achieved through knowledge, compassion and determination. Education is the great equalizer. Come along and smell the roses!

Cost is \$1,346 double occupancy; \$1,791 single occupancy; or \$1,187 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four days, three nights at the Embassy Suites in Glendale, Calif.; Reserved Grandstand Seating at 1350 E. Colorado for Rose Parade; post-parade float viewing; official souvenir program and official 2018 Rose Pin; The Huntington Library; visit to Long Beach Waterfront; lunch at The Gladstone; Manager’s Evening Reception at the Embassy Suites; three breakfasts; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; baggage handling; and taxes and gratuities.



Entertainment & Events

Top Hat, Cabaret series tickets go on sale in November



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

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Line," and many more accompanied by a live country band. Scott Moreau has starred as Johnny Cash in the Broadway smash hit "Million Dollar Quartet" on the national tour, including Harrah's Las Vegas, and for the past 10 years.

CABARET SERIES

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we present the new Cabaret Series for the 2022 season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

Each act will feature two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. with doors opening at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. These performances are open to the public.

With shows spanning January through March, the 2022 series offers a variety of music, comedy and other talent.

Subscriptions to the Cabaret Series are \$45 and go on sale starting Tuesday, Nov. 2, through 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15. Individual show tickets will be available beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. Box office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

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

DANIKA & THE JEB

Friday, Feb. 11, 2022

When you hear the term "acoustic duo" you imagine two people sitting on stools,

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Friday, Jan. 7, 2022

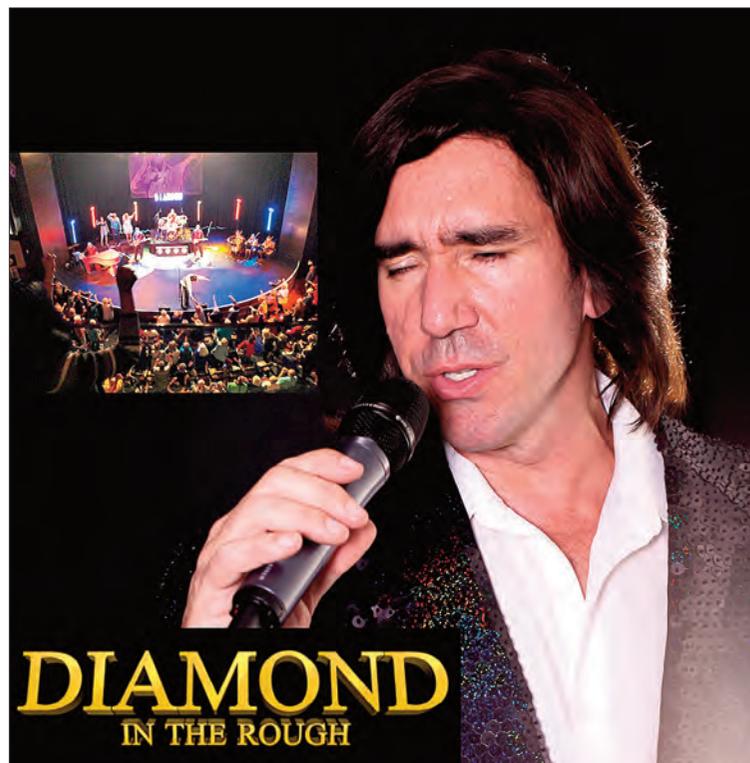
This is ultimate tribute show



BEATLESQUE

Friday, March 4, 2022

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





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Karyl Brandvold and Sheri Gingerich are collecting the "chips" that they earned during the BASCW No Tap Red Pin that is held on Tuesdays during the summer. Each chip represents a quarter that the participants will receive.

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Tuesday through Aug. 17. 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 on Tuesday afternoons. 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 baschw.net or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

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

Play is every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Registration is 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Play for B level players will be on 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 to play call Gail Matson at 612-280-2935.

BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

The One Partner Bridge Club extends a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join them each Wednesday night in the Beardsley Rec Center Card Rooms for Social Contract Bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5:30 p.m. and play begins between 5:45 and 6. It is suggested that players arrive early to ensure an available table.

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

The cost for club members is \$1 per person per evening. Club membership is \$5 per person annually with a valid Sun City West rec card. Invited guests are welcome to play three times.

We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation. Our website is bridge.scwclubs.com

For information, please contact Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The Tuesday Contract Bridge Club reopening is tentatively set for Oct. 5. 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. For information, please visit our website at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or email us at scwcontractbridge@gmail.com. Please visit our web site often for any updated club-reopening information.

CLAY

The Clay Club is open! Members are invited to participate in two summer fun workshops on the first and third Thursday of August. The theme for each workshop will be announced via our newsletter, "Mud Times," and emails to all members. Just bring clay and your tools. There is no need to sign up, just come. It's free! Members are encouraged to attend the Open Lab hours from 9 to 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month to seek help from seasoned members on their current projects.

The club continues to offer both the Beginning Wheel class for current members and the Hand-Building class for new members. New members are required to take the Hand-Building class which includes six three-hour instructional classes (18 hours). The small class size allows each student the opportunity to work closely with the instructor to create six finished, glazed pieces from raw clay. The cost is \$125. Visit the club to sign up for all classes.

For more information about the Clay Club including our summer classes, workshops, and special events for members, visit our website at clay.scwclubs.com. Click on the Calendar page and the SignUpGenius page under the Members tab to see the most current information. You may also call 623-544-6530 for more information.

Our hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The Clay Club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all Sun City West Recreation Centers card holders.

Masks and social distancing are currently not required upon entering the Beardsley Recreation Center nor the club. Workspace is available on a first come, first serve basis. There are not separate work areas for those wearing masks and those who are not.

Come join us this summer! It's the per-

fect time to join (or return) as workspace is readily available. The Clay Club continues to be a great place to beat the hot Arizona heat!

CLUB 52 POKER CLUB

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em on Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5:15. Doors open at 4:45.

We meet in the card room of the Men's Club building, located on Meeker Road just north of the R.H. Johnson Library. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly. Limit cash games played are 25 cents small and big blind; 25 and 50 cents small and big blind; \$1.00 small and big blinds; and \$1-\$3 spread limit.

No limit tournaments on Tuesday have a \$20 buy-in, receiving \$10,000 in tournament chips. Player "Bounties" are sometimes added. A higher buy-in tournament is usually offered on Thursday but without a bounty chip. Nightly tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Please sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournament.

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

For information, contact Rudy Velasquez at 847-778-6196 or visit our website at fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

The Coin group is closed until Tuesday Oct. 1. If you have a simple question, you can phone number below.

The Stamp group is open through the summer months. So, escape the heat! Stamp Chairman Ed will be on hand to help answer questions from members at the Aug. 10 meeting. There will be a free raffle, and members can exchange, or trade stamps with one another. There are also additional donations that Chairman Ed will offer free for those interested.



COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

We are a club designed for anyone wanting to learn/enjoy creating with copper and glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are 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. Our Copper Enameling & Glass Arts Club is slowly getting back to normal and offering specialized classes for our members only and recently offered a class on "How to Make Your Own Fused Glass Beads!" at our club in Beardsley from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. For members interested in participating the cost will be \$5 and questions can be directed to Betty Mollick at bettymollick@gmail.com. Class is limited to the eight students.

Sun City West residents are welcome to stop by, and see if you would like to collect and join our club.

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

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday. For information visit the club website at computerswest.org. Please watch our website. It will have updated information.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. We have collected 18,498 phones so far! Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

PC Group: Watch our website - pcscw.org - for the next PC and Computers West meeting dates and updated information. The PC Group is not having classes or groups at this time. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux help is available at 8:30 a.m. Fridays.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes at this time, but are getting ready for the fall. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from noon to 2 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. This is by appointment only. Join our Friday Question and Answer meetings at 1 p.m. in Room D for answers to your questions. Check our website at macswest.org for upcoming topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information. Our "Learnit" section has many helpful tips and videos.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art club continues to meet all summer. Our summer hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We meet in Craft Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center every Wednesday. We hosted a beginners class in July and welcomed some new painters to our club! We will host an ice cream social in August to celebrate our summer survivors and the completion of a successful beginners class. Resident visitors are welcome to visit any class day to see what we are all about. To see examples of the projects we do visit our display window in Kuentz Rec Center. Our website - decorative.scwclubs.com - shows upcoming projects we will be completing in class. For additional information, contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month except June through August. The club invites professional speakers who give presentations on desert gardening, citrus care, irrigation, or other related topics of interest.

The club has a greenhouse at the Beardsley Rec Center where club members are welcome to volunteer. Currently greenhouse volunteers are watering, planting, harvesting and doing plant care.

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Control the stress brought on by COVID-19

By Charles Gill
Tai Chi Instructor

DanceSensations Club

COVID-19 has turned our world upside down, and all of us have been affected in some way. Some have felt isolated, and for those at high risk have the fear of becoming sick and dying. There are far-reaching effects that add stressors to our daily lives. The "what-ifs" go on and our stress levels continue to rise. Even for those who have been vaccinated, there is the always lingering question of whether we will truly be protected. We do what we can to sterilize and stay distanced, but to help with the stress there isn't much we feel we have control over.

Tai Chi Chuan is a martial art method developed by the Chinese approximately 400 years ago. In addition to the mind-body connection, the Chinese discovered that the same soft, slow, gentle movements that were used for self-defense were also good for improving health and balance.

In the face of Covid-19, Tai Chi can help in multiple ways. Tai Chi is a weight-bearing exercise that moves all major joints in the body which stimulates the lymphatic system that controls our immune system. The deep (diaphragmatic) breathing techniques you learn increase your oxygen levels and strengthen your lungs.

Tai Chi also has a positive impact on heart function and blood pressure. Perhaps one of the best reasons to learn Tai Chi is the effect it has on our psychological well-being. The practice of quietly executing the exercises, along with the breathing techniques, calms anxiety and boost serotonin and dopamine levels in the brain. The net effect is that you just plain feel better. Take a Tai Chi class and learn the movements to see for yourself.

Classes are at 8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Activities Building. For further information call 623-440-9738, email dancescw@gmail.com or visit our website at dancesensations.scwclubs.com.



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Visit our colorful website at garden.scwclubs.com, or reach out to Dave at davidwieg@aol.com for information.

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 & 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 caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary Schools and Veteran's Associations. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas and sew. Check out our display window Room 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with your 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 visit our website at needlecraft.scwclubs.com, or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

It is already August, 2021! The days of

bikinis and speedos are things of the past ... if they were ever things to you. Did you know that the year you were born, if for example you are 75 years old, donuts were 85 cents a dozen (that explains a lot); gas was 15 cents a gallon; average cost of a new house was \$5,600. Sounds great, doesn't it, until you realize average yearly wages were \$2,500 per year. When you graduated from high school in 1964, gas was up to 30 cents per gallon and the Dow Jones Average closed at 874, and the classic Ford Mustang was born. Tickets to the movies were \$1.25 and I bet you'd be hard pressed to spend \$28 at the concession stand like today.

So, what's that got to do with the Energetic Exercise Club? Actually, not much, but it's pretty cool.

You know what else is cool? We are back to the RH Johnson Social Hall to stay, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:50 a.m. Welcome home!

If you haven't tried it, stop in. You'll like it. And if you're long-timers (we don't say "old timers" here) and you're not back in the habit yet, welcome back. We've lots of room and lots of friendly faces, and you can see the whole face, smiles and all, as masks aren't required, but your choice. Social distancing isn't a problem. You can wave across the hall at each other.

For questions, contact Gloria Schroeder is the club president at 623-986-9392.

FITNESS

The upcoming August schedule for the Fitness Club is:

Sculpt 45, Abs & Booty and Zumba - meet at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center Summit Hall. Zumba (7:30 to 8:30

a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday); Sculpt 45 (9 to 9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday); Abs & Booty (10 to 10:45 a.m., Friday only)

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi: Classes at Palm Ridge indoor pool from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Jazzercise returns to R.H. Johnson Social Hall Aug. 2 from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Deep Water meets at the R.H. Johnson pool from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., Wednesday and Friday.

Classes are open to all Sun City West residents with a valid rec card and their guests. For more information visit fitness.scwclubs.com or call 303-660-9066.

HANDI-CAPABLES

Time to get in the swim of things this August with the Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West! The club will be at Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. You can spend an enjoyable hour water walking, socializing and escaping the heat. On Saturday, directed pool exercises provide a unique way to improve overall fitness. The club welcomes all ability levels from those experiencing normal aging issues to those requiring floats or water-bound wheelchairs. A valid rec card is all you need to take advantage of one of the best investments you can make to improve your overall quality of life in Sun City West.

Throughout the year, the Handi-Capables Club offers various social activities including monthly dinners at area restaurants. A winning combination of fun and fitness is in store for all those who become members of this unique club in Sun City West. For further information or to arrange a visit, contact club president, Cathy Shyers (cshyers@yahoo.com) 908-642-1578 or club vice president, Nancy (roonien55@gmail.com) 623-214-4947.

Hope to see you at the pool!

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. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the



Jim and Linda Riley, members of the Karaoke Club, send in their song requests via their smart phones at the Karaoke Club. Members and guests can select songs they wish to sing from the club's data base of over 260,000 titles. The club meets to sing Friday nights at 6 p.m. in the Karaoke Kabaret located in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Park Center. The masks are off and the smiles are back! Ernest Brothers, who recently turned 97, took to the stage at the Karaoke Club with his rendition of Frank Sinatra's, "My Way." Mr. Brothers, one of the original Kool Kats, can always be counted on for his snappy wardrobe.

way to the Karaoke Kabaret. The club is open to members and their accompanied guests. Monday evenings are reserved for equipment training and rehearsal. The club's new computer database has over 260,000 songs you may try, or you can load your personal discs into the club's system. Contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379 to make an appointment. 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.

Sun City West residents 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 BOWLS

As we are all aware, the many benefits of purchasing a home here in Sun City West reveal themselves early and increase with each passing year.

So, here's a question many of our Johnson Lawn Bowls members have asked: what is the origin of Lawn Bowls being played here in Sun City West as well as in our sister Del Webb Sun City communities?

Likely the answer lies in the forward thinking of Del Webb who was clearly a visionary in designing retirement living for the 20th century. Hitting on the idea that retirees throughout the country would enjoy desert-dwelling as afforded by the wonderful Arizona weather, his plan focused on offering many of the home activities of Americans. Hence, softball, swimming, golf, and so many more were and are available throughout the year. His expansive view included other North Americans. Enticing our northern neighbors to "come on down," and knowing how popular the game of Lawn Bowls was and is with Canadians, he included Lawn Bowls greens in each of his communities. Like many of his innovative ideas, it worked encouraging



Jazzercise classes return to R.H. Johnson

Jazzercise classes will return to RH Johnson Rec Center at 9:15 a.m. beginning Aug. 2 and will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Social Hall. Jazzercise is a full-body workout that blends dance basics with musclestrengthening moves for your best body and mood ever. And it's all set to a super-hot playlist that will distract you from the burn. Sue Shewmake is a certified Jazzercise instructor and franchise owner for more than 28 years. Jazzercise is unique in that it is world-wide, routines are made up by professional dancers and fitness experts and approved by a physiologist. Most of all it is fun! So come have some fun with our classes. Jazzercise is offered through the Fitness Club in Sun City West Visit fitness.scwclubs.com or call Vicki Crites president at 303-660-9066 or Sue Shewmake instructor at 602-684-0100.

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our northern neighbors to purchase homes here. Through that effort he also brought the game to those of us not culturally familiar with the game, broadening our horizons to learn something new while introducing the challenge and social fun of this great game to us all.

If you haven't caught the bug as yet, remember that hanging out at the morning Daily Draw, talking with club members and signing up for a no obligation/no cost lesson can be done Monday through Saturday any time after 7 a.m. (summer hours.) Johnson Lawn Bowls greens are located inside the walking track on Meeker Boulevard.

LEATHER CARVERS

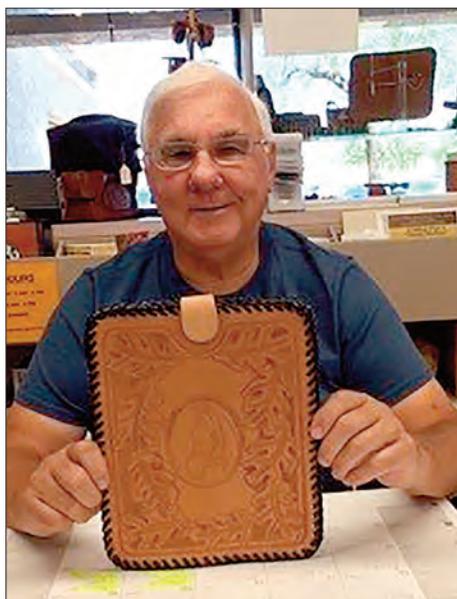
The Leather Carvers Club Room is open and members are slowly returning. The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Center. We are following safety guidelines set 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 will resume this fall. We recently held a lacing class and air brushing classes. There are plans for a series of new classes and ideas beginning in the fall. Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft.

We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits

Leather Carver member Jim Schriber recently completed his most recent project. He worked for several weeks hand carving this beautiful lined iPad slip cover. Jim has been a member of the Leather Carvers club for many years and is a past vice president. He also enjoys helping with the Spring and Fall Craft Fair raffle ticket sales of donated leather items. Jim will sell his finished iPad slip cover. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Rec Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday.



for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination!

Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Hand-crafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. 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.

LINE DANCERS

Come in from the heat and get some exercise that is fun to do! And remember, line dancing requires no dance partner, but the steps you will learn are easily transferable to couples dancing. In August, we return to our regular (pre-COVID-19) schedule and will be dancing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. We have a variety of classes available. Our teaching classes are held on Wednesdays and include Beginners, Beginners 2, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate. We also offer two straight dancing/no teaching classes and hold monthly line dances. Register for our four-week Beginners class starting on Wednesday, Aug. 4. (Email martha759@aol.com for registration details or visit our website - linedancers.scwclubs.com.) All activities are for club members and their invited guests Membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards. Club membership is \$5 per calendar year and \$5 per class, except for Beginners, which is \$20 for a four-week session. Guest fees are slightly higher and guests must be accompanied by a club member and may only attend three times in a calendar year. Wednesday and Saturday classes are held at the Johnson Social Hall and Thursday classes are held at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall. Schedule is subject to change. (View our complete schedule on our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com or contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

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

Visit knit.scwclubs.com to see our activities and some of our latest charity work. We are constantly sharing our

skills, ideas and projects. We do this all while enjoying each other's company. First timers, come by our meeting to learn what is going on. Annual dues are \$5.

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

We meet every Thursday from 8 to 11:30 a.m., at Kuentz Recreation Center in Room 3. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

The club appreciates 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

Getting bored? Heat getting you down? Come cool off and be our guest and see what Mah Jongg is all about. It is not the game that is on your computer. Call Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771) if you would like to visit us. We are here all summer.

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are \$10 year.

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

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies. If you do not know how to play, Mah lessons will begin in January.

For more information, please call: Phyllis Hibben at 623-398-7771.

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 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. Monthly general meetings are held on the third Tuesday at 10 a.m., September through May. Information regarding special interest group activities and club classes can be found on the club website, patchers.scwclubs.com. Stop by the clubroom to view class samples and sign up. For information call President Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) summer hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mon-



METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club began a major construction project in May 2021 that has closed the club to members and visitors until later this year. The Metal Club looks forward to several improvements with this new addition to the club facility. Vacation mailboxes are still available for purchase during the club's closure. Email vacation mailbox inquiries to: mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com. Updates about the construction project are available at the Metal Club website: scwmetalclub.com.

days Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. For information visit photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. This is a good time to get out of the house and work on those projects in a cool environment.

Starting in September Photography West will resume meeting at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Watch our website for fall schedule. Stop by our Beardsley room to view Photo Exhibitions by our photographers.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two Print and Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master when we are fully open again. Check the website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

Palo Verde Patchers' had their first of four two-day sewing camps last week. We call it Kuentz Kamp. It is held in the PVP club rooms at the Kuentz Rec



Center. Tables in both rooms are filled with 36 members that bring their own projects and machines or hand work to sew in a camp like atmosphere from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The lively chatter and sharing is contagious. It is a great retreat from the heat of our summers. A total of four camps will be held this summer with the last one scheduled on Aug. 21-22. Members and non-members are welcome to come and check it out.

RACQUETBALL/ HANDBALL

Racquetball, like other clubs, took a hiatus during COVID but we are once again open for play. With the hot weather here, most sport clubs are limiting themselves to early play because of the heat. Not Racquetball! We have cool, climate-controlled courts all day. Club play happens every morning from 9 to 11 a.m., except Sunday and Wednesday. After 11 a.m. the courts are available for open play with reservations, except for Monday and Friday at 11 a.m. when we will conduct free lessons or introduction to racquetball as needed. The Rec Center provides racquets and protective eyewear, which are mandatory. Whisperball and Paddleball are new activities played on the racquetball courts and provide a slower paced game using similar rules to racquetball. Many of you played Racquetball in the past so come back and enjoy a great aerobic activity indoors where it is cool. Club dues are \$5 and we have at least three membership meetings where we supply free food and drinks - what a deal. Come Join us.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Free Introductory Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Level 1 Class - from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at the R. H. Johnson Social Hall. Put a smile on your face and a spring in your step all day! Club members and rec card holders only. See below for more details.

Remember shakin' it up on the dance floor way back when? Let's rewind and do it all again! Join us for our Rock 'n' Roll Dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month and our weekly Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Program.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our Rock 'n' Roll Dances with Kort Kurdi will be Saturday, Aug. 7, and Saturday, Aug. 21, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dance to the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s! Rock 'n' Rhythms Session at 6 p.m.; the dance follows from 6:30 to 9. Cups and ice provided. Bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost per class is \$6 for members; \$8 for guests. Correct change or check only please.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join our instructor, Kort Kurdi, as he leads his dance exercise program - "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class combines basic, easy dance steps with exciting music and rhythms. We offer a Level 1 class for beginners and a Level 2 class when you're ready for a little more creativity in steps. Classes are for individuals, no partner needed.

Our new Level 1 Rock 'n' Rhythms Class starts with a Free Introductory Les-

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The two racquetball instructors are from left to right: Carol Gellman and Jan Warren who is a past president of the Racquetball/Handball Club.

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son from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, and is open to club members and rec card holders only. Membership to the club will be available to purchase after the class for \$7 if you would like to join. Level 1 classes will continue for a full hour every Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 14. This class will combine dance exercise with solid instruction in the basic steps at a pace that makes you comfortable and allows you to gain confidence on the dance floor.

Once you mastered the basics, join our ongoing Level 2 Rock 'n' Rhythms class from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. You'll use the basics you've learned and add new steps that are a little more creative in this non-instructional, learn-by-repetition class.

Classes are held in the ballroom at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Cost per class is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests. Correct change or check only please.

Annual membership is \$7.

Club activities are for members, rec card holders, and accompanied guests.

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

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

Greetings from the Scrapbooking, Paper-craft and More! Are you looking for a hobby you can do indoors in an air-conditioned club room where you have a ton of equipment at your disposal? That would be us. Come visit our club room at the Beardsley Rec Center on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Members, be sure to check the club calendar for special events. This is where you will find information on field trips and class projects such as Meals on Wheels, in the room classes or demonstrations. Lynne Marion leads a card class Tuesdays at 10 a.m. on Zoom. Call her for more information at 440-666-6386.

Susan Lukachie leads a digital scrap-booking class on Saturdays in the classroom. She is not doing a Zoom class at this time. Contact her at 951-232-1742.

Lynne Marion also chairs the Card Art Exchange. There is a theme each month. That theme can be found posted on the bulletin board in the classroom. August theme will be folders. Make two cards using an embossing folder. They may be the same or two different ones. At club on the first Thursday of the month at 11 a.m., you will be able to share one of your cards with another participant and the other will go to the Sunshine committee.

The second Thursday of the month you are invited to Show and Tell how you made a particular card or a show a new tool you have learned about. The third Thursdays are devoted to classes or Meals on Wheels projects.

We hope you are trying to keep on the Rec Center News about the Village Store and the club news. We will try to keep abreast of it and be able to answer your questions. Our club president is Fran Mills and she can be reached at 623-594-1631.

SOFTBALL

Donuts and dugouts! In earlier softball editions we seem to forget about one additional benefit of joining the Softball Club. It's the donuts! As you can see from some of our player's physiques, senior softball is not all exercise and competition. During the months of October through March popcorn, coffee and (yes) donuts gets consumed while watching games and occasionally the donuts



The Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club will offer a free Introductory Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Class on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Instructor Kort Kurdi combines instruction in basic dance steps with great music in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program. If you can walk, you can dance! Let us prove to you how fun and easy it is. For more info, call Pam at 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com.

make it in to the dugout.

We started our third summer session in July, which runs through Sept. 17. We now will begin talking about October and the start of our fall session. This is when our club's activity ramps up. We will have our welcome back barbecue in October giving club members the opportunity to see many friends that left SCW for the summer as well as meet with our sponsors.

We will put together our primary leagues as well as our co-ed and 70's leagues schedules. Games will be played throughout the week giving you the opportunity to hone your skills and make new friends. If you want to join the SCW Softball Club contact Dennis Christiansen at 602-300-3577, Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or Shelly Hilton at 541-292-2249. You will have the opportunity to work out with our Green Team. They will evaluate your skills to determine which of the primary leagues you would be most comfortable with to successfully begin your senior softball career at Sun City West.

SPANISH

The Spanish Club is dedicated to helping members learn the culture, language, and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming new friendships with other members. Classes are held October through April, weekday mornings at Beardsley Rec Center. Annual membership dues are \$15, and classes are free. Volunteer teachers work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with beginning, intermediate, advanced, and conversational classes.

Club events also include fiestas, movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, cooking classes and travel. Complete details and registration forms are available on our website: spanish.scwclubs.com. For information, you may also email President Mimi Williams at mim-iqw31@gmail.com or call 651-353-5289.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join the Stardust Ladies Golf Club on Tuesdays. Due to the closure of Stardust for renovation, we are currently playing at Echo Mesa 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, on the outdoor counter at Echo Mesa or on



Top left, Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members Rita Miller enjoys making cards and joining in the fun at club. Top right, Alana Davis is a die-hard scrapbooker but enjoys using her talents in making cards. Below are a couple of examples of the Scrapbooking Club's Red, White and Blue challenge.



our website sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

TENNIS

Things are pretty quiet around the courts, with so many members gone for the summer. It won't be long before things really begin humming again and the worst of the heat will be behind us.

The Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday drop-in group began summer hours in July, starting at 7:30 a.m., and this will continue at least through August. All players are welcome - come one, come all. This is mixed play so many different levels of players are represented, and it is a friendly and sociable bunch. A good time is guaranteed!

The table tennis group is active every day for those who prefer a cooler activity. Call Lanny at 623-584-6231 if you need information.

Platform tennis courts were closed for a time while the courts were being resurfaced, but they are open again for play from 6 to 7 a.m., with equipment provided if necessary. Contact Butch at 618-581-0729 for information.

The Monday and Wednesday evening drop-in play is on hold until September, so stay posted for any news.

This might be a good time to hone your tennis skills with the ball machine; it's free and tickets are available at the Activities Center, starting at 6 a.m. This is for members only and you must be certified.

Contact Mark at 214-288-5980. Membership meetings will start up again in September.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild is open and welcoming both weavers and spinners. Members may take classes from beginner to advance. The studio is equipped with looms of all types and sizes. Our guild features a library containing educational DVDs, books for all types of fiber art, and fiber magazines. We also have a yarn store!

Weavers West Guild is in the Kuentz

Recreation Center and is accepting new members. Come in for a tour and discover all that our guild has to offer.

We are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 623-544-6515 and speak with the monitor.

Check out our website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

The 75-member mixed Westernaires Chorus will present its holiday shows in the Stardust Theater in Sun City West, Dec. 3-6. Rehearsals are on Thursday mornings, starting on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 8 a.m., in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater. Residents interested in rehearsing and performing with the Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, may contact Director Sylvia Collins, 623-214-6112, or, for more information, visit westernaires.scwclubs.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club Room at the Kuentz Rec Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday with earlier and Saturday opening times available on request.

In August, we will have our usual monthly ladies breakfast at a local restaurant and our third Monday potluck luncheon, as well as a special Root Beer Float Day.

Mondays at the club we have many Mah Jongg players, so if you are looking for a game, come in at noon and look for a table to play. Wednesdays there are Triple Play games going on, as well as open Bridge starting at 11 a.m., and Thursdays we have quite a few progressive Hand and Foot players. You can come with your Women's Club friends any time the clubroom is open and play games of your choice.

Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current recreation card. Resident guests may come two times before needing to decide to join the club. Come in and give us a try. For more information, please contact president Jan Wilson at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or 623-214-4887 or check out their web site at womensclub.scwclubs.com.