

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 R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. and 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 the 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 why 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 Mor-

2021 FALL FEST

SAM MORRISON BAND

Turn the Page
Thursday, November 4, 2021
Gates open at 5pm
Concert begins at 7pm

Southern Rock
Friday, November 5, 2021
Gates open at 5pm
Concert begins at 7pm

Located at Beardsley park
Package Price—\$30/person
Individual—\$18/person

Tickets become available for concerts Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or Online at www.suncitywest.com

risson 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 cul-

ture 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.



Hunt for cacti in Rec Center News

The Rec Centers of Sun City West is excited to present its third Scavenger Hunt of the year. The hunt begins on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and runs to Friday, Sept. 24.

Look throughout September's Rec Center News for the cactus (as seen above) and find your answer to the Scavenger Hunt. Scavenger Hunt booklets can be found in the R.H. John-

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RCSCW encourages masks with Covid variant rise

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's COVID Task Force continues to track the rise in COVID cases throughout Arizona, including the now-dominant Delta variant.

The Rec Centers is not instituting any changes to its mask or guest policies. Staff will continue sanitization measures in all facilities. Guests are wel-

come. Masks will continue to be optional, but are recommended for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals while indoors. This is consistent with recommendations from the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services during

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Finds new home, Yoda does

Thank you so much to the residents of Sun City West for supporting our Star Wars Movie Marathon.

What started as a simple event, to give our residents an event to escape the heat of the summer, has transformed into more than any of us could have imagined. This is the story about Grand Master Yoda and how he made it to Sun City West. The Dark Side did not stand a chance with all the Jedis within the community.

Jedi Master Yoda came to the Rec Centers in June thanks to Sun City West resident Susie Wheaton. When she noticed the RCSCW Events Department was having a Star Wars movie marathon she thought to

herself, "Someone could love Yoda like we have for many years!" After discussing the decision with her children, the family thought it would be a great honor to donate Yoda in memory of their father and husband. Susie delivered Yoda to the box office and the staff was in awe on how life-like and unique he appeared.

The Events Department reached out to Susie and asked if Yoda could be a raffle prize with the proceeds donated to a charity of her choice. Susie chose Sun City West Meals on Wheel. The Events Department set out to make this raffle a good one, since the funds



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October concerts, movies return to Beardsley Park

With the summer breeze behind us it's time to celebrate cooler evenings with weekend tunes and movies.

Saturday night concerts and Sunday evening movies will return to Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road, beginning Oct. 9. Tickets are \$5 per person for concerts and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office and online at suncitywest.com.

Concessions open at 5 p.m. and concerts begin at 7 p.m.; movies begin at dusk (approximately 7 p.m.). Movies have partial concessions only.

Movies are free.

Jason Peterson, Edwards Jones financial advisor, will have two baskets at each concert to be raffled off. These baskets will have a value of \$100 each. Don't forget to stop and see Jason and get a raffle ticket.

Concerts will be performed in Beardsley Park every Saturday on the following schedule:

SATURDAY, OCT. 9

Faded Jeans Band

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece electric party band for everybody! Since 2008, they've been connecting with audiences through their genre-hopping performances, keeping people dancing throughout the show and calling for more at the end of the night. Their song list spans classic rock, rhythm and blue, pop, oldies, country, '70s funk, rockabilly, and blues, with each song performed true to style.

Faded Jeans has something for everyone. The band is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with stellar professional experience.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16

Cheri & The Pacemakers

Cheri & the Pacemakers is a fun and exciting group of entertainers. They play an upbeat mix of songs from the 1950s through the 1970s focusing on oldies rock, the British invasion, Motown, and country from artists such as The Rolling Stones, Beatles, Temptations, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Aretha Franklin, Linda Ronstadt, Santana, and Garth Brooks. They are danceable and are sure to make



Faded Jeans & Rhythm Edition



everyone have a good time.

The group is composed of the multitalented Cheri Adams on vocals, keyboard and guitar. Dave Albert fuels the mix with sizzling lead electric guitar and vocals. Dan Krohn drives the pulse with his dynamic drumming and vocals, and Larry Hill anchors the bottom with a rock-solid groove on bass guitar.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23

Rhythm Edition

Back by popular demand! Rhythm Edition is an eight-piece high energy band that plays music for all ages and all styles.

They provide seven lead singers and each with their own style of vocals, the harmony that they put together is like a gospel choir.

The Rhythm Edition does not just play music, they put on a show with audience participation and choreographed dance moves. The Rhythm Edition brings the party to the party.

The movies will be shown on the 16-foot by 9-foot screen with the following schedule:

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

"The Marksman"

(PG13)

Action/Drama/Thriller

Leading a lonely, almost hand-to-mouth existence, Jim



Cheri & The Pacemakers

Hanson, a financially hard-pressed rancher on the Arizona-Mexico border and decorated former scout sniper for the U.S. Marine Corps, is on the ropes. Still reeling from the loss of a dear one, Jim spends his days with his inseparable companion, Jackson, the sheepdog. Unbeknownst to him that his already complicated life is about to take an unexpected turn. Now, as desperate Rosa entrusts Jim with the life of her young son, Miguel, an inadvertent, all-out war with the brutally violent henchmen of the murderous cartel leader, Mauricio, breaks out. Suddenly, Hanson has one more problem to deal with, and the road to Chicago, where Miguel's relatives are, is long and fraught with danger. Can the grizzled protector carry out one last mission? Starring

Liam Neeson, Kathryn Winnick, and Teresa Ruiz.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

"The Virtuoso"

(R) Thriller/Crime

Danger, deception, and murder descend upon a sleepy town when a professional assassin accepts a new assignment from his enigmatic boss. Given a cryptic clue, the place and the time, he must identify his mysterious mark among several possible targets. Starring Anthony Hopkins, Abbie Cornish, Anson Mount, and David Morse.

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"Respect"

(PG13) Drama/Music

Based on the life and times of Aretha Franklin, the woman who would come to be known

all over the world as the undisputed Queen of Soul. This story follows her beginnings back to when she'd first come onto the music scene as a singer in the choir at her father's church when she was a young girl growing up in Detroit. Following many difficulties in her adult life, due to bad marriages and other unwise choices, she still managed to keep contributing her natural talent to the music world, becoming one of the art's most recognizable voices, and producing songs that would be known and enjoyed by many generations. Starring Jennifer Hudson, Marlon Wayans, and Mary J. Blige.

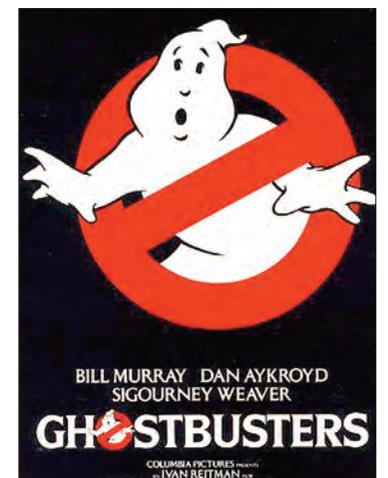
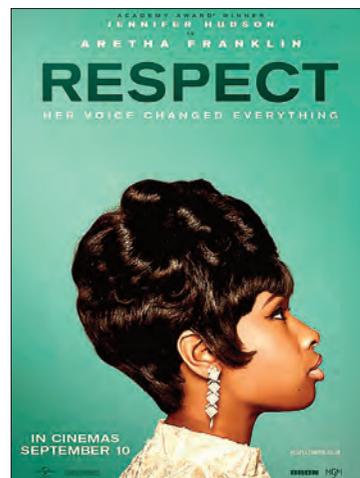
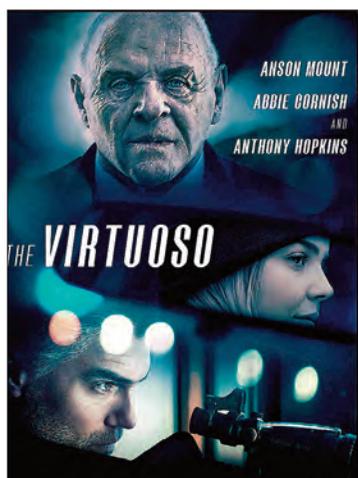
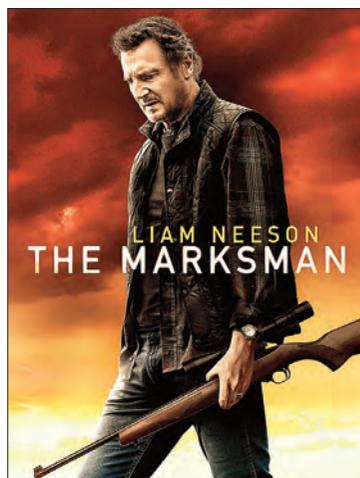
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"Ghostbusters"

(PG) Comedy/

Fantasy/Action

Peter Venkman, Ray Stantz and Egon Spengler really understand the paranormal and go into business for themselves. Under the new snazzy business name of "Ghostbusters" and living in the old firehouse building where they work, they are called to rid New York City of paranormal phenomenon at everyone's whim - for a price. Who ya gonna call? Starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver, Ernie Hudson, and Rick Moranis.





Rhythm Edition will present an Evolution of Music show on Friday, Sept. 24 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Get music history lesson at September concert

Sold Out!

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West along with Rhythm Edition are pleased to present an 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 sold out. Seating is cabaret style. Soda & 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 performance like you have never seen before, you don't want to miss this.

The band will pay tribute to various songs and artists, including: 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.

Sun City West again offers '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 is 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!

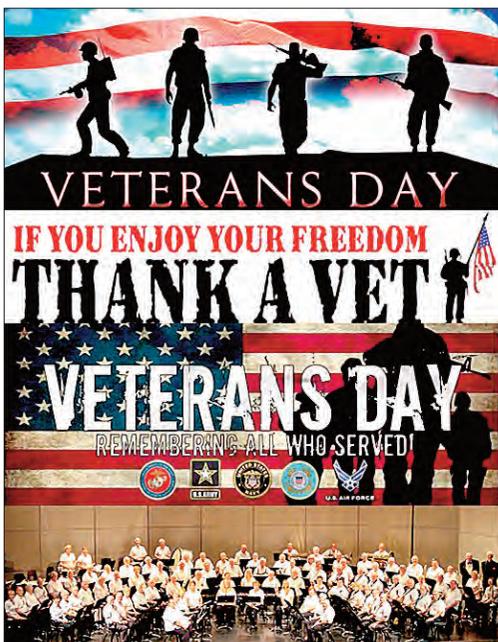
Learn about community at Newcomers Orientation

Whether you are a new resident or have lived in Sun City West we are inviting you to attend our Newcomers Orientation from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 Deer Valley Drive. This will give you the opportunity to visit with the chartered clubs and service groups.

YOU'RE INVITED

Newcomers Orientation
 Wednesday, October 13, 2021
 Palm Ridge - Summit Hall
 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive
 3 to 6:30 p.m.

This is your chance to visit approximately 100 Chartered Clubs, Services Groups, Governing Board and Sun City West staff members. Have questions? This is your time to ask them! For more information, contact Chartered Club Specialist Phil Dauterive at 623-544-6193 or phillip.dauterive@suncitywest.com



Veterans Day Concert Featuring:
Surprise Pops
Thursday, November 11, 2021
Palm Ridge – Summit Hall

2:00PM
 (Doors Open at 1:30pm)

FREE

Sun City West Resident's only
Must Show SCW Rec Card - 2 tickets/Rec Card
 Tickets Available Tuesday, Oct. 5th at the RHJ Box Office ONLY 8 am Please bring nonperishable food to donate to the West Valley Food Bank

Fresh tunes hit Great Lawn at RHJ

The Rec Centers is pleased to announce it 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.

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Vacant

The Board has not filled this vacancy yet.



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Residents should attend meetings during new season

The beginning of the new season for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board starts in September. Our Workshop is scheduled for Sept. 10 and the Regular Meeting on Sept. 23; both begin at 9 a.m. and are held in the Lecture Hall. The community is welcome to attend.



Sue Fitzsimons
President

Our Board meetings and committee meetings will also be available live or on Youtube if that better fits your schedule. If there was one good thing about COVID-19, I can say that technology has made it more convenient for residents to become informed of local governance.

Visit gb.suncitywest.com to see the list of upcoming meetings and agendas, which are posted at least 48 hours before the meetings. Video recordings of previously held meetings can be found at youtube.com/suncitywestaz. (Check Playlists to see the videos sorted by cate-

gory). The Governing Board will be working on updating policies and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures (RR&Ps) governing Charter Clubs due to the tax status issue. Club leadership with potential tax issues have met with staff over the summer to help make decisions. A couple clubs are changing their tax status from 501(c)7 to other categories depending on individual circumstances.

The Chartered Clubs Committee already met Aug. 17 and will meet again 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, in the Lecture Hall, to assist with the process of revising the RR&Ps for Board consideration. The offer from PORA to open a consignment store dealing directly with artists instead of through the clubs offers protection for our clubs. Thank you PORA!

Our other committees begin their work in September. Thank

President hours

Governing Board president hours will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mondays, starting Sept. 27.

you to those of you who volunteered to be a part of these groups. Committees provide invaluable assistance to the Board in their decision making. Their detailed background work is truly appreciated.

Properties meets 9 a.m. Sept. 2; TORCH is at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 13; Sports Pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 15; Golf at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 16; Budget and Finance at 9 a.m. Sept. 21; and Arts and Design at 9 a.m. Oct. 6. All meetings are open to the community and held in the Lecture Hall at the RH Johnson Recreation Center.

This year the Board and the General Manager will begin work on a Master Plan for Sun City West to take us 5-10 years

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Recall results available online, enews

The results of the recall vote, held on Monday, Aug. 16, were not available as of press time for the Rec Center News. For vote results visit suncitywest.com or check out the latest

enews. To register for Recreation Centers of Sun City West's enews, visit suncitywest.com and click on "e-news signup."



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Sept. 10** in the **Lecture Hall**. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Sept. 23** in the **Lecture Hall**. These meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and at youtube.com.

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

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. Mem-

bers 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.

Join September tours of the recreation centers

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

Here are the upcoming tour dates for the month:

Sept. 7 & 21 – Palm Ridge Rec Center, meet in front of Pool Building.

Sept. 8 & 22 – Kuentz Rec Center, meet in front of Stardust Theater.



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Sept. 9 & 23 – R.H. Johnson Rec Center, meet in front of Social Hall.

Sept. 14 – Library and Agriculture Club, meet in front of the Library.

Sept. 16 – Golf tour, meet at the Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

Sept. 20 – Beardsley Rec Center, meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

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!

Board, GM to start work with eye to future

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into the future. An outside agency will be hired to conduct the work. The first step is to determine the parameters of the study. We will include

input from Owner Members and staff along with data from the next generation moving to our community.

Stay tuned while we as a Board fine-tune our working relationships and join together to make Sun City West even better than it is already.

September 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Properties Committee 9 am, Lecture Hall	3 Rec Center News Deadline	4
5	6 Labor Day Admin Offices Closed	7 Tour Palm Ridge Rec Center, 9 am	8 Tour Kuentz Rec Center, 9 am	9 Tour RH Johnson Rec Center, 9 am	10 Governing Board Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall	11
12	13 TORCH Committee 10:30 pm Lecture Hall	14 Tour Library, Agriculture Club 9 am	15 Sports Pavillion 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	16 Tour all 7 Golf Courses 9 am, Grandview Golf Committee 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	17	18
19	20 Tour Beardsley Rec Center, 9 am	21 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Lecture Hall Tour Palm Ridge Rec Center 9 am	22 Tour Kuentz Rec Center, 9 am	23 Tour RH Johnson Rec Center, 9 am Governing Board Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall	24 Author Talk/Book Signing with "J.C. Eaton" (Ann Goldfrab & James Clapp), 11 am, Lecture Hall Evolution of Music 7 pm, Palm Ridge	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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



June 2021 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	June Actual	June Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,246,654	1,222,191	14,740,756	14,853,538	14,344,288
Recreation	1,393	4,854	20,250	130,580	97,038
Golf Fees	315,612	265,066	8,686,929	8,437,358	7,002,084
Bowling	36,661	28,158	433,522	640,739	522,292
Special Events	(316)	800	(27,025)	195,240	178,520
Ancillary Revenue	54,278	45,729	955,149	860,570	756,583
Merchandise Sales	6,885	8,646	143,461	279,510	178,064
Food and Beverage	19,913	14,633	166,363	291,510	167,123
Interest Income - Operating	0	180	0	720	250
Other Income	150	718	(23,258)	6,440	(38,827)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,681,230	1,590,975	25,096,145	25,696,204	23,207,416
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,175,726	1,227,615	14,366,813	15,111,406	14,355,090
Utilities	248,177	259,650	2,432,223	2,660,898	2,266,379
Repair and Maintenance	205,391	138,162	1,513,959	1,629,320	1,465,623
Landscape Maintenance	133,572	95,960	1,503,359	1,485,420	1,364,134
Supplies and Services	38,406	55,760	488,733	645,420	576,252
Equipment	15,550	18,915	196,869	365,660	285,302
Taxes and Insurance	56,867	55,047	674,883	694,270	624,964
Interest & Financial Expense	31,499	22,750	479,520	398,420	339,422
Operating Expenses	45,634	41,436	458,510	540,272	431,829
Legal and Professional	16,084	25,526	146,309	303,211	224,860
Employee Related Expenses	12,649	14,814	149,989	222,334	192,375
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,979,556	1,955,634	22,411,169	24,056,632	22,126,232
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(298,325)	(364,660)	2,684,976	1,639,573	1,081,184
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	50,238	74,878	3,847,973	521,710	890,512
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	190,525	0	(1,670,540)	0	801,026
Club Funded Capital	4,475	5,500	5,350	5,500	98,185
Asset Preservation Fee	378,000	427,000	5,061,000	4,567,500	3,995,800
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	22,500	(518)	6,181	(66,078)	(53,104)
Depreciation Expense	(344,880)	(369,214)	(3,949,075)	(4,252,484)	(3,662,950)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	300,857	137,646	3,300,889	776,147	2,069,469
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	2,532	(227,014)	5,985,865	2,415,720	3,150,652
Capital Project Expenditures	655,996	450,100	6,792,483	5,901,271	4,164,886

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 6/30/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	474,027	507,201
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	121,706
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	646,082
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	113,529
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	105,162
Library - Flat Roof Renovation	147,700	113,138
Sports Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	243,305
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



The express payment window is located to the right of the Member Services entrance at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Express windows available for SCW members

Sun City West Owner-Members looking for a way to speed up their visits to Member Services will be happy to know that two outdoor service windows are available for making payments and asking general questions.

An express payment window is available outside of Member Services, next to the wall map of the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. At this window, members can pay their dues and add money to their member credit.

Located to the left of the Member Services entrance is an information window to answer general questions, as well as direct you to the appropriate department or area to service your needs, including Member Services, Tours & Scheduling, and Events.

Both windows are open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For the convenience of Owner-Members and for those visiting after hours, a rotating brochure stand filled with helpful information is also outside, next to the express payment window.

Additional information can also be found online at suncitywest.com.

Sun City West plans Labor Day closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing several offices on Monday, Sept. 6, in honor of Labor Day.

The Membership, Administrative Offices, and Golf Operations will be closed on Sept. 6. The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

The Sports Pavilion will be open regular hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All Sun City West golf courses and recreation centers will be open for regular business hours, except for Stardust and Trail Ridge which are closed due to maintenance.

Anyone needing to put electronic guest credits on their account is invited to do so at Member Services before the holiday, or any day of the week at Grandview Golf Course, 14260 Meeker Blvd. Member Services, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays but is closed on weekends and holidays.

Daily guest passes may be purchased using a credit card at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers, or at the Sports Pavilion.



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</p>	<p>Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or 544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</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 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p>KUENTZ REC CENTER: 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561</p>	<p>Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017</p>	<p>ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6123 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Website: 544-6479 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours & Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093</p>
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Club Contacts

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



<p>ARTS & CRAFTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art - Sun West, Patty Hoffert: 623-760-6369 • Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyak-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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>CARDS & GAMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206 • Bridge-Tuesday Contract, Jan Bestwick: 714-290-4015 • Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255 • Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803 • Card Players of Sun City West, Judy Thompson: 218-252-0252. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835 <p>DANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>HEALTH & FITNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>HOBBIES & TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Cratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448 • Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184 • Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542 <p>MUSIC & PERFORMANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612 • Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586 • Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136 <p>SOCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752 <p>SPORTS - GOLF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363 <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Freyberg: 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 <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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Metal Shop addition moving forward

Given the high level of interest in the Metal Shop project under way now, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West is providing an informational update for members.

The Metal Shop Building Addition Project is the result of a two-year discussion, approved by the Governing Board to resolve easement and safety issues. The project was needed to resolve 20-plus years of club growth and equipment use that had encroached on the adjacent, unapproved easement between the car wash and our existing Metal Shop building.

Capital Projects Manager Karl Wilhelm, in cooperation with Metal Shop leadership team, closed the Metal Shop in June 2021 to begin relocation



of equipment and demolition of existing structures. That portion of the project was completed in late June.

Preparation of the site for new building components, in accordance with the general contractor's schedule, began on July 6. Prior to breaking ground, Blue Stake and private utility locating services located the multiple primary electrical feeds, one uncovered outside of the 12-foot APS electrical easement boundary. This primary feed is currently located inconveniently under the future foundation's footing and requires disconnect by APS, which must provide new de-

sign criteria for the primary feed.

An APS project representative provided the new design and specifications clearance on July 22. However, APS has made it clear to Mr. Wilhelm and the general contractor that the APS Planning Department is backlogged six weeks and cannot provide electrical disconnect until the week of Sept. 6-10.

As this delay is out of our hands, the Rec Centers asks residents to be patient as we overcome this delay. We are all eager to move forward and begin the construction project.

Rec Centers update lightning procedure

Lightning's behavior is random and unpredictable. We recommend a very conservative attitude towards it. Preparedness and quick responses are the best defenses towards the lightning hazard.

Swimming pools are connected to a much larger surface area via underground water pipes, gas lines, electric and telephone wiring, etc. Lightning strikes to the ground anywhere on this metallic network may induce shocks elsewhere.

The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends the following swimming pool safety procedures:

1. The monitor at R.H. Johnson should keep an eye on the weather. Use the "weather radio," the Weather Channel or other TV program to obtain good, localized advanced weather information.

2. When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, use the Flash-To-Bang (F-B) method to determine its' rough distance and speed. This technique measures the time from

seeing lightning to hearing associated thunder. For each five seconds from F-B, lightning is one mile away. Thus, a F-B of 10 = 2 miles; 15 = 3 miles; 20 = 4 miles; etc. At a F-B count of 30, all outdoor pools, patios and other amenities (e.g., mini-golf, Bocce, etc.) should be evacuated. People should be directed to safe shelter nearby.

Outdoor pool activities should remain suspended until 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard. The distance from Strike A to Strike B to Strike C can be some five to eight miles away. And it can strike much farther away. Why take a chance with lightning?

- Call List is as follows:
1. *RHJ (544-6107) calls
 2. *Beardsley (544-6525) calls
 3. Palm Ridge (544-6581) calls
 4. Kuentz (544-6561) * RHJ also calls Activity Center (544-6108)
 - * Beardsley also calls Mini-Golf (544-6526)



Capital projects set 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:

Tentative dates of Sept. 27 through December 2021 – R.H. Johnson swim and fitness flooring project. To be sched-

uled 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.



Yoda raffle raises more than \$8K for charity

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were going to an amazing, local cause.

How did the Wheaton's find Yoda? After missing on winning a similar Yoda at a local Blockbuster Video in their hometown of Bakersfield, Calif., Susie's husband Earl went in search of the Jedi Master. A Star Wars fanatic, Earl found another Yoda and purchased it.

On top of the raffle ticket

sales, we had donors who came forward to match proceeds. Three donors came forward to match the donations/raffle sales. Sun City West resident Anette Petersen matched up to \$1,000, an anonymous donor matched up to \$2,000 and yet another anonymous donor matched up to \$1,000. What a surprise to Sun City West Meals on Wheels and Susie Wheaton that Yoda will help our community so greatly!

In total, RCSCW helped raise \$8,211 for Sun City West

Meals on Wheels. It would not have been possible without all the residents who purchased raffle tickets or gave a donation. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

The Events Department also want to thank Statz Insurance Agency and Cigna for sponsoring the Star Wars Movie Marathon.

Unfortunately, the lucky winner's name was not available as of press time.

Hunt through paper for cacti

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son Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. and can be obtained during regular business hours – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and can be found on the RCSCW calendar beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Once you have completed your booklet, please turn it into the RHJ

Box Office. We will stamp it with time and date. The first three correctly completed booklets will receive a basket from our sponsor – Statz Insurance Services.

Have fun hunting for the answers!



Your newspaper. Your community. Your Earth. Please recycle.

Boots & Strats kicks off 'Music on the Green'

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Mark your calendar for the following dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 6 – Boots & Strats

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

Tuesday, Dec. 14 – Swing-time, 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



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

the Green" dates for 2022 have been set and you can find that information in upcoming publications of Rec Center News.



States Clubs

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



ILLINOIS

Look at all these beautiful faces at the Illinois State Club July Breakfast (photo above). You are welcome to join us at these monthly events. Coming soon will be the following events: Oktoberfest, Sept. 13; a meet and greet, Oct. 2; annual meeting and election, Nov. 3; Barleen's, Dec. 8; Laughlin, Jan. 17-19, 2022. For more information about membership in our club and coming events, call: Diane 772-321-7544.

sent out the end of summer.

We have a simple hike to White Tank Mountains from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 18. We will be going on the waterfall trail and have reserved Area 4 Ramada with tables for rest, water and snack treats. Total trail is 2.2 miles.

Our once-a-month breakfast at Tivoli Gardens will start up again on the second Tuesday of the month which will be at 9 a.m. Oct. 12. Free breakfast drawing will be given out if the member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. Visit our website wiclubscw.wordpress.com to make reservation or call Pat 623-546-0853.

If you are joining our club for the first time your dues will be free the first year! We welcome new and existing members back to many events we have planned while keeping safe and protected during the pandemic situation. Membership chairwoman Pat can be contacted at 623-546-0853.

WISCONSIN

Welcome back Wiscos from your adventures this summer. We are excited to invite you to our first event this fall. It will be a picnic in the Beardsley Park ramadas on Oct. 28 at noon. Delicious fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, desert, and drinks will be served for \$5 per person for paid up members. You will be refunded your \$5 when you attend the event. Flyers will be

Flying high at 78



On Aug. 5, Bob Williams of Sun City West thought What better way to celebrate his 78th birthday than to jump out of plane and skydive. That's just what he did at Skydive Buckeye. He survived to share these exciting photos of his experience.



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? 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.

Our mission is to provide confidential assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens. 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.



SUN CITY WEST

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!

Facebook: Sun City West

Instagram: @suncitywest_az

Twitter: @rcsw

YouTube: Sun City West



Community



Northwest Valley Connect seeks drivers

The Pandemic is still with us, but seniors, who are the most fully vaccinated group, are getting out and about again.

Medical appointments, COVID vaccinations and essential errands top the list of destinations for Northwest Valley Connect clients. Some seniors haven't seen a doctor since the Pandemic shutdown began.

You can help us! Become an NVC driver. In addition to helping your neighbors, you will enjoy meeting new people, all of whom are very grateful for the help. Our drivers are the link for many who live alone and do not drive, enabling them to fully function again.

Currently, we need additional drivers who can use their own vehicles, as well as drivers for our NVC vans. Clients who are wheelchair bound can travel in private vehicles or in our vans, and we offer special training for drivers who transport them. In addition, drivers who use their own vehicles are eligible for some mileage reimbursement.



Northwest Valley Connect looks for volunteer drivers to help seniors get to doctor's appointments and other community errands.

ment. Drivers may set their own schedule; we are completely flexible and willing to accommodate you, whether you can drive one day a month or a couple of days a week.

For more information on volunteering as a driver for Northwest Valley Connect, please call Francine Martin, NVC Volunteer Coordinator at 623-282-9300 or email her at fmartin@northwestvalleyconnect.org.

OHOA defines responsibilities in an HOA

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Did you know that all properties in Sun City West are governed by Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions? Sun City West has a board



not only with the HOAs responsibilities to you, but your responsibilities as a member of your neighborhood.

1. The first thing you need to do is read your CC&Rs and all applicable HOA documents, i.e., Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Policies. Know who your board members are and the name and phone number of your management company. Reading these documents will provide you

2. Vote in elections, attend the annual HOA meeting, and vote on all proposals requested by the Board. Become an active participant in your HOA even if you are a snowbird. Remember the old adage, "Many hands make light work?"

3. Pay your dues and any assessments timely, this money affects the entire community.

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Joel Piaskowski, broadcast and tennis club member, and Lisa Gill vice president at CIT Bank present school supplies to Eve's Place.

SCW clubs donate to support local charity

Community support is alive and well in Sun City West!

Members of the Broadcast (KSCW 103.1 FM) and Tennis clubs, in conjunction with the Sun City West ALLIANCE of Business and Community, recently donated much needed "Back to School" supplies to Eve's Place.

Eve's Place is a local non-profit that provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and teen dating violence. Their website is evesplace.org and their phone is 623-537-5380.

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AARP cautions seniors to beware of utility scams

By Kathy Stokes
AARP Fraud Watch Network

Utility scams heat up as the temperatures rise (and when they fall). In fact, the Federal Trade Commission says that utility impostors top the list of reported scams. Here's what to be on the lookout for.

HOW IT WORKS

- Someone claiming to be from your utility company shows up at your home unannounced, claiming they need to inspect or repair equipment.
- You receive a communication (phone, email, text) saying your account is past due and you must pay immediately, or they will cut off your power.
- You get a call claiming that you overpaid your utility bill, and they ask for your banking account information to provide a refund.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- None of these tactics represent the way utility companies do business - they won't show up unannounced, they won't threaten to cut off your power without first mailing you notices if an account is past due, and they won't handle any over-billing this way.
- Utility scammers tend to target older adults and people who are not native English speakers.
- Requests for payment by way of purchasing a gift card and sharing the information off the back is sure-fire proof that it is a scam.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- If you get a communication

from your utility provider that is out of the ordinary, look on your last statement for the phone number and call to inquire if there is an issue with your account.

- Notify neighbors that a scammer is making the rounds — they tend to hit certain geographic areas at the same time.
- Alert your utility company if a scammer is impersonating them.

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.

Get Connected!

suncitywest.com

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

scwclubs.com

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

scwlibrary.com

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

Other Social Media:

- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
- twitter.com/rcscw
- instagram.com/suncitywest_az





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

SUMMER COMMUNITY PUZZLE

Educa's 42,000-piece "Around the World" was this summer's community puzzle. It provides a tour of the world's leading places and landmarks designed by Adrian Chesterman.

The library gratefully acknowledges Vivian Hennessey. Each year she generously donates the Summer Community Puzzle for all Sun City West residents to enjoy.

This year's Summer Community Puzzle was started on June 2 and the puzzle was completed on Thursday, July 22 at 1 pm. It took 1,484 hours and 34 minutes to complete the puzzle in 37 days. We had more than 80 people participate in the puzzle.

The puzzle will be on display until Sept. 16 when it will be dismantled at 11 a.m. After the puzzle is packed away, we invite all who participated in the puzzle to join us for pizza in the Friends of the Library Board room at noon.

CULTURE PASS PROGRAM

The R.H. Johnson Library is partnering with Act One to bring free culture passes to the residents of Sun City West. Act One partners with libraries and arts and cultural institutions, providing free admission for two people to participating cultural institutions. Sun City West residents can select the venue of their choice from the display and have seven days to visit the venue. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis; they will not allow renewals or holds to be



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placed on them, nor will staff be able to pull them for you. You may see what's available now in the library catalog or by looking at the display. Each venue has a limited number of tickets available.

The display for the Culture Pass Program is in the Information Center of the R.H. Johnson Library. Find the destination you're interested in and take the card to the checkout desk.

Some of the venues that will be available include:

- Arcosanti - Cordes Junction
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
- Desert Botanical Garden
- Heard Museum
- Phoenix Art Museum
- Pueblo Grande Museum
- Reid Park Zoo
- Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
- Sedona Heritage Museum
- Superstition Mountain Museum

Staff will give you a Library receipt with the date-due admitting two people for a visit in the next seven days. You do not need to return the slip: it will expire.

Passes may be limited to general admission only. Special exhibitions may not be covered, and other restrictions may apply. Please call the venue ahead of time to check for any COVID-19 restriction and hours.

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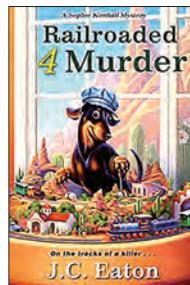
Join us for prizes, giveaways, and a whole lot of fun! Cozy mystery authors Ann I. Goldfarb and James E. Clapp, writing as J.C. Eaton, will introduce, and signing "Railroaded 4 Murder," their eighth novel in the Sophie Kimball Mysteries set in Sun City West,



The 42,000-piece "Around the World" puzzle by Educa, was completed on July 22, a mere 37 days (1,484 man hours) after puzzlers first began the epic quest.

and surrounding areas, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24.

Phee's marriage to Marshall Gregory promises to be the wedding of the year in Arizona's Sun City West - that is, if you ask her mother Harriet. But before she can walk down the aisle, it looks like she must solve one more murder. At a model train exhibit, Phee, Harriet, and their beloved Chiweenie, Streetman, discover the body of Sun City West's railroad club president, with an incriminating tap shoe near his lifeless corpse.



Come chat with the authors about their new novel and the other two mystery series that they write. Copies from all their series will be available for purchase from Barnes & Noble. The event is free and open to the public.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Children aged 10 and older are now able to enjoy Virtual Reality.

A recent change approved by the Rec Centers will allow children 10 years and older to participate in Virtual Reality. Children below the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the entire Virtual Reality experience. The responsible adult must also possess a Rec Card. This person can be a grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, or uncle or other relative.

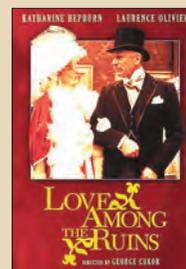
Reservations are required and can be made by calling 623-544-6644.



Stardust Movies

SEPT. 2

"Love Among The Ruins"



This romantic comedy-drama stars screen legends Katharine Hepburn and Laurence 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. He is driven to hilarious distraction by Hepburn's adamant insistence that she has never seen him before. (1h 42m) (NR).

SEPT. 9

"Forrest Gump"



Slow-witted Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) has never thought of himself as disadvantaged, and thanks to his supportive mother (Sally Field), he leads anything but a restricted life. But one person Forrest cares about most may be the most difficult to save -- his childhood love, the sweet but troubled Jenny (Robin Wright). (2h 21m) (PG-13).

SEPT. 16

"Fisherman's Friends"



A fast-living, cynical London music executive (Daniel Mays) heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss (Noel Clarke) into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen (led by James Purefoy). He becomes the ultimate "fish out of water" as he struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely group and their families who value friendship and community over fame and fortune. (1h 34m) (PG-13).

SEPT. 23

"When We Last Spoke"



In 1967, two sisters are abandoned and raised by grandparents in the town of Fireside. Humor, heartbreak and triumph are served with whipped cream and lots of local nuts in this heartwarming tale of family, friendship and forgiveness. Starring Cloris Leachman, Corbin Bernsen and Melissa Gilbert. (2h) (NR).

SEPT. 30

"Moonrise Kingdom"



The year is 1965, and the residents of New Penzance, an island off the coast of New England, inhabit a community that seems untouched by some of the bad things going on in the rest of the world. Twelve-year-olds Sam (Jared Gilman) and Suzy (Kara Hayward) have fallen in love and decide to run away. But a violent storm is approaching the island, forcing a group of quirky adults (Bruce Willis, Edward Norton, Bill Murray, Frances McDormand and Tilda Swinton) to mobilize a search party and find the youths before calamity strikes. (1h 34m) (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



Green Team, Stardust to host First Swing clinic

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

The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Stardust Golf Course. The time frame has been extended to accommodate staggered registration, start times, and check-out times allowing only one group of 12 to register, start, or check-out at any given time. Each group would only be at the golf course for approximately two and one-half hours.

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

The Sun City West Green Team offers this special day to

encourage friends and neighbors who are interested in learning the game to come out and try some fundamental golf skills. First Swing instructions by our PGA pros and mentors will include woods, irons, putting, chipping, and some basic information about playing the game of golf.

Space is limited to 60 participants, and we will take only 6 to 10 on a wait list. Registration is open from Sept. 10 to Oct. 22 or until full. Registration must be made by sending an email request to green-team@suncitywest.com with all the following information included:

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

Golf Ops tees up 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.

Golf maintenance continues through October

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

Summer Closures

- Stardust - Reopens Tuesday, Oct. 19.
- Trail Ridge - Reopens Tuesday, Oct. 19.

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 26 FIRST SKILLS DAY COMPETITION

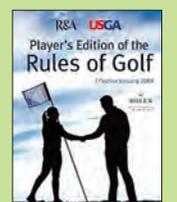
Open to all members of RCSCW. Skill testing areas will include putting, chipping and driving. Competition will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. More details TBA.

Frequently Asked Questions

Another Ball Interferes With Your Play

Q: Another ball interferes with my play – what are my options?

A: If another ball is interfering with your play, you may require the owner of the other ball to lift it (see Rule 15.3b). But in stroke play, the owner may decide to play first rather than lift it.



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Gary Holben	6-19-21	Pebblebrook	3	157	6 iron
Randy Spence	6-30-21	Pebblebrook	8	101	7 iron
Sherry Skogrand	7-6-21	Deer Valley	14	138	5 hybrid
Ron Mullen	7-11-21	Echo Mesa	6	119	8 iron
Paul Heikkinen	7-18-21	Desert Trails	17	130	5 hybrid
Jerry Dye	7-18-21	Desert Trails	8	125	8 iron
Keith Eisenmenger	7-19-21	Grandview	8	142	8 iron
Richard W. Barrett	7-26-21	Echo Mesa	11	101	9 iron
Derrold Thoen	7-31-21	Echo Mesa	15	111	9 iron

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

Fall leagues forming for new season

Summer is over and the fall leagues are currently forming. We have leagues for all levels of bowling ability. Our 9-Pin No Tap leagues are our most popular for new and established bowlers. Currently there are no COVID restrictions, so all



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

leagues will be returning for the season. All the pertinent information is available at the bowling center. The Sunday special will continue through the month of

September. Resident games are \$2 and non-resident games are \$2.50. The following is our fall operating hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The Lizard Acre's Pub located in the old Shuffleboard Room is now open for business. The response has been great so stop by and enjoy. We carry a large variety of beer and wine. NFL and college football games will be on the TVs. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

September 2021

Sports Pavilion Hours
Monday - Saturday
8am - 9pm
Sunday - 8am to 8pm
(623)544-6140

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
5 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	6 Labor Day	7 League Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling <small>INTERNATIONAL BODUKU DAY</small>	10 League Open Bowling	11 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
12 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm <small>Grandparents Day</small>	13 League Open Bowling	14 League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
19 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	20 League Open Bowling	21 League Open Bowling <small>Nat'l Mini Golf Day</small>	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
26 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm <small>Trunk or Treat</small>	27 League Open Bowling	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling		

Health and Wellness Group Fitness room class schedule <small>Class instructors are provided by West Valley Personal Training</small> <small>To sign up, go to https://westvalleypersonaltraining.net/group-classes/</small>							
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							

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 westvalleypersonaltraining01@gmail.com or 623-980-6031.

Lizard Acres libations

Beer Prices

\$ 3.75
805 - IPA
Heineken
Kilt Lifter

\$ 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

Wine

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

\$ 4.00
Glass of Wine





Club Corner

SUN CITY
WEST

HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

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

Deadline for the October Rec Center News is noon Friday, Sept. 3.

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

Have you always wanted to try your hand at art or resume an old hobby? Here's your perfect opportunity. Find out how the Sun West Art Club can enrich your life. Our club provides excellent and professional teachers and offers

a varied list of classes every month. Full details about all classes, workshops and how to register can be found on our website: art.scwclubs.com.

The Sun West Art Club offers a wide variety of opportunities available to members almost every weekday. There are Open Art Sessions scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. These provide a perfect opportunity to paint and visit with other club members in a great studio setting. In addition, we have regularly scheduled classes of Drawing, Acrylics, and Oil, as well as many other classes that will be added. Opportunities abound. Check out the website for full details. What are you waiting for? Come join us in and express your artistic side in cool comfort. Beginning in October, the club will offer Try Me classes in areas like Drawing, Mixed Media, Watercolor, Oil and Pastels. These full day workshops will cost \$35 and the club will provide all supplies needed. For all details and to register for the classes go to our website at art.scwclubs.com. Happy painting!



BASKETEERS

Top left, President Connie Masterson, in front, leads the Basketeers Club's general meeting. Bottom left, many club members came out for the general meeting and luncheon. Above, Paula, Bev, and Penny work the raffle during the luncheon meeting.



ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING

If you would like to join a club that offers fun and you can learn something new and exciting in the world of lettering and art you need to consider joining us in our Kuentz Rec Center club room on Monday afternoon, Wednesday evening and most of the day on Fridays.

Our July Card Swap event challenge was to create a card with "wings." 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 the participants and swap them, explaining what inspired their design and how they put it together. Each member goes away with the number of cards of those participating.

What to do on a Friday afternoon? Come join us for a class on any of our many topics. We have lots of classes coming up for those of you that want to learn or enhance your lettering skills. Sign up will begin at 6 p.m. Sept. 10 in the club room (Kuentz Room 3). If you are out of town and want to sign up for any of the classes email Judy Stacey at jas56er@gmail.com to register on or after Sept. 10. The following classes will be held in the club room:

Sept 24 - 9 a.m. to noon, Judy Ross will teach Lively Lettering

Oct. 1, 8 15 and 22 - 10 a.m. to noon, Char Cash will teach Into to Calligraphy

Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12 - 10 a.m. to noon, Char Cash will teach Chancery Cursive

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

ARTRITIS

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.

BOOMERS

Hello, Boomers! Slowly and cautiously, events and activities are coming back to normal here in Sun City West.

Kuentz Craft Room 5 is now available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for small-planned activities. Small interest groups are meeting outdoors or online, finding fun things to do together. There is Rumikub on Mondays at 6 p.m. and our Acoustic Jam Sessions Wednesdays at 6. An enthusiastic audience is always welcome. A Boomer Happy Hour will be held on Friday, Sept. 17. Plan to attend and you can dance the evening away to the music from The Vintage. Also, why not attend the Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 20? RSVP to bb@bbmurray.com by Sept. 19. Also, mark your calendars for the General Membership Meeting on Sept. 21, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. See the website for more information. Find out how you can help by hosting an event.

This is a member driven club. We need you to help us return to a full calendar of special events and regular ac-

tivities. Please check our website for information: scwboomersclub.com. For general questions about the club send an email to events@boomersclub.com.

BASCW (BOWLING)

Bowling is fun! The friendships are great! Bowling is enjoyed by more people than any other participatory sport in the world.

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

The BASCW (Bowling Club), is in full swing! We will be bowl on Saturday, Sept. 11, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West chartered club not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you!!

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display desk in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment envelopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the desk.

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for Sun City West resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5-\$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.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun every other Saturday. 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



It was Christmas in July for the Artistic Hand Lettering Club. Judy Ross gave us all a challenge of making some crafty items. Above are the items that Debbie Beio, left, made in the class and Doris Klag made her beautiful Christmas in July projects when she returned from her vacation. Below left, Artistic Hand Lettering Club members created cards with wings for the July Card Swap challenge. Below right, the Artistic Hand Lettering Club is so blessed with members who have artistic talent and want to share it with all of us. Denise Maleszewski shared the art of making an Iris fold card.





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

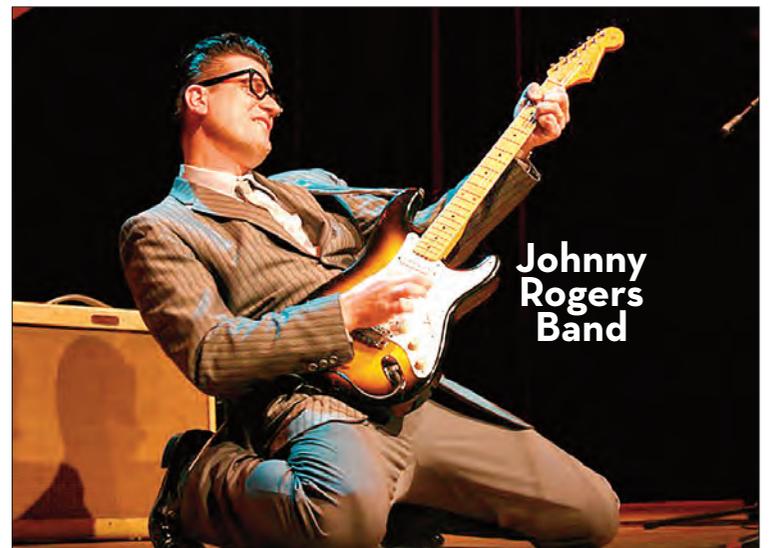
**A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH
Thursday, March 3, 2022**

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. Allied Tour and Travel, along with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West are following state mandates concerning the wearing of masks on board the motorcoaches. Please read the "Safe and Secure" Healthy Travel Plan included as a part of your Travel Itinerary for detailed information regarding our approach to your safety. Masks may be required for your trip dependent upon restrictions or mandates at the time of your departure.



"THE ADDAMS FAMILY"
at Hale Theatre with lunch
at RigaTomy'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, RigaTomy'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 RigaTomy'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.

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.

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

Join ALLIED Tour & 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 profes-



sional 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.

"MARY POPPINS" AT HALE THEATRE
with Lunch at Sal's
Friday, Nov. 12

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Gilbert's Hale Theatre for a production of "Mary Poppins." But before the show we will enjoy a delicious Italian lunch at Sal's Gilbert Pizza, a favorite local restaurant in Gilbert. After having their delicious Italian entrées, you will want to be sure to leave room for dessert, as lunch includes the choice of either Limoncello Cake or Tiramisu. Then it is onto our matinee performance of "Mary Poppins." Magically appearing just when she's needed most, Mary Poppins leads the Bank's household on zany adventures with chimney sweeps, shopkeepers, and an assortment of astonishing characters. You will be sure to enjoy this classic musical. Come along for a "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" good time!

Cost is \$159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Sal's in Gilbert; admission



to the Hale Centre Theatre, 3 p.m. performance; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

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.

PRESCOTT CHRISTMAS PARADE
& COURTHOUSE LIGHTING
with Lunch at the Hassayampa Inn
Saturday, Dec. 4

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head north for some Christmas magic! Dubbed "Arizona's Christmas City," Prescott is getting all set for the holidays with breathtaking light displays and its annual Arizona Christmas Parade - one of Prescott's most beloved and time-honored traditions. The highlight will be the lighting of Prescott's Courthouse Square just after dark when the switch is flipped, and the square comes alive with millions of twinkling lights. Upon arrival, we will be treated to a delicious lunch at the Hassayampa Inn, a beautifully restored 1927 hotel set in the heart of Prescott's historic district. There will be free time in the afternoon for exploring this beautiful historic town and to grab dinner (on own). Dress accordingly, bring your chair (optional), and welcome in the holiday season with us!

Cost is \$117 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Hassayampa Inn - entrée selection at time of booking; Prescott Christmas Parade; Prescott evening courthouse lighting; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



HOLIDAY DINNER AT DURANT'S
& GLENDALE GLITTERS SPECTACULAR
Thursday, Dec. 9

It's almost like a family tradition now - our annual holiday dinner at the legendary Durant's Restaurant. So, let's enter through the kitchen, where the staff greets us like old friends, and return to a bygone era of elegant dining with a fine meal, a festive atmosphere, and old-fashioned service. You will get to choose from a special holiday menu that includes your choice of one of the following entrées - filet mignon, T-bone steak, prime rib, salmon, or fried shrimp. After dinner, we will admire the glittering magic of Glendale's holiday lights display. This stunning display of 1.6 million lights will illuminate 16 blocks of historic downtown Glendale, making it a Christmas fairytale. You don't want to miss all the cheer and magic of this fun day as we welcome in the Christmas season!

Cost is \$163 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; holiday dinner at Durant's Restaurant; Glendale Glitters spectacular Christmas lights display; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SHOW
at the Arizona Opry
Wednesday, Dec. 15

Come along and join in the fun! The Barleen family has been entertaining Arizona for the past 30 years. Get into the holiday spirit with the Arizona Opry by joining us for an afternoon of a delicious meal followed by the Barleen's seasonal holiday show. Experience a joyful mixture of traditional and popular seasonal classics in this extraordinary performance. It's bound to become one of your favorite holiday traditions! The Valley's top choice in dinner show entertainment is sure to start your holiday off right!

Cost is \$129 per person: round-trip transportation; lunch and matinee performance; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

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

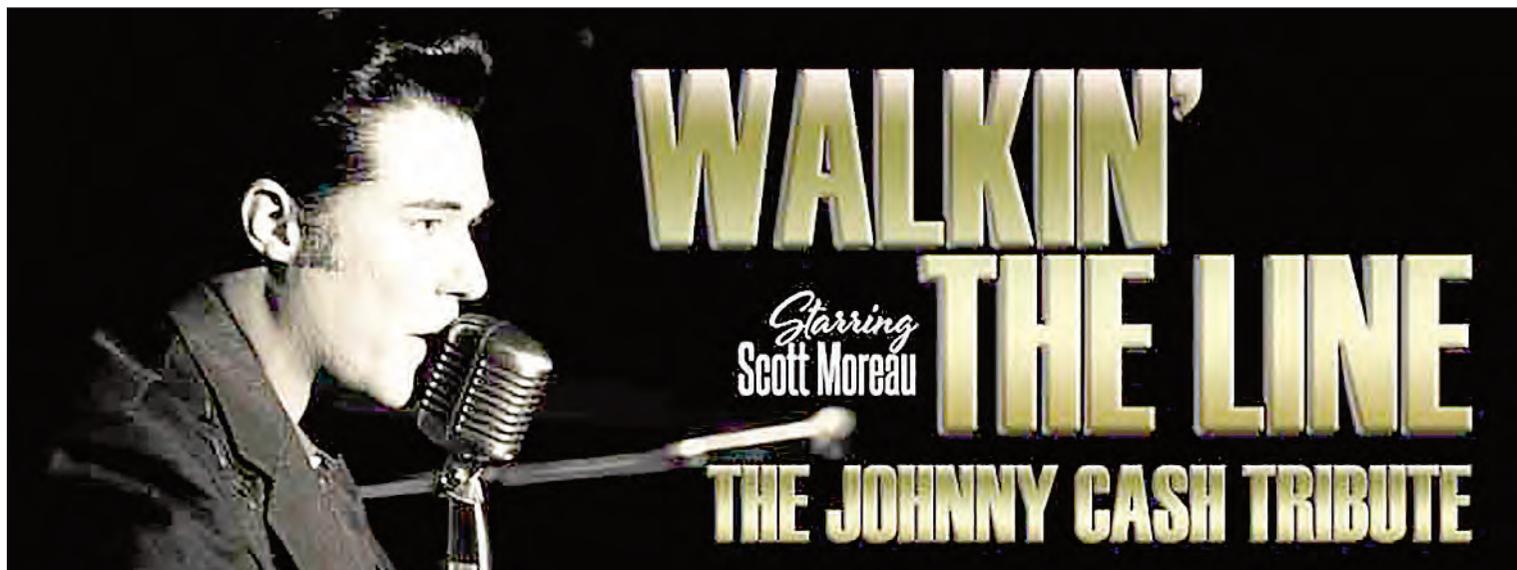
Join Allied Tour & Travel as we travel to sunny California for the 133rd Rose Parade. Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has produced one of America's biggest New Year's celebrations. This year the theme is "Dream. Believe. Achieve." We will celebrate education's ability to open doors, open minds, and 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.



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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

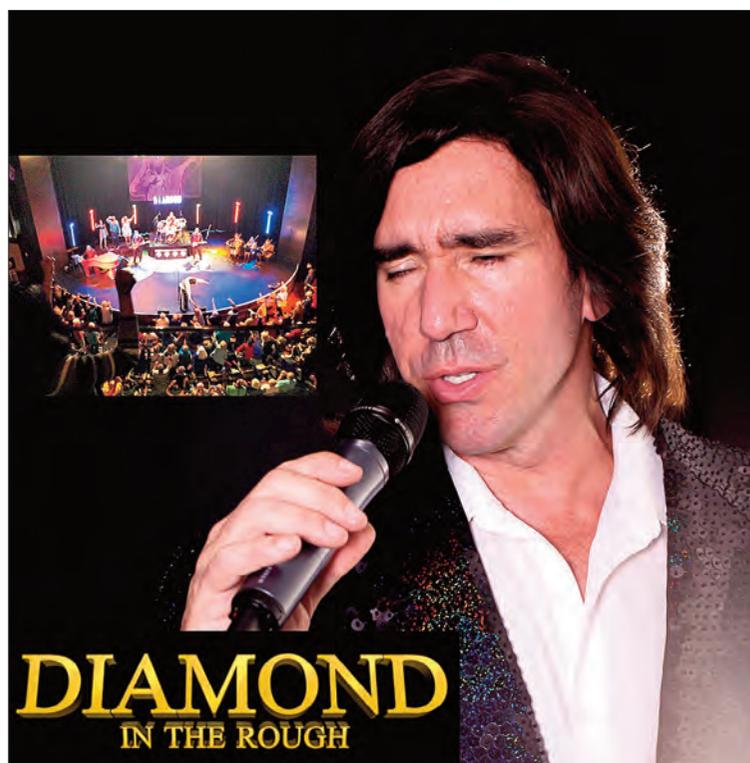
This is ultimate tribute show



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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\$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

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

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The Tuesday Contract Bridge club re-opening 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 a.m. For more information, please visit tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or email scwcontractbridge@gmail.com. Please visit our web site often for any updated club reopening information.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game that originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll die, you can play this game. No skill required. We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Rec Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 p.m. and Bunco starts at 6 p.m. New players should arrive by 5:30 p.m. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For questions, contact president Annie Hoorup at 602-628-9255.

CARD PLAYERS

The Card Players of Sun City West Club has added a new platform group - Bid Euchre. For information, contact is Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. They play Friday evenings. Sign in starts at 5 p.m. Instructions are from 5:15 to 5:45 and play beginning at 5:45 in the Beardsley Sagebrush Room.

CLAY

Looking for a place to stay cool during the last dog days of summer? One of the "coolest" places in SCW is the Clay Club! Not only is the temperature in the club a constant 75-76 degrees everyday but you also get to hang out with really "cool" clay artisans who are more than willing to share their expertise with you!

In addition to offering the Hand-Building Class for new members and the Beginning Wheel Class for current members, the Clay Club offers a Using Underglazes Class for members from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8. The total cost is \$17. Sign up under SignUp-Genius on our website. Payment is due at the club prior to class.

An Open Lab will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 15. Members are welcome to bring in their current projects to seek assistance from experienced potters. Video Time viewing is on the docket

Computers West offers Flight Simulator Group

The Computers West Club offers PC members the unique and exciting opportunity to view flights, share flight experiences, and get instruction on how to fly on a one-on-one basis. Our planes have been in storage and paying rent way too long. They will be serviced, fueled, and ready to fly on Oct. 6 at the Palo Verde Room. Social hour with sweet treats and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Come join us for a free ride and learn some new software for Flight Simmers from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in flying is invited. Our fares are inexpensive. We welcome new members and existing members back to our once-a-month meeting adventures.

For questions, call Lana 602 330 8055 or visit our website at sites.google.com/site/scwflightsim/home.

from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 24. We will be showing a "great variety of interesting videos" on clay-related subjects. Sign up is not needed for these events, just come! Both events are free.

To view the most current Clay Club activities including classes, workshops, and special events for members, visit the Calendar page and the SignUpGenius page on our website at clay.scwclubs.com. You may also call 623-544-6530 for more information.

Reminders for members: The Clay Club will be open on Labor Day.

There will be a general membership meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9. All members are welcome to attend.

All members must monitor four times in 2021 to remain a member in good standing. Visit SUG to sign up for monitoring time slots.

Clay Club has a Facebook page for members only. Go to Facebook and search for Sun City West Clay Club to join.

If you are a new member, monitor training is available from noon to 4 p.m. on Sept. 7 and 16 and from 8 a.m. to noon, Sept. 13 and 27. For more information and sign up, visit the club.

The Sun City West policies on masks and social distancing will be followed in the club. There are not separate work areas for those wearing masks and those who are not. Workspace is available on a first come, first serve basis.

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 located at 12755 Beardsley Road. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all red card holders.

CLUB 52 - TEXAS HOLD'EM

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

We meet in the card room of the Men's Club building 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 cents and 50 cent small and big blind

\$1 small and big
\$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 tour-

namment 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 member \$1, guest \$2.

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

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. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit computerswest.org.

Next general meeting is 1 p.m. Sept. 14 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

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: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, following the Computers West meeting in Summit A. For information, visit pccw.org. The PC Group is adding things to the calendar all the time, so watch the website. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux help is available at 8:30 a.m. Fridays. Ancestry is also back, so check us out.

MacsWest is currently getting ready for fall activities. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from noon to 2 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. Join our Friday meetings with a special program at 1 p.m. in Room D. Tuesday meetings will also start up. 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.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

All Sun City West residents are in-

cluded (excludes Corte Bella).

Line dance lessons: "Country style" will resume Oct. 11 at Palm Ridge on Mondays. Registration is 1:40 p.m. and lessons begin at 2 p.m. Note: For all events, non-member residents need a rec card; club members need a club id card. Exact change will be required.

Pattern dance lessons: Taught by Paul Jack, lessons will be held every Wednesday beginning Oct. 6 through Nov. 17 at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Registration at 5 p.m., lessons begin at 5:30 p.m. No lessons on Oct. 27. Cost for club members is \$5, guests are \$8.

Monthly dance: Will be held the second Saturday monthly through December 2021. Doors open at 5:40 p.m. and dancing until 9 p.m. Please note this is a change from previous close time per the HOA requirement. Club members \$5, non-member residents and invited guests \$10.

Sponsored/invited guests: All guests (outside of our community) must be sponsored by a club member. Residents of our community do not need a sponsor but must show a valid Rec Center id card.

Our schedule is subject to change so check our website: countrywestern.scwclubs.com.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

CSC has classes for Hardanger, Blackwork, and Counted Cross Stitch. Periodically, CSC has Needlepoint 101 class. These classes are available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or anyone who would like advanced instructions.

We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: stitchers.scwclubs.com

Everyone enjoys the time to socialize



Grace in Motion instructor Tammy Wolfe will lead a DanceSensation classes on Monday beginning Sept. 13.

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

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations newest non-performance class, Grace in Motion, with instructor Tammy Wolfe, is offered Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept.



COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

The Copper Enameling & Glass Arts Club is designed for those who want to learn/enjoy creating with copper and fused 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 Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Saturday. Our studio number is 623-544-6532 or email MelindaButler@scwcega@gmail.com.

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13 through Dec. 27, in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Students will learn basic age appropriate ballet barre and floor exercises designed to improve balance and greater ease of motion in daily life. Tammy, a classically trained ballerina, has enjoyed a 30-year career as a fitness trainer as well as massage therapist. Her goal with this class is to give members the opportunity to “explore structured movement to bring better posture, strength, flexibility, balance, and grace.” Club membership, a requirement, normally \$15 annually, is \$8 for the remainder of 2021. The class fee is \$64 for the term. Registration forms are available in the Palm Ridge Dance Room or by contacting Paulette at 623-546-2617 or Jan at 623-236-8526.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center in Craft Room 3. We will continue summer hours through September from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday. Formally known as Tole painting, this art form is a fun way to create projects with the help of patterns and teachers who help you bring your design to life! Resident visitors are welcome to stop by the room during club meetings to see what we are all about. We have a display window outside our club room that showcases our art form. For additional information visit decorative.scwclubs.com or contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. Sept. 7 in the Lecture Hall at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. The guest speaker is Connie Moore, a Master Beekeeper. All club members and accompanied guests are welcome.

The Garden Club is a fun and very active group. There are professional speakers, social get togethers, tours and many opportunities for club members to become involved in desert gardening. The club's greenhouse is at the Beardsley Rec Center courtyard area where club members are welcome to volunteer. Currently, there are no plant sales.

Visit garden.scwclubs.com for more 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 at 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 more information about the



Top left photo, to celebrate summer, grill master Byron Brothers cooked hamburgers for members and guests before the singing started on a recent Friday night. Top right, those in attendance enjoyed the food and camaraderie. The Karaoke Club meets at 6 p.m. every Friday to enjoy singing in the “Karaoke Kabaret” located in the yoga studio at Beardsley Park Center. Middle left, Monday evenings are reserved for members to train on the computer system to become KJ operators, to practice singing or to have their personal discs loaded into the data base of the Karaoke Club of Sun City West. KJ operator Mark Foster is getting ready to input one of Cheryl Wagner's discs so it will be ready when she returns to sing on Friday. Bottom left, Karaoke Club member, Nona Uthoff, was all smiles and thrilled to return to the Karaoke Club this summer. Bottom right, in keeping with the festive summer theme, Marguerite Miller, got the crowd into the swing with a rousing rendition of, “Take Me Out to the Ball Game.” The club hopes to have a theme-based evening once a month. The annual “Scaryoke” party is at Kuentz Courtyard on Monday, Oct. 25.

club or donations check out our web site at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

It's so nice to be “home” again. What usually makes a place a “home” is the people there that we care for. Those people are at Energetic Exercise Club. We've weathered the challenges of a pandemic, construction, masks and isolation, and it hasn't been easy, but now we're back.

We'd love to have you join us and watch our numbers begin to swell back to our exciting and supportive crowd.

If you're looking for a place where you'll build bulging muscles and extraordinary endurance we're really not

the club for you. But if you're interested in 40-minutes of joint and muscle stretching and balance enhancing with some friendly folks, we are for you.

The Energetic Exercise Club meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 7:40 a.m. with stretching, bending and moving our bodies as directed by a recorded exercise routine. Don't let it intimidate you. You can do as much or as little as you are comfortable doing. Some stretch long, for example. Others stretch short. It's your body! Respect!

It costs nothing to stop in and check it out. Like it? Dues are \$5 for the year. For questions, call club president Gloria Schroeder at 623-986-9392. We look forward to seeing you.

FITNESS

Fitness Club upcoming classes are: Sculpt 45, Chair 45 (new class) and Zumba – meet in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center Summit Hall.

Zumba - 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Sculpt 45 Intermediate/advanced level strength class - 9-9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Chair 45 (new class) Beginner/intermediate level strength class – 10 to 10:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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

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

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

Masks optional for all classes. Members are strongly encouraged to stay home if unwell or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

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

As the fall season approaches, it's time to move into a higher gear and begin a new, worthwhile adventure!

When Beardsley pool re-opens, the Handi-Capables Club will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. The Handi-Capables Club offers benefits both physical and social three times a week.

All levels of ability are welcome to participate from those experiencing normal aging issues to those who require water bound wheelchairs or floats while utilizing the pool. The relaxing and low-impact water walking is a healthy way to improve overall physical and mental well-being! On Saturdays, members can participate in pool exercises directed by a physical therapist.

In addition to pool activities, the club's social calendar includes monthly dinners at area restaurants and holiday luncheons.

With a valid rec card, you'll be able to enjoy meeting new friends and im-

proving your health in a comfortable atmosphere. For further information, or to arrange a visit, contact club president, Cathy Shyers (cshyers@yahoo.com) 908-642-1578 or vice president Nancy Ahrens, (roonien55@gmail.com), 623-214-4947.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club of SCW is back in business in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center and is meeting throughout the summer. The club's regular meeting time is 6 p.m. Friday, with doors opening at 5 p.m. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the way to the Karaoke Kabaret. 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 karaoke.scwclubs.com, for information or to download a membership form. You do not need to sing to be a member of this friendly group.

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

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

LAWN BOWLS

What do 120 feet, a maximum of 3½ pounds, doubles/triples, the numbers 14½ and eight as well as the terms “cut-throat” and “dead end” all have in common?

If you have come by to give lawn bowls a try, these terms and more are already quite familiar. As with every other game or sport, there is a lot to learning new skills and special terms and references specific to the individual game or sport. The good news is, of course, that with time and practice all of these things

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Leather Carver Allen Bird completed his latest project before heading north to Wyoming for the cooler summer months. Allen enjoys making cowboy cuffs as well as gun holsters, chaps and knife sheaths. He also teaches the art of air brushing stains and paints onto leather. The Leather Carvers are planning a new series of classes beginning this fall when members return. Air brushing will be taught again as well as other methods of creating beautiful leather projects for your own enjoyment or as gifts for friends or loved ones. The Leather Club is at the Kuentz Rec Center and opens at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday.



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The Line Dancers Club started off August with their monthly dance at the Johnson Social Hall. For information, email martha759@aol.com, call 623-556-9093 or visit linedancers.scwclubs.com.

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quickly become second nature.

For those of you who have not yet but are planning on checking out Johnson Lawn Bowls Club, here's a start.

Johnson Lawn Bowls greens are 120 feet long. Most lawn bowls do weigh less, but a legal lawn bowl may weigh no more than 3½ pounds. Most lawn bowl games are played as doubles or triples. A lawn bowl rink is 14 ½ feet wide. Each of Johnson Lawn Bowls four greens holds 8 rinks.

We'll save letting you in on "cut-throat" and "dead end" once you take us up on a morning visit to talk with a club member or by signing up for a no fee/no obligation lesson. Sign-up sheet is on the left side of the front of the clubhouse outside wall.

LEATHER CARVERS

New classes are coming this fall! The Leather Club room is open and members are enjoy being together through the summer months. 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 Centers.

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 instructional class and some air brushing classes.

Plans are under way for a series of new classes and ideas beginning in the fall as well. 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. Various other leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well.

The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. 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 proj-

ect. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is re-



Just a few examples of projects from the SCW Mac-Cro-Knit Club. A knitted shrug and crocheted toys for gifts or charity projects.



quired is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers have always taken part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson and hope to be able to continue in whatever format the Rec Center provides.

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

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club has a full schedule of classes in September. Wednesday and Saturday classes meet at the Johnson Social Hall and Thursday classes meet at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall (subject to room availability). Our

teaching classes are held on Wednesdays. A Beginners five-week workshop starts at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, and meets each Wednesday in September. We also offer Beginners 2 at 1:40 p.m.; Upper Beginners at 2:45 p.m. and Easy Intermediate at 3:50 p.m. Dance in Line, one of our two popular straight dancing/no teaching classes is held at 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays and is perfect for those with some experience line dancing. Kort Kurdi is the dance instructor for all classes, and his popular Kort's Kreations, is a no-teach line dance exercise class providing practice in some of the creative dance steps done in our classes. It is held at 9:45 a.m. Thursdays and 10:15 on Saturdays.

We also hold monthly dances on Monday afternoons, which gives you a chance to socialize with all club members in addition to practicing the dances taught in our classes. Remember that no dance partner is required to line dance and it is a fun way to exercise. We dance to a variety of music with different dance styles so there is something for everyone. 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 \$25 for the five-week session in addition to the membership fee. Guest fees are slightly higher and non-resident guests must be accompanied by a club member and may only attend three times in a calendar year. You can view 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 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Kuentz Recreation Center in Room 3. Bring your own drinks and snacks, for now.

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

Note: New starting time is noon, Sept. 9!

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West is opened 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 noon to 4 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 noon and 12:30 p.m.

and games start at 12:30. 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.



Vacation mailboxes are still available for purchase during Metal Club construction closure.

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 this club closure. Email vacation mailbox inquiries to: mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com. Updates about the construction project are available at the Metal Club website: scwmetalclub.com.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest 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 further information call president Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

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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. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Regular hours will begin from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 13 - Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. For information, visit photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please check our website, as rules and regulations may change.

Starting Sept. 10, 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 website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

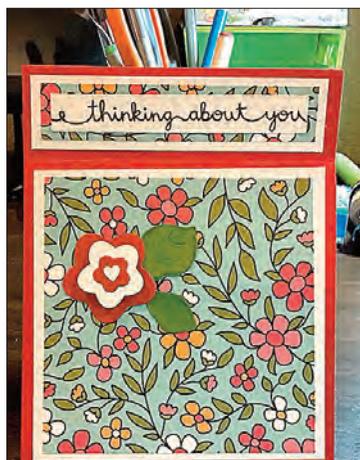
PORCELAIN PAINTERS

Beardsley Porcelain Painters meets at the Beardsley Rec Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We offer free beginner lessons, a free piece of porcelain for your first project, and use of brushes and paints. Instruction is available in the use of fiberglass and decals, Ukrainian egg painting, and more. All members have access to the club's kilns at no cost. Con-



RACQUETBALL

The Racquetball Club helped Lake Westphal celebrate his 99th Birthday on July 26. Lake attributes his longevity to keeping the mind and body busy. The Racquetball club has a tournament for players over 80 the last week in October. Lake has participated in all nine previous tournaments and has won numerous medals including the Sportsmanship award. The club has a saying: "You don't stop playing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop playing."



Sample cards by Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members.

tact the club at 623-544-6521, or Shannon at 623-237-1813.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Enjoy free ice cream sundaes at our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dance on Saturday, Sept. 4, free with paid admission to the dance. Details are below.

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 twice-weekly Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Program. Come experience the heart of rock 'n' roll, still beatin' right here in Sun City West!

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our dances with Kort Kurdi will be held Sat., Sept. 4, and Saturday, Sept. 18, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dance to the hottest dance music from the '70s and '80s, from rock to Motown, including a few from the '60s and some current popular hits - all from the original artists! 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 dance is \$6 for members; \$8 for guests. Correct change or check is appreciated.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join our instructor, Kort Kurdi, as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance ex-

ercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class combines basic, easy dance steps with exciting music and rhythms. With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! We offer a Level 1 class for beginners and a Level 2 class when you're ready for more creative steps. Classes are for individuals, no partner needed. Level 1 is every Saturday at 8 a.m. in R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Level 2 classes are every Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge and every Saturday at 9 at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Please call or visit the website to verify, as changes can occur due to Rec Center scheduling. Cost per class is \$5 for members, \$6 for guests. Correct change or check is appreciated.

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 and updates.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

Greetings once again from Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More. The heat has not melted our enthusiasm. We had a fantastic field trip as well as a make-and-take at Scrapes of Love in Peoria. The next field trip, in August was to the Culinary Institute. It was very interesting as well as a great lunch. These are just a couple of the fun activities arranged for those who don't leave in the summer. Come by and get a tour of our classroom. We have lot of equipment available to club members as well as demonstrations and classes. Members, please use the calendar on the club web site to learn about classes. We meet at the Beardsley Rec Center on from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact our club president, Fran Mills at 623-594-1631. For information about digital scrapbooking the contact person is Susan Lukachie at 951-232-1742.

SOFTBALL

The circle of life in softball!

Many of us started our baseball or softball career in t-ball or little league. However, most of us stopped playing when we became adults. You can now resume your softball career through the Softball Club. Contact Dennis Christianson at 602-300-3577 to learn about the Green Team and how to get evaluated so that you can play in one of our leagues that matches your skill level.

There are three primary leagues that



Palo Verde Patchers member Janine Morrell showed her "Chickens" quilt at a recent Sew and Tell during the Tuesday announcements meeting. She made it for her niece who loves chickens and owns several that are all named after flowers. Following that theme Janine used floral fabric depicting each name. The chicken wire background quilting also enhances the theme.

play between October and March. We have summer leagues that play from April to September.

To get information on our Co-ed League call Marie Youngs at 253-921-0362.

Call Chris Lynch at 509-389-8484 to learn about our Women's Team.

If you are going to turn 70 any time in 2022, you will be eligible to play in our 70s League. Call Lloyd Styrwoll at 218-259-4777 for details.

We offer umpire training so that you can umpire in any of our leagues. You can operate the scoreboard, be a scorekeeper, be a future Harry Caray and announce games. We have 16 committees and a number of project teams to improve our club as well as serve our community. Annual dues are \$50 with an additional (one time) \$100 when you join the club which pays for your soft-

ball uniform. Our club member's ages range from the 50s to 90s! For additional information you can call Dave Ryg our club's president at 815-978-0712.

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.

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Sportsman's hikers recently trekked along trails at East Wing Mountain and Black Canyon.





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There are three options for registration of new and renewing members. These are:

1. Registering online on the website and paying 2022 dues immediately via credit/debit card or by mailing a check to the treasurer, or

2. Obtaining the registration form on the website, spanish.scwclubs.com or from the bulletin board at the Beardsley Rec Center, filling it out and mailing it with a check to the treasurer, or

3. Registering at the Oct. 19 Reunion Meeting (by credit/debit card or check).

Club events also include fiestas, movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, cooking classes and travel. Complete details and registration forms are available at spanish.scwclubs.com. For more information, you may also email President Mimi Williams at mimiqw31@gmail.com or call 651-353-5289.

SPORTSMAN'S

After a long break for the pandemic and the summer 2021 recess, the Sportsman's Club of Sun City West will resume monthly meetings on Monday, Sept. 20. The Rec Centers has changed the time for us to have the Social Hall by one hour. The Social Hall will open at 11:30 a.m. for sign in and to meet with the Club's activity leaders. The business meeting will start at noon. Due to the long recess the speakers this month will be the Club's Activity Leaders who will discuss what will be coming up over the next year. Guest speakers will return beginning with the October 2021 meeting.

As always, the club will need volunteers to continue operating. Each year three new Board members will be needed for a three-year term of service. Also, the Target Shooters will need a new leader. So, consider being a truly important person and help the club's members maintain activities.

This club offers Sun City West men and women a multitude of outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEO-



Table Tennis players fill the club room at R.H. Johnson for some friendly competition. For information or to join the Table Tennis group contact Lanny Leathers at leathersld@gmail.com or 904-502-6778.

catching, Horseback Riding, Clay Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts (new activity), and Competitive Swimming.

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

Reserve this date: Oct. 28. This is the date for the Club's Fall Social at Palm Ridge Rec Center from 5:30 to 9 p.m. More information about this will be available at the monthly meetings.

The website address is: sportsman.scwclubs.com. Use this to find out details for the activities.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. Due to the closure of Stardust for renovation, we are currently playing at Echo Mesa.

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 visit sldadiesgolf.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

Sun City West residents are invited to join the Tennis Club, with the opportu-

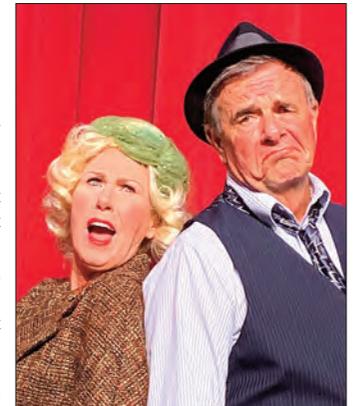
Join Theatre West for a fun afternoon of comedy

In one corner we have John Bickerson (played by Byron Brothers), the undisputed snoring champion of the world! In the other corner, we have Blanche Bickerson (played by Lorna Kenney), radio's most relentless battle ax!

Love conquers all? We'll see about that. Watch and listen in as radio's most contentious couple goes to the mat. Scathing, sarcastic and comical, John and Blanche will fight about anything. There is nothing sweet or tender about their pillow talk but it sure is funny!

Join Theatre West Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Stardust Theatre. A brief meeting will be followed by "The Bickersons," directed by Byron Brothers. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1, so be sure to get there early to check in and grab a good seat. Admission is free.

Interested in becoming a member of Theatre West? Contact Fran De Well at fdewell39@gmail.com for information.



Lorna Kenney will battle with Byron Brothers in Theatre West's production of "The Bickersons."

nity to play not only tennis but platform tennis, table tennis, and volleyball (starting up again in the fall). Annual dues are only \$15 and provide many perks, including several tennis/social events during the year, monthly meetings with free beverages and snacks eight times a year, and the use of two ball machines, with no extra cost.

The four platform tennis courts (the

only ones in the whole state) have been resurfaced and are beautiful, deep blue with crisp white lines. The group currently plays from 6 to 7 a.m., allowing plenty of time for other activities in your busy days. They can even provide equipment, so no excuses for not joining in on the fun, not to mention the great exercise from which you will benefit.

The Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday drop-in play will continue from 7:30 to 9 a.m. through September, so come on down and enjoy good, brisk play and lots of camaraderie.

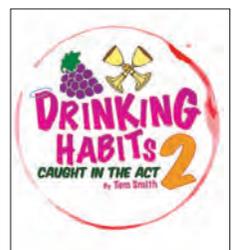
Table tennis players are benefitting from their air-conditioned facilities in the Activities Center and play every day of the week. Contact Lanny for information at 623-584-6231.

The next general meeting will be in the social hall on Sept. 14, with socializing from 4:30 to 5 p.m., followed by the meeting until 6 p.m. Beverages and snacks will be in abundance. See you all there!

THEATRE WEST

Theatre West is pleased to presents "Drinking Habits 2 Caught in the Act," written by Tom Smith and directed by Tom Stratton. Don't miss this hilarious sequel as the original cast returns from "Drinking Habits" to delight and entertain. The sisters of Perpetual Sewing miss the excitement of the old days when they were saving convents and reuniting long-lost families. So when they learn that the orphanage where Paul and Kate grew up is in peril, they can't wait to come to the rescue.

Everyone pitches in to mount a play to raise money, but it's no easy feat when Kate's expecting any day, Sally's hiding from stage-fright-stricken Paul after another flight from the alter, Mother Superior's acting is unexpect-



Tennis Club members join World Team Tennis organization

Something new has been added for the enjoyment of Tennis Club members. We are now involved in the World Team Tennis organization.

This organization began in 1985 and provides opportunities for tennis players of all ages to play in leagues all year long. The games move right along, consisting of six no-ad sets, and both men's, women's, and mixed teams can be formed. Total games won decide the winner. Subs and coaching are allowed during matches. All members have a chance to play in National Qualifiers and at the WTT National Championship.

Our club formed two teams, practicing during the summer to be ready to excel in fall matches and qualifications. They will play in the Super Senior class (players must be at least 60 years of age). Captains of the two teams are Joel Piskowski and Dave Parrish. Each team may have up to 10 players. Team members are Alice Olson, Bernie Reed, Casey Dodson, Lynni Jaress, Mary Cerwin, Sue Earp, Vinnie Taibbi, Frank Seaberg, Lee Hoag, Lindsay Davidson, Mark Johnson, Ron Wambach, Stan Hahn, and Tom Huffman.

These games are played faster than regular tennis games in that they feature "no-ad" scoring and "let" balls are played (if the serve clips the tape, the ball is played, no do-overs).

Both captains say their teams are primed to go all the way to regionals and then on to the national championship. Let the show begin, and let's put Sun City West on the tennis map!



Cast members are: Steve Johnsen as Paul; Vicky Johnsen as Sally; Wayne Kindall as Father Chenille; Kathy-Lee Christensen as Sister Mary Catherine; Vicki Baker as Sister Philamena; Bernie Meagher as George; Maryann Stratton as Sister Augusta; and Sherry Possner as Mother Superior.



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edly narcoleptic and the Sisters' award-winning wine keeps getting switched with grape juice. The merry mix ups multiply in this laugh out loud comedy. Performances will be at the Stardust Theatre.

Performance dates are: Evening – 7 p.m. Oct. 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30; Matinee – 2 p.m. Oct 24, 28, 31.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Sept. 13, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or on-line at theatrewest.scwclubs.com. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild would like to invite members and visitors into our studio to see all the current projects. Fall is our big season for classes, so check out the bulletin board to see what is coming up and be sure to sign up quickly as classes have a student limit. If it's Christmas projects you want to work on, sign up for your looms and get some fantastic ideas from our vast fiber library. Weavers West Guild welcomes new members and is in the Kuentz Recreation Center. We are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 623-544-6515 to speak to a monitor. For information visit our website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

The 75-member mixed Westernaires Chorus will present its holiday shows in the Stardust Theater on Dec. 3-6. Rehearsals are at 8 a.m. Thursday mornings, starting Sept. 2, in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater.

Members will also approve new by-laws and IRS tax status change at 8 a.m. general meeting on Sept. 9 in the Back 40.

Residents interested in rehearsing and performing with the Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, may contact president Sue Powell, 610-209-5136, 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 September, we will have an Ice Cream Sundae Day on Thursday, Sept. 9. Our Ladies Breakfast Outing will be on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at a local restaurant. The third Monday potluck and the monthly birthday celebration will be the week of Sept. 20.

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 starting at noon, as well as open Bridge starting at 11 a.m., and Thursdays we have quite a few Progressive Hand and Foot players starting at 12:30 p.m. 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. Residents' guests may visit twice 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 call 623-214-4887. Visit the Women's Club website at womensclub.scwclubs.com.



Be an active member in your HOA

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4. Maintain your property and insurance according to established standards. Before making any changes to your property, you must contact your architectural committee for approval.

5. By attending seminars and academies sponsored by the Organization of HOAs you will learn what it takes to run an HOA and perhaps you will

decide to become a candidate for a board position. New board members bring fresh ideas and breathe life into an HOA.

6. Treat all board members with respect.

Your HOA needs you to be an active homeowner, not just your monthly maintenance fee. Remember, we are all retired and would rather be on the golf course, swimming, participating in club activities or just reading a good book.

Rec Centers encourage masks indoors

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times of substantial or high transmission.

"We can expect the numbers to fluctuate, and in all likelihood, they will rise in this zip code just as they are throughout the state in the coming month," said General Manager Bill Schwind. "We are fortunate to have a high vaccination rate, and we are confident our members will take the precautions that make sense for them as individuals. We highly encourage mask wearing, but we

are not requiring it at this time."

According to the Arizona Department of Health Services' numbers, Sun City West has an approximately 83 percent vaccination rate. Chartered Club officers are reminded that they must report any positive cases within their clubs to the Association within 24 hours. Staff will deep clean affected areas, on top of regular sanitizing protocols. Members should sign up for enews (suncitywest.com/enews) and check suncitywest.com for the latest updates.

Volunteer with the Library, Stardust Theatre film committee

Do you like volunteering? Working or helping with others?

If you answered yes, then we want you! The R.H. Johnson Library is looking for Saturday Circulation volunteers to serve in the afternoon between the hours of 12:30 to 4 p.m. The library is also looking for Virtual Reality volunteers. Come play with us. Take virtual adventures, visit museums, or canoe down the French Riviera.

If interested, pickup an application at the checkout desk. For questions, call Audrey at 623-544-6164.

If not available, leave a message and she will get back to you.

The Thursday Night Movies Film Committee is currently looking for volunteer projectionists. You don't need any prior experience, just a willing-



ness to learn how to run a projector and watch great movies. Both snowbirds and year-rounders are welcome to join

the Film Committee family. If you're interested, please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 602-391-4067 for details.

Back-to-school donations aid Eve's Place

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Business and Community promote the business and service organizations of Sun City West, provide professional development, and sponsor events with contributions distributed to local charities. This drive, initiated by the ABC is one of the many events they sponsor. Their website is scwabc.org.

Through the generosity from the above mentioned club members, the following was donated.

A total of 15 youth and teen backpacks completely loaded with supplies, \$125 in Target gift cards, and an anonymous donor who provided a check for \$200. The supplies included: Notebooks, index cards, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, folders, scissors, pencil sharpeners, and much more.

ABC Board Member, Eve's Place Board Chair, and Vice President at CIT Bank, Lisa Gill stated, "the mothers and children at Eve's Place will now be able to start the school year without worrying about supplies, thank you so much."



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