

Fall Fest to hit the stage 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 Beard-sley Park, 12755 Beardsley Road. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Two-show ticket subscrip-tions are \$30 per person. Indi-vidual show tickets are \$18. Tickets are on sale 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 incredi-ble 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 excite-ment expected in a Bob Seger show.

With more than four decades of hit songs and millions of al-

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 RH Johnson Box Office or Online at www.suncitywest.com

bums sold worldwide, Bob Seger has written the sound-track 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 au-dience of everything good about rock 'n' roll and proves

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The Hi-Fi All Stars will perform at the New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 31 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Ring in 2022 with Hi-Fi All Stars

Make way for 2022!

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for the annual New Year's Dance featuring the Hi-Fi All Stars Band from 8 p.m. to 12:20 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will \$35 per person, with a maximum allotment of eight tickets per household.

Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, online at suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Hi-Fi is a high-energy band that performs hits from the '50s through today. The band consists of Pedro Rocha and Jes-sica Kelly on lead vocals,

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SUN CITY WEST EVENTS! VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Upcoming Training Session

Tuesday, Nov 16 —2:00pm

RSVP by Nov 9

Location: Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center—12755 Beardsley Rd

Sun City West Residents Only

RSVP to Dee Coumont (623) 544-6093

Dee.coumont@suncitywest.com



Director recalled, Board fills vacancies

We'd like to take a minute to update our members on what's been happening and what we've got on our agenda as we move into a new season in Arizona's best retirement community!

Most of you are aware of the

outcome of the Recall Election. But for those who don't receive or check our digital resources: Lou Mancuso was recalled by a 78 to 22 percent margin. The Board appointed former Direc-tors Jim Sloan and Tim Hurley

to fill the vacancies left by Mr. Mancuso's exit, and the June 1 resignation of Bob Carneiro. Carneiro resigned for personal reasons.

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Top Hat, Cabaret series returns to Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to announce the 2022 Top Hat and Cabaret series beginning with Diamond in the Rough - A tribute to Neil Diamond on Friday, Jan. 7.

Subscription tickets for Cabaret will open Tuesday, Nov. 2, and Tuesday, Nov. 9, for the Top Hat series. Individual tickets will go on

sale Tuesday, Nov. 16 (Cabaret) and Nov. 23 (Top Hat). Tickets will be available online at suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

For information and show line up, see pages 15 and 18, or call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

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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 are on sale 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.

OCTOBER CONCERTS

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 9

Faded Jeans

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.

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 inva-

sion, 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 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.

OCTOBER MOVIES

The movies will be shown on the 16-feet by 9-feet screen



Faded Jeans



Cheri & The Pacemakers



Rhythm Edition

with the following schedule:

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

"The Marksman"

(PG13)

Action/Drama/Thriller

Leading a lonely, almost hand-to-mouth existence, Jim 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 sheep-dog. 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, Katheryn 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.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

"Free Guy"

(PG13) Action/Comedy

When a bank teller discovers he's actually a background player in an open-world video game, he decides to become the hero of his own story - one that he can rewrite himself. In a world where there's no limits, he's determined to save the day his way before it's too late, and maybe find a little romance with the coder who conceived him. Featuring Ryan Reynolds and Jodie Comer.

October Concerts in the Park Menus

Gates open at 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCT. 9 –
FADED JEANS
 Hamburger Combo
 Cheeseburger Combo
 Hot Dog Combo
 Pulled Pork Combo
 from AZ Barbeque Catering



SATURDAY, OCT. 16 –
CHERI & THE PACEMAKERS
 Hamburger Combo,
 Cheeseburger Combo
 Hot Dog Combo
 Brats Combo

SATURDAY, OCT. 23 –
RHYTHM EDITION
 Two Chicken Fingers
 Combo from Canes
 Hamburger Combo,
 Cheeseburger Combo
 Hot Dog Combo



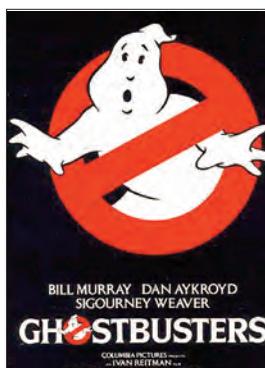
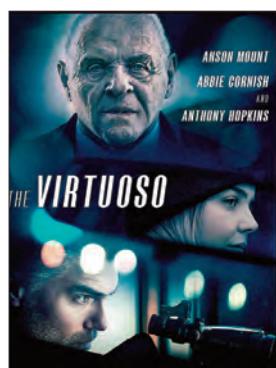
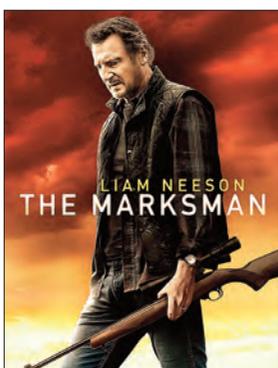
All combos include drink and chips.
 We will also have freshly popped popcorn and ice cream bars.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31

"Ghostbusters"

(PG) Comedy/ Fantasy/Action

Peter Venkman, Ray Stantz and Egon Spengler work at Columbia University, where they delve into the paranormal and experiment on their students. As they are kicked out of the university, they really understand the paranormal and go into business for themselves. Under the new snazzy business name of "Ghostbusters" they are called to rid New York City of paranormal phenomenon at everyone's whim - for a price. Starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver, Ernie Hudson, and Rick Moranis.



Celebrate holidays with the Rec Centers

Sun City West 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!

Santa Paws is coming to town

Share some holiday cheer with pets and Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton at the annual photo opportunity from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the R.H. Johnson Large Dog Park.

The event is free to Sun City West residents with a rec card.

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

We will adhere to our Covid policies at this time. Please keep a six-foot distance and bring your best Christmas mask for a little festiveness.

Please bring your own camera and props (if desired).

We are also using this opportunity to collect dog/cat food and other items to donate to Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue. For information on this organization please visit 4pawsrescue.org.



Holiday in the Park returns to Beardsley

Join Sun City West for our annual Holiday in the Park from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 18. Gates open at 9 a.m. and Santa will arrive at 9:30. Don't forget to bring you camera for pictures!

Tickets are free to Sun City West residents only and must show a rec card at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and will be issued for children only. Tickets will

be available beginning 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16.

While folks wait for the big guy in the red suit to arrive, there will be many different activities to enjoy. We will have bounce houses and snow. There also will be Lego blocks to play with, cookies to decorate and crafts to make. We will have a train ride, and an area to write your letter to Santa. Donuts, hot chocolate, and coffee will be available to purchase.



Many Sounds of 9 will perform at Music on the Green Nov. 17.

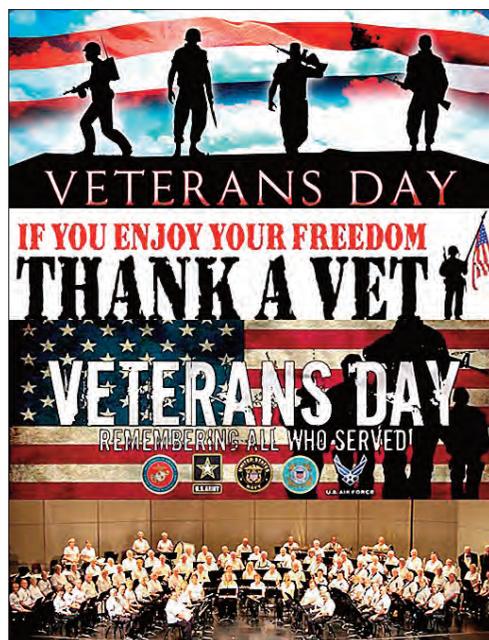
Enjoy big-band sound at Music on the Green

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to welcome the Many Sounds of 9 – Southwest (also known as 9SW) at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, on the Great Lawn at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The concert is free and seating on the green is open to first come, first serve.

9SW is comprised of local

musicians. The band is unusual in that all the musicians' double instruments, which allows them to re-create the sounds of the big bands with four trumpets, four trombones and four saxophones with just nine players. Come listen to your favorite fox trots, rumbas, cha chas and lots of pop and rock tunes too from the '40s through the '80s.



Veterans Day Concert Featuring:

Surprise Pops
Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021
Palm Ridge – Summit Hall

2:00PM

(Doors Open at 1:30pm)

Please bring nonperishable food to donate to the Valley View Community Food Bank

FREE

Sun City West residents only

Must Show SCW Rec Card - 2 tickets/Rec Card

Tickets Available 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the RHJ Box Office ONLY



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Chartered Clubs Committee addresses club tax status

As chair of the Association's Chartered Clubs Committee, I wanted to update you on the club tax status issues we briefed the community about starting in the spring of 2021.

As an overview, Sun City West is a planned community with a 501c-4 tax status. Del Webb created all Sun City West Chartered Clubs to be 501c7s. All operate independently and are responsible for their own taxes and reports. In this area, we are significantly different than other Del Webb communities. For example, Sun City has all clubs under the Association's 501c4 umbrella as hobby clubs. Even if we wanted to go this route, the IRS is not accepting any more of these "group exemption" applications, so that's not an option.

Here are some options: Any club may apply for 501c-3 tax status if they qualify as charitable or educational. Some of our clubs have done so. A 501c-4 status must be an educational organization or an HOA/Planned Community, so that would be more difficult for them to achieve as they are primarily social (which is why they fit the 501c7 status so well).



Donna Maloney
Vice President

As part of the Chartered Clubs Committee's efforts this year, we are revising the Rules, Regulations and Procedures and will include more concise and detailed descriptions defining these various tax statuses.

Other changes proposed for the RR&Ps will help ensure our clubs do not run into the IRS regulations that caused this issue to come up this spring. Specifically, the IRS rule regarding 501c7s says no more than 15 percent of a club's gross receipts may come from non-member sources.

Non-member revenues come from the Village Store, outside guests attending club events, and commercial advertising revenue. All of these revenue sources potentially put our clubs at risk for breaching that 15 percent limit.

Resolving these issues requires updates to Governing Board Policy and RR&Ps. After thorough review, discussion and investigation with appropriate staff, residents, committees, Governing Board and tax experts, the recommended changes were made and are in

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Owner Members urged to run for Governing Board

Are you an owner member in good standing? Are you available on year-round basis? Would you like to serve as a volunteer helping to set policy under which the RCSCW Association operates?

If the answer is yes to the above questions then here is your chance to run for a seat on the RCSCW Governing Board.

Filing as a candidate and to receive a packet for the 2022 Governing Board election begins on Nov. 1 at the Rec Centers Administration Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. The deadline to return candidate packets is Jan. 3.

Candidates must submit 200 valid owner member signatures on official Association petition forms. They also must have a typed resume of no more than 500 words.

Return petitions to the Governing Board Executive Assistant Karen Roepken no later than 3 p.m. Jan. 3. Once signatures are verified and the all the steps are completed, the resident will be eligible to run as a candidate in the 2022 election.

For information, contact Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115.



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. **Oct. 8** in the **Lecture Hall**. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. **Oct. 21** in the **Lecture Hall**. These meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and at [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz).

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.

Talent Spotlight returns to Kuentz Courtyard

Join us for the return of Talent Spotlight highlighting entertaining acts at the Kuentz Courtyard.

Head over to the Kuentz Courtyard starting at 11 a.m. for an hour of fun. Our lineup for October is:

Oct. 13 - This, That, and The Other

Oct. 20 - Tony Miller

Oct. 27 - Mike Lindner

For information, contact Phil Dauterive at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.

Rec Centers tours set for October

Join us on a tour of the Rec Centers including the pools, exercise rooms and clubs.



Phil Dauterive

All tours start at 9 a.m.

Oct. 4, 18: Palm Ridge Rec Center, meet in front of Pool Building.

Oct. 5, 19: Beardsley Rec Center, meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

Oct. 6, 20: Kuentz Rec Center, meet in front of Stardust Theater.

Oct. 7, 21: R.H. Johnson Rec Center, meet in front of Social Hall.

Oct. 12: Library and Agriculture Club, meet in front of the Library.

Oct. 14: Tour seven golf courses, meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m. Caravan to each golf course; must have own transportation.

For information, email Phil Dauterive at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.

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 philip.dauterive@suncitywest.com

Chartered Clubs officer meetings returns

Calling all officers of our Chartered Clubs. This mandatory meeting requires that at least one officer must attend twice a year. Our fall meeting will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, and from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28.

We will discuss changes in the RR&Ps and the Sample Bylaws plus a variety of items on the agenda. This will be your chance to learn more about the rules and get answers to your questions.

Refreshments will be served. For questions contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6031.

Chat with the GB President

Have questions, comments or concerns for the RCSCW Governing Board? GB President Sue Fitzsimons would like to hear them! She is available to talk to residents from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Monday. Stop by and ask for Sue at the reception desk inside Member Services at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.)

October 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rec Center News Deadline Health & Wellness Demo Day, 9 am Beardsley Pool	2
3	4 Tour Beardsley 9 am	5 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Fitness Equipment Orientation, 1 pm Palm Ridge Chartered Clubs Committee, 1:30 pm	6 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Arts & Design Committee, 9 am Music on the Green - Boots & Strats, 6 pm RHJ Great Lawn	7 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Properties Committee 9 am	8 Governing Board Workshop, 9 am	9 Concert in the Park - Faded Jeans, 7 pm Beardsley Park
10 Movie in the Park - "The Marksman," Dusk, Beardsley Park	11 TORCH Committee 10:30 am	12 Tour Library, Agriculture Club, 9 am Fitness Equipment Orientation, 1 pm Beardsley	13 Health & Wellness Demo Day, 8 am, Kuentz Talent Spotlight, 11 am Kuentz Sports Pavilion/Bowling Comm. 1:30 pm Newcomers, 3 pm, Palm Ridge	14 Tour 7 Golf Courses, 9 am, Grandview Golf Committee 1:30 pm	15	16 Concert in the Park - Cheri & The Pacemakers, 7 pm Beardsley Park
17 Movie in the Park - "The Virtuoso," Dusk, Beardsley Park	18 Tour Beardsley 9 am	19 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Fitness Equipment Orientation, 1 pm Kuentz	20 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz	21 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Governing Board Regular Meeting 9 am	22	23 Concert in the Park - Rhythm Edition, 7 pm Beardsley Park
24 Movie in the Park - "Respect," Dusk, Beardsley Park	25	26 GB Election Special Committee 9 am	27 Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz	28	29 Health & Wellness Demo Day, 9 am Kuentz	30
31 Halloween Movie - "Ghostbusters," Dusk, Beardsley Park						

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



July 2021 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	July Actual	July Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,239,919	1,252,372	1,239,919	1,252,372	1,201,123
Recreation	580	5,590	580	5,590	121
Golf Fees	284,298	237,634	284,298	237,634	274,818
Bowling	43,669	18,500	43,669	18,500	8,828
Special Events	183	2,820	183	2,820	2,669
Ancillary Revenue	42,572	34,908	42,572	34,908	43,550
Merchandise Sales	2,984	6,268	2,984	6,268	2,653
Food and Beverage	21,090	8,459	21,090	8,459	3,457
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	0	0
Other Income	1,486	150	1,486	150	166
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,636,782	1,566,701	1,636,782	1,566,701	1,537,386
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,191,950	1,252,390	1,191,950	1,252,390	1,157,369
Utilities	238,009	274,384	238,009	274,384	236,756
Repair and Maintenance	144,809	163,760	144,809	163,760	125,792
Landscape Maintenance	82,583	140,260	82,583	140,260	78,780
Supplies and Services	37,517	41,758	37,517	41,758	38,649
Equipment	6,145	17,430	6,145	17,430	30,220
Taxes and Insurance	59,608	63,340	59,608	63,340	54,372
Interest & Financial Expense	25,010	19,540	25,010	19,540	23,814
Operating Expenses	37,360	35,611	37,360	35,611	34,444
Legal and Professional	13,814	33,309	13,814	33,309	19,619
Employee Related Expenses	13,613	11,661	13,613	11,661	12,878
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,850,418	2,053,442	1,850,418	2,053,442	1,812,693
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(213,636)	(486,741)	(213,636)	(486,741)	(275,306)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	35,274	26,833	35,274	26,833	30,182
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	243,793	0	243,793	0	748,115
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	418,500	370,000	418,500	370,000	402,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation Expense	(342,216)	(319,962)	(342,216)	(319,962)	(312,910)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	355,351	76,871	355,351	76,871	867,886
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	141,715	(409,871)	141,715	(409,871)	592,580
Capital Project Expenditures	384,887	1,106,000	384,887	1,106,000	1,477,477

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

Fiscal Year 21-22 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 7/31/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	242,799	32,798
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	0
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Kuentz Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	380,000	0
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	639,586	120,707
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	111,707
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	3,000
Kuentz Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	150,000	53,498
Beardsley Pool & Spa Areas - Wall & Décor Improvement	100,000	0
Beardsley Pool Area Lighting Improvement	120,000	-
Greenhouse - Replace & Expansion	300,000	3,000
RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring	174,471	0
Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure	160,000	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,314,544	0
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	0
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	319,295	0
Trail Ridge Shoreline Project #14	296,125	63,821
Rental Cart Fleet	232,064	0

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

Citizens Academy

Registration opens Oct. 1 for spring 2022 TORCH

We're excited to announce TORCH is returning in spring 2022! Members who are interested in taking part in our seven-week TORCH Citizens Academy can sign up beginning in October.

Registration opened first to those whose saw their session close down due to COVID. On Oct. 1, registration will open to anyone else interested in taking the course.

Call 623-544-6115 to register for the academy. For information, visit suncitywest.com/torch.

- Award-Winning Program**
- Expert Speakers**
- Field Trips & Site Visits**
- Classroom Instruction**
- Communication Skills Training**
- Fun & Camaraderie**

Yes! I would like to be a part of the next TORCH Academy. I will commit to meeting on Thursdays for seven weeks.

Please circle one: **Spring Session** **Fall Session**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Rec Card # _____

Sessions are usually four hours long and held in the afternoons. (Additional learning opportunities are offered at extended times / they are optional.)

There is a \$20 non-refundable fee due with application to cover the cost of materials.

Return completed form and check **(payable to RCSCW) to:**

TORCH ACADEMY
Administrative Offices,
19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.,
Sun City West, AZ 85375.

For additional information call 623-544-6115.

Catch unique twist on Beatles tunes at Palm Ridge

The Recreation Center of Sun City West is happy to bring in Sgt. Peppers' Lonely Bluegrass Band for a pair of performances on Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

Shows will be at 3 and 7 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., respectively. Tickets are \$25 per person and will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Bands have covered Beatles tunes for



decades, but none like Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band. Imagine the music of the Fab Four shaken up with infusions of bluegrass and jazz and topped off with a classical twist.

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band is a collection of four musicians creating a new sound from one of the great-

est bands ever – The Beatles.

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band's repertoire features new and innovative takes on songs like "Eleanor Rigby," "Back in the U.S.S.R.," "Come Together," "Blackbird" and many more.

The Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band consist of four members, Dave



Walser (guitar/lead vocals), Bach Norwood (double bass/vocals), Reginald Rueffer (fiddle/violin/vocals), and Gerald Jones (banjo/mandolin).

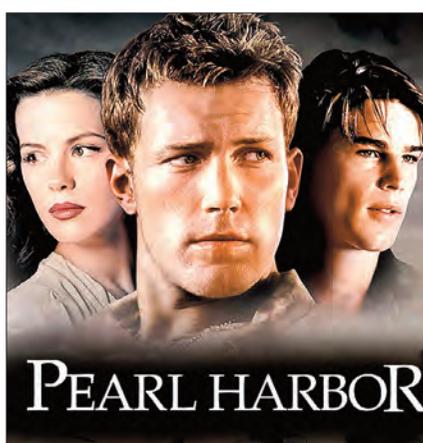
Classic movie set for Pearl Harbor Day

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will show remembrance of the "Day that will live in infamy," with an airing of the film "Pearl Harbor" at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Summit Hall of Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are free, two per household, and may be picked up with a valid rec card at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Seating is cabaret-style with a table and six chairs. Tickets will be available starting at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26.

"Pearl Harbor" is a classic tale of romance set during a war that complicates everything. It starts when childhood friends Rafe (Ben Affleck) and Danny (Josh Hartnett) become Army Air Corps pilots and meet Evelyn (Kate Beckinsale), a Navy nurse. Rafe volunteers to fight in Britain, meanwhile Evelyn and Danny are transferred to Pearl Harbor. While Rafe is off fighting, suddenly one morning comes the air raid



we now know as "Pearl Harbor."

Stardust Theatre

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 season of entertainment at Stardust Theatre, the premier community theatre in Sun City West.

Oct. 13, 2 p.m.

Music Club of Sun City West Monthly Meeting

After a brief business meeting, the Music Club is pleased to begin the season with singer John Gamber, a popular entertainer in the West Valley. Members and their invited guests are welcome to enjoy this afternoon of high energy hits. New members are always welcome.

Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m.

Tickets go on sale for "A Noel Festival" Dec. 3-7 presented by the Westernaires Chorus

Get your tickets as soon as possible for this concert by the Westernaires chorus that entertains Sun City West twice a year. You will hear both familiar and new holiday songs with traditional and unusual arrangements. Their concerts are always sold out so don't delay. Tickets available at R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com

Oct. 19, 1:30 p.m.

Theatre West Monthly Meeting

The new season begins with a short business meeting followed by a presentation of two skits performed by Theatre West members. "Tech Support" will seem eerily familiar to many who have needed telephone assistance from a technical support group. "The Prize" is a skit that is sure to entertain. Welcome back to all members and their invited guests and new members are always welcome.

Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

"Drinking Habits 2, Caught in the Act" by Tom Smith, Presented by Theatre West

Hope you have your tickets for one of the 10 performances beginning tonight through Oct. 31. Follow the lives of "The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing" in this sequel to the 2018 performance of "Drinking Habits." The nuns in the convent develop unique ways of earning money for the charitable works of their convent. Tom Stratton, director; Jim Reed, associate director.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at the Sun City West Recreation Center Box Office at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or online at suncitywest.com, go to "Things To Do" and click on Stardust Theatre Tickets. For ticket inquiries call 623-544-6093.

Every Thursday, Friends of the Library present movies, 7 p.m., \$2 donation requested. Stardust Box Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets \$10 each.

Shredd-a-thon set for RHJ parking lot

Grab those boxes of papers collecting dust in the back of the closet and come out to R.H. Johnson parking lot from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, for the Shredd-a-thon presented by DocuShred.

Cost is \$5– one banker box or three brown



paper bags. DocuShred will donate 20 percent of all the proceeds to the Sun City West Community Fund.

Pavement preservation work set for SCW



Fall Fest Menus

Gates open at 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOV. 4 –

FALL FEST
 Hamburger Combo,
 Cheeseburger Combo
 Hot Dog Combo
 Pulled Pork Combo
 from Boss Hog



FRIDAY, NOV. 5 –
FALL FEST

Hamburger Combo,
 Cheeseburger Combo
 Hot Dog Combo
 Brats Combo

*All combos include
 drink and chips.
 We will also have
 freshly popped popcorn
 and ice cream bars.*

Join Sam Morrison Band for for some Rock n' Roll hits at Fall Fest

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that Seger deserves his place in the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

SOUTHERN ROCK - SAM MORRISON BAND Friday, Nov. 5

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

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

Food Trucks Friday
Friday, October 22
Pebblebrook Golf Course
 (Driving Range Parking Lot)
4:00–7:00 pm
 Grab some good eats with your friends and refreshing beverages for purchase at **Pebblebrook Pro Shop.**
 Entertainment TBD.
Watch E-News for more information!

Board eyes upcoming high points for new season

From Page 1 this year:

(To sign up for enews, visit suncitywest.com/enews. It's the best way to stay up with the latest information from the Rec Centers.)

The Board is now up to its full contingent of nine. In March 2022, the regular Governing Board Election will be held. At that time, there will be four vacancies to fill. We are hoping the impressive turnout in the Recall Election translates to more community interest and candidates for the March election. Petitions for those interested in running will be available beginning Nov. 1. If you do pick up one and plan on running for the Board, be sure to return them before Jan. 3. You must be an Owner Member in good standing to run.

With the recall behind us, the staff and Board has much to accomplish in the next fiscal year, as well as planning for the years ahead. We'd like to share some of the highlights and remind you that all of our Committee and Board meetings are open to the community. We encourage you to attend the meetings. Visit gb.suncitywest.com for schedules, agendas and minutes. If you can't attend, you can revisit them at youtube.com/suncitywestaz.

Here are some high points you will hear the Board discussing

- Creation of a Five-Year Strategic Plan
- Financial planning for golf course irrigation capital projects
- Ready for Arizona Department of Water Resource's 5th Management Plan in 2025 (Water Conservation)



Tim Hurley



Jim Sloan

• Budget assembly and capital planning for FY2022-23

• Budgeting for projected insurance cost increases (industry wide)

• Updating the Rules, Regulations and Procedures that governing our chartered clubs

There are, of course, many other issues on the horizon that the Board and staff will be dealing with over the next several months. The ones above, though, are particularly important as many of them will translate into budget items, which is always something that our residents care about.

The budget is comprised of two areas: operations and capital. Operations is funded by owner member dues. Capital is funded primarily by the Asset Preservation Fee that new homeowners pay when they move here. The items above will affect capital spending.

We want you to be a part of the discussions, providing input and suggestions. The better you understand the processes and the roles played by the Board, the staff and you, the stronger we are as a community.

FOOD DRIVE



We're hungry for donations!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Boxes will be located at each facility

Please drop off non-perishable items that are not expired

RH Johnson Admin Building
RH Johnson Pool Building

Beardsley Craft Building
Beardsley Activity Building

Palm Ridge Summit Hall (North)
Palm Ridge Activity Building

Kuentz Activity Building

Ring in the New Year

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Shane Travis on guitar, Rick Travis on bass, Cathie King on violin and keyboards, Greg Ansel on guitar and keyboards, and Dave Schreck on drums. This seven-piece band has played for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Taste of the Town and '80s Gala and has also performed for the Glendale Chocolate Festival as the headline act. Their mix of

music keeps the crowds dancing and can tailor their shows to fit themes like golden oldies, country, '80s pop, and many others.

Bring food to share if you desire along with your beverages. Cheers to a new year with provided sweet treats from the Rec Centers. A New Year's Eve photo op will be available with miscellaneous props for your entertainment to take photos with. Don't forget your smart phone!

Committee also discusses other concerns including club space

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process for approval by the Governing Board.

Other recommendations to the RR&Ps were presented as well. One concern was making sure allocation of club space was based on active participation, not just passive membership by residents who were on the rosters but not attending events. Additionally, club designated space needs to benefit Sun City West members more than non-members.

The Chartered Clubs Committee met Aug. 17 and 31, and our next meeting is 1:30 p.m. Oct. 5, in the Lecture Hall. It is so important to attend meetings

to have your voice heard and be aware of actions being discussed for the community in which you live. Please attend and share. We want what is best for all of Sun City West, knowing that change is part of life and change is necessary to continue to grow and be the "best of the best". (If you cannot attend meetings in person, you can view them later at youtube.com/suncitywestaz.)

Individual artists now have an option for their excess product. Thank you PORA for preparing the Del Sol Arts and Crafts Gallery. We appreciate your organization understanding and working together with the Rec Centers for this resolution. Thank you!



Phone Numbers



<p>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</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>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>Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</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>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>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p>	<p>KUENTZ REC CENTER: 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561</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>ADMINISTRATION General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6123 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours & Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093</p>
	<p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p>		<p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017</p>	



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 Hornyan-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 Hendershot: 610-844-2437; Dennis Webster, 480-524-6521; or Judy Smith, 623-221-3519 • 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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Community

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Motors and Meals returns in October

Northwest Valley Connect's very popular Motors and Meals event is returning in 2021!

After being on hiatus during the pandemic, the event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, 128th Avenue and Beardsley Road in Sun City West.

Admission is free to the event, which includes live entertainment, food trucks, displays of restored vehicles, wine and beer tent and exhibits from local businesses and organizations. Attendees can also bid on a variety of silent auction items donated by local businesses and organizations. NVC is actively seeking donations and welcomes support from the community.

Kathy Chandler, executive



The Motors and Meals Car Show will return in October.

director of NVC, said the event is free for attendees due to generous community sponsors such as Benevilla and Home Instead. Businesses and non-profit organizations wishing to participate should contact Ms. Chandler at 623-282-9304.

"We are aware the COVID-19 situation is very fluid and will be working with health-care professionals to ensure so-

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Be a friendly voice, helpful driver for Northwest Valley Connect

Can you give Northwest Valley Connect four hours a month, at our office or from the comfort of your home?

You can help the organization! Join the cadre of volunteers as a reservationist. Your friendly voice will welcome those needing rides to NVC.

As the first voice clients hear, reservationists are critical in helping NVC serve our northwest Valley communities. You will enroll clients in our



Northwest Valley Connect seeks volunteer drivers to provide transportation for clients.



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Witches Ride to aid New Life Center

In celebration of the third annual Witches Ride, women of Sun City West dressed as fun-loving witches will take to the streets of their community Oct. 28 on bicycles and golf carts to support the New Life Center in Goodyear, a refuge for domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking.

The New Life Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization that also qualified for the Arizona Tax Credit. They serve more than 1,200 children and adults annually. Society has seen a dramatic increase in domestic abuse since the onset of COVID-19.

The Witches of Sun City West have decided to RIDE to the aid of these women and children seeking help at NLC. To accomplish this goal, we are raising funds and donating new pajamas and socks (newborn to adult sizes). A pre-ride collection of PJs and socks will take place at Beardsley Rec Center starting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 through Oct. 26 each day. Drop boxes will be available.

Anyone interested in giving to NLC can easily donate directly to them by going to their site at newlifectr.org.

Please register for the ride or come watch us fly by.

Witches are limited to adult women residents of Sun City West only – no children, no cars and no motorcycles. Bicycling witches must wear helmets and COVID masks are encouraged.

Witches will gather in the northeast parking lot of Beardsley Rec Center at 3 and leave Beardsley Park on Oct. 28 at 3:30 p.m. following a 5-mile route around the city. They will then return to Beardsley Park where they can be joined by their warlocks (male witches). Entertainment will be provided by the Dancing Witches and New Life Center will share information about their programs.

Ride registration is free and open to women who are residents of Sun City West. Cash donations to the New Life Center are encouraged when you register and any donations in the Supreme Witch category (\$125 or more) will be matched by a generous anonymous donor.

Register

Register at [eventbrite.com/e/2021-scw-witches-ride-tickets-149920657723](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-scw-witches-ride-tickets-149920657723) to sign up for the ride, donate to support women, and donate pajamas and socks for the women and children. Registration opens Oct. 1 and is limited. Registration ends Oct. 27. There is no day-of-event registration. Donations close Nov. 1. Register now and join and the fun and the cause!

OHOA Slates Fall 2021 Events

Welcome to OHOA's fall season! We are kicking off the 2021-22 OHOA season this year with two exciting events! First, HOA board members in Sun City West and their residents are invited to join us at our OHOA Open House from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Sun City West Foundation Building. Come and meet the



OHOA Board of Directors, learn how OHOA can assist your board, and discover the many educational and leadership opportunities OHOA offers HOA board members. Please let us know if you are planning to attend by Monday, Oct. 18.

Second, if you, or someone you know, have considered running as a director for your HOA board, sign up for our two-hour HOA Board Leadership 101 class from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4. This mini-class will help you discover the basics of becoming an effective and legally compliant AZ HOA board member. It is also a preview of



The 2021 OHOA Board of Directors are, from left to right: Rodger DeBritz, Jude Hogaboam, Pat Parcher, Matti Barone, Gail M. Olsen, Mary Jo Blum, and Matt Thompson.

the Leadership Academies we offer for Sun City West HOA board members in January and February 2022. The cost for the mini-class is only \$10. Visit our website or call the OHOA office for more information.

The OHOA Board of Directors would like to add three new directors to our board. This dynamic board seeks individuals interested in expanding our non-profit organization for the purpose of assisting and educating the HOA boards in Sun City West. We hold board meetings, a monthly seminar (October to April), and two leadership classes each year. OHOA directors must own property in a Sun City West HOA but are not required to be an HOA board

member. Please contact the OHOA office for more information. The OHOA Board meets on Oct. 7, Nov. 11, and Dec. 2 from approximately 10

a.m. to noon for the rest of 2021. OHOA members and prospective members are welcome to attend.

The OHOA Office reopens to assist SCW HOAs and their residents at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 4, in the Sun City West Foundation Office. It is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are recommended. Call the office at 623-214-6006 to schedule a meeting. For more information about OHOA, visit ohoa-scw.org.

The OHOA follows the Sun City West rules concerning COVID protocol. Check our website for updated information.



Community



SCW Meals on Wheels bids farewell to longtime director

After 25 years of service, Evelyn Nelson has announced her retirement as Director of Sun City West Meals on Wheels.

The organization is saddened by her departure, but stands in admiration of her dedication and service not only to Sun City West Meals on Wheels but also to the Sun City West community.

During her time with this volunteer group, Evelyn wore every hat as scheduler, driver, interviewer, coordinator, and finally director and board member. Evelyn's husband Wayne also contributed a great deal to the success of Meals on Wheels.

Evelyn and Wayne will be greatly missed, and the Meals on Wheels staff takes its hats off to them both and wishes them the very best of everything in their future.



American Cancer Society slates Relay for Life of the Sun Cities

West Valley residents have many opportunities to participate in upcoming events that promote the fight against cancer this next year.

The first is a benefit concert featuring the band YesterYear on Sunday, Nov. 14. The concert will be held at the Sun City West Foundation Webb/Powell Rooms from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 or you can reserve a premium table of eight for \$150. Tickets may be purchased at the Sun City West Foundation on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Those who attended in 2019 had a fun time dancing and listening to great oldies. This is a BYOB event. YesterYear is very popular around Sun City West, so get your tickets right away. Last year's event was cancelled due to COVID, so we hope this year's will be a go.

A second benefit concert will take place in the Foundation Webb/Powell rooms on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, from 5 to 7 p.m. The group Backbeat will perform at this special concert. This is another opportunity to come out with your friends for an afternoon of fun. This is also a BYOB event. Enjoy socializing with friends while listening to great music. Tickets are \$10 or reserve a table of eight for \$150 and may be purchased at the Foundation office. Both performing groups, as well as the Foundation, are donating their services, so all proceeds go to the Sun Cities American Cancer Relay Fundraiser.

Our big "Bowling Over Cancer" event takes place at Lakeview Lanes in Sun City on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, starting at 11

a.m. All information will be available on our website.

The "Dan McCori-son Band" will perform at the Sun City Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Our biggest event is the 10th annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities, which will be at Beardsley Park on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022. Be sure to mark your calendars.

For information, to sign up, dedicate a lumina-ria, start or join a team, or to make a donation, go to www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz or contact Marilynn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or email shaw.marilynn@gmail.com for additional information.

We are looking for Survivors so that we may celebrate with you. We are looking for volunteers to help make this year's Relay a success. We are looking for teams to participate and help spread the word. We are looking for leaders to help us organize the events. Join us at our "Kick-Off" meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the SCW Foundation Powell Room. Survivors are invited to a celebration at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, in the Quail/Coyote Room. All survivors and



The American Cancer Society will have a few events over the next few months beginning with a concert featuring YesterYear Sunday, Nov. 14.

guest are invited. No RSVP necessary for either event.

Cancer has touched just about every one of us in some way. Some have personally fought the disease, and others have seen family and friends taken away by the disease. There are more survivors now than ever before because of research. We need funds to promote this research as well as to help those individuals going through this dreaded disease. Hope keeps us going. Let's "Celebrate - Remember - Fight Back" together.

The American Cancer Society helps those individuals fighting this disease in many ways. For more information, please visit cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345. You can find updated cancer information and resources at this site.

Community Fund seeks volunteers

The Community Fund is a non-profit charity organization founded in 1982 to help our Sun City West neighbors with volunteers who are concerned about the medical and financial problems of our community's citizens. We have no office, no salaries, just a hotline, a mailbox, to assist with funding our applicants with their financial needs. Our financing is through donations from concerned Sun City West folks.

We provide confidential financial assistance for our Sun City West neighbors with their rent, mortgage, utilities, and medical, dental expenses when an application is made through our hotline. Applicants must be residents of Sun City West for at least a year.

If you would be interested in joining our volunteer group, helping your Sun City West neighbors, just call our hotline at 623-546-1122, and a member of Community Fund of Sun City West will be glad to talk with you about volunteering for our Sun City West folks in need.

Has your air conditioner quit, need a new water heater, rent or mortgage payment too much this month to handle? Need to fill your

prescriptions, buy food or pay your utility bills, but you don't have enough cash available?

Are you aware of someone in your neighborhood or circle of friends who is currently experiencing financial difficulties? You can be their lifeline! Let them know that The Community Fund may be the solution to their financial difficulties.

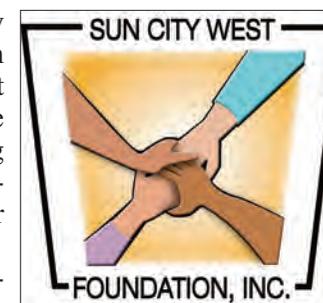
The Community Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity founded in 1982 for residents of Sun City West. To make an application for assistance for utility bills, rent or mortgage, medical or dental bills, the client must have lived in Sun City West for one year. We have a hot line, phone number, 623-546-1122, to reach a trained volunteer. Leave a message with your phone number, and your call will be returned to assist with the application process. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.



SCW Foundation to host free Medicare seminars

The Sun City West Foundation will again host free Medicare seminars during the open enrollment period for 2022 coverage.

Open enrollment runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 and the Sun City West Foundation will offer four sessions. The speakers are independent brokers who will educate attendees on the many coverage choices available but not here to sell any particular products. If you seek information, plan on attending one of these very informative sessions. Please reserve your seat by



calling the Sun City West Foundation office at 623-584-6851 or to get information for the date you would like to attend.

1 p.m. Oct. 18
9 a.m. Oct. 28

9 a.m. Nov. 9
1 p.m. Nov. 19
These events are open to all who are interested.

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



Library

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

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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com



Tracy Skousen
Library Director



Get a Culture Pass at the Library and enjoy a trip to select venues around the state.

who are audio, visually, and/or physically challenged.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Children 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. Be sure to add credit to your rec card before coming to the library. The library is not able to take cash or add credit to your Rec Card.

Virtual Reality continues to be a popular attraction at the R.H. Johnson Library. It is offered four times per week at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a variety of experiences available including sedentary trips to various parts of the world to active opportunities including a competitive Formula 1 race program, a pinball machine that is reminiscent of those of years ago and of course the always popular rollercoaster rides and flying with the Blue Angels. And don't pass up the chance to see some animals in their own wild habitat.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the library. A fun adventure awaits you!

than 28,000 residents.

Therefore, R.H. Johnson Library offers the "Homebound" program, which provides books, magazines, DVDs, Blu-Rays, and CDs, to lighten and brighten the days for people who cannot leave their homes.

The program is free to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards.

You can be on the "Homebound" program for short term for example if you are planning to have surgery and won't be able to travel to the library during your recovery.

The "Homebound" adventure begins with a phone call to 623-544-6130. After your approved application, choose five items which are delivered to your door by a mail carrier.

When you have finished with the items during the allotted time, you place them in the mail bag provided and return them to the library. Upon receipt of your items, we send the next five items you request.

The United States Postal Service helps make this possible with the "Free Matter" program, which provides free mail services for nonprofits who deliver needed matter to people



Reservations are open for Virtual Reality at the R.H. Johnson Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To book a session call 623-544-6644.

DID YOU KNOW - AUDREY ELLIS

October is probably best known for its celebration of beer fest and things that go bump in the night. But did you know that World Vegetarian Day is observed annually around the planet on Oct. 1?

It is a day of celebration established by the North American Vegetarian Society in 1977 and endorsed by the International Vegetarian Union in 1978, "To promote the joy, compassion and life-enhancing possibilities of vegetarianism."

If you would like to learn more about becoming a vegetarian here are a few books to whet your appetite:

"How to Cook Everything Vegetarian" by Mark Bittman
"Forks Over Knives" edited by Gene Stone

"Bowl" by Lukas Volger
"Jazzy Vegetarian Classics" by Laura Theodore

"Grilling Vegan Style" by John Schlimm

HOMEBOUND PROGRAM

"Home" what a wonderful place to be!

However, some people are homebound and cannot come and go as they once did. Sight-seeing, shopping, attending events, and coming to the library are not possible due to their current circumstances.

Recent research reveals that more than 30 percent of seniors aged 60 and above have disabilities that affect self-care. One of the main goals of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West is to provide quality experiential options to our more

Stardust Movies

OCT. 7
"Cruella"

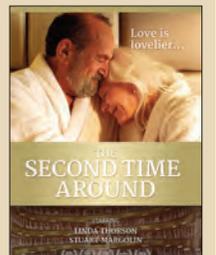


Emma Stone stars in Disney's "Cruella," an all new live-action comedy about the rebellious early days of one of cinema's most notorious - and notoriously fashionable - villains, the legendary Cruella de Vil. Set in 1970s London, the story follows a young grifter named Estella, a clever and creative girl determined to make a name for herself with her designs. One day, Estella's flair for fashion catches the eye of the Baroness von Hellman, played

Emma Thompson. Their relationship sets in motion a course of events and revelations that will cause Estella to embrace her wicked side and become the raucous, fashionable and revenge-bent Cruella. (2h 14m) (PG-13).

OCT. 14
"The Second Time Around"

Katherine Mitchell (Linda Thorson), a widowed yet vibrant senior, wasn't looking for love a second time - not at her age, and certainly not with grumpy Isaac Shapiro (Stuart Margolin). Despite the nosey bunch of seniors in the residence where Katherine convalesces after breaking her hip, she and Isaac warm to each other over their shared love of music. Against unforeseen obstacles, their love blooms and together they set out to fulfill Katherine's lifelong dream of going to the opera in Milan. (1h 47m) (Not Rated).



OCT. 21
"In the Heights"

The creator of "Hamilton" invites you to the event of the summer, where the streets are made of music and little dreams become big. The scent of a cafecito caliente hangs in the air just outside of the 181st Street subway stop, where a kaleidoscope of dreams rallies this vibrant and tight-knit community. At the intersection of it all is the likable, magnetic bodega owner Usnavi (Anthony Ramos), who saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes, imagines and sings about a better life. "In the Heights" fuses Lin-Manuel Miranda's kinetic music and lyrics with director Jon M. Chu's lively and authentic eye for storytelling. (2h 23m) (PG-13).



OCT. 28
"Keeping Mum"

In this comedy, Walter Goodfellow (Rowan Atkinson), vicar of the British village Little Wallow, is busy composing the perfect sermon. So busy, in fact, that he fails to notice his bored wife's (Kristin Scott Thomas) flirtation with her American golf instructor (Patrick Swayze), his daughter's revolving set of boyfriends, or his son's status as the favorite target of bullies. Enter Grace Hawkins (Maggie Smith), the new housekeeper, who has unique solutions to the family's problems. (1h 43m) (R).



STARDUST THEATRE

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

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

Please, no saving seats
(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)
Please no food or drink in the theater scwaz.com/category/movies



Golf/Sports



Golf Ops slates 2021-22 tournaments

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

Entry forms with event details will be available six weeks prior to date of tournaments at all RCSCW pro shops, Golf Oper-

ations and online at the website 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

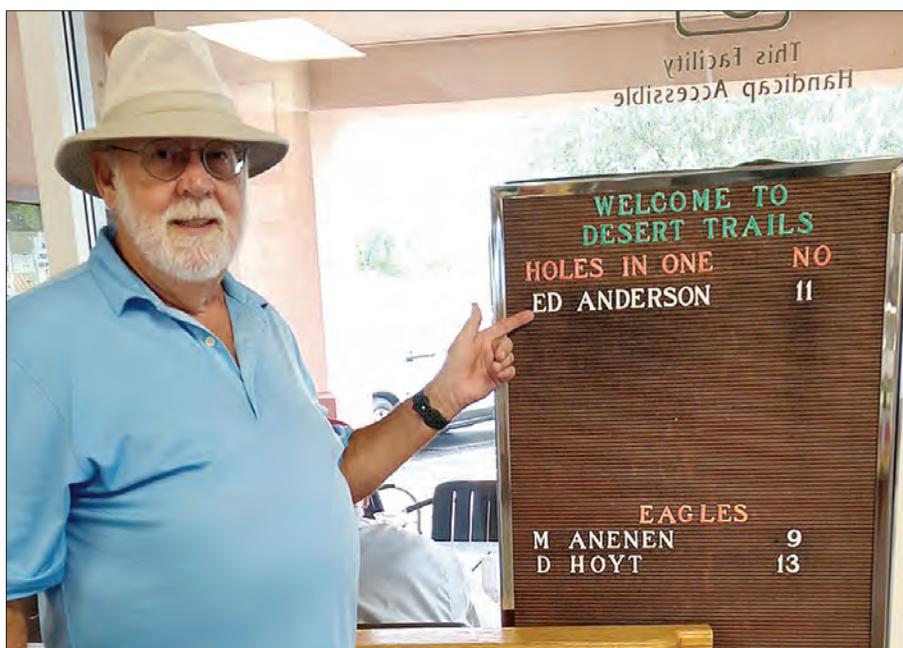
An 18-hole individual stroke

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The Recreation Centers of Sun City West would like to thank photographer Thomas Barwick and some of our Sun City West Swim Team members for participating in a photo shoot for Getty Images. The photos certainly show off how active, healthy and vibrant life in Sun City West can be!

SCW golfer hits two holes-in-one within a week of each other



Most golfers during their lifetime will never get a hole in one. Ed Anderson was one of those until Aug. 26 when he made his first ace at Echo Mesa on the 16th hole. Less than one week later, Ed notched his second ace in one at Desert Trails on Aug. 31 on the 11th hole. Ed is a high handicapper who started golfing later in life.



Masters Swimmers prep for upcoming swim meet

The Sun City West Masters Swimmers has eight swimmers participating in the Huntsmen World Games in early October.

Masters Swimmers range in age from early 60s to mid-80s and include a world record holder and Arizona record holder, a few top 10 national

swimmers and even a few who have never competed before.

The fine art of self-locomotion through the water brings these amazing ladies together, breaking down cultural and generational barriers, each one free from gravity and earth-bound clumsiness.

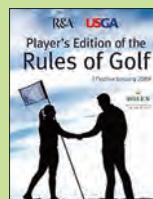
Frequently Asked Questions

Interference from Boundary Objects

Q: I have interference from an out of bounds fence, stake or wall – what are my options?

A: You do not get free relief from objects that define or mark the course boundary. You may not move objects marking course boundaries or take free relief from them like you would from other artificial objects, like a cart

path, a building, or a stake marking a penalty area. Your options are to play your ball as it lies, proceed under penalty of stroke and distance by playing again from the spot of your last stroke (see Rule 18.1), or decide your ball is unplayable (see Rule 19.1).



Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Jim Vermeer	8-2-21	Echo Mesa	15	125	9 iron
Michael Anastasio, Jr.	8-4-21	Desert Trails	8	125	9 iron
Tom Sloan	8-9-21	Deer Valley	17	150	9 wood
Bruce Voiles	8-16-21	Desert Trails	3	138	7 iron
Casey Dodson	8-16-21	Pebblebrook	3	157	6 iron
Holly Hollenbeck	8-16-21	Desert Trails	16	109	Pitching Wedge
Tom Nollet	8-19-21	Echo Mesa	7	136	8 iron
Ed Anderson	8-26-21	Echo Mesa	16	142	4 hybrid
Linda Kunstmann	8-29-21	Echo Mesa	8	107	5 wood
Ed Anderson	8-31-21	Desert Trails	11	115	5 hybrid



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



Bowling & Fitness

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Bowling leagues gear up for new season

The bowling season is in full swing. During the month of October we will continue to add bowlers to existing leagues so if you are interested it's not too late to sign up.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

Our fall operating hours are in effect, so we are open seven days a week. Every Sunday is our open play special from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open bowling is very limited, so it is best to call ahead to find out when lanes are available.

Lizard Acres Pub (located inside the old Shuffleboard Room) is open now on Sundays. NFL football will be shown on Monday, Thursday and Sunday. All the games played on Sunday will be shown on one of our eight TVs. College football will be available every Saturday. We have a large variety of beer and wine, so stop by and enjoy your favorite beverage while watching your favorite football team.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Football Lizard Acres Pub	2 Football Lizard Acres Pub			3 Football Lizard Acres Pub	4	5 Football Lizard Acres Pub
6 Tournament 8am-3pm Open Bowling Special 3pm-9pm	7 League Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling <i>DO SOMETHING NICE END</i>	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 No Open Bowling (Tournament) 6:00 PM Men's Red Pin No Tap
13 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	14 Columbus Day League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling	19 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
20 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	21 League Open Bowling	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling	26 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
27 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling <i>National Pumpkin Day</i>	30 League Open Bowling	31 League Open Bowling	1 League Open Bowling	2 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
3 HALLOWEEN Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm						3 Open Bowling Men's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM

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

Lizard Acres Pub
Monday - Saturday
11am - 10pm
Sunday - 10am - 10pm

NOTICE: RH Johnson Swim and Fitness users

Tile demolition and removal for phase one of this project is scheduled to begin on **Monday, September 27th.**

We anticipate reopening the outdoor pool, spa and locker rooms on **Monday, October 11th.**

The indoor spa, fitness, group fitness, and massage rooms will remain **closed** until the necessary tile installation is complete.

Family swim hours will be:

Beardsley:
10:30 - 1 pm & 5 - 8 pm
Palm Ridge:
3 - 6 pm

Thanks for your understanding!

Join group fitness classes with West Valley Personal Training

Exercise and socialize in a fun environment this October as West Valley Personal Training hosts several group fitness classes throughout the month at RCSCW fitness

rooms. They also will be host their monthly Q&A session on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 2 p.m. Q&A sessions are a great opportunity for you to get your health and fitness

questions answered.

For information visit WVPT's FB page [facebook.com/westvalleypersonaltraining01](https://www.facebook.com/westvalleypersonaltraining01) or [westvalleypersonaltraining.net](https://www.westvalleypersonaltraining.net).

Golf tournaments draw friendly competition

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 19 -

TURKEY SHOOT NIGHT PUTTING

An 18-hole putting course event. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course putting green. Limited to first 72 players.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17 - NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

A 9-hole scramble event. Men, Women and Co-ed flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited

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

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JAN. 8-9 -

MEN'S MATCH PLAY/ROUND ROBIN

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 22 - TWO-PERSON SCRAMBLE

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

More tournaments are set for February and March.



All 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 November are due by Oct. 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office. If you have questions regarding club submissions, call Michael Melissa at 623-544-6519.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Club of Sun City West invites you to join our club. The only requirement is that you or your significant other have lived in Illinois at any time in your life. You are welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings. Once a month we meet for breakfast at different restaurants around the valley.

Coming events are: Meet & Greet, Oct. 2; annual meeting and election, Nov. 3; bus trip to Barleen's, Dec. 8; bus trip to

Laughlin, Nev., Jan. 17-19.

For more information about membership in our club and join us for all coming events, call: Diane at 772-321-7544 or visit illinoisclubofscw.com.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities will host our Fall Welcome Back Dinner at the Sun City West Foundation Building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Doors will open at 4:45 p.m. with grilled brats or hot dogs, baked beans, cold slaw, and "killer" cinnamon rolls for dessert. Cost is \$14 for members and \$18 for guest. Reservations are due by Oct. 5 to 15309 Morningtree Drive, Surprise, AZ, 85374. For information, call at 858-583-1889.

WASHINGTON STATE

The club plans to resume events as restrictions under the National Pandemic Emergency

are relaxed.

The annual meeting/social will be held on Nov. 11 at Kuentz Rec Center with a 4 p.m. sign in with a 5 p.m. start, and is open for membership renewal and new registrations. We encourage individuals to join the club and sign up for the email communications in order to get information to register for events. Volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors are desperately needed. Please let us know if you are interested.

The Christmas party will be held at Briarwood Country Club on Dec. 5, with cocktails at 5 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. dinner. For questions regarding events contact Tanna at denny62000@yahoo.com or text 360-220-1222 (no calls please). Please visit washst-club-scw.com for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City

Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

WISCONSIN

We welcome Wiscos back to the land of sun and play this fall. We are excited to invite you to our first event after many months. It will be a picnic in the Bearsley Park ramadas at noon Oct. 28. Delicious fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, and drinks will be served. Cost is \$5 per person for paid up members from 2019. You will be refunded your \$5 when you attend the event.

We plan to hike the White Tank Mountains from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 18. We will trek along the Waterfall Trail and have reserved Area 4 ramada with tables for rest, water, and snack treats. Total trail distance is 2.2 miles.

We have many events planned coming up - visit our website [\[press.com\]\(http://press.com\) to check them out.](http://wiclubscw.word-</p>
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Our monthly breakfast at Tivoli Gardens will start up again on the second Tuesday of the month which will be 9 a.m. Oct. 12. Free breakfast drawing will be given out if member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. Visit our website listed to make a 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. As always, we rely on members to help at any event and looking for members to step up and come on board either to take an event or come on the Board of Wisconsin Club. This would be a way of keeping our club active. Membership Chairwoman Pat can be contacted at 623-546-0853 or Lana 602-330-8055.



Benevilla, along with Home Instead, are sponsors for this year's Motors and Meals event at Beardsley Recreation Center Oct. 30.

NVC brings back popular event

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cial distancing and provide hand sanitizing stations and whatever else may be beneficial," Chandler said.

Northwest Valley Connect is a non-profit organization to serve Sun City West and other Northwest Valley residents and others in the area who need help with transportation in a re-

gion that doesn't have public transit. This service helps residents visit medical facilities, pick up food and medicine, shop and visit others.

People who are interested in volunteering, or have questions, are encouraged to call the NVC office at 623-282-9304 or visit northwestvalleyconnect.org for more information.

Aid those transportation needs by volunteering with Northwest Valley Connect

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program and book their rides.

NVC provides transportation to medical appointments, COVID-19 vaccinations, essential errands and more for seniors 65 and older, veterans and persons with disabilities, giving them independence and mobility with dignity. NVC is a critical link for many who live alone and do not drive, enabling them to fully function again.

After in-office training, we ask reservationists to commit to at least one four-hour shift per month. We are completely flexible in scheduling your hours to accommodate your availability. You can work from home and we can provide a laptop if needed.

Northwest Valley Connect officials also are looking for people who can give four hours per week of their time to drive neighbors to the doctor or shopping.

Volunteers can join the cadre

of others as a team of drivers in the northwest valley. A friendly neighbor who will help those most frail are critical in helping NVC serve the Northwest Valley communities.

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After safety training, NVC officials ask drivers to commit to at least one shift per week. Flexible scheduling is available to accommodate volunteers' availability.

For more information on volunteering as a reservationist for Northwest Valley Connect, please call the NVC Volunteer Coordinator at 623-282-9300 or send to email kchandler@northwestvalleyconnect.org.

Library needs volunteers

The R.H. Johnson Library seeks volunteers to be Reader Advisors one day a week, Wednesday through Friday. Reader Advisors recommend books they have read to residents. They set up a table with a selection of books they recommend and can talk to residents about the books. The books can be fiction or non-fiction.

Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook.



ENEWS

- Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at suncitywest.com
- Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in.
- Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!



Club Corner

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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

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

Deadline for the November Rec Center News is noon Friday, Oct. 1.

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

Are you in an artistic rut? Or, have you always wanted to try your hand at painting?

The Sun West Art Club's first "TRY ME" all day workshop (Drawing) is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, instructed by Dave Coutts. There will be one "Try Me" scheduled each month, and they will enable attendees to try out a different medium in an all day workshop with supplies provided, all for \$35. What a deal!

Sue Nuhn will offer an October online class in Elements of a Portrait beginning Monday, Oct. 4. There are also many October classes in our Kuentz art studio. We offer Hewes, Realism, All Media from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays. On Wednesdays there are three classes: Clark - Mixed Media from 9 a.m. to noon; Coutts - Drawing; and Hoffert - Pastels from 1 to 4 p.m. On Thursdays we have Buckbinder - Oil from 9 a.m. to noon; and Sprafkin - Acrylics from 1 to 4 p.m. On Friday the classes are: Coutts - Acrylics/Oil; and Lemma - Watercolor from 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition, our members can use the clubhouse and its available equipment for Open Art from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Our first general meeting will be in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 11. Learn about this great club. We also are having a Welcome Back Party from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 26, in the Kuentz Art Studio. You can register for all classes online. Check out our website at art.scwclubs.com for all the details about membership and classes. Happy painting!

ARTHRITIS

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

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

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

For more information, check out our website at arthritis.scwclubs.com and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for

Try Me art workshops set for late October

Have you always wanted to try your hand at art? Looking for a new hobby? Are you already painting but in an artistic rut? The Sun West Art Club has the answer.

A series of "Try Me" art workshops will begin on Oct. 26. Each workshop will concentrate on learning about and trying your hand at a single art medium. There will be one "Try Me" class scheduled each month, and each will enable attendees to try working with a specific type of art in an all day workshop with supplies provided, all for \$35. What a deal! What a wonderful way to get started or to refresh your art interests. The workshops will be held in the Kuentz Art Studio and run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The October workshop will be instructed by Dave Coutts and focus on Drawing. Dave began his career in advertising with design and illustration. He began to teach drawing, composition and art in 1990, primarily at private colleges in LA and the Phoenix area. Dave retired from the Phoenix Art Institute and has been an art teacher for the Sun West Art Club for over two years. His "Try Me" Drawing class will explore basic drawing techniques and also focus on compo-

sition skills and terminology. Students will have the opportunity to work on exercises to practice some of the techniques presented. Dave is also teaching a "Try Me" class on Acrylics in February.

In November, the program will focus on Pastels taught by Patti Hoffert. In December, Colene Clark will present Mixed Media and Tanya Lemma will teach a Watercolor class. Dave Buckbinder will cover Oil Painting in January. The Art Club is delighted to be able to offer this wide array of subjects, all taught by excellent teachers, to those who want to "Try Me." For more details and registration check out the Art Club website at art.scwclubs.com/classes.



Dave Coutts (seated) with some of his Acrylics students in the Kuentz Art Studio, including Dave Blackman (next to easel), Bette Franke and Pat Cramer holding their artwork.

art.scwclubs.com/classes.

Art is fun. What are you waiting for?

a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Rosemary Dougherty, club president, at 623-760-8479 for additional information.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING

If you would like to join a club that 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. You can visit up to four times before joining, so please feel free to stop by and see what kind of art we are working on.

Have we got your interest yet? Come on by and learn a new craft!

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.

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

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

10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12 - 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 learn about our club, 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.

AUTOMOTIVE/ RESTORATION

The Automotive Restoration Club, is a state-of-the-art auto shop designed to meet the needs of our members to maintain, repair, or restore their vehicles. It

features an 8,000 square foot shop that includes a professional body shop with a paint booth for our members to either work on their personal vehicles or help other members work on club projects.

ARC is a 501(c)3 organization and has been the recipient of many donations and we support charities, like Relay for Life, Make a Wish, and Alzheimer's Local Chapter. We will participate in the Alzheimer's Walk fundraiser this coming October

Located in building B-2 (off Meeker Boulevard) in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Our club has 500-plus members that enjoy many social events, like car shows, potluck luncheons, cruise outings, and charity fundraising. We look forward to resuming our club activities and planning next year's annual car show on Feb 12. Our raffle vehicle this year is a 1991 Corvette ZR-1. The car is displayed and tickets are available at our building. Also, we are planning a Cactus Derby in February that will be a two-day mini-



Great Race competition.

Visit arcofscw.com or call 623-518-3226 for more information.

BEADERS

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

struction and mentoring - from beginners to expert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo. For information about our club contact Shelia Mackasek at smackasek@gmail.com or Karen Osmond at kosmond7@cox.net or stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit our website at bead-club.com

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Left, Knock! Knock! Who's there? Wanda Witch. Wanda Witch who? Wanda Witch you a Happy Halloween! From the Artistic Hand Lettering Club to you. Be safe! Judy Ross and Sally McLeroy created these beautiful witches. Above and below, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas - well at least we are trying our best to look forward to a holiday of joy. Club members create Christmas trees and angels made out of old books that were headed to recycle.



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

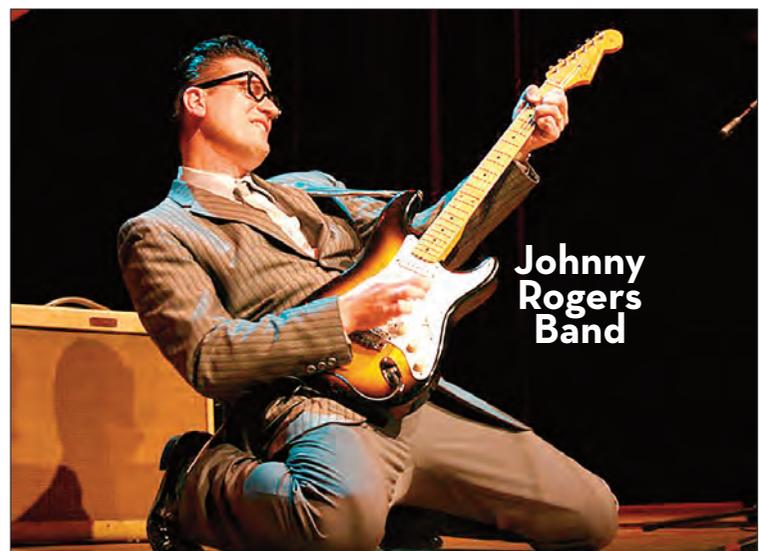
**A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH
Thursday, March 3, 2022**

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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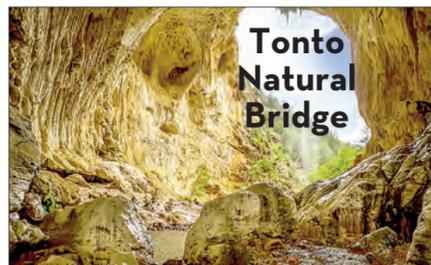


Oh Canada



Johnny Rogers Band

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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.

OATMAN, LAUGHLIN & LAKE HAVASU GETAWAY

Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 3-5

Join Allied Tour & Travel for a good time as we head to Laughlin, Nev., located on the Colorado River! On our way there, we will enjoy some of the sights via historic Route 66. Since 1926, driving down Route 66 has been the experience of a lifetime for travelers, adventurers, desperados, and dreamers. You will see Cool Springs Camp (old Route 66 gas station), Sitgreaves Pass, and the quaint town of Oatman, where the burros roam freely in the streets. We will spend two nights at the beautiful Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, where you

can relax and enjoy the four-star property and try your luck in the many casinos dotting the Riverwalk. On Friday, we will spend some time in Lake Havasu, where you will enjoy a 90-minute cruise on the lake and then a delicious lunch overlooking Lake Havasu and the London Bridge. So come along with Allied for a fun fall getaway!

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



VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR

Tuesday, Nov. 9

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

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

"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

Laughlin



Rose Parade

TRAVEL Opportunities



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

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 OPRV!

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!



Prescott

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

PRESCOTT CHRISTMAS PARADE & COURTHOUSE LIGHTING

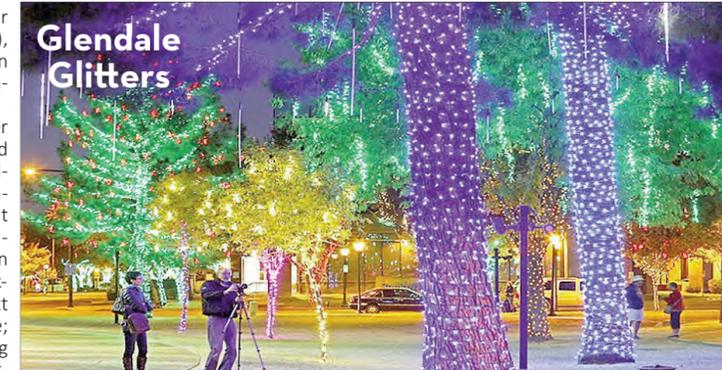
with Lunch at the Hassayampa Inn

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 according-

ly, 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.



Glendale Glitters

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 entrée's - 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.

HO HO HO! CHRISTMAS IN SAN DIEGO!

Thursday-Monday, Dec. 23-27

Come along as we revisit one of our favorite traditions - San Diego at Christmas! We will stay at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, a four-star property, with Seaport Village just outside our back door. Get ready for some holiday magic and some great times

as we see all that San Diego has to offer. You will enjoy our visit to Coronado Island, where we will stroll the white-sand beaches with the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, view the decked-out holiday decorations and festive atmosphere of the Hotel Del Coronado, and experience a delicious seafood lunch at the Brigantine. On Christmas Day, we will board the Hornblower for an unforgettable experience as we cruise the gorgeous California coast listening to live jazz music and sitting down to their delicious champagne brunch buffet. Join Allied Tour & Travel for a very special Christmas getaway. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

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

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

Friday-Monday, Dec. 31, 2021-Jan. 3, 2022

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

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



San Diego

Entertainment & Events

Top Hat, Cabaret series tickets go on sale in November



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 or go online at suncitywest.com.

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, lightly strumming guitars,

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Friday, Jan. 7, 2022

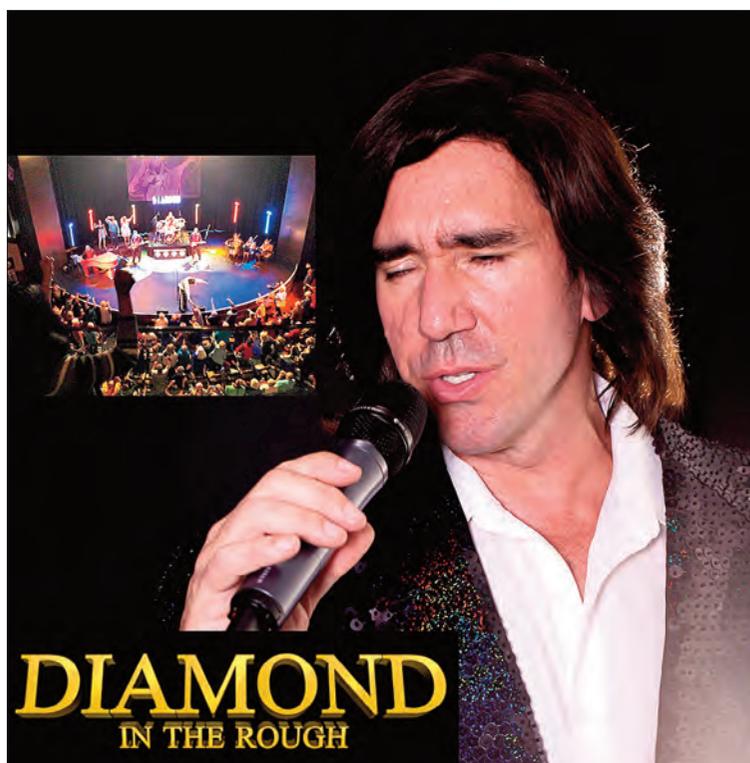
This is ultimate tribute show



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.





Club Corner



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BOCCE

The 2021 fall season will start Oct. 4 at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center Bocce Courts. Everyone with a rec card is welcome. Leagues play Monday through Saturday, October through March. To get started on one of our friendly leagues, call Carol Card, player coordinator, at 207-951-3831. The club is a mixture of full time and seasonal residents and is a low-impact, handicap-accessible outdoor sport.

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

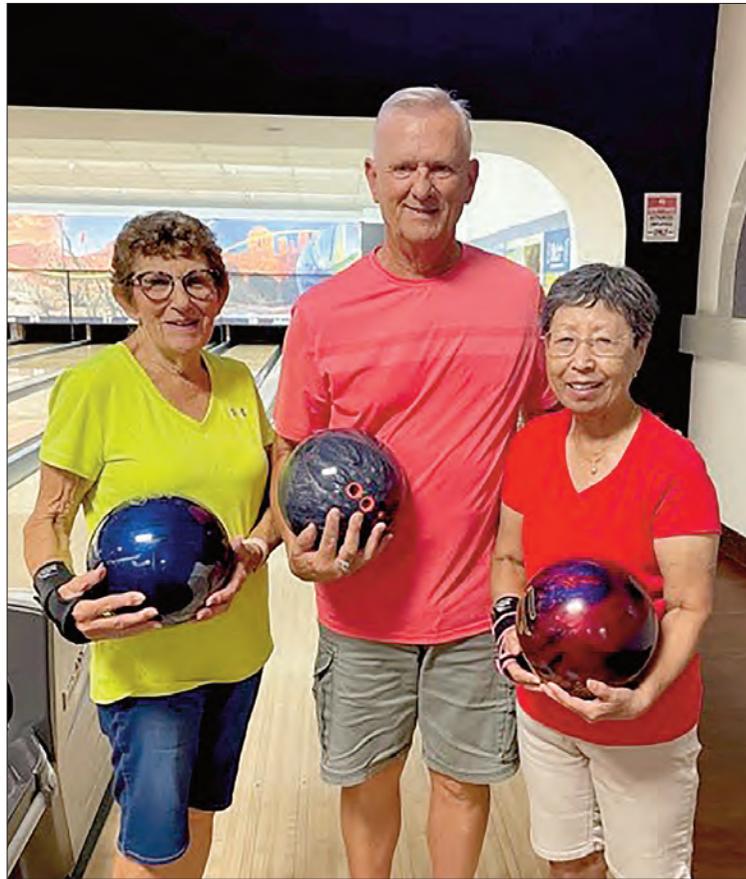
The Kick-Off Dinner and General Meeting will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. See your league captain to purchase a ticket.

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

BOOMERS

Hello, Boomers! Looking for fun? Come join us.

Water Volleyball is under way in the Palm Ridge pool at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Sundays and Tuesdays respectively, and our Acoustic Jam Session is held on Wednesday nights beginning in our clubhouse (audience encouraged). Wine tasting groups are being formed on a regular basis, a Euchre card group meets the second Thursday of the month, Rummikub is going strong and a Book Club was formed in September (contact



BASCW Hall of Fame recipients are Rose Putz, 2020 Meritorious Service; Bill Luedke, 2020 Proficiency; and Pat Douglass, 2021 Meritorious Service.

Kathy Pals at kmpals@hotmail.com). Our Boomer Bowling group is now setting up teams for the new season. They

bowl every other week from October through March at 3:30 p.m. Sundays. Contact Dee Roark at

darralane.roark@att.net for information.

Some of our interest groups are still meeting outdoors or online, finding fun things to do together. Boomers interested in casual bicycle riding in the area can meet at 10 a.m. on Sunday in the back parking lot of Kuentz Rec Center. The ride is 60 to 90 minutes, ending somewhere fun for a bite to eat and socializing. Interested? Contact: Keith and Norma Back 623-399-6348.

On Friday, Oct. 8, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., we will have a Boomer Happy Hour Dance in the Johnson Social Hall, dancing to the music of Rockin' the Blues. Monday, Oct. 18, is our Lakeside Happy Hour at the Lakeside Bar and Grill. RSVP to Barb and Barbara Murray at bb@bbmurray.com, number limited.

Get together for Music Under the Stars at Beardsley Park on Oct. 27, music by Bleu Passion. Don't forget to mark your calendars for our fantastic Halloween Dance in the Palm Ridge Summit Rooms from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 31. Wild and fabulous costumes encouraged! Music by Rhythm Edition. New events may be added every week so keep checking our website calendar for times and details, scwboomersclub.com. For questions about the club, email events@boomersclub.com. Hope to see you soon.

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 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 bowling on Saturday, Oct. 9, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. 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 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 ten pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents with a current rec card, 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 \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

The Hall of Fame Dinner will be at Palm Ridge on Oct. 30. Those to be honored by BASCW are Bill Luedke, 2020 for Proficiency; Rose Putz, 2020 for Meritorious Service; and Pat Douglass 2021 for Meritorious Service.

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

BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

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

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

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

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

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

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The Tuesday Contract Bridge Club will re-open Oct. 5 at the Beardsley Ocotillo Card Room. 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 11:30. Play will start as soon as everyone is checked in. 2020 members will need to bring their yellow membership cards, which will be active through 2021. New members with a valid rec card are welcome! Membership is \$5 per year plus 50 cents per session. Guests can play twice per year at \$1 per session before deciding to join. For more information, please visit our web site at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or email us at scwcontractbridge@gmail.com.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery.

Bunco is dice game, which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice you can play this game. No skill is required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 p.m., and Bunco 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 monthly. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact president Annie Heerup at 602-628-9255.

CLAY

Fall has arrived! Fortunately, the



BASKETEERS

Left, Mary Wilder shows off one of her original creations. Above, two basket members helping each other, stretching a reed bundle to get a long piece of reed out for weaving. Right, Regina Kelly's creative tiny basket drum.





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Join Ceramics West for its annual Ornament Decorating Party.

Ceramics West slates decorating party

Ceramics West's annual Ornament Decorating Party will be at noon Monday, Nov. 15, in the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Join us for a taste of what it's like to be a member of Ceramics West by attending this free event and creating up to six custom ornaments. Choose from hundreds of pieces of bisque ready to be finished with your choice of paints including fun glitter and metallic colors. Come into the club to sign up and present your valid rec card. Seating will be limited, so you are encouraged to act quickly! Ceramics West is in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, next door to the Administrative Office.

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"Summer Clay Club Crew" found a few distractions from the hot summer heat primarily due to the wide variety of summer fun activities led by our very own Gloria and the amazing and creative social Friday events planned by Gretchen and her social committee! Fall is now in full swing with exciting new events and the return of our clay friends from other places! Check the Clay Club calendar regularly for updated events.

In addition to teaching Hand-Building Classes for new members and wheel classes for current members, the Clay Club offers a Coiling Class for members on Oct. 5, 6, and 7. There is also a Tall Bird Class scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. for Tuesday, Oct. 26. The cost is \$15. Sandy Blain will teach an all-day Planter Class on Thursday, Nov. 11. Students will use coils, slabs, press-mold techniques, and found objects for texturing to create their planters. The cost is \$55. Sign up and details for all classes can be found on SignUpGenius on our

website or by visiting the club. Payment is due at the club prior to class.

The Open Lab will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 20. Members are welcome to bring in their current wheel, hand-building, and glazing projects to seek assistance from more experienced potters. Video time will be queued up for viewing from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. A variety of clay-related videos will be shown. Both events are FREE and no sign up is needed for these events, just come!

Reminders for members:

There will be a general membership meeting held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. All members are encouraged to attend.

All members must monitor four times in 2021 to remain a member in good standing. There are still a few slots available for October. Visit SUG on our website to sign up for available time slots.

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

The Sun City West policies on masks and social distancing will be followed in

the club. Workspace is available on a first come, first serve basis.

To view the most current Clay Club activities including classes, workshops, and special events for members, visit the calendar page and the SignUpGenius (SUG) page on our website at the clay.scwclubs.com.

Clay Club is open from 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 at 12755 Beardsley Road. Call 623-544-6530 for more information. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all rec card holders.

CLUBS 52 - POKER

Are you tired of playing Poker online against "invisible" players! Have I got a "deal" for you, come play live Texas Hold'em Poker at the Poker Club 52. You will find the brick-and-mortar Poker playing a "ship load" more fun!

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

The club offers nightly "limit cash games" and "no limit tournaments."

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is member \$1, guest \$2.

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

COIN & STAMP

The Coin section is now open and Don King is excited to revisit us about new U.S. issues at the upcoming Oct. 5 meeting. Many have expressed the number of new issues, and how difficult it has

been the small collector, to compete with these large dealers. We have to buy in the second market at such high prices, especially the second edition of the Silver Eagle we all want. So, check out what Don King has to say.

The Stamp section will meet Oct. 12. Chairman Ed has kept us going through the summer months with interesting topics. We have additional free stamps members can have. Some members trade stamps with each other, and you can always ask for help to identify stamps. So, stop by and see if you would like to collect and join our club.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 in Room 3 - Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year).

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. 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 the club website: computerswest.org. The next general meeting is at 1 p.m. Oct. 10 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Don't forget to sign up to monitor, so that we can keep our club open.



COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

The Copper & Glass Club designed for anyone wanting 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 located at Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Saturday. Our studio number is 623-544-6532 or email Melinda Butler scwcega@gmail.com.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at CW and around Sun City West. 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, Oct. 10, following the Computers West meeting in Summit A. The PC Group is adding things to the calendar all the time, so check the website at pcscw.org. Help group meets from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. 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 with assistance from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Ancestry is available on computers for members' use.

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 at 1 p.m. are also being held, so check the calendar. Check our website at macswest.org for upcoming topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers. Our "Learnit" section has many helpful tips and videos.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

If you are interested in joining or just curious, check out the Creative Stitchers Club to see what the members are stitching from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Mondays 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 needlework from our members: stitchers.scwclubs.com.

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

sage or text.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art club meets on Wednesdays at the Kuentz Rec Center in Craft Room 3. We meet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week. We finished a successful Beginners class in August and added new members to our club. We welcome resident visitors any time we are meeting. Formally known as Tole painting, this art form is a fun way to create projects with acrylic paint, patterns and helpful instructions. We paint on wood, canvas, fabric and tin creating fun decorative items to display and share with others. Check out our display window at Kuentz Room 3. For additional information visit decorative.scwclubs.com or contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club will have its Welcome Back Dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 5, to welcome back our snowbird members. This will replace the regular monthly membership meeting for this month. The event will be held at the Kuentz Courtyard for club members and invited guests. Contact Dave Wiegand at davidwieg@aol.com or call 715 370-4789 for more information about this event.

The Desert 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. At this time there are no plant sales.

View our website at garden.scwclubs.com.

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.

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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 Kuentz 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 or patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and Club projects. For more information about the club check out our web site at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Doctor's orders or even just good advice! Start an exercise program to stay young and mobile. This may include a low-impact, body-stretching workout using a floor mat and a PVC pole. They are available to borrow while you check out the class for free. You will leave energized and ready to start your day. You can even use a chair if you need the balance or prefer not to get down on the mat. It's hard to explain everything, so check it out yourself. We meet in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall in Sun City West from 7:50 to 8:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and exercise to a pre-recorded DVD of club members. The group includes men and women from Baby Boomers to octogenarians and beyond. Membership is \$5 per year. You must have a valid rec card to join. For information, contact Gloria 623-986-9392.

FITNESS

Here is a list of Fitness Club classes for October:

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 to 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 are optional for all classes. Members are encouraged to stay home if unwell or exhibiting Covid 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

It's a treat - not a trick - to be part of a unique club in Sun City West! At Beardsley Rec Center, members of the Handi-Capables Club are ready to enjoy the benefits of a positive health experi-



Lisa Friedman's Sculpt 45 Fitness Club class had a party for Irene's 91st birthday. Sculpt 45 is one of the Sun City West's Fitness Club classes. The 9 to 9:45 a.m. class will continue to be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Sept. 1, a new 10 to 10:45 a.m. Chair 45 class began and it will also meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All are welcome. Pictured, from left to right are: Marilyn Shaw, class instructor Lisa Friedman, Irene Dunham, Terry McEvoy, and Sherri Collins. Irene attends class every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Palm Ridge in the Summit Hall.

ence. The club meets from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at Beardsley pool. Along with water walking at your own pace, there is al-

ways vibrant and friendly conversation in a welcoming atmosphere.

Directed pool exercises on Saturday provide additional opportunity to im-

prove overall fitness. All ability levels are encouraged to participate including those with normal aging issues and those with mobility concerns. Adaptive equipment such as water-bound wheelchairs and floats are available.

As a member of the club, you will be able to participate in various seasonal social activities, including dinners at area restaurants highlighted with a Christmas luncheon at Briarwood Country Club. With a valid rec card, you will discover that one of the best "treats" of Sun City West is the Handi-Capables Club.

For more information or to arrange a visit, contact club president, Cathy Shyers (cshyers@yahoo.com) 908-642-1578; or club vice-president, Nancy Ahrens (roonien55@gmail.com) 623-214-4947.

INVESTMENT

The Investment Club is comprised of members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions. Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week. We meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday in the Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center (October only) and the Lecture Hall at

R.H. Johnson Rec Center (November through April). The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies and you receive a packet of portfolio's value 10 times your fee.

Speakers to resume in November:
Nov. 1 - Jim Klopp, member presentation, charting

Nov. 8 - John Wnuk, member presentation, "The Evolution of Trade and Money"

Nov. 15 - annual dinner at Palm Ridge

Nov. 22 - Ann Wilkey, member presentation - There is more than just electric vehicles on the horizon

Nov. 29 - Michael Maehl, member presentation to be announced.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is back in business in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center and has met 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 more than 260,000 songs you may try, or you can load your personal discs into the club's system. Contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379 to make an appointment. Check out the club website at karaoke.scwclubs.com, for information or to download a membership form. You do not need to sing to be a member of this friendly group. The club hopes to have a theme-based evening once a month. The annual "Scaryoke" party is at Kuentz courtyard on Monday, Oct. 25.

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 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

As we bid good-bye to the summer months, Johnson Lawn Bowls Club members are reminded that we change start times for the Daily Draw.

If you have not yet made the time adjustment, be aware that as of Sept. 1, tags need to be up at 7:45 a.m. with games starting promptly at 8. Then, beginning Oct. 1, tags will need to be put up by 8:45 a.m. with games starting promptly at 9.

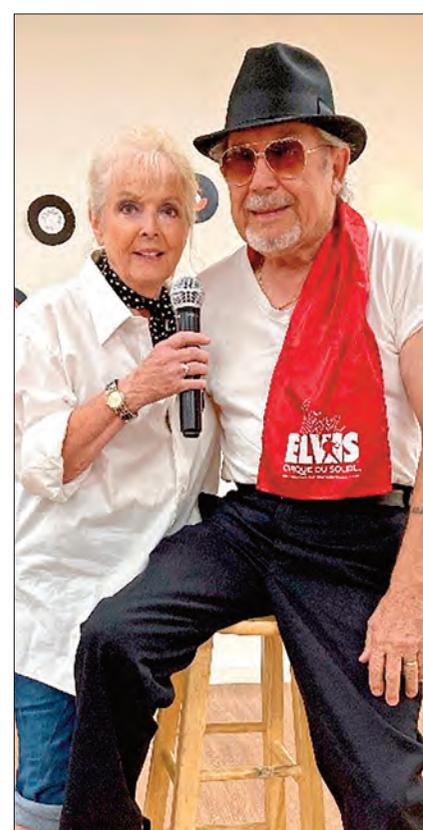
Fall marks the beginning of the most active part of our lawn bowls calendar. As we welcome our snowbirds back, all members are asked to regularly view our Johnson Lawn Bowls Club calendar for additions and changes throughout the season.

The JLB Club Board will meet at the clubhouse at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18. In addition, the JLB Club general membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on the following Monday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting which is especially important for organizing what looks to be a great lawn bowls season.

Members, it is not too early to mark your calendar for what this year will be



Top left, members of the Karaoke Club are proving to be quite the party animals as they celebrated August with a tribute to the '50s and '60s, while enjoying a buffet of nachos, sides and desserts. Flower child, Jacquie Rodenberg (left), was joined in the buffet line by hippie Vicky Johnsen and her "bad-boy" husband Steve (right). Top right, Vickie Baker pulled out her, "Pink Lady" costume from Grease and entertained the crowd with, "Your Momma Don't Dance." Bottom left, Mousekateers, Colleen Bush, left, and Marguerite Miller wore matching outfits for roll-call. Bottom right, new club members, Linda and Al Slade pose on stage with a scarf given to Al by Elvis, "The King of Rock 'n Roll."





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an extra special Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Briarwood Country Club. We are marking our calendars and encourage you to do so as well.

See you on the green and good bowling!

LEATHER CARVERS

New classes are coming this fall! Beginning Oct. 7, the Leather Carvers Club will offer instructional videos every Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. These will be provided for our members on a variety of topics. This is a great time to join as the next New Member Class has been scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. 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.

We recently held a lacing instructional class and some air brushing classes. 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 project.

Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card.

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

LINE DANCING

If you're new to line dancing, we have a four-week Beginners class from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Johnson Social Hall. (Please note that due to space availability, the Oct. 27 class will start at noon.) Instructor Kort Kurdi will teach the fundamentals and basic steps in this class. The class is \$20 for the four weeks, plus the club membership fee of \$5 (exact cash or check appreciated). Please bring your rec card to register and arrive about 15 minutes



These are just a few of the hats crafted for donation by the Mac-Cro-Knit Club for UMOM, a shelter for homeless families. This is just one of the many charities the club supports.

before class starts.

Line dancing requires no dance partner and is a fun and enjoyable social activity that also offers the benefits of great exercise. All of our teaching classes are held on Wednesdays with Beginners, Beginners 2, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate classes available. We also offer two straight dancing/no teaching classes, Dance in Line and Kort's Kreations. In addition, we hold two dances each month where all classes come together to socialize and dance. We use a variety of music so you won't be bored hearing the same beat for the hour! There will be something for you regardless of your musical tastes. From rock 'n' roll, country western, Latin, disco, big bands, show tunes, etc. Our line dances also incorporate a variety of dance styles from East and West Coast Swing, Samba, Cha Cha, Nightclub 2-step and so on. Learning these steps will also help you if you decide to couples dance.

All activities are for club members and their invited guests. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. Club membership is \$5 per calendar year and \$5 per class, except for Beginners, which is \$20 for the four-week session in addition to the membership fee. Guest fees are slightly higher. Please note that non-resident guests must be accompanied by a club member and may only attend three times. 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 about us. 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 the Pueblo Room (formerly Room 3). Bring your own drinks and snacks, for now.

The club appreciates all yarn donations for our many charity projects.

For information on the club or yarn donations, please contact Sharon at 816-529-7339.

MAH JONGG

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer. If you aren't back yet, have a safe trip back!

Monsoon is over and the Fall/Winter holidays are starting. Enjoy our weather and your holidays.

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

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

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

MEN'S CLUB

If you like to play Poker, Bridge or other games of chance and socialize with your fellow Sun City West residents, come check out the Men's Club. We don't play for high stakes; we leave that to the casinos. We play social games for nickels, dimes, and quarters and have a good time with our fellow members.

The Men's Club is open to members and their guests from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and there is always a game to play.

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Leather worker Roger Rinehart proudly displays his latest, one-of-a-kind creation. This Southwestern design wall hanging is only one of many of Roger's original designs. Roger has been worked with leather most of his life and has been a member of the Leather Carvers for many years. He helps teach classes as well as assisting with various other needs that arise in the club. The Leather Club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center beginning at 8 a.m. every Monday through Friday.



Face Masks



Strongly Encouraged

Let's keep each other safe. Face masks are required for staff members and highly encouraged for all members and guests, regardless of vaccination status.



Please continue to
wash your hands
and practice
physical
distancing.





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Each morning a 50 cent, \$1 limit Hold 'em game starts up after 8 a.m. and usually runs to noon.

We have a no-limit Hold 'em tourney with an entry fee of \$25 at 12:30 p.m. Monday and Friday. Usually there are 20 to 30 players and all entry fees are awarded as prizes.

We have a Bridge tournament with 10 to 20 players at 9 a.m. Tuesdays. Just a minimal \$2 gets you plenty of challenging bidding. Bridge pops up on other days as well.

Our popular 7-Card Stud tournament is 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The entry fee is \$22 and gathers 20 to 30 competitors. All cash goes back as prizes.

Omaha Hi-Lo starts up around 10 a.m. each day. It's a nickel-dime game that provides plenty of raucous fun. Plus, there is always an opportunity to find a game of Gin amongst our members too.

We enjoy a lot of refreshment activities all year, such as pizza lunches and sub sandwiches. We have a full kitchen in the club and our member-cooks often put on an apron to serve up lunches.

The last Friday of each month we celebrate members' birthdays where the guys get a year younger with each "piece of cake."

We have a Sweethearts luncheon each February and a Veteran's Day lunch to celebrate our members' contributions to our country.

All of this for an annual membership of \$10. Where else can you get all this fun for a sawbuck? For more information, visit our website at mensclub.scwclubs.com, or contact us through mensclubscw1@gmail.com or 623-544-6150.

You are also welcome to stop by. We are on Meeker Boulevard between the Library and the Auto Club Shop. The cards are in the air! What are you waiting for?

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club began a major construction project in May 2021 that has closed the club room to members and visitors until later this year. The Metal Club is looking forward to several improvements with this new addition to the club facility.

Vacation mailboxes are still available



Popular entertainer, John Gamber, will open the fall season for the Music Club, at 2 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Stardust Theatre at 2 pm. The concert is free for club members and their accompanied guests. The club presents programs on the second Wednesday of the month from October through April.

for purchase during this club closure. Email vacation mailbox inquiries to: mailboxes@scwmclub.com.

Updates about the construction project are available at the Metal Club website: scwmclub.com.

MUSIC

The Music Club of Sun City West is pleased to begin the new season at 2 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Stardust Theatre featuring John Gamber. Mr. Gamber, a fan favorite, is no stranger to the Stardust stage. He is a popular entertainer in the West Valley and especially in Sun City West, where he resides. The program will feature a selection of familiar ballads and rock 'n' roll. His interpretation of singers such as Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison, are crowd pleasers and are certain to brighten your day. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 2 p.m. with the performance immediately following.

Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become mem-

bers of the club for an annual membership of \$5. The Music Club is a club for music lovers. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. Why not join us for an afternoon of high energy hits? Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theatre from October through April. For more information, call Neil White, club president, at 623-466-9229.

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.

The Palo Verde Patchers Club 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo Exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Oct. 9, 23). Watch our website for the fall schedule. Stop by our Beardsley room to view photo exhibitions by our photographers. Computers are available for members' use. Photography is displayed at the library.

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

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

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 led by Kort Kurdi will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, and Saturday, Oct. 16, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Couples and Singles - 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. Non-rec card guests must be accompanied by a club member. 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 exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class combines basic, easy dance steps with exciting music and rhythms, with emphasis on the great tunes of the decades of rock 'n' roll. 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. at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Level 2 classes are 9 a.m. every Tuesday in the ballroom at Palm Ridge and 9 a.m. every Saturday in the 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. Non-rec card guests must be accompanied by a club member. Correct change or check is appreciated.

Annual membership is \$7.

Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and updates. Club activities are for members, rec card holders, and their accompanied guests.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

Does it seem like summer is slipping away and that fall is in the air? Once again retailers want us to think of Christmas when the Halloween candy (any-

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Palo Verde Patchers celebrate a successful Kuentz Kamp summer with a pizza party. The four two-day Kamp sessions were organized by Karen Justus and Linda Gagnon. Kamp sessions were not only fun and productive, they provided an excellent opportunity for members to get to know each other in an environment they all love. Two more camps will be held this fall in September and October. For more information regarding Kamp and other club Activities go to patchers.scwclubs.com.



RACQUETBALL

Win \$50 at the Newcomers Orientation Oct. 13. You will have an opportunity to guess the number of racquetballs in a mesh bag at the Racquetball Club's table. You don't have to be present to win. Jan Warren past president and Greg Steger current president will be there to greet you. Also, the Racquetball Club will host an Open House Oct. 27 where you can learn to play or tune up your skills. There will be numerous free gifts, food, drink and win a free racquet when you join the club, membership is \$5. For more information, contact Greg Steger at 563-271-3053 or gmsteger22@gmail.com.



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RHYTHM TAPPERS/DANCE SENSATIONS

Nationally acclaimed clogging instructor Mike McDow's classes at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Dance Room resume on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 12 through Dec. 21. Beginning cloggers meet from 2:30 to 3:30, Intermediate level dancers 3:30 to 4:30. Both men and women enjoy Mike's classes whether for exercise, performance or both. More advanced cloggers are welcome to contact the club to see about adding a class level for them. Annual club membership is required and at this time of year is reduced to \$8. The class fee is \$80. Registration forms are available on the counter in the Dance Room or by calling Jan at 503-367-4986.

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body still buy it?) hasn't even been bought. We at Scrapbooking, Papercrafting & More are caught up in the whirlwind as well. We are making Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. We continue to learn new techniques and how to make beautiful cards using the materials found in our classroom closets.

Lest you think all we do is stamp and work on scrapbooks, we had two fun events this last month. The first was a luncheon date to the Arizona Culinary Institute. Seven of our ladies attended and so enjoyed an appetizer and choice of a Mahi Mahi, chicken thighs, New York strip or a fettuccine entree. The bread and desserts are to die for. Don't miss this opportunity when it is next of-

ferred.

Scrapbooking has always been important to our club but some of us are learning to enjoy digital scrapbooking. Susan Lukachie teaches from Forever.com, Artisan 6. Call her for more information a 951-232-1742. There is always room for one more.

As some of you may know, our classroom is once again open on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. This will not be a business meeting; just another time to work on projects or visit with friends. We will have an all day crop/Halloween party on Oct. 30. The Queen of Halloween Parties, Lu-Ann Grillo, is planning the event which is sure to be a Howling success. More information can be found in the classroom. Kris Vencel will be teaching a class during this time. If you can't make it to the classroom, join Lynne Marion for classes on Zoom over the internet. For mor information,



The Scrapbook, Papercraft & More Club had an ice cream social held in the classroom. The ladies pictured seem to be enjoying their treat.

Lynne can be reached at 440-666-1742.

If all this sounds like fun that is because it is. Drop by our classroom in the Agave Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. Our meeting times are from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Come take a tour of the room or call our club president, Fran Mills, at 623-594-1631.

SINGLES

The Singles Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Palm Ridge Rec Center, Summit A from 1 to 3 p.m. Come and join us with guest speakers, refreshments after the meetings, and sign up for monthly planned events (house parties, lunches, dinners, happy hours, etc.).

SOFTBALL

This game is to be savored, not gulped," Bill Veeck once said, "there is time to discuss everything between pitches or between innings."

On Oct. 13 our club will participate in the Newcomers event hosted by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. This will give you an opportunity to stop by our table to learn more about our club and if you are interested, sign up to join our club and get involved with our Green Team, which will hold workouts on Oct. 4 and 15. This is the first step to determine what league will best be suited to match your skills. In the meantime, you can call Dennis Christianson at 602-300-3577 to learn more about the club and Green Team.

In September and early October, a lot of work is performed on the ball field. We will have practices between from Oct. 4-18, so you can work out and get to know club members from Sun City West before the Fall League games be-



Tom O'Donahue, Fire Department inspector was our very informative guest speaker at our August meeting. Below, After our meeting, everyone enjoyed a delicious and fun ice cream social.



gins on Oct. 25. All the primary leagues are open to men and women. We also have a 70s League, Co-Ed League and

Women's team so there is something for everyone.

If you have questions about our club, call Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 as well as Shelly Hilton at 541-292-2249. Many of our club members had not played softball for 30 years when they started playing here at Sun City West, so don't worry that you haven't played in decades.

SPANISH

Spanish Club - now is the time to sign up for Spanish language classes! Starting in October, we will offer Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Conversational classes. Don't miss this great opportunity! You must be a member to participate in our free classes.

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

1. Registering online on the website, spanish.scwclubs.com and pay 2022 dues of \$15 by credit/debit card or by mailing a check to the Treasurer, or
2. Obtaining the registration form from the website 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 at Palm Ridge from 3 to 4:30 p.m. (bring credit/debit card or check-book).

In addition to language classes, club events include fiestas, movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, and travel. 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 offered



Sportsman's Club member trekked along a trail at Sunrise Mountain Trail (above) and White Tank Mountain Park (below) .



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from October through April. For more information, visit our website at spanish.scwclubs.com or email President Mimi Williams at mimiqw31@gmail.com or call 651-3563-5289.

SPORTSMAN'S

After a long break for the pandemic and the summer 2021 recess, the Sportsman's Club resumed monthly meetings. The October general meeting will be at noon in the Social Hall. 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 check in and to meet with the Club's activity leaders. The monthly Board meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Stampede Room at the Men's Club. 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 SCW men and women a multitude of outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEO-caching, 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



Pictured above are Westernaires members from left to right: Marilyn Bunas, Neal Johnson, Ron Hodges, and Betty Dorsey distributed music packets to rehearsal attendees.

to join us on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine 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, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on our website sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

TENNIS CLUB

It's great to see so many old friends and to have the courts filling up again. We are into our very best Arizona weather and all you players will love to take advantage of it. Here are a few ways to do it!

The Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday drop-in play will begin at 8 a.m. with play until 9:30, and everyone is welcome. Just show up with your racquet and you will be good to go. It's a welcoming and fun group of people to play with. The Platform Tennis group plays from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and can even provide equipment if you have a need. Enjoy playing on the only courts in the state. Call Butch if you have any questions at 618-581-0729.

Good news for those who have jobs and can't get in their games during the day. The Monday and Wednesday evening drop-in tennis has resumed, starting at 6:30 p.m.

BOO! Get out your favorite broomstick and sweep on down to the Memo's courts on Friday, Oct. 29. You won't want to miss the second annual Halloween Spooktacular, featuring fun, food, drinks, dancing, contests, prizes and tennis! Costumes are mandatory, and this event is for tennis club members only, one more reason to become a member for only \$15 a year. Mark your calendar and watch for sign-up sheets with more details. The next general membership meeting will be in the Social Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

THEATRE WEST

Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment at the Stardust Theatre on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Theatre West will present two short programs. "Tech Support" stars Michael

Theatre West presents "Drinking Habits 2 Caught in the Act"

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. Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in the traditional, laugh-out-loud farce. Silliness at it's best!

Performances will be at the Stardust Theatre. Performance dates are: evenings, 7 p.m. – Oct. 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30; matinee, 2 p.m., Oct. 24, 28, 31.

Tickets are available at the R.H.



Johnson Box Office or online at atrewest.scwclubs.com. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

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.

Baker as Henry Smith and Carol Shea as Technical Support. "The Prize" stars Joel Portnoy as Roger Brantley, Casey Portnoy as Phoebe Rosen and Toni Tucker as Frances Gaffney. Both skits are fun, lively and sure to keep you in stitches. The audience will surely relate to the shenanigans on stage. The skits are directed by Donald Hehman.

The show will follow a brief business meeting. Doors open at 1 p.m. and the program begins at 1:30. Admission is free. If you are interested in becoming a member of Theatre West, please contact Fran DeWell at fdewell39@gmail.com for more information.

WEAVERS WEST

The 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 holiday 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. Visit our website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West will present a "Noel Festival," a series of four shows featuring classic and modern holiday music directed by Sylvia Collins, in the Stardust Theater Dec. 3 through Dec. 6. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Ticket sales begin Monday, Oct 18, and can be purchased at the Rec Centers Box Office or online at westernaires.scwclubs.com/show_tickets. Residents interested in performing with the Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City



Theatre West cast members for "Tech Support" and "The Prize" are from left to right: Carol Shea, Don Hehman, Joel Portnoy, Casey Portnoy, Michael Baker, and Toni Tucker.

West, may contact President Sue Powell at 610-209-5136.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club Room at the Kuentz Rec Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with earlier times available with board approval.

In October, our Ladies Breakfast Outing at a local restaurant will be at 9 a.m. on Oct. 13. The third Monday potluck will be Oct. 18 and the Monthly Birthday Celebration will be Oct. 21.

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. Tuesdays we have "Talking Bridge" from 9 to 11 a.m., where you can refresh your Bridge

knowledge while informally discussing various Bridge hands. Wednesdays there are Triple Play games going on starting at noon, as well as open Bridge starting at 11, and Thursdays we have quite a few Progressive Hand and Foot players starting at noon. You can come with your Women's Club friends any time the clubroom is open and play any games of your choice.

Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current recreation card. Resident guests may come twice times before needing to decide to join the club. For more information, please contact president Jan Wilson at scwwomenclub@gmail.com or 623-214- 4887 or check out their website at womensclub.scwclubs.com.

Arizona Fire & Medical Authority saves residents nearly \$23M

This past July, the Arizona Fire & Medical Authority governing board voted unanimously to refinance the Authority's Public Safety Personnel Retirement System pension debt.

By refinancing the PSPRS pension debt the benefit to AFMA residents is approximately \$22.72 million over 23 years and further stabilizes the Authority's financial future.

The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority provides fire suppression and emergency medical care to the residents of Sun Lakes, Sun City West, Wittmann, Coldwater Ranch, Corte Bella, Cross River, Dos Rios, Pinnacle Peak County Island, Rancho Silverado, Rio Sierra, and Tonopah.

The Authority had an unfunded PSPRS debt of approximately \$32 million with an interest rate of 7.3 percent. In August, the Authority priced Certificates of Participation to refinance the PSPRS shortfall and was able to lock in a better-than-expected interest rate of 2.906 percent, which included



refinancing its existing debt and funding a new pension liability reserve fund.

"This refinancing is a historical event that addresses the single largest financial liability for AFMA over the next 23 years," said Governing Board Chairman David Wilson. "It creates a sustainable payment structure to meet the promises made for our firefighter retirements while saving the taxpayers over \$22 million dollars. On behalf of the entire governing board, I want to thank the authority staff who pulled together this amazing in an incredibly short time frame."

Recent changes to Arizona law allowed fire districts to refinance their pension debt by

utilizing Certificates of Participation. Since the new law's enactment, AFMA staff worked with financial experts to develop a plan to fund 100 percent of the Authority's firefighter pension plan.

Unfunded pension liabilities are essentially a debt. It represents the difference between the amount of money in a pension fund today and the amount needed in the pension fund today (as calculated by an actuary) to make future promised benefit payments.

In the case of the Arizona Fire & Medical Authority, the unfunded pension liabilities refer to the PSPRS plan, which is Arizona's fire and police personnel pension program administered and managed by the state. Refinancing AFMA's PSPRS unfunded liabilities allows for more predictable and feasible annual debt payments at lower interest rates. This saves taxpayers money and preserves the retirement system for authorities' public safety employees.



Yoda finds a home

Peg Swanson held the winning ticket and claimed the Yoda statue August 18. The raffle raised more than \$8,000 for Sun City West Meals on Wheels. Recreation Centers of Sun City West general manager Bill Schwind and Susie Wheaton, who donated Yoda, presented a ceremonial check to Sun City West Meals on Wheels on Aug. 2.



Express windows open for RCSCW 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.

On a roll



A Getty Images photographer caught some beautiful shots of Sun City West's amenities and residents, including the Lawn Bowling courts at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

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 more than 100 chartered clubs
- maintained by clubs with help from a Tech Advisory Group

scwlibrary.com

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

Other Social Media:

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