

Rec Centers launches Master Plan process

The Rec Centers has long had a five-year financial plan as well as a 30-year Reserve Study tool that allows us to plan for the future.

Although those plans help us predict required revenues from dues and APF fees to keep our facilities in tip-top shape and replace equipment as it wears out, it does not provide a visionary roadmap for the Association as a whole.

That's where the Master Plan comes in. Staff, working with a company called Epic Strategies and a special subcommittee of the Board, just started the process of creating an updated Master Plan. We will be looking for input from our members, our clubs and our Governing Board to share their thoughts and ideas on what you want Sun City West to be in five and even 10 years.

A Master Plan provides the roadmap to maintain and improve what we have. It works in conjunction with the financial tools mentioned above to make sure we have the funding required to get us to our destination.

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Surprise Pops will perform on Thursday, Nov. 11, to celebrate Veterans Day.

Surprise Pops plays for food on Veterans Day

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will honor those who served in the military with a Veterans Day Celebration featuring the Surprise Pops at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The show is free to Sun City West residents only – two tickets per rec card. Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Surprise Pops will honor Veterans with a patriotic concert featuring an array of American Military and marching music.

The Surprise Pops Band had its origins as a small group of six to eight musicians who gath-

ered in a garage to play music. They were organized in 1976-77 as the Sun City Polka Band by Clancy Wolf. Over the years the band has grown to the almost 100 members it is today.

The band name has changed several times and became the Surprise Pops Band when it began its association with the city of Surprise. Members of the band come from all walks of life. Some are former music educators or music professionals. Others are music lovers who are enjoying playing again in retirement.

The band keeps the tradition of not charging for a concert. However, they do ask the audience to bring a nonperishable food donation to the concert for the food bank.

Classic movie to air on Pearl Harbor Day

Join 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 beginning Oct. 26 at

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Ring in 2022 with Hi-Fi All Stars



The Hi-Fi Allstars will perform at the annual New Year's Eve Dance.

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 are \$35 per person, with a maximum allotment of eight tickets per household and are on sale 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-

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Members encouraged to run for Governing Board

Sun City West Owner Members who want to make a difference in their community are encouraged to run for the Governing Board. Candidate packets will be available on Monday, Nov. 1, at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Administrative Office.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board is comprised of nine residents who serve as the volunteer governing body in our community. The Board sets the policies under which our Association operates. In a typical year, three new members are elected to replace the outgoing volunteer Directors who have completed their three-year term. During the March 2022 election, however, we will elect the three, three-year term Directors, as well as a single two-year position – which is the completion of a previously vacated seat.

Any resident Owner Member in good standing who is available on a year-round basis for participation in the Association's business affairs, may become a candidate for election to the Governing Board.

Candidate packets are available from the Executive Assistant in the Administrative Offices.

Candidate packets must be returned by 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3. They must include:

- Completed petition pages –

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Celebrate holidays with the Rec Centers



Donated toys fill the tables at a past Toy Drive.

Toys for Kids drive returns

The Boomer's and Women's Clubs will again sponsor the annual Toys for Kids drive this December.

Those wishing to donate may drop off an unwrapped toy between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 22 through Dec. 3 at Kuentz Rec Center, 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

In addition to the Toy for Kids donation drive, the clubs will host first and second grade students from the Nadaburg and Desert Oasis Elementary schools from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 6. The schedule for that

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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 visit 4pawsrescue.org.



Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton will take photos with your pet friends Dec. 1.

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.



SwingTime will perform Christmas favorites on the Great Lawn Dec. 14.

Christmas spirit comes to Great Lawn

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to present Christmas and seasonal music Tuesday, Dec. 14, on the Great Lawn at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N.

R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Music will include jazzy versions of favorites like "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," and "Santa Claus is coming to Town." They guarantee to put

you in a holiday mood and get you singing along. So, spice up the eggnog and join SwingTime and special guest pianist

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Fall Fest features Seger, Southern Rock tributes

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

The Turn the Page show is sold out. Individual 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
Sold out!**

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

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

ment expected in a Bob Seger show.

With more than four decades of hit songs and millions of albums sold worldwide, Bob Seger has written the 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 that Seger deserves his place in the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

**SOUTHERN ROCK -
SAM MORRISON BAND
Friday, Nov. 5
Tickets selling quickly!**

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.

Rec Centers organizes card drive for care centers

With the COVID experience having left all of us feeling more isolated than usual, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West wants to make sure our neighbors in Sun City West's care facilities aren't forgotten during the holidays.

We have organized a holiday card drive, which will run from Tuesday, Nov. 23, to noon Tuesday, Dec. 7. To donate a card, simply write a kind, cheerful message on the inside of a holiday card. Include a festive greeting on the envelope. You don't need to seal it.

Beginning Nov. 23, we will have collection sites available at all four recreation centers and the library. Please be sure to have your cards dropped off before noon Dec. 7.

After all the cards are collected, Rec Centers staff will separate them to ensure we have enough for each facility, and put them in a 14-day quarantine to ensure they are safe for our friends. The facilities whose residents will be the recipients of your kindness are: Brookdale, Solstice, Grandview Care Center, Avista, Sun City West Assisted Living, and Heritage Legacy.

Thank you in advance for those of you able to make Christmas, Hanukkah and the rest of the holidays cheerful and bright for our neighbors in Sun City West!

Candidate packets available

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which for each page should include signatures on one side and the "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side. Signatures of 200 Owner Members in good standing are required (220 signatures are recommended in case some cannot be validated.)

• A typed resume of not more than 500 words in paragraph style.

For more information, call Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115.

Shredd-a-thon set for R.H. Johnson 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.



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

Music on the Green to deliver big-band sound

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

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Faded Jeans will perform at the January Dance.

Rock out at January Dance with Faded Jeans

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for the January Dance with Faded Jeans at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, in Palm Ridge Rec Center,

13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person,

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FOOD DRIVE

valley view community
foodbank

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



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What is the current focus of your Governing Board?

The Governing Board met Oct. 12 to finalize goals for the year. We have four goals with a number of actions under each goal.

These goals are: 1. Resolution of the tax status issue. 2. Planning with the GM for a Master plan for Sun City West. 3. Improving communications with residents, staff and among the Board. 4. Reviewing bylaws for potential revisions.

Our work includes actions to take under each goal and for most of the goals, actions have begun.

The Governing Board recently engaged in a number of “walkabouts” to examine the nooks and crannies of the rec centers. An in-person look at our great facilities is of tremendous importance in making the financial decisions asked of the Board during the year. Of special importance is understanding capital improvement requests.

We finalized the RR&Ps at our Sept. 23 meeting so that clubs can move forward with their bylaw and operational changes as needed. The Chartered Clubs Committee will be addressing



Sue Fitzsimons
President

individual issues throughout the year that may require other clarifications as we move forward. Our Association is evolving, and our written guidelines and policies will continue to reflect that process.

Our standing committees are in full swing and will be covering their specialized topics, which then will come to the Board for consideration. In addition, we have two special committees (TORCH and Elections) that are quasi board committees who operate fairly independently since there is no Board Director representative on either one. TORCH is organizing for a new group of participants for the Spring session. The Election Committee is ready to process large numbers of candidates.

If you are an owner member in good standing interested in running for the Board, petitions are available on Nov. 1 to secure signatures for the right to be on the ballot in March for a position

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‘SCW split’ rumor dispelled

If you’ve heard a rumor about Sun City West being split in two, you can relax. There are no plans to cut our community in half. What you have probably been hearing about is a federally mandated process, required by the U.S. Constitution, to reevaluate America’s Congressional and Legislative districts every 10 years, after the censuses are complete.

Arizona appointed its Inde-

pendent Redistricting Commission in January 2021 to adopt new districts to meet this requirement. Proposed new maps have been released. The U.S. Constitution requires that each Congressional district within a state must have as identical a number of people as possible and each Legislative district within a state must have close to the same number of people.

Since the 2010 census, Sun

City West has been in US Congressional District 8 and State Legislative District 22.

From the maps the commission has published so far, it appears Sun City West will move from Congressional District 8 to District 9, and will move from Legislative District 22 to Legislative District 29.

For more information, visit redistricting-irc-az.hub.arcgis.com/



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Nov. 12** in the **Lecture Hall**. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Nov. 18** in the **Lecture Hall**. These meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and at youtube.com/suncitywestaz.

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

Send emergency contact info to Member Services

Did you know that in an emergency, Member Services is often contacted for information? When was the last time you updated your information? Have you changed your phone number or changed your email address? Who is your point of contact if we are unable to reach you? Has your emergency contact person changed their information?

Please contact Member Services to verify your information is current. Send an email to mem-

bership@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6100 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please include your name, Member ID, and property address. Also, you can complete this online on our website at suncitywest.com under Member Services, Membership Forms, and Information Update form. This is a fillable form, once completed it will automatically send to membership@suncitywest.com.

Meet with Governing Board President

Have questions, comments or concerns for the RCSCW Governing Board? President Sue Fitzsimons would like to hear them! Sue is available to talk to residents from 9 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.)

Rec Centers tours set for November

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

All tours start at 9 a.m.

Nov. 1, 15: Beardsley Rec Center, meet in front of Pool Building.



Phil Dauterive

Nov. 2, 16: Palm Ridge Rec Center, meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

Nov. 3, 17: Kuentz Rec Center, meet in front of Stardust Theater.

Nov. 4, 18: R.H. Johnson Rec Center, meet in front of Social

Hall.

Nov. 9: Library and Agriculture Club, meet in front of the Library.

Nov. 11: Tour seven golf courses, meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

For more information, send an email to Phil Dauterive at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.

Talent Spotlight returns to Kuentz

Join us for the November Talent Spotlight shows in the Kuentz Courtyard.

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

Nov. 3 – With a Little Help from My Friends, a Beatles Tribute

Nov. 10 – No Talent Spotlight

Nov. 17 – Country Crossing

For more information, send an email to Phil Dauterive at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com.



With A Little Help From My Friends, a Beatles tribute band, will perform at Talent Spotlight Nov. 3.

| November 2021 | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 Tour Beardsley, 9 am | 2 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee, 1:30 pm | 3 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Arts & Design Committee, 9 am Talent Spotlight, 11 am Kuentz | 4 Tour RH Johnson 9 am Properties Committee 9 am Fall Fest -Turn the Page 7 pm, Beardsley | 5 Rec Center News Deadline Fall Fest - Sam Morrison 7 pm, Beardsley | 6 |
| 7 | 8 TORCH Committee 10:30 am | 9 Tour Library, Ag. Club 9 am | 10 Sports Pavilion 1:30 pm | 11 Veterans Day Tour 7 golf courses, 9 am Meet at Grandview Golf Committee 1:30 pm | 12 GB Workshop Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Tour Beardsley 9 am | 16 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am | 17 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight 11 am, Kuentz Music on the Green, 6 pm Great Lawn | 18 Tour RH Johnson 9 am GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Special Election Committee, 9 am | 24 | 25 Thanksgiving | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Chartered Clubs Committee, 1:30 pm | | | | |

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



August 2021 Financials



| OPERATING REVENUES | August Actual | August Budget | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | YTD PY |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Membership | 1,233,310 | 1,234,751 | 2,473,230 | 2,487,123 | 2,382,701 |
| Recreation | 3,806 | 8,460 | 4,386 | 14,050 | 1,252 |
| Golf Fees | 279,189 | 225,227 | 563,487 | 462,861 | 531,468 |
| Bowling | 28,796 | 17,200 | 72,465 | 35,700 | 24,732 |
| Special Events | (3,374) | 2,650 | (3,191) | 5,470 | 2,633 |
| Ancillary Revenue | 64,750 | 51,668 | 107,321 | 86,577 | 79,697 |
| Merchandise Sales | 9,928 | 6,832 | 12,911 | 13,100 | 5,273 |
| Food and Beverage | 18,375 | 8,098 | 39,466 | 16,556 | 7,587 |
| Interest Income - Operating | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Income | 273 | 250 | 1,759 | 400 | 387 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 1,635,053 | 1,555,136 | 3,271,834 | 3,121,837 | 3,035,730 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Wages And Benefits | 1,163,864 | 1,252,215 | 2,355,818 | 2,504,606 | 2,291,638 |
| Utilities | 214,680 | 264,270 | 452,688 | 538,654 | 484,078 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 177,642 | 143,870 | 322,448 | 307,630 | 289,190 |
| Landscape Maintenance | 46,169 | 125,255 | 128,753 | 265,515 | 163,782 |
| Supplies and Services | 45,366 | 43,038 | 82,885 | 84,795 | 78,942 |
| Equipment | 6,094 | 16,370 | 12,240 | 33,800 | 35,677 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 56,986 | 57,360 | 116,594 | 120,700 | 105,504 |
| Interest & Financial Expense | 23,179 | 18,190 | 48,190 | 37,730 | 44,152 |
| Operating Expenses | 38,745 | 34,285 | 76,106 | 69,896 | 71,776 |
| Legal and Professional | 46,771 | 65,559 | 60,585 | 98,868 | 51,036 |
| Employee Related Expenses | 10,291 | 14,671 | 23,906 | 26,332 | 27,232 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE | 1,829,787 | 2,035,083 | 3,680,213 | 4,088,526 | 3,643,007 |
| OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) | (194,734) | (479,947) | (408,379) | (966,689) | (607,277) |
| CAPITAL RELATED | | | | | |
| Investment Income-Reserves | 17,933 | 26,833 | 53,207 | 53,666 | 50,639 |
| Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments | (8,097) | 0 | 235,695 | 0 | 1,195,422 |
| Club Funded Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asset Preservation Fee | 394,200 | 296,000 | 812,700 | 666,000 | 686,000 |
| Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation Expense | (343,534) | (321,888) | (685,750) | (641,851) | (596,693) |
| TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED | 60,502 | 945 | 415,852 | 77,815 | 1,335,368 |
| REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES | (134,232) | (479,002) | 7,473 | (888,874) | 728,091 |
| Capital Project Expenditures | 487,713 | 920,000 | 872,600 | 2,240,000 | 2,343,713 |

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 8/31/21

| Project/Equipment | Budget | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|
| General/Administration | | |
| HVAC Units(s) ** | 242,799 | 45,079 |
| Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security) | 100,000 | 19,704 |
| Recreation / Sports Pavilion | | |
| Kuentz Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface | 380,000 | 0 |
| Metal Shop Renovation / Addition** | 639,586 | 122,819 |
| Golf Maintenance Networking | 121,427 | 115,469 |
| Environmental Services Maintenance Office | 150,000 | 3,000 |
| Kuentz Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement | 150,000 | 73,498 |
| Beardsley Pool & Spa Areas - Wall & Décor Improvement | 100,000 | 0 |
| Beardsley Pool Area Lighting Improvement | 120,000 | 0 |
| Greenhouse - Replace & Expansion | 300,000 | 3,000 |
| RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring | 174,471 | 55,138 |
| Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure | 160,000 | 0 |
| Golf | | |
| Golf Maintenance Equipment | 1,314,544 | 37,449 |
| Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction | 865,000 | 0 |
| Golf Maintenance Vehicles | 319,295 | 0 |
| Trail Ridge Shoreline Project #14 | 296,125 | 210,662 |
| Rental Cart Fleet | 232,064 | 130,218 |

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

Rec Centers announces holiday closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is announcing its holiday closure schedule for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Please keep this list handy throughout the holidays:

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25:

- Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Sports Pavilion, and Golf Operations Office
- Closed at noon: all Recreation Centers
- The following four golf courses will be OPEN: Echo Mesa, Grandview, Pebblebrook and Stardust
- Deer Valley, Desert Trails and Trail Ridge will be closed

Friday, Nov. 26:

- Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, and Golf Operations Office
- Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion
- All golf courses are open

Saturday, Nov. 27:

- Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library
- Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion
- All Golf Courses are open

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24:

- Closed all day: Administration, Member Services, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office
- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Library
- Closed at 6 p.m.: all Recreation Centers
- All Golf Courses are open

Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25:

- Closed all day: Library, Administration, Member Services, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office, all recreation centers
- The following three golf courses will be OPEN: Deer Valley, Desert Trails, and Trail Ridge
- Echo Mesa, Grandview, Pebblebrook and Stardust will be closed

Sunday, Dec. 26:

- Closed: Library

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Reach out to Rec Centers for accurate information

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as a Board Director. There will be three regular three-year terms and one two-year term this year.

There have been a number of letters in the Independent newspaper regarding the recall and other issues. If you have questions about their accuracy or you just want more detailed information, please contact our General Manager or me and we will

point you to the correct staff manager who can answer your questions. Send an email with your questions and concerns to info@suncitywest.com. We can't correct all the misstatements in the local opinion pages, but we strive to be transparent and would love to hear from you on anything you have read and want clarified. Please also check the Rec Center News and the weekly E-News for accurate, updated information from the Rec Centers.

Member Services sends out reminder on guest policy

With our winter visitor friends returning to their Sun City West homes, Member Services would like to remind residents of the guest policy at Recreation Centers of Sun City West facilities.

- Member Cardholders must be in good standing to enter/ use a facility or bring a guest.

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

- The guest(s) will be given a receipt. Their name(s) are required to be written on the back of the receipt. The receipt is good for the remainder of the date purchased, with the exception of Golf and Bowling.

- Cardholders are not required to stay with their guest for the duration of this receipt date. Photo ID and receipt must be used by the above named guest(s) to access facilities.

- Guests under 16 years old must always be accompanied by a responsible adult.

RCSCW facilities are unsupervised. They are monitored only to control access. Use of RCSCW facilities and its equipment is at your own risk.

To add member credits to an account:

You can put credit on your member card in



\$25 increments. There is no expiration on these funds.

You can do this by:

- Call or go to any Golf Pro Shop 7 days a week 7 am to 5 pm

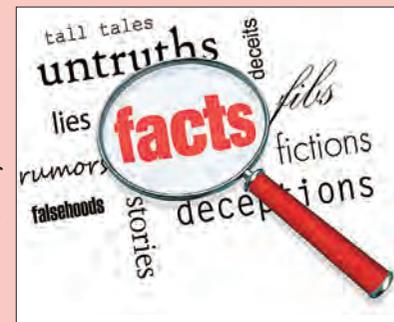
- Call or come to the Member Services window Mon-Fri 8 am to 3 pm (623.544.6100)

- Pay with a credit/debit card only for one-day use at any of the four recreation centers monitor stations.

Visa, Master and Discover cards are accepted.

Got a question? Heard a rumor?

The Rec Centers of Sun City West aims for transparency in all our operations. We are eager to answer questions and set the record straight. If you've heard a rumor, read an opinion piece, or just come across something at one of our facilities and wonder what the real story



is, please ask us! The simplest way to get a quick answer to your questions or to verify if someone's letter to the editor was based on fact or opinion, is to send us an email at info@suncitywest.com. We will direct your question to the right staff person, and get you a response as soon as possible.

Stardust Theatre

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

Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Music Club of Sun City West
Monthly Meeting

After a brief business meeting, you will be entertained by Olde Folk, a '50s/'60s folk singing group, doing the music of artists like Joni Mitchell, Pete Seeger, Peter, Paul and Mary, plus others from that era. You will surely recognize members of this very talented group. New members are always welcome.

Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m.
Theatre West Monthly Meeting

Three skits and a monologue will be performed after the business meeting - "Who's the Boss?," "When Sisters Meet," and "Expectant Grandmothers." The monologue is titled "The Train of Life." New members are welcome. In addition to the actors who are on the stage, it takes many people to produce a play. Set builders, stage hands, costume designers, and the list goes on. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in any way, particularly if you have any experience in stage sound or lighting design, please ask to speak to a member of the Theatre West Board of Directors.

Westernaires "Noel Festival"
Tickets may still be available
for "A Noel Festival"
Dec. 3-6

presented by the Westernaires Chorus

Buy your tickets early to enjoy this very popular, phenomenal, 70-voice chorus directed by Sylvia Collins. All performances sell out quickly. You will hear both familiar and new holiday songs with traditional and unusual arrangements.

Tickets for all performances are sold at the R.J. Johnson Recreation Center Box Office or online at Suncitywest.com, scroll down on left side to SCW Amenities, click on Stardust Theatre.

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.

Celebrate 2022 with Hi-Fi All Stars

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sica Kelly on lead vocals, 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 to 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!

Schedule an appointment for member assistance

Need assistance with Member Services? You can schedule an appointment. Members with appointments will have minimal wait time. Walk in members may experience a longer wait time. We have reimplemented our numbering system to better serve you. Our payment window is open for dues payments and member credit. Window hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Regular office hours are from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Member Services at 623-544-6100 to schedule your appointment today.

Faded Jeans brings the groove to January Dance

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maximum allotment eight tickets per household, and go on sale at 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 21, for Sun City West residents only in the R.H. Johnson Box Office. Online ticket sales for the public begin Tuesday, Jan. 4, at suncitywest.com.**

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece electric party band. Since 2008, they've been connecting with audiences through our genre-hopping performances, keeping them dancing throughout the

show and calling for more at the end of the night. Their song list spans classic rock, rhythm and blues, pop, oldies, country, '70s funk, rockabilly, and blues, with each song performed true to style. Faded Jeans has something for everyone, from classics like Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl" to contemporary hits like Jason Mraz's "I'm Yours;" from dance favorites like the Commodores' "Brick House" to crowd sing-alongs like Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places."

Trio of hunters



Congratulations to our three winners of the September Rec Center News Scavenger Hunt! Susan Jewett, left; Jeanne Dood, center; and Theresa Grom, right, were the first three residents to turn in a correctly filled scavenger hunt booklet. All three stopped by the Box Office to pick up their prize baskets, courtesy of our sponsor for the event, Statz Agency.

Toy donation accepted beginning Nov. 22

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day will include: wood shop, 9 a.m.; singing and a visit from Santa in the Kuentz Courtyard, 9:45 a.m.; and gift selection with cookies and punch provided by the Rec Centers, 10:30 a.m. Children group will be split in half between the Wood Shop and Women's Club.

The distribution of toys will

be as follows: El Mirage Community Center – newborn to 12 months old; Nadaburg Elementary – first and second grade, ages 6 to 7; Desert Oasis Elementary, first and second grade, ages 6 to 7; Santa's Workshop, Salvation Army – newborn to 12 months.

Our community has always been extremely generous over the years and the students of the Nadaburg Schools and the Dysart/El Mirage Community

Center are always thrilled and excited with their gifts. The toys can be for both boys and girls and should be unwrapped.

We hope our community will again rise to the occasion and bring holiday joy to these young children.

For question, contact Women's Club President Jan Wilson at wilsonjan1952@gmail.com or 714-235-2752.

'Pearl Harbor' brings together war, love

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the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Seating is cabaret-style with a table and six chairs.

"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."

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



Have a Merry Christmas on the Green

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Nicole Pesce for a "A Merry Little Christmas Show."

The SwingTime group includes Clark and Ellie Chaffee and Dan Reed on trumpet and they entertain audiences with a

mix of jazz and contemporary music, specializing in standards from the Great American Songbook.

Don't let the weather dampen your holiday mood. We have the availability to move "A Merry Little Christmas" into the RH Johnson social hall if necessary.

Enjoy favorite tunes from 9SW

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come, first serve.

9SW is comprised of local musicians. The band is unusual in that all the musicians play double instruments, which al-

lows 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.





Phone Numbers



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| <p>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER: 544-6120 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p> | <p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p> <p>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p> <p>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6524</p> | <p>12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p>KUENTZ REC CENTER: 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561 Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515</p> | <p>Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013</p> | <p>Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6123 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours & Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093</p> |
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Club Contacts

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



ARTS & CRAFTS

- 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: 623-544-6530
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Melinda Butler: 503-774-8574
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Melanie Parker: 623-584-0773
- Johnson Lapidary, Don Wright: 509-675-7744
- Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, James Chitwood: 623-399-5060
- Palo Verde Patchers, Nancy Steely: 602-481-7128
- Photography West, Jim Keane: 623-444-2509
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Smith: 623-237-1813
- Rip 'n' Sew, Ronnie Williams: 413-824-5114;

- Gina Ogle: 402-968-8821
- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Fran Mills: 623-594-1631
 - Stained Glass Crafters, Gene Muren: 623-777-1615
 - Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Linda Rusch: 623-444-5504
 - Weavers West Guild, Karen Vincent: 623-810-0159; Mary Wilder: 509-999-3164
 - Woodworking, Gene Winkels: 623-692-6482
 - Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, Jan Bestwick: 714-290-4015
- Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255
- 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; Sheephead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-249-1442
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835
- Saturday Night

- Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
- Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425
- Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217
- Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789
- Investment Club, Steve

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

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023
- Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586
- Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136

SOCIAL

- Boomers, Ronnie Castaneda: 623-546-5596
- Canine Companions, Debbie Pastori: 623-308-1390
- Club Español, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Suzanne Ar-nopolin: 413-218-8653
- Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587
- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356

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

SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
- Deer Valley Women, Marisa Chaney: 503-332-5164
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656
- Echo Mesa Women, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550
- Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
- Men's Niners, Mark Brown: 623-214-5438
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
- Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691

SPORTS

- Bocce, Ed Humphrey: 623-882-5511
 - Bowlers Association, Sheryl Gingerich: 623-523-9462
 - Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
 - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3695
 - Johnson Lawn Bowls, Brad Berg: 701-388-9610
 - Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
 - Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
 - Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Beverly Randall: 623-444-9749
 - Pickleball, Eileen 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
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.*



SCW Foundation, Nadaburg School District join for tax credits

The Sun City West Foundation and Nadaburg School District have once again joined to assist the Nadaburg District in collecting Arizona State Tax Credit donations.



As part of the District's annual fundraising events, Nadaburg School District has been invited to park one of their yellow school buses in the Foundation parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 6, to collect donations from local residents (at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards).

The Foundation wishes to bring public awareness of this district's needs and make it very simple to support with a drive-through donation opportunity! So be sure to stop and visit the Yellow Nadaburg School Bus Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021.

People who invest their tax-credit dollars directly to a school are funding programs that otherwise would go un-

funded. The Nadaburg Unified School District offers opportunities that other districts do not: free after school activities and sports – transportation provided. This small school district truly relies upon the generosity of surrounding communities to make positive differences in the daily lives of its students. The district has two schools - Desert Oasis Elementary and Nadaburg Elementary, both grown from the original little red schoolhouse in Wittmann.

Take advantage of this great win-win opportunity and help Nadaburg School District! Make checks payable to Nadaburg Unified School District and drop them off at the Yellow School Bus or mail them to Nadaburg School District, Attn: Tax Credit Program, 32919 N. Center Street, Wittmann AZ 85361-9416.

SCW Foundation is at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West.

Concert to benefit Relay for Life

The group, YesterYear, is putting on a benefit concert on from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities. The concert will be at the Sun City West Foundation Web/Powell Rooms on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Tickets are \$10 each or you can reserve a "premium" table of eight for \$150. The Foundation, as well as the band, is donating their services.

Space is limited. Purchase tickets at the SCW Foundation (623-584-6851) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Doors open at 4:30. It is a BYOB event with a 50/50 raffle. You may also purchase luminaria at the event to honor someone who has won, lost, or is fighting cancer. The event also has a dance floor, for those of you who like to swing to the music.

Come out and support your community. Looking forward



The band YesterYear will perform at a benefit concert for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities. From left to right is band members Mark Hollingsworth, Bee Be Schwarm, Mike Meyer, and Conrad Schwarm III.

to seeing you there. For future relay events visit relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz. The Relay will be at Beardsley Park on Sunday, Feb. 20. Relay Kickoff is at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the Foundation Powell Room. For questions, contact Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.

OHOA to hold introductory class, annual meeting in November

OHOA has two special events this November.

OHOA will offer a short introductory class for new and/or potential HOA board members from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. If you are considering running for your HOA Board or are a newly elected board member, this class is a great first step to learning the basics of leading an AZ HOA. The class will feature board duties and conduct, meeting procedures, the legal documents that govern HOAs, and enforcement of CC&Rs. Consider this a preview of our 2022 Leadership Academies, which will help you become an informed and knowledgeable AZ HOA board member. Find all the details on the class flyer on the OHOA website under the Leadership Academies tab or call the office for more in-



formation.

OHOA members - plan to attend the OHOA annual meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The meeting will include the introduction of the current OHOA Board of Directors, the election of new OHOA Board Members, the annual OHOA Report, the 2021-2022 seminars, and the dates and topics for our two 2022 OHOA Leadership Academies. Ballots have been emailed to all OHOA mem-

bers. If you are the board chair and do not receive your ballot, please contact the office at 623-214-6006. If you cannot attend, be sure to send in your Absentee Ballot as a quorum is needed to conduct this meeting.

Following the 2021 Annual Meeting, Beth Mulcahy, HOA attorney, will present her Annual Legislative Update as well as "Procedures for HOA Elections" and "HOT Topics Affecting AZ HOAs." Ms. Mulcahy founded the Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. in 1996 and is the firm's Senior Partner. Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. currently represents more than 1,000 community associations throughout Arizona.

The OHOA office is open to HOA boards from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Learn more at our website at ohoa-scw.org.

Sun Health Foundation plans Heroes with Heart Gala

The community is invited to join Sun Health Foundation and its distinguished 2021 honorees at the second annual Heroes with Heart Gala on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd. in Glendale. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 7.

This special evening is a celebration of Heroes with Heart and their contributions to the community.

The honorees will be:

- Outstanding Achievement: John Brown, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, The CORE Institute
- Outstanding Commitment: Arun

Lakshmi pathy, M.D., internist and program director for Sun Health Communities

- Outstanding Service to the Community: Nurses at Sun Health, Banner Boswell and Banner Del E. Webb medical centers

The evening includes cocktails, dinner, music and dancing, and entertainment provided by Thaddeus Rose Band. Admission also includes valet parking.



Dr. John Brown



Dr. Arun Lakshmi pathy

Master of ceremonies will be Cory McCloskey, Fox10 Arizona Morning weather anchor.

If you're not able to attend, please consider purchasing a ticket(s) for a special nurse as your way of honoring members of

that profession.

Share your Tribute! When you RSVP, you're invited to share your tribute message or testimonial in

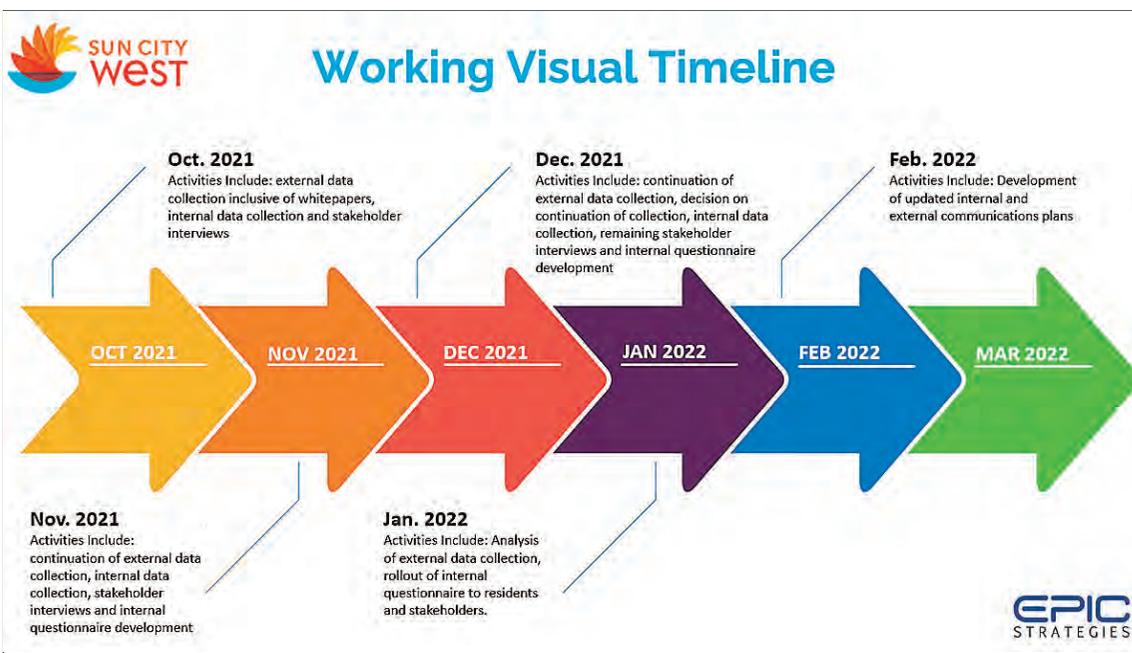
honor of Dr. Brown, Dr. Lakshmi pathy, and/or that special nurse at Sun Health or Banner Boswell and Banner Del E. Webb medical centers who has made a difference in your life.

To RSVP for the gala visit sunhealthfoundation.org/gala

To submit your tribute, contact Janine McGhee at janine.mcghee@sunhealth.org or call 623-471-8503.

Sun Health Foundation appreciates the generosity of sponsors to date, including Banner Health,

CDW, HILGARTWILSON, Morrison Living, Orcutt Winslow, The Weitz Company, and Zion & Zion. And supporter Rox Media Group.



Community Fund provides aid to those in need

The Community Fund is a 501©3 non-profit charity organization founded in 1982. We have no office, no salaries, just a hotline, a mailbox, and some volunteers who are concerned about the medical and financial health of our neighbors.

Our mission is to provide confidential financial assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens, unplanned bills on top of everyday expenses. A prescription that costs more than the budget allows and remains unfilled. Maybe your air conditioner suddenly stops working and the temperature is over 100 degrees.

If you are in need, a call to our hotline at 623-546-1122, will put you in touch with one of our volunteers. Applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. Income and medical status are also considered. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.

If you would be interested in joining our volunteer group, helping your neighbors, just call our hotline and we would be glad to talk with you about volunteering for our Sun City West folks in need.



Master Plan delivers practical, planned change

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It would be easy to predict the funds required to maintain what we already have. And, in fact, the Reserve Study does that. But as we all know, change is inevitable, and that's why a Master Plan is necessary. It prevents short-term whims and desires from pushing us off track. But allows for practical and planned change.

Through this Master Planning process, we will determine what our strengths and weaknesses are, and take a look at what other active-adult communities have that we lack but would like to create. Some of these might be facilities, and some will be programming.

As a built-out community (other than the new KHovnianian homes near Fry's), we don't have much room to grow physically, so you won't see many proposals for major new facilities. But there likely will be optimization

or expansion of existing spaces and uses. We will listen to what our members want and consider if it benefits the Association as a whole.

How does this process work? Let's take an example (and this is only an example, not something we are proposing): We have heard from a few members that they would like a high-end restaurant in Sun City West. This is something we don't have currently, and something some of our competitor communities do have. But does it make sense for us? Through the planning process, which will include focus groups to gather your input, we'll find out how many people actually want a higher-end restaurant, and more importantly - how many are willing to support it through their dues if that's what it will take to make it successful (and all indicators show it will require a subsidy).

In the example above you can see that this process will bring some needs to the surface, but also many "wants" or "nice to

have." It doesn't mean those ideas will all come to fruition. We also need to look at the short-term capital costs and long-term operational costs associated with those ideas.

Along with the focus groups, internal and external surveys will be conducted, and we will gather existing data about housing and retirement trends to build our plan. Attached with this article is a tentative timeline for this project. We hope to have the Master Plan completed in six months. That's an aggressive schedule, but one we hope to meet. We had hoped to conduct this process last year, but thanks to COVID and a competitive bid market that made the costs too high, we were not able to begin the process.

With the process now under way, you can expect us to keep you informed through social media, Rec Center News articles, and briefings at Board meetings. Your input is important and we hope to hear from you through the surveys and focus groups.

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8:00 am - Noon

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Library

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Thanksgiving holiday hours: closed Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26.

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

doing science projects with children if you have young visitors: "The Curious Kid's Science Book" and "Awesome Engineering Activities."

The Library also has books about scientists and inventors to check out, including "The Perfectionists: How Precision Engineers Created the Modern World," "The Philosophical Breakfast Club: Four Remarkable Friends Who Transformed Science and Changed the World," and "18 Tiny Deaths: The Untold Story of Frances Glessner Lee and the Invention of Modern Forensics."

Checkout Citizen Scientist on the R.H. Johnson Library web page today! Happy research!

coded canvas painting. There will be approximately 15 paintings on display and a demonstration on how to do a painting.

CHAT WITH LOCAL AUTHOR - ART BLUM

Stop by the Library between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Nov. 16, to meet local author Art Blum who never expected to become a writer. In his younger days, Art wanted to be an actor. But after spending four years in the United States Army in his late teens and early 20s, circumstance dictated that he spends most of his adult life in the working world of sales, having spent 18 of those years as a California real estate agent and broker.

Art and his wife Cindy have lived in Arizona since 2006 and became permanent residents of Sun City West in 2020.

Art began his writing career in 2008 with "One More Hug," a memoir that he wrote for his grown children. He followed that up five years later with "And Another Thing..." an eclectic collection of musings, afterthoughts, and paternal rantings.

Art recently published his third and final book in the series "16 More Mondays."



Art Blum



DIAMOND DEMONSTRATION

There will be a Diamond Painting Demonstration at the R.H. Johnson Library from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6.

Diamond painting is a combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers. You use an applicator to apply hundreds of sparkling resin rhinestones, one-by-one, on an adhesive color-

DID YOU KNOW - AUDREY ELLIS

Did you know...

... Turkeys make the gobble sound through a gurgle in their throat?

The gobble is a loud, rapid gurgling sound made by male turkeys. The gobble also is one of the principal vocalizations of the male wild turkey and is used primarily in the spring to let hens know he is in the area. - National Wild Turkey Federation

CITIZEN SCIENCE

Citizen Science is a great source for getting answers to many science inquiries and it can be done by anyone. Science needs more eyes, ears, and perspectives than any scientist possesses. Enter citizen science: a collaboration between scientists and those of us who are just curious or concerned and motivated to make a difference. People just like you are collecting data by taking photos of clouds or streams, documenting changes in nature, using smartphone sensors to help scientists monitor water and air quality, or playing games to help advance health and medical research. A citizen science project can involve one person or millions of people collaborating towards a common goal. Typically, public involvement is in data collection, analysis, or reporting. Some examples of projects you can be involved include reporting any monarch butterflies you see, record the rain in your area, or measure light pollution.

The library also has books for

Stitch in time



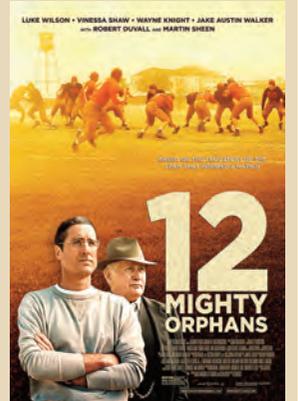
Interested in learning a new craft? The Creative Stitchers show off their talents from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Wednesday at the R.H. Johnson Library, for anyone interested in learning more about the club. The club's regular hours are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays at Kuentz Recreation Center.

Stardust Movies

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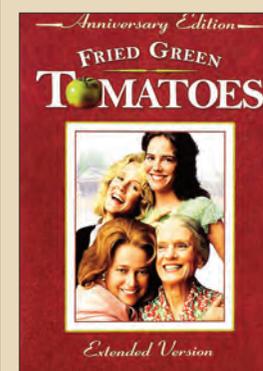
"12 Mighty Orphans"

"12 Mighty Orphans" tells the true story of the Mighty Mites, the football team of a Fort Worth orphanage who, during the Great Depression, went from playing without shoes—or even a football—to playing for the Texas state championships. Over the course of their winning season these underdogs and their resilient spirit became an inspiration to their city, state, and an entire nation in need of a rebound, even catching the attention of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The architect of their success was Rusty Russell, a legendary high school coach who shocked his colleagues by giving up a privileged position so he could teach and coach at an orphanage. Recognizing that his scrawny players couldn't beat the other teams with brawn, Rusty developed innovative strategies that would come to define modern football. Starring Luke Wilson, Vinessa Shaw, Wayne Knight, Robert Duvall and Martin Sheen. (C) (2020) (1h 58m) (PG-13).



NOV. 11

"Fried Green Tomatoes"



Academy Award-winners Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy star with Mary Stuart Masterson and Mary-Louise Parker in this inspiring drama adopted from Fannie Flagg's best-selling novel. When an unhappy housewife (Bates) befriends a lady in a nursing home (Tandy), she hears a remarkable tale of laughter, devotion and a special friendship that defies all obstacles in this heartwarming film from acclaimed director Jon Avnet. (C) (1991) (2h 10m)

(PG-13).

NOV. 18

"Respect"

Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a child singing in her father's church to international superstardom. "Respect" is the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice. With fame comes ups and downs, including the awards, tours, exhaustion and the relationship trouble that made Aretha into a global sensation. In "Respect," Aretha's personal life meets her professional career as she navigates superstardom and the desire to be treated with dignity and respect. Jennifer Hudson stars in a biopic that will have audiences dancing in their seats with Franklin's most famous tunes making an appearance in the soundtrack. (C) (2021) (2h 25m) (PG-13).



STARDUST THEATRE

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

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

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

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



Golf/Sports

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Golf Ops slates 2021-22 tournaments

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

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

Here is a list of the upcoming events:

Friday, Nov. 19th – 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, Feb. 12 – Inglewood, California Bowl Scramble

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

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

A two-day, 36-hole, two-person team event, (18-hole best ball / 18-hole scramble).

Men and Women flights with an 8 a.m. shotgun start each day. Limited to first 120 players. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course (March 12) and Pebblebrook Golf Course (March 13).

Saturday, March 26th – first Skills Day Competition

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



Golf teams compete in best ball tourney

Results for the Sept. 18, Two-Person Best Ball Tournament at Grandview Golf Course can be found online at suncitywest.com/golf.

LADIES FLIGHT

Cullie Nebel and Trudy Nowak, 85

Maxine Jeffers and Linda Lambert, 75

Sandra Cook and Eileen Freyberg, 76

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Gross Best Ball

Steve Nebel and Gary Palombo, 69

Kevin McGarvey and Mike Rocha, 71

Net Best Ball

Mark Cebon and Ed Miller, 66

Bob Bugalski and Joe Rioridan, 67

Rich Coon and Brian Diamond, 67

Alan Gould and Ron Smallton, 68

Kermit Reich and Craig Sherwood, 68

MEN'S FIRST FLIGHT

Gross Best Ball

Steven Davis and Jerry Scheibly, 77

Darryl Boyd and Carl Kempf, 78

Net Best Ball

Jim Frazier and Juris Tontegode, 66

Bob Kopycinski and Jim Romberger, 70

Dave Schmitz and Jim Vermeer, 70

Jim Anderson and David Eikner, 70

William Hunt and Steve Richmond, 70

Special Events

Longest Drive (Men) No. 4 - Santee Graves

Closest to the Pin (Women) No. 8 - Pam Hauck

Longest Putt Made (all players) No. 9 - Mike Dailey

Closest to the Pin (Men) No. 12 - Arlyn Engel

Longest Drive (Women) No. 17 - Cullie Nebel

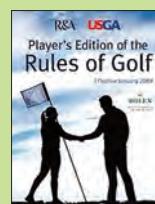
Frequently Asked Questions

Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunkers

Q: May I remove a loose natural object (loose impediment) in a bunker? What about an artificial object?

A: A loose natural object is a loose impediment and may be removed anywhere on the golf course (see Rule 12.2a). But, you'll want to be careful that your ball does not move if

you move a loose impediment or you will get one penalty stroke and must replace your ball. An artificial object is an obstruction. If it's movable, it may be moved anywhere on the course, including in bunkers and penalty areas.



Holes in One



| NAME | DATE | COURSE | HOLE | YARDS | CLUB |
|------------------|---------|---------------|------|-------|----------|
| Earl Osteen | 9-1-21 | Deer Valley | 5 | 135 | 8 iron |
| Paul Kleckner | 9-6-21 | Desert Trails | 8 | 125 | 8 iron |
| Darryl Boyd | 9-11-21 | Echo Mesa | 8 | 130 | 8 iron |
| Juan Rodriguez | 9-16-21 | Pebblebrook | 11 | 145 | 7 iron |
| Patricia Plaster | 9-17-21 | Desert Trails | 8 | 84 | 9 iron |
| Joseph Tamney | 9-19-21 | Deer Valley | 2 | 135 | 8 iron |
| Sue Kelly | 9-21-21 | Deer Valley | 2 | 120 | 6 iron |
| Don Maas | 9-27-21 | Pebblebrook | 11 | 152 | 6 hybrid |
| Clark Harwood | 9-27-21 | Desert Trails | 4 | 106 | 9 iron |

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee
Free Clinics

Your choice:
9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Bowling & Fitness

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What's happening at the Sports Pavilion with bowling leagues

The Sports Pavilion is buzzing with activity this month with the Fall/Winter league season in full swing. It's not too late for you to join in on the fun as many leagues are still looking to add to their rosters. Visit the Sports Pavilion to sign up or visit suncitywest.com and click on Sports Pavilion and find the post regarding bowling leagues.

Catch all football action at Lizard Acres Pub

Football season is here! Bring your family and friends to the Lizard Acres Pub every Sunday, Monday, and Thursday to enjoy watching your favorite professional football teams play. College football games will also be available on Saturdays.

The Fall/Winter hours for Lizard Acres Pub are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion November, 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 1 Lizard Acres Pub | 1 League Open Bowling | 2 League Open Bowling | 3 League Open Bowling | 4 League Open Bowling | 5 League Open Bowling | 6 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM |
| 7 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm | 8 League Open Bowling | 9 League Open Bowling | 10 League Open Bowling | 11 League Open Bowling Veterans Day | 12 League Open Bowling | 13 No Open Bowling Tournament 6:00 PM Mel's Red Pin No Tap |
| 14 Tournament 8am-3pm Open Bowling from 3pm - 8pm | 15 League Open Bowling | 16 League Open Bowling | 17 League Open Bowling | 18 League Open Bowling | 19 League Open Bowling | 20 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM |
| 21 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm | 22 League Open Bowling | 23 League Open Bowling | 24 Open Bowling | 25 Closed For Thanksgiving | 26 Open Bowling | 27 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM |
| 28 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm | 29 League Open Bowling | 30 League Open Bowling | | | | |

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


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

SCW Master Swimmers hit jackpot at Nevada Games

The Sun City West Masters Swimmers sent six competitors to the Nevada Senior Games who took home 29 medals - 11 gold, 12 silver and six bronze.

Five of the six will move on to Huntsmen Senior games in Saint George Utah which starts today with two of our swimmers competing in running and the swimming venue starting on Wednesday.

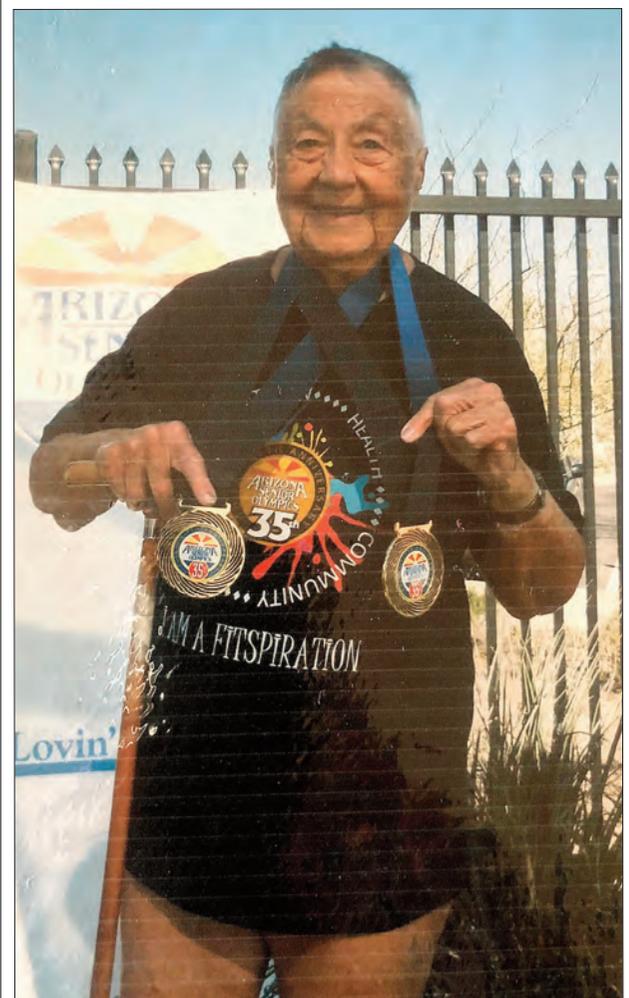
This ladies are an inspiration to our community of health, fitness and determination.



Master Swimmer Barb Gullingsrud made a splash at the Nevada Senior Games. At right, Mary Mann, left, and Donna Howard smile after an event at the Nevada Games.



Making waves



Wilma Goldman, a member of Sun City West Master Swimmers, participated in the Alaska State Masters competition. At age of 95; she took first place in the 50 freestyle and the 50 backstroke.



All States Clubs

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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 December are due by Nov. 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

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. Many members gathered for our Octoberfest and Meet & Greet event. Coming events are: 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 go to our website at illinoisclubofscw.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

The annual meeting/social will be Nov. 11 at Kuentz Rec Center with a 4 p.m. sign in and a 5 p.m. start. The meeting is open for membership renewal and new registrations. The event is free with light snacks. No reservations are needed.

The Christmas Party will be at Briarwood Country Club Dec. 5, cash bar is from 5 to 6 p.m. and dinner to follow. Reservation deadline is Nov. 29. 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.

We encourage individuals to join the club and sign up for the email communications for information and to register for events. Volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors are desperately needed. Please let us know if you are interested.

WISCONSIN

Fall is here and I presume most Wisconsinites are back in the land of sunshine and fun for the winter. It was good to see and talk with our club members after a long hiatus from events.

Our upcoming event will be a simple hike to the White Tank Mountain trails from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 18. We will be going on the Waterfall trail and have reserved Area 4C Ramada with tables for rest, water and snack treats. Total trail is 2.2 miles with clear paths.

Our monthly breakfast at Tivoli Gardens will be at 9 a.m. Nov. 9. Free breakfast drawing will be given out if member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. Visit our website at wiclubscw.wordpress.com to

make reservation or call Pat 623-546-0853.

We are presently working on an outing in early December with a bus taking us to Organ Stop Pizza and then onto the Mesa Tabernacle Christmas lights. visit our website to check periodically for more information. Once again the club is making a plea for members to step forward to chair an event of their choice. We are trying to keep this club afloat.

If you are joining our club for the first time - your dues will be free the first year. We welcome new and existing members back to many events we have planned while keeping safe and protected during the pandemic situation. Membership Chairwoman Pat can be contacted at 623-546-0853 or Lana 602-330-8055.

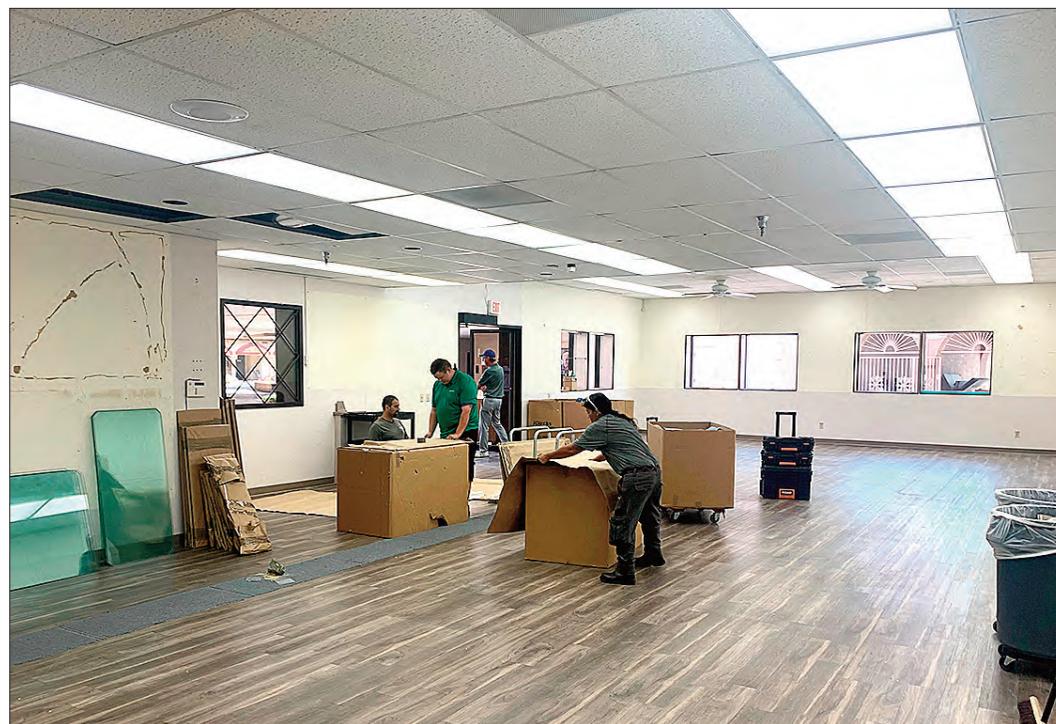
Village Store space slated for office, meeting space

With the former Village Store moving over to PORA and reopening soon as the del Sol Arts and Crafts Gallery, the vacated space at R.H. Johnson has been sitting vacant since May.

That will change in the coming months as the Rec Centers looks to renovate the space to create a home for the CC&R Department, as well as a new meeting room to make up for space lost in previous space utilization reorganizations.

The CC&R staff has been working out of temporary space since opening at the Rec Centers in July 2019. Previously, PORA handled CC&R enforcement in Sun City West. When the CC&R office first opened, portable cubicles were set up in the back of the Social Hall, in space that normally houses R.H. Johnson's facilities staff and equipment. They were then moved into the Administrative lunch room, where they are housed now.

Plans call for the back part of the Village Store to be converted into office space for the CC&R Department and a part-time REDS employee. (REDS is the program used to look up and collect on APF



PORA's movers pack up the shelving and display cases for use in their new consignment store, which will open this fall in the Visitors' Center in the PORA building.

fees that were unpaid due to homeowners not alerting the Rec Centers to deed changes.) The CC&R staff is comprised of one full-time employee, one part-timer and two who job-share field inspections. The full-time employee also handles collections.

The front half of the store will be turned into a multipurpose conference room that can be used by Chartered

Clubs, Board functions, and staff meetings. Multipurpose space at the Rec Centers was curtailed sharply in the last two space utilization efforts that saw Palm Ridge's Acacia Room converted into space for the Computer Club; and a multipurpose room at Beard-sley converted into a Yoga Studio/Karaoke Club space. The Sports Pavilion's Multi-purpose Room was converted

into Lizard Acres Pub. And several years ago, the larger of the two meeting rooms at the Men's Club was converted into the Broadcast Club's studio.

Renovation of the former Village Store likely will take several months to complete as county permits will be required. Stay tuned to the enews for more information as the project progresses.

Holiday hours set

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- Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

- All Golf Courses are open

NEW YEAR'S

New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31:

- Closed: Administrative Offices, Member Services and Golf Operations Office

- Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

- Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

- All Recreation Centers: open regular time in the morning, all close at 6 p.m.

- All Golf Courses are open

New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1:

- Closed: Library

- Open regular hours: all Recreation Centers

- Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

- All Golf Courses are open

Members are encouraged to put member credit on their cards before the holidays. There is no expiration on these funds. You can do this in these ways:

1. Call or visit Member Services, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays; 623-544-6100

2. Visit the express payment window outside Member Services, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays

3. Visit any open golf pro shop

4. Pay with a credit card ONLY for 1-day use at any of the monitor stations at the four Recreation Centers



Club Corner

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What's up with the club tracking software?

Get in the habit of bringing your rec card to the clubs

If you've been listening to some of the Rec Centers' Committee and Board meetings over the last year, you've probably heard that we are introducing some new software to help our Chartered Clubs keep track of membership participation.

We are in the process of testing this software now at our clubs, and you will see it roll out over the next few months.

With more than 100 Chartered Clubs – each unique in its focus, its membership, and its technical acuity- finding universal software to capture this important data was challenging. It gets even more complicated when you add to that the fact that

some of our clubs are standalone, some share space, some have their own computers, some don't ever use computers, some have monitors and some are opened as needed by the individual members. And for those that have monitors, each club has a different way of scheduling and utilizing the monitors.

All of these differences exist because our clubs cater to their membership, as they should. But it does make it challenging to find a common denominator for something like the club tracking software.

To simplify the check in process for those members who belong to multiple clubs, as well as to allow for the various club situations such as monitors vs. no monitors, everyone can scan their card upon entering a club facility. If they are in good standing with the Rec Centers,

and if they are a member of any of our clubs, their photo will pop up with their name and buttons representing each club they belong to. The member, or the monitor, can enter any guests the person may have, and click on the appropriate club to check the person in.

The Rec Centers will be providing clubs with a computer and scanner for this process if they don't already have one. Testing will occur at several locations, and the software will be rolled out club by club so we can train the club officers and/or monitors. Your local facility leads are your main point of contact if you have issues.

The key to success with this new software is ensuring each club keeps their membership roster up to date. Changes can be sent to our staff on a regular schedule to keep your rosters up to date.

We will have more details on that process as we begin rolling out the software.

Because this software is designed to track membership usage of the facilities, it won't necessarily be used for all clubs at all locations. For example, the Sportsmen's Club has activities scheduled throughout the state of Arizona. They will not have to use it for those gatherings. But they will use it for regular membership meetings. Golf clubs already track attendance during weekly club play, so it won't be used there, but may be used at membership meetings.

Consider this a heads up, and know that we will be talking with your clubs in the near future. We know there will be some hurdles with something so new and so many different club setups, and we will work through those challenges together.

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 December Rec Center News is noon Friday, Nov. 5.

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? Have you always wanted to try your hand at painting? In addition to all its regular classes, the Art Club's second "Try Me" all day workshop "Pastels" is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, instructed by Patti Hoffert. 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!

Catherine Hearing is teaching an online 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. watercolor workshop on "Shadows and Sunlight," Nov. 20. We also have many weekly classes in the Art Club Studio at Kuentz. On Mondays, Sue Nuhn offers "Watercolor Portraits," from 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesdays, Lady Russ teaches "Colored Pencil" from 9 a.m. to noon.

Wednesdays there are three classes: "Mixed Media" from 9 a.m. to noon; "Drawing" with David Coutts, and "Exploring Pastels" from 1 to 4 p.m. with Hoffert.

Thursdays we offer "Oil" from 9 a.m. to noon with David Buckbinder, and "Acrylics" from 1 to 4 p.m. with Edward Sprafkin.

Fridays the classes are "Acrylics/Oil" from 1 to 4 p.m. with Coutts, and "Watercolor" from 9 a.m. to noon with Tanya Lemma. In addition, our members can use the clubhouse and its available equipment for Open Art

Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon; 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Our general meeting will be in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 8. Come and learn about this great club. Registration online is simple. 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.

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

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

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

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.

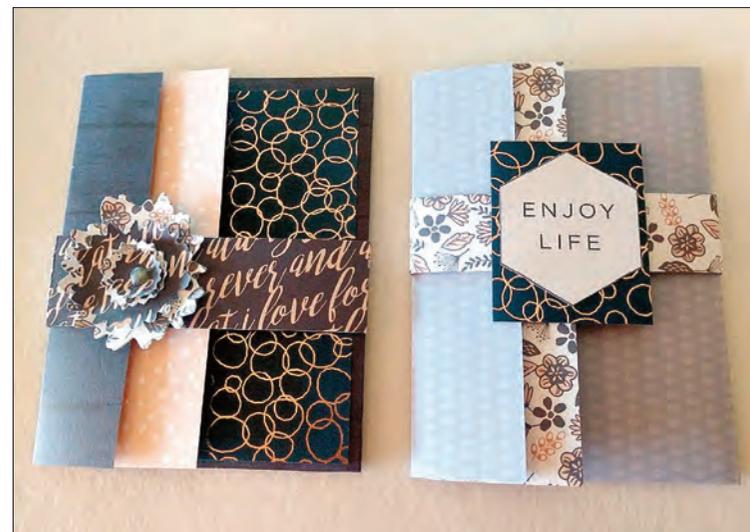
So much going on at this time of the year and we are very fortunate to have the best members that have lifetime artistic knowledge that they share with



Judy Ross taught Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club members how to make some phenomenal crafty items in our Mixed Media Wednesday night and workshop on Friday. Above, club members were instructed on how to make metal and tin art, including this creative pumpkin. Right, a class on how to use Waterslide paper on different surfaces.



Judy Ross instructed club members on how to be creative with the fun fold by cutting into the top layer, she added another creative feature with the easel inside the card.



Our co-president Dale Hornyan-Toftoy shared the technique in making a card with a "belly band" (the strap that goes around the card).

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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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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

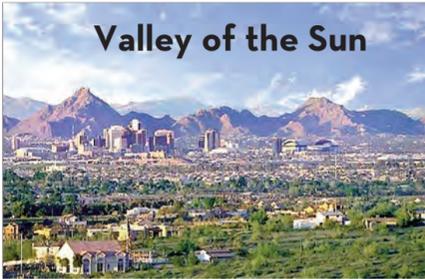
Wednesday – Thursday, Nov. 17-18

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 OPRY!
Thursday, Nov. 25

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



Valley of the Sun

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 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



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 accordingly, bring your chair (optional), and welcome in the holiday season with us!

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



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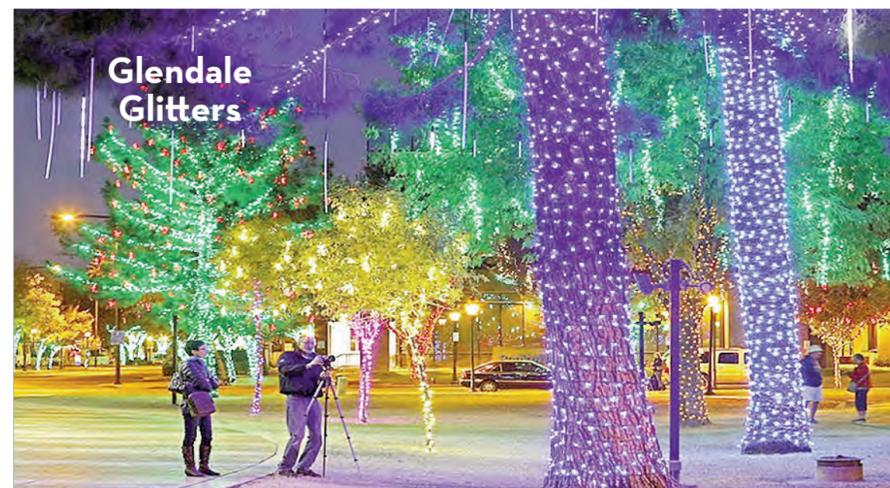
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SHOW
at the Arizona Opry
Wednesday, Dec. 15

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



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 entrées - filet mignon, T-bone steak, prime rib, salmon, or fried shrimp. After dinner, we will admire the glittering magic of Glendale's holiday lights display. This stunning display of 1.6 million lights will illuminate 16 blocks of historic downtown Glendale, making it a Christmas fairytale. You don't want to miss all the cheer and magic of this fun day as we welcome in the Christmas season!

Cost is \$163 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; holiday dinner at Durant's Restaurant; Glendale Glitters spectacular Christmas



San Diego

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!

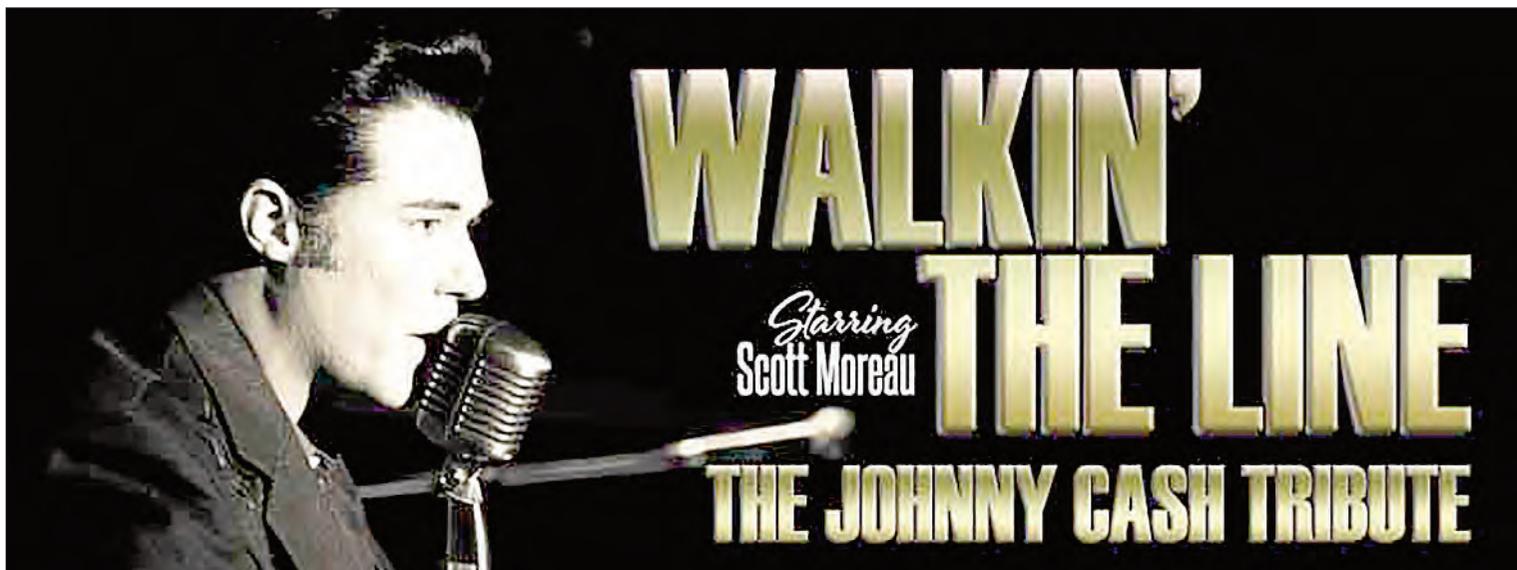
Cost is \$1,346 double occupancy; \$1,791 single occupancy; or \$1,187 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four days, three nights at the Embassy Suites in Glendale, Calif.; Reserved Grandstand Seating at 1350 E. Colorado for Rose Parade; post-parade float viewing; official 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.



Rose Parade

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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

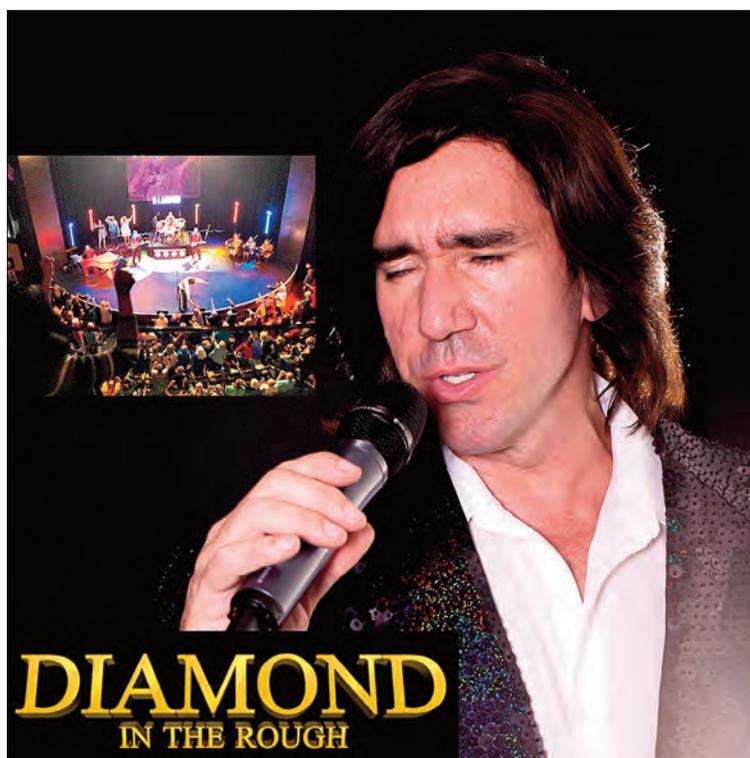
This is ultimate tribute show



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.





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us regularly. In September we focused on fun-fold cards.

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

What to do on a Friday morning or afternoon? Come join us for a class on any of our many topics, or just to come in and work on your own projects with freedom to use our equipment and supplies. We offer classes in hand lettering also. We started the year with Brush Lettering, Intro to Calligraphy and Chancery Cursive. And more classes will be scheduled for winter and spring of 2022. Be sure to check our website for updates on upcoming classes or just drop by and visit.

Our club offers a variety of equipment and supplies that can be used by members any time the room is open. If you are a new member and would like a tour of our cabinets, please ask one of our members. If you are not a member but would like to see what we are all about, please visit us during any of the times we are open and active. As a guest you can visit and participate as many as four times before joining.

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

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 Sun City West rec card holders. The club meets at the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room, from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays.

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

BOCCE

The 2021 fall season began in October at RH Johnson Recreation Center



BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club continues to meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Craft Room 4 at Kuentz Rec Center. Visit Basketeers.scwclubs.com or call 612-270-9738. Left photo, some examples of the basket creations made by our members. Top



right, members helping fellow members start a new project. That's what the Basketeers is all about, creating baskets and friendships. Bottom right, Basketeers are happy to be back together creating again.

Bocce Courts. Everyone with a Rec Center Card is welcome. Leagues play Monday through Saturday, October to March. To get started on one of our friendly leagues, call Player Coordinator Carol Card 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.

Upcoming events:

Kick-Off Dinner/General Meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, in the Social Hall. See your league captain to purchase a ticket.

Any questions, call Ed Humphrey, Bocce Club President, at 623-882-5511.

BOOMER

Looking for fun? Come join us. Our regular activities are under way as usual - water volleyball, acoustic jam sessions, bowling, Euchre, Rumikub, wine tasting, Boomer biking, progressive dinners, etc. Be sure to review event information on our website calendar at scwboomersclub.com, for times and details. Our new Book Club meets on the first Monday of the month. (For details, contact Kathy at kmpals@hotmail.com).

This November, we have a great variety of parties and dances for our members. On Thursday, Nov. 11, we have a very special "Salute to Veterans" party, held at the Auto Restoration Courtyard in Sun City West with DJ Fire Up Freedom. Details are on the Boomers website.

On Nov. 12 and Nov. 19 there are Boomer Happy Hour Dances at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with live music by Roustabout (the Nov. 12) and Uncorked (Nov. 19).

On Monday, Nov. 15, we will meet for our Lakeside Happy Hour at the Lakeside Bar and Grill. RSVP to Barb and Barbara Murray at bb@bbmurray.com. On Nov. 20, there will be a Boomers house party at 6:30 p.m., in our Kuentz Clubhouse, offering a chance to socialize and dance to live music performed by fellow Boomers. This new party format will be a regular on the third Saturday of the month. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities?

Come to our general meeting, at 6 p.m. Nov. 16, at Palm Ridge, and learn how you can participate more fully.

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, Nov. 6, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club and not just a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you!

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

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for Sun City West resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5-\$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents 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 was held at Palm Ridge on Oct. 30. Those honored by BASCW were Bill Luedke 2020 for Proficiency, Rose Putz 2020 for Meritorious Service and Pat Douglass 2021 for Meritorious Service. The Red Pin No Tap events was on Sept. 26 with participants receiving \$1 for each red head pin strike.

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

BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

The One Partner Bridge Club extends a cordial invitation to all 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.



BASCW bowlers show off their winning from the Red Pin No Tap event on Sept. 26. From left to right: Nick Ferri, Lisa Ferri, Willie Doby, Karen Richotte, and Jill Geisler.

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Our website is bridge.scwclubs.com.

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

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The Tuesday Contract Bridge Club meets 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 doors opening for registration beginning at 11:30. Play will start as soon as everyone is checked in. 2020 members 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 with a Sun City West recreation card can play two times per year at \$1 per session before deciding to join. For more information, please visit our web site at tuesday-bridge.scwclubs.com or email us at scw-contractbridge@gmail.com.

CLAY

The Clay Club membership recently voted to create and fund an expanded monitor station at the club. The main entrance to the club will be relocated and the monitor station itself will be enlarged. The new station will streamline the monitor's duties by allowing members to purchase tools, supplies, and clay at a single access point. The Clay Club membership also voted to fully fund the new monitor station from current assets. We are hoping to complete this project in 2022.

Clay Club will again be teaching Hand-Building for new members and both a Beginning Wheel and a Beginning Coil class for current members in November. Instructor Sandy Blain also returns to teach her hand-built Blain Planters class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. Students will use "found objects" for texturing. 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.

Our Open Lab will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Members are welcome to bring in their current wheel, hand-building, and glazing projects to seek assistance from more experienced potters. Video time is set to roll at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 19. No sign up is needed for these events, just come!

Reminders for members:

1. The Clay Club will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

2. There will be a general membership meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. All members are encouraged to attend.

3. Watch for more information on the Clay Club Holiday Party scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 5.

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



COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

The Copper & Glass Club is 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 at Beardsley Recreation Center. We are open Monday through Saturday – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Our studio number is 623-544-6532 or email Melinda Butler at scwcega@gmail.com.

slots.

5. Clay Club has a Facebook page for members only. Find our members' fantastic results and notices posted here. Go to Facebook, search for Sun City West Clay Club, and ask to join.

The RCSCW 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, check the Calendar page and the SignUpGenius page regularly on our website at 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, 12755 Beardsley Road, SCW. Call 623-544-6530 for more information. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all Sun City West Recreation Centers card holders.

Join the SCW Clay Club and find your inner artist! No experience needed!

CLUB 52 - POKER

As if you need another excuse to play Poker, new research shows that Poker is good for your brain.

Several Alzheimer's related organizations and websites already recommend various brain games for those who have been diagnosed with the disease. But,

the real question is if long and consistent earlier exposure to brain games actually decreases the chances of suffering from Alzheimer's and other mental afflictions later in life. Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, a leading researcher in the field of Alzheimer's disease, has recently released new research showing that playing Poker is a great way to drastically decrease your chances of developing Alzheimer's and other brain-related diseases, typically associated with old age, by 50 percent or even more.

Constantly thinking and making strategic decisions then sweating the outcome and the intensity of completion of a Poker game played for real money as opposed to just for fun, is infinitely more invigorating and stimulating to the mind.

Join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 in the card room of the Men's Club building, on Meeker Boulevard just north of the Library.

For information, call Rudy Velasquez at 847-778-6196 or visit our web site at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

It's been a hot wet summer, and the Coin Club is getting into full swing. Coin President Don King has noticed the many new offerings from the Mint. Are they flooding us with too many new issues? What do you think? You don't have to be a seasoned pro, maybe you are just looking for the latest hot coins,

or the price of silver dimes. Join us Nov. 2 and get caught up to date. There's always a free door prize, and many subjects discussed.

I've noticed an uptick in the number of topical collectors (those who specialize in just one or two subjects, such as dogs, musical artists, etc.). So dust off your like movie stars, birds, dogs and cats, etc. We can help you. We have many stamps for just a few pennies. A lot of trading and small purchases between club members, it will be fun for all. We will answer any questions you have. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Stamp chairman Ed is always on hand, informing us on the new postal issues and will be available at the Nov. 9 meeting.

Whether you are a longtime collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. Your always welcome. We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins is on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps meet the second Tuesday of the month all year. For information, contact 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 computerswest.org. The next general meeting is at noon Nov. 9 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. Arrive at 11:30 for a lunch treat. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West 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 meet-

ing is on Tuesday, Nov. 9, following the Computers West meeting in Summit A. For information, visit pcsw.org. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux Help is at 8 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Ancestry is also back with assistance on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Flight Sim is 9 a.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Thursdays. Windows Question and Answers is 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MacsWest is filling up with lots to do. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from noon to 2 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Tidbit Tuesday at 1 p.m. is the place to go to find out what is new from Apple and learn something new. It is also a good time to ask questions. Join our Friday meetings with a special program at 1 p.m. in Room D. Check our website at macswest.org for upcoming topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information. Our "Learnit" section has many helpful tips and videos. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CLUB

All Sun City West residents are invited (excludes Corte Bella).

Line dance lessons, "country style," have resumed with Ultra and Beginners lessons on Mondays at Palm Ridge. Registration is at 1:40 p.m., lessons begin at 2. Lessons are taught by Jo Palaoro. If you wish to be on our line dance mailing list please send email to countrydance9@gmail.com and indicate

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DANCESENSATIONS

Instructor Carol Dana with DanceSensations students prepare for an upcoming performance. Pictured in back row, left to right are: Judy Ramsay, Leta Sproule, and Jana Baltimore. In front row, left to right are: Vickie Kalthoff, Jan Capperault, Sumi Kirchoff, Mary Jane Heffington, and Carol Dana. DanceSensations' wide variety of classes are held in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes include Beginners' Tap; a special Opening Number Jazz class; a ballet-based exercise class; Jazzy Poms marching; Advanced Tap; and Pilates. Tuesday-Thursday classes have Tai Chi, ballet, jazz, musical theatre, hula, and clogging. Club membership, normally \$15 annually, is only \$8 for the balance of 2021. Registration forms are available in the dance room or by calling Jan, 623-236-8526.



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whether you are a beginner or intermediate dancer. Intermediate lessons will resume at a later date.

Note: For all events, non-member residents need rec card; club members need a club ID card. Exact change will be required.

Pattern Dance Lessons: Taught by Paul Jack, lessons will be held every Wednesday through Nov. 17 at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Registration is at 5 p.m., lessons begin at 5:30. Cost for club members is \$5, and guests are \$8.

Monthly dance will be held the second Saturday monthly October through December, 2021. Doors open at 5:40 p.m. and dancing goes until 9. Please note this is a change from previous close time per the HOA requirement. Club members are \$4, non-member residents and invited guests \$7. Monitors needed, please send email to countrydance9@gmail.com if you can help.

Guests: All non-resident guests (outside of our community) should be sponsored by a club member. Residents of our community who are not members of our club are considered resident guests and do not need a sponsor but must show a valid rec card.

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

CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

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

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

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

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday at the Kuentz Rec Center Craft Room 3. We meet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week. Formally known as Tole Painting, this art form is a fun way to create items to display, gift or sell. We begin our projects with a pattern and step by step instructions, but then the real fun begins. Our classes teach painters how to shade and highlight to bring the painting to life. We offer classes for beginners to advanced painters. Many of our items are holiday or seasonally themed, but in December we will learn techniques to use in painting birds. Check out our display window outside our meeting room. Resident visitors are always welcome to visit during our regular meeting day. For additional information visit decorative.scwclubs.com or contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.



DESERT GARDEN

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.

For information, visit 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 and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, Afghan's, 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



Members of the Karaoke Club combine their love singing and socializing while enjoying an ice cream social with a western flair at a recent Friday night gathering. Top left photo, Mary Lee, left, and Sandra Cook, right, scoop up a treat, while above Mike Lindner, in the black hat, welcomes Earlene Pippin to the club's annual western night. Below left, cowgirl, Karen Gamble, the club's secretary and "Sunshine Lady" takes the Karaoke stage at Beardsley Park Rec Center in the yoga studio, recognizing the members with birthdays each month. Cowboy, Jim Bush, had a hilarious running commentary on the birthday folks. Below, Marguerite Miller enjoys singing Loretta Lynn's "You Ain't Woman Enough to Take My Man," on the newly decorated stage of the Karaoke Club of SCW at Beardsley Park Rec Center.



sew. Check out our display window Room 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with your problems you may have with your needles, hooks or patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For information about the club, visit needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The Energetic Exercise Club was the third club chartered with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, all the way back on Oct. 1, 1979. Since then, hundreds and hundreds of enthusiastic residents have been members (not at the same time, of course) of this club.

If you do the math, since we meet three times a week multiplied by 2,196 weeks (give or take a few) at 45 minutes a whack, we've shared 4,941 hours exercising with our friends. And we're like the Ever Ready Bunny - we just keep on going.

We like what we're doing, and we'd love to share it with you Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 7:50 a.m. at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. It's stretching and limbering in a really good way.

If you have any questions, call club

president Gloria Schroeder at 623-986-9392 or visit exercise.scwclubs.com.

Happy 42nd anniversary, Energetic Exercise. A few weeks late, but we're proud of you.

FITNESS

Here is a list of the November classes for the Fitness Club:

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) - Postponed to January 2022.

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

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

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

Masks optional for all classes. Members are strongly encouraged to stay home if unwell or exhibiting Covid 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 time to gobble up some fun and fitness at Beardsley Rec Center with the Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West. The club struts its stuff at the pool every from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

In a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, you will be able to enjoy a first-class menu of water walking and water exercising activities along with a generous helping of social camaraderie. All ability levels are encouraged to participate and adaptive equipment is available.

In addition, as a member of the Handi-Capables Club, you will be able to participate in various planned social activities and monthly dinners at area restaurants as more opportunities become available. A valid rec card is all you need to enjoy one of the best perks of living in Sun City West. You will be thankful that you discovered this unique club.

The Handi-Capables Club wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.

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

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL CLUB

Hillcrest Dance & Social Club hosts dances every Saturday evening at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Enjoy a wonderful night of dancing with live music provided by great musicians. The dances are from 7 to 9:20 p.m. and the cost is \$5 for members - exact change is appreciated. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. Please bring your active rec card. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Also, currently, we are unable to welcome any guests. This includes guests from the Sun City Clubs we have reciprocity agreements with, and non-resident guests. Sun City West residents with active 2021 rec card, that are not currently members of Hillcrest Dance, are invited to come to get information on our club and dances. However, due to current regulations, you would need to join Hillcrest in order to attend the dance! Our membership fee is only \$10 for the year. With dances held every Saturday evening (some exceptions for holidays and hall availability) you have ample time to make good use of the membership fee. See below for our November schedule:

Nov. 6 - Closed, no dance
Nov. 13 - Music by The Breeze
Nov. 20 - Turkey Trot Ball, semi-formal with Music by Palmer & Rosanna
Nov. 27 - Music by Midnight Moon, membership meeting at 5:30 p.m.

For further questions, contact our President John Ashton at 303-618-5243.

KARAOKE

The place to be Friday evenings is Beardsley Park Rec Center when the Karaoke Club transforms the yoga studio into the Karaoke Kabaret. Doors open at 5 p.m.; the singing starts at 6 p.m. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the way to an evening of song and ca-

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maraderie. You do not need to sing to be a member of this friendly group.

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

Monday evenings are reserved for equipment training and rehearsal. The club's new computer database has over 260,000 songs you may try, or your personal discs can be loaded into the 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.

This is not your average Karaoke Club. Many of our members can be seen on stages in productions around the West Valley.

LEATHER CARVERS

New classes have begun! Beginning in October the leather club began offering instructional videos every Thursday afternoon. These are being provided for our members on a variety of topics taught by lifelong masters of the craft of leather working. This is a great time to join as the new member classes have begun as well. Also be sure to check out the Leather Carvers display at the library throughout the month of November.

The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 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 Fairs at R.H. Johnson and hope to be able to continue in whatever format PORA provides as well as some local area craft sales.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our website scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com

or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

LINE DANCERS

If you're new to line dancing, we have a four-week Beginners class from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Johnson Social Hall and meeting each Wednesday in November. Instructor Kort Kurdi will teach the fundamentals and basic steps and you will learn several popular social line dances. 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 and arrive about 15 minutes before class starts to register. You can download and complete the membership form from our website or complete it when you arrive.

Line dancing requires no dance partner and is a fun and enjoyable social activity. For those with line dancing experience, we offer teaching and non-teaching classes. 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.



Cotton thread crocheted blank by Mac-Cro-Knit member Gail Kilstrom.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Welcome back, Snowbirds! Come to learn a new skill or improve your current yarn 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, please 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 every Thursday, 8:00 to 11:30 AM, 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 more information on the club or yarn donations, please contact Sharon at 816-529-7339.

MAH JONGG

Monsoon is over and the fall/winter holidays are starting. Enjoy our weather and your holidays.

Lessons will start on Jan. 18 and continue on Jan. 20, 25 and 27. Cost is \$10 dues Beginner tables will start at the end of the lessons. National Mah Jongg cards can be purchased through the League or Amazon. Call Barbara McCart at 623-330-5708 or Patricia Martin at 360-490-0182.

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

METAL

The Metal Club began a major construction project in May 2021 that has closed the club to members and visitors until later this year. The Metal Club is looking forward to several improvements with this new addition to the club facility. Updates about the construction project are available at the Metal Club website at scwmetalclub.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

Our clubhouse hours, at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center, are: 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings. We have HO scale and N scale layouts for you to enjoy.

Our outdoor G-scale railroad is at Beardsley Park. Hours are: 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Our annual Holiday Open House will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 24 and 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 26. Trains of all sizes will be running in the courtyard area of the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Come join us for some holiday fun!

Visit our website at railroad.scwclubs.com and print a membership form, then join the fun!

MUSIC

The folk songs you grew up with will be featured at the Music Club concert, Nov. 10. Olde Folk, is a '50s/'60s folk singing group, doing the music of artists like Joni Mitchell; Pete Seeger; Peter, Paul and Mary; plus others from that era. The group recently performed at the Flagstaff Folk Festival and were praised for their rich vocal harmonies. The Stardust Theater doors open at 1:30; the concert follows a brief meeting at 2 p.m. Join us to tap your toes and reminisce.

Music Club of Sun City West members and their invited guests are welcome. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of \$5. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. You may sign up or renew your membership before the meeting. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theatre from October through April. For more



Leather Carver member Jack Hogan displays his most recent creation at the Leather Club. Jack has been working with leather for many years and has been an active member of the Leather Carvers in many capacities. He is a past president and has been involved in many instructional classes over the years. Jack has won prize ribbons for some of his creations and the leather club is fortunate to have him as a member and instructor. This recent project is a good example as to the variety of ideas and styles that can be accomplished with a leather project. The carvers sew, braid, weave, air brush and stamp as well as the traditional carving. The club has launched a new series of weekly online training videos for members which cover a variety of topics.



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Olde Folk, a '50s/'60s folk singing group, will play for the Music Club on Nov. 10. Members and their invited guests are welcome at the Stardust Theatre at 2 p.m. Free concerts are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theatre from October through April.

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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 PVP has groups and classes for you. PVP's new club rooms at the Kuentz Rec Center are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and

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 club room to view class samples and sign up. For further information call President Nancy Steely at 623-544-6240.

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. Computers are available for members' use. 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 Exhibits and Receptions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Nov. 5, 19) exhibits move to the library. Watch our website for schedule of events. New things are added all the time, including Ladies' Lunch. Come and meet your fellow photographers.

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

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Join us for our "R.O.C.K. in the USA" Rock 'n' Roll Dance on Saturday, Nov. 6 with a special music tribute at 5:30 to honor our incredible veterans and their families. Free individually packaged meal from Dickey's Barbeque Pit, with paid admission to the dance. Meals include BBQ meat sandwich (choice of brisket, chicken, pulled pork), cole slaw, chips and a cookie. RSVP is required by end of day Oct. 27 indicating your choice of meat. Dance fees and guest policy apply as described below.

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our dances are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 20. Kort Kurdi plays the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from rock to Motown, including some of today's popular hits - all from the original artists! Rock 'n' Rhythms Session begins at 6 p.m.; the dance follows from 6:30 to 9. Singles Table is available. Cups and ice provided. Bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost per dance is \$6 for

members; \$8 for guests. Non-rec card holder 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 at 8 a.m. every Saturday in R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Level 2 classes are at 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 holder guests must be accompanied by a club member. Correct change or check is appreciated.

Annual Membership is \$7. Memberships purchased this month are valid now through the end of next year.

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

Greetings fellow stampers and scrapbookers. Snowbirds are returning, temperatures are cooling down and thoughts are turning to fall leaves, pumpkins, turkeys and Christmas trees. It is an exciting time at the Stamping, Papercrafting and More Club.



Palo Verde Patchers club has 12 special interest groups that focus on specific aspects of quilting in a small group setting. One such group is the Featherweight group. Members of this group all own vintage (mostly Singer) featherweight machines. These machines are popular because they are small and easy to carry to classes and camps. Lillian Schauer (seated) and Dona Mohr (standing in white shirt) are co-leaders for this group. They meet once a month on the second Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. Members learn how to maintain their machine and have fun making projects together. During this meeting they made foot pedal non-slip pads.

So many members are returning for the winter plus we have welcomed quite a few new members that each day we meet is a new chance to meet and greet. For those unfamiliar to our club, members enjoy making cards, scrapbooking and other paper crafts in an atmosphere full of camaraderie, learning and fun. Our room has an abundance of tools, all of which you can choose to use for your projects, being sure to clean them and

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Pebblebrook Women's Club introduces combo tees

Pebblebrook Women's Golf Club is happy to announce the introduction of "new" combo tees for their league and fun day events.

These new combo tees will allow women of all abilities to enjoy Pebblebrook Golf Course's challenging, yet fair layout. The new combo tees will reduce the length of holes 4, 6, 10, and 16. These four holes alone accounted for 1,597 yards out of a total of 5,709 length from the red tees, making Pebblebrook the longest course from the red tees. By reducing the total length of these four holes by a total of 357 yards, the combo tees will bring the total playable length to 5,352.

By comparison Trail Ridge plays 5,497, Deer Valley 5,293, and Grandview 5,621 from the red tees. Come out and give the combo tees a try and see for yourself what a difference it makes.

The Pebblebrook Women's Golf Club welcomes you to join them "where golf is played, and friendships are made!"



PICKLEBALL

Sun City West Pickleball Club welcomes new members to the fastest growing sport in America. Pickleball is fun and easy to learn, even for complete beginners. Our club has more than 1,500 active and enthusiastic members, and offers social, recreational, and competitive activities for all skill levels. Come try it at one of our weekly intro sessions, with equipment and instruction provided at no cost. We have 26 courts at two locations in Sun City West with a variety of group and organized play opportunities, as well as open/drop-in play. Plans are in work for additional courts to accommodate our expanding membership. Go online at scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, club President Eileen Freyberg, 480-504-9008 or leenf68@gmail.com. Training Director Bruce Wray, 623-363-3852 or coachwray28@gmail.com.



"R.O.C.K. in the USA!" The Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club will host a rock 'n' roll dance on Saturday, Nov. 6, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Our DJ will start the evening with a special music tribute to our veterans at 5:30. A free meal from Dickey's BBQ Pit is included with paid admission to the dance. RSVPs are required by end of day Oct. 27 to reserve a dinner. Email pamelal222@icloud.com or call 480-259-7581. Club members cost \$6, guests are \$8.



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put them away after use. Tools include paper cutters, dies and die-cut machines, stamps and inks and much more. All of our members can be counted on to teach you how everything works plus we have new member orientation almost every month. Come and see what we have to offer to newbies as well as skilled crafters.

During the Covid isolation times, the club started holding card making classes on Zoom. Members met online and followed directions given by Lynne Marion. As things have loosened up regarding gatherings and classes, more members are coming to the classroom. If you would like more information about the Zoom classes, call Lynne at 440-666-6486.

The classroom will be closed Oct. 30, and last but certainly not least, a class offering how to make a Box Card is being offered at 11 a.m., Nov. 11.

SOFTBALL

These are exciting times for the Sun City West Softball Club! Our fall session began Oct. 25 and the session will run through Jan. 14. Even though the session has started, that doesn't mean you can't join our club and begin to play senior softball! We have a substitute list for all of our leagues and for varying reasons we frequently need full time players to fill the roster on our teams. The spring session begins early January.

It is easy to get started. Call Dennis Christiansen at 602-300-3577 to find out when the Green Team will meet to enable you to show the Green Team your skills and abilities. You can also stop by Liberty Field on R.H. Johnson and talk to any of the people you see in softball uniforms and they will direct you to the appropriate people to join the club and start the process to play. You can also call Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 and he will help get you started. All leagues are mixed with male and female. We have a co-ed and 70s League as well.

Club membership is \$50 per year. New members pay a one-time fee of \$100, which covers the cost of your uniform (shorts, long pants, belt, socks and cap). We look forward meet you and welcome everyone to join the club. We have members join who have never played organized softball to members who played professionally. For social fun and exercise, come and play ball!

SPANISH

The Spanish Club of SCW is dedicated to helping members learn the culture, language, and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming new friendships with other members. Classes are held October through April, weekday mornings at Beardsley Rec Center. Annual membership dues are \$15, and classes are free.

New and renewing members may apply online at spanish.scwclubs.com, pay 2022 dues via credit/debit card or mail a check to the treasurer, or obtain the membership form on the website or from the bulletin board at the Beardsley Rec Center, fill it out and mail it with a check to the treasurer, made payable to "The Spanish Club of SCW."

Our volunteer instructors work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with beginning, intermediate, advanced and conversational classes.



SHUFFLEBOARD

On Sept. 28 all members, old and new, were welcomed and introduced to their new location at the Social Hall with a pizza party and club meeting. Once the meeting was adjourned, the room divider was opened to showcase the new equipment and layout. It was met with cheers and thanks to the club's president John Hendershot and vice president Ron Smith for their hard work and determination in bringing shuffleboard back. The shufflers were ready to shuffle and the fun began! You can find the club's current schedule posted on the Shuffleboard Club's website - shuffleboard.scwclubs.com - and on the bulletin board in the Social Hall. So, come and join the fun!



Club events also include fiestas, movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, and travel. Be sure to visit our website at spanish.scwclubs.com for complete information or email President Mimi Williams at mimiqw31@gmail.com or call 651-353-5289.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club of Sun City West will hold this month's general meeting on Monday, Nov. 15. The R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall will open at 12:30 a.m. for sign in and to meet with the club's activity leaders. The business meeting will start at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will start about 1:15 p.m.

This month's speaker is former National Park Ranger John Bland of AZ Base Camp whose topic is "The Sonoran Desert."

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.

The website address is: sportsman.scwclubs.com. Use this to

find out details for the activities.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

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

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

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club is always happy to greet new members to take advantage of all the things available. There are 16 beautiful courts at the Memo's Bistro Tennis Complex and three playable courts at the Kuentz Rec Center. We also offer several social/tennis events during the year and eight meetings with free beverages and snacks. We have the only platform tennis courts in Arizona, and don't forget table tennis and volleyball as well. Dues are only \$15, a lot of enjoyment for the cost.

The next Team Tennis social/tennis

event will be at 1 p.m. Nov. 6. Play with old friends and meet new ones. Sign-up sheets are downstairs at the Memo's courts. Contact Sandy Johnson for information, call 847-370-8809 or email sandy532johnson@yahoo.com. Snacks and beverages will be served after play. Free!

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday drop-in tennis will commence play at 8 a.m. in November, and all players are encouraged to join the group. This is a great way to meet new friends. Platform Tennis will begin play at 7 a.m. in November on Mondays through Saturdays, and equipment can be provided when necessary. Contact Butch at 618-581-0729 or blynd51@hotmail.com.

Monday and Wednesday evening drop-in play is still at 6:30 p.m., courts 14-15. Contact Bill, 623-214-1508.

Call Lanny for table tennis informa-

tion, 623-584-6231, and Mike for volleyball information, 701-739-3795. Don't miss the Nov. 9 meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

THEATRE WEST

Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and laughter at the Stardust Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 pm. The Theatre West Club will present three brief comical skits and a monologue, directed by Mary Lee. To any future actors who may be interested in performing, this program illustrates it isn't always necessary to memorize a large amount of dialogue for a production. Members and their guests are invited to join the fun. The program will follow a brief business

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Sportsman's hikers hit the trails last month at Skyline Park (top), West Wing Sunrise Mountain Park (above) and Deem Hills (below).





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Featured cast members in Theatre West's upcoming skits are, standing left to right, Mary Lee, Fran DeWell, Shirleyann Fautheree, and Jack Tauber; seated left to right, Sherry Possner, Marge Loeffler, and Maryann Stratton.



WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires publicity planners for the "Noel Festival" are, first row, left to right: President Sue Powell; Vice President Betsy Talbert; Patricia Balfour; Music Director Sylvia Collins; Marilyn Bunas; second row, left to right: Dick Hermann, Bob Collins, Bill Burns, Ron Hodges, and Len Francke. Catch the holiday spirits with us! The Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West will present "Noel Festival," a series of four shows featuring classic and modern holiday music directed by Sylvia Collins, in the Stardust Theater on Dec. 3 through Dec. 6. Show times will be 7 p.m. Dec. 3, Dec. 4, and Dec. 6; 2 p.m. Dec. 5. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available now and can be purchased at the Rec Centers Box Office or online at westernaires.scwclubs.com/show_tickets. For more information, contact President Sue Powell, 610-209-5136, or visit westernaires.scwclubs.com.



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meeting. Doors open at 1 p.m. and admission is free.

Are you ready to explore your inner thespian? Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the Theatre West Club for an annual membership fee of \$5. Not an actor? Not a problem. There are many other opportunities to get involved. Please contact Fran DeWell at fdewell39@gmail.com for more information.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild of Sun City West 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. For further information, visit the Weavers' website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB

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

In November, our Ladies Breakfast Outing at a local restaurant will be at 9 a.m. on Nov. 4. The third Monday potluck will be Nov. 15 and the monthly birthday celebration will be on Nov. 22. Special events in November will include the annual BBQ on Nov. 10 and a membership meeting on Nov. 17.

Mondays at the club we have "Fun and Games" for new members to become comfortable playing various popular games (all members are welcome). 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. Saturdays we have volunteers hosting various games starting at 11 a.m. 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 before needing to decide to join the club. For more information, contact president Jan Wilson at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or 623-214-4887 or check out their web

site at womensclub.scwclubs.com.

WOOD WORKING

The Sun City West Wood Working Club has been described as the best wood shop in the United States. Because we lean to the modest side of things, we wouldn't think of claiming that title. However, we do have a great shop made up of great people. Many of our members have been working with wood since

childhood. They are the lucky ones. The rest of the club has come to wood later in life. The great part of the club is that people are willing to assist in teaching skills, and ideas for wood working. Newcomers, both women and men, are welcomed. See the orientation outline for new members at scwoodshop.com and stop in for a tour of the facility. We are at the Kuentz Recreation Complex. Enter off Stardust Blvd.

The almost 7,000 square foot building

houses a professionally equipped machine room, a fully stocked tool crib, an assembly room of workbenches and lockers, a lumber room and a library.

Members create an endless variety of wood crafts that strike their fancy - imagination is the only limit!

In addition to all the shop activities we are an active social club hosting regular events such as happy hours, picnics and a holiday party.



Wood working club members show off their creations and have fun during the club's many gatherings.





Bylaws

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At the request of the Governing Board revisions to Bylaw 4.16 (revision in bold) and Policy Fi14. For information 623-544-6115.

Bylaws

Section

Article 04 - GOVERNING BOARD

Title

REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

Code 4.16

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Notwithstanding any provision of the Association's Governing Documents to the contrary, the Owner Members, by a majority vote of those Owner Members entitled to vote and voting on the matter at a meeting of the Owner Members called pursuant to this Section at which a quorum is present, may remove any Director of the Governing Board with or without cause. For the purposes of calling for removal of a Director of the Governing Board, the following shall apply (or as otherwise provided in Arizona law):

4.16.1 On receipt of a petition that calls for removal of a Director of the Governing Board that is signed by at least one

thousand (1,000) Owner Members who are eligible to vote, the Governing Board shall call and provide written notice of a Special Meeting of Owner Members as prescribed in these Bylaws;

4.16.2 The Special Meeting for the recall vote shall be called, noticed, and held within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the petition at the Governing Board office;

4.16.2.1 For purposes of a Special Meeting of Owner Members called pursuant to this subsection, a quorum is present if at least one thousand (1,000) Owner Members eligible to vote are present at the meeting in person or by absentee ballot duly cast for that Special Meeting;

4.16.2.2 If a civil action is filed regarding the removal of a Governing Board Director, the prevailing party in the civil action shall be awarded its reasonable attorney fees and costs;

4.16.2.3 The Governing Board shall retain all documents and other records relating to the proposed removal of the Director of the Governing Board for at least one year after the date of the special meeting for recall vote and shall permit Owner Members to inspect these documents and records;

4.16.2.4 A petition that recalls for the removal of the same Director of the Governing Board shall not be submitted more than once during each term of office for that Director, except for cause; and

4.16.2.5 A Director removed by a recall vote may not be appointed to fill that vacancy.

4.16.2.6 Per A.R.S. 33-1813(A)(6) and (7), if less than a majority of Directors is removed, the vacancies shall be filled pursuant to 4.17. If a majority of the Directors

are removed, an election for the replacement of the removed Directors at a separate meeting of the Members shall be held not later than 30 days after the meeting where the Directors were removed.

4.16.3 In addition to the foregoing, in the event a Director does not

maintain each of the three qualifications for office set forth below, the position of the Director shall automatically become vacant, and a replacement may be appointed by the Governing Board in accordance with the Bylaws.

4.16.3.1 The three qualifications Directors must maintain during their entire term of office are as follows:

4.16.3.1.1 The Director must be, and must remain, qualified to be an Owner Member of the Association.

4.16.3.1.2 The Director must be, and must remain, an Owner Member of the Association in good standing as the term is defined in **Bylaw 2.05 (Privileges and Rights)/Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.6.**

4.16.3.1.3 The Director must be any Owner Member in good standing who is available on a year-round basis for participation in the business affairs of the Association, in accordance with the section defining "Director Meeting Attendance." (See Bylaw 4.10)

4.16.3.2 In the event that a Director is alleged to have not maintained all three qualifications of office, said Director may be called to account by any Owner Member before a Special Meeting of the Governing Board to determine whether all three qualifications are being maintained. Notification of the Special Meeting will be in accordance with these Bylaws together with a registered letter mailed to the challenged Director.

4.16.3.2.1 If the challenged Director notifies the Governing Board that he or she acknowledges the deficiency and cannot correct it, the Governing Board may use the Special Meeting to appoint a replacement.

4.16.3.2.2 At the Special Meeting, the challenged Director shall be given every opportunity to demonstrate that his or her qualifications to remain a Director have been satisfied or to show what is being done or has been done to rectify any acknowledged deficiency. If, as indicated by a vote of the remaining Governing Board members, six of the members find that one or more of the challenged Director's qualifications are not satisfied, the challenged Director shall be deemed removed.

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Village Store

1.0 General:

~~The Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. established the Village Store in 1980 to provide a retail sales outlet for the display and sale of the arts and craft items produced by various chartered clubs. For performing these services, 16% of the sale amount is retained by the Village Store.~~

2.0 Purpose:

~~Since the Village Store is a vehicle to service chartered clubs in displaying and selling their wares, any revenues or expense incurred in its operation will accrue to the Recreation Division.~~

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Please visit the SCW Website-Governing Board Page to read newly revised & adopted RCSCW Policy Statements or Bylaws revisions (listed below) under the Bylaw/Policy Changes Tab. These Bylaws/Policies were adopted as revised at 2020-2021 Governing Board Regular or Special Meetings. (Policies are posted for 30 days after adoption for community review. Bylaws are posted for 30 days before proposed adoption & after adoption.)