



Tickets are available for the Rec Centers' annual Holiday in the Park Saturday, Dec. 18.

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 your camera for pictures!

Tickets are free to Sun City West residents only. You must show a rec card at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., to pick them up. They will be issued for children only. Children attending the event must have a ticket.

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.

Help those in need with food donations

We're hungry for donations! Valley View Community Food Bank serves those in need with compassion and respect while providing the resources for wholesome nutritious food.

Valley View Food Bank is at 10771 W. Peoria Avenue in Sun City. Sun City West residents can donate non-perishable items that are not expired to any of the SCW facilities: R.H. Johnson

Administration Building, R.H. Johnson Pool Building, Beardsley Craft and Activity Buildings, Palm Ridge Summit Hall (North), Palm Ridge Pool/Activity Building and Kuentz Activity Building.

Please donate any time through Friday, Dec. 17, at any of the facilities listed above. Look for the big food boxes to place your donations into.

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GB, Committees find temporary home during Lecture Hall renovations

Renovations to the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall began Nov. 22, temporarily moving Governing Board and Committee meetings to craft room 5 at the Kuentz Recreation Center.

Expected to last until late December, renovations at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall include the expansion of the main stage so it reaches from

wall to wall and becomes one flat platform, removal of current stage railings and modifications to the doors located in the back of the room.

The following Governing Board and Committee meetings will be affected by the closure and moved to Kuentz craft room 5:

- Tuesday, Nov. 30 – Chartered Clubs Committee

- Thursday, Dec. 2 – Properties Committee

- Tuesday, Dec. 7 – Budget and Finance Committee

- Wednesday, Dec. 8 – Arts and Design Committee

- Thursday, Dec. 9 – Golf Committee

- Friday, Dec. 10 – Governing Board Workshop

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The Duttons will perform at Palm Ridge Feb. 8.

The Duttons to hit Palm Ridge stage

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to announce the return of The Duttons for a pair of entertaining engagements – 3 and 7 p.m. – on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30, respectively.

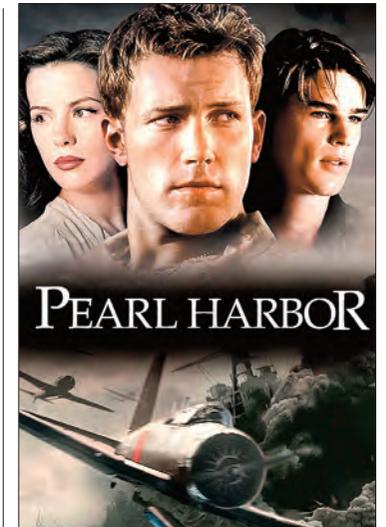
Tickets are \$25 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd, and online at suncitywest.com.

The Duttons are high-energy entertainers loaded with musical talent. With 31 years of experience, they rock the stage with a variety of genres. From bluegrass to contemporary rock to country, comedy and dance, essentially, they do it all.

The performance features a variety of instruments, including violin, guitar, bass, viola, banjo, mandolin, keyboard, harmonica, and drums, among others. The Duttons have garnered awards and recognition in national fiddling contests, classical violin competitions, and as studio musicians.

In addition to their instrumental virtuosity, the Duttons are accomplished singers and dancers and have been recognized for their vocal talents. Behind the scenes, the Duttons collaborate to create unique production ideas for their crowd-pleasing show, which is produced by the family, including choreography, musical

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Classic movie to air on Pearl Harbor Day

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

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

"Pearl Harbor" is a classic tale of romance set during a war that complicates everything. It starts when childhood friends Rafe

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News & Events

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Faded Jeans will perform at the January Dance in Palm Ridge Rec Center.

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, (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 Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Online ticket sales for the public begin Tuesday, Jan. 4, at suncity-

west.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.

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Ring in 2022 with Hi-Fi All Stars

Make way for 2022!

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

Tickets 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 Jessica 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



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

also performed for the Glendale Chocolate Festival as the headline act. Their mix of music keeps the crowds dancing and can tailor their shows to fit themes like golden oldies, country, '80s pop, and many others.

Bring food to share if you de-

sire 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!

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. 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 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



Donated toys fill the tables at a past Toy Drive.

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 un-

wrapped.

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

For more information, contact Women's Club President Jan Wilson via email at wilsonjan1952@gmail.com or call 714-235-2752.

Santa Paws

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1
R.H. Johnson Large Dog Park
Free event, must show rec card

Share some holiday cheer with your pets and Richard "Santa Paws" Pinkerton at the Rec Centers' annual holiday photo at the RHJ large dog park.

Attendees will also be able to donate dog/cat food and other items during this event for Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue.



Hot tunes come to Music on Green in January

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Music on the Green series kicks off 2022 with some hot tunes from the Torres & Hendrix Band and the Priscilla Rose Band this January.

Torres & Hendrix will hit the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn stage on Wednesday, Jan. 5, and the Priscilla Rose Band will perform on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Both shows are free and no tickets are necessary. The green is open to first come, first serve.

Torres & Hendrix is the musical duo from Phoenix. Mike Torres (guitar) and Amanda E. Hendrix (vocals) have performed in the Valley for many years.

Guitarist and songwriter Mr. Torres' lengthy credits include performing with such artists as Michael McDonald, Al DiMeola, Spyro Gyra and The Miracles; recording his own album of percussive rhythms (Primer); and dates at Las Vegas hotels and venues throughout the Southwest.

Some of his latest efforts have resulted in a tribute to one of his guitar heroes - the legendary Santana. Mike's new show, "Evil Waze," captures Santana's magic with such classics as "Black Magic Woman," "Oye Como Va," "Europa" and more.

The Priscilla Rose Band is the West Valley's hottest new group! This quartet plays dance favorites from the '50s, '60s and '70s, including vintage rock and standard hits from Elvis to The Eagles.

Lead singer and keyboardist, Priscilla Pinches, has more than 30 years performance and experience teaching students of all ages. She is currently a piano and voice instructor at the Music & Arts Center in Glendale, and the Sun City Piano Club, as well as a mem-



Torres & Hendrix

ber of the Praise Band at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Phoenix. She has performed at the White House under two administrations.

Guitarist and vocalist Rich la Rose began his music career playing KISS songs in his parent's basement. He is also music director for the Praise band at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Phoenix.

Ray Carter sings and plays upright bass in a swingin' style, then switches to electric to keep your feet moving. He has performed with the Isley Brothers, Mary Wells of "My Guy" fame and legendary jazz drummer Lewis Nash.

Drummer Greg McWhorter will keep your fingers snapping and your toes tapping.



The Priscilla Rose Band



SwingTime will perform Christmas favorites at Music on the Green.

Christmas spirit comes to Great Lawn

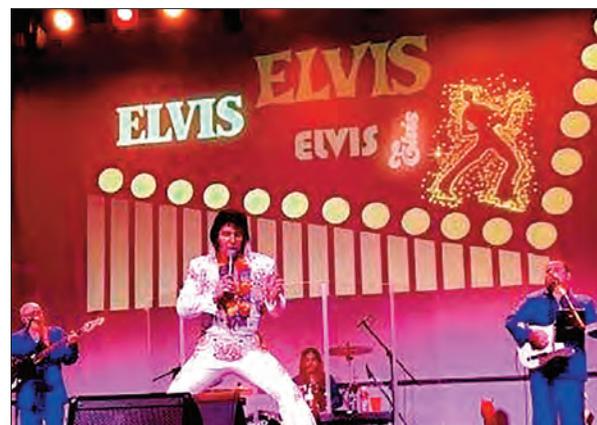
The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to present Christmas and seasonal music Tuesday, Dec. 14, on the Great Lawn at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

The show will start at 6 p.m. and 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

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 R.H. Johnson Social Hall if necessary.



Elvis and the Cadillac Kings will perform at Beardsley Park on Feb. 25.

'The King' comes to Beardsley

Grab those "Blue Suede Shoes" and head out to Beardsley Park as the Rec Centers are excited to welcome Elvis (Thane Dunn) and the Cadillac Kings Friday, Feb. 25. Concert time is 3 p.m., gates open at 2.

Tickets are \$18 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the R.H. John-

son Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Partial concessions will be available. Bring your lawn chairs as space is on a first-come, first serve basis.

Two-time world champion

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US Army Band marches into SCW

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to welcome the U.S. Army Field Band to Beardsley Park for a free concert at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23. Gates open at 2 p.m.

No tickets are necessary and the concert is open to the public.

Partial concessions will be available, including water, soda, popcorn and ice cream.

Don't forget to bring your chairs. This will be a 90-minute concert with no intermission.

From Boston to Baghdad, Tampa to Toronto, the United

States Army Field Band has thrilled audiences of all ages for more than six decades. Through their concerts, the Field Band fosters the support of the American people for members of the armed forces.



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Explore your community to learn about its nooks, crannies

The Governing Board took some “walkabouts” to tour the nooks and crannies of our four recreation centers. We found some hidden gems. Have you watched the sunrise on Meeker Mountain? There is a wonderful,



Sue Fitzsimons
President

peaceful view overlooking Hillcrest Golf Course located between the bocce courts and the dog park. Check it out for a moment of reflection.

And did you know there are two outdoor shuffleboard mats, cornhole, and basketball hoops on the patio outside the Beardsley pool? You will find comfortable seating in the shade - check in at the pool to get the sticks and bean bags. This area also overlooks the peaceful Meditation Garden.

Walk through the Arts and Crafts building at Beardsley and at the end you will find a pleasant place to have your sack lunch. The intimate courtyard has totems from the Clay Club and a great assortment of cactus from the Desert Garden Club.

Don't miss the new courtyard at Kuentz. If it is chilly, have the monitors fire up the gas fire pits



Artists Kat Taylor and Shelley Peterson completed the cactus design and painting at the Lizard Acres Pub inside the Sports Pavilion.

while you sit on the couches. Wander over to the original courtyard and sit on the new love seats while you enjoy the windows filled with crafts. If you want a massage, reserve a time to enjoy that luxury located in the small building between the pool and the tennis/pickleball courts.

Are you more interested in the heartbeat of our community? You may not realize it, but the maintenance lot for our facilities is located on the lower R.H. Johnson complex near table tennis, racquetball, and the Zymurgy Club. It is well hidden but reminds you of the operational core at Disneyworld; efficient, organized and tucked away from the beauty of the grounds while ready to resurrect the right can of

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Chat with the GB President

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

There will be no President Hours on Dec. 20, 27, or Jan. 3.



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Dec. 10** in **Kuentz Room 5**. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Dec. 16** in **Kuentz Room 5**. These meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and 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.

Chartered Clubs treasurers meeting set

It is time again for our mandatory treasurers meeting of the Chartered Clubs to review the CR7 Financial Report. It is the treasurer's responsibility to attend this meeting. The meetings will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7-8, in Room 5 at Kuentz Rec Center.

Please confirm by calling Dori Miller at 623-544-6031 or send an email to dori.miller@suncitywest.com.



Join our December tours

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

Dec. 6 - Beardsley Rec Center, meet in front of the Pool Building.

Dec. 7 - Palm Ridge Rec Center, meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

Dec. 8 - Kuentz Rec Center,



Phil Dauterive

meet in front of Stardust Theater

Dec. 9 - R.H. Johnson Rec Center, meet in front of Social Hall

Dec. 14 - Library and Agriculture Club, meet in front of the Library

Dec. 16 - Golf tour, meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

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

Talent Spotlight returns to Kuentz Courtyard

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 December is:

Dec. 1 - Still Above Ground

Dec. 8 - Jody Yeomans

Dec. 15 - Cheryl Wagner

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

Face Masks Strongly Encouraged



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



Please continue to wash your hands and practice physical distancing.



December 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Santa Paws, 9 am Dog Park Talent Spotlight , 11 am Kuentz Rec Center	2 Properties Committee 9 am	3 Rec Center News Deadline	4
5	6 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	7 Budget & Finance Committee , 9 am Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Palm Ridge Fitness Equipment Orientation 1pm Movie - "Pearl Harbor" 5 pm Palm Ridge	8 Arts & Design Committee , 9 am Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight , 11 am Kuentz Rec Center	9 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm	10 GB Workshop, 9 am Kuentz Room 5	11
12	13 TORCH Committee 10:30 am	14 Tour Library & Agriculture Club 9 am Beardsley Fitness Equipment Orientation 1pm Music on the Green - SwingTime , 6 pm	15 Talent Spotlight , 11 am Kuentz Rec Center Sports Pavilion 1:30 pm	16 Tour 7 Golf Courses, 8 am, Grandview (Bring own vehicle) GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Kuentz Room 5	17	18 Holiday in the Park 9 am, Beardsley
19	20	21 Winter Begins Budget & Finance Committee , 9 am Kuentz Fitness Equipment Orientation 1pm	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Closed - Admin, Member Services, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Open - Library, 9-1 All golf courses Rec centers (close at 6 pm)	25 Christmas Closed - Admin, Member Services, Sports Pavilion, Library, Golf Operations, all recreation centers Open - Deer Valley, Desert Trails, Trail Ridge golf courses
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Closed - Admin, Member Services, Golf Operations Open - Library, Sports Pavilion, golf courses Rec centers close, 6 pm	1 New Year's Day Closed - Library Open - Rec centers (close at 6 pm) Sports Pavilion, 10 to 5 pm golf courses

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



September 2021 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	September Actual	September Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,236,374	1,237,948	3,709,604	3,725,071	3,593,023
Recreation	15,523	4,740	19,908	18,790	921
Golf Fees	309,887	267,650	873,374	730,512	831,767
Bowling	55,091	41,068	127,556	76,768	65,381
Special Events	(6,409)	2,750	(9,601)	8,220	(80)
Ancillary Revenue	52,479	41,244	159,802	127,821	148,580
Merchandise Sales	2,721	6,909	15,633	20,008	10,378
Food and Beverage	25,516	11,765	64,982	28,321	14,383
Interest Income - Operating	0	90	0	90	0
Other Income	16	270	1,775	670	(26,324)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,691,198	1,614,434	4,963,033	4,736,271	4,638,029
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,220,694	1,246,742	3,576,506	3,751,351	3,423,121
Utilities	222,548	256,760	675,236	795,414	699,864
Repair and Maintenance	166,100	129,500	488,546	437,130	430,010
Landscape Maintenance	527,033	420,970	655,785	686,485	696,502
Supplies and Services	61,731	48,248	144,616	133,043	126,764
Equipment	5,452	25,060	17,692	58,860	50,440
Taxes and Insurance	56,250	56,110	172,844	176,810	155,046
Interest & Financial Expense	28,574	20,620	76,762	58,350	67,900
Operating Expenses	34,695	36,187	110,802	106,083	100,544
Legal and Professional	6,553	31,289	67,138	130,157	62,099
Employee Related Expenses	7,840	11,696	31,747	38,028	40,199
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,337,470	2,283,182	6,017,674	6,371,711	5,852,489
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(646,272)	(668,748)	(1,054,641)	(1,635,440)	(1,214,460)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	1,310,089	43,833	1,363,295	97,499	123,897
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(1,624,787)	0	(1,389,091)	0	804,213
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	405,050	333,000	1,217,750	999,000	1,053,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	0	0	(22,700)
Depreciation Expense	(350,901)	(351,569)	(1,036,650)	(993,419)	(915,368)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(260,549)	25,264	155,304	103,080	1,043,542
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(906,821)	(643,484)	(899,337)	(1,532,360)	(170,918)
Capital Project Expenditures	502,135	850,000	1,374,734	3,090,000	3,507,042

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 9/30/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	242,799	78,781
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	115,494
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	155,096
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	3,000
Kuentz Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	150,000	133,746
Beardsley Pool & Spa Areas - Wall & Décor Improvement	100,000	0
Beardsley Pool Area Lighting Improvement	120,000	120,000
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	64,795
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	7,925
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	319,295	0
Trail Ridge Shoreline Project #14	296,125	286,183
Rental Cart Fleet	232,064	130,218

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

Citizens Academy

Registration opens now for spring 2022 TORCH

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

Classes are held on consecutive Thursdays for seven weeks beginning in February 2022. There is a Meet and Greet on a Wednesday preceding the Academy.

Registration is open now and space is limited.

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

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- Classroom Instruction**
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- Fun & Camaraderie**

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

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

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Rec Card # _____

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

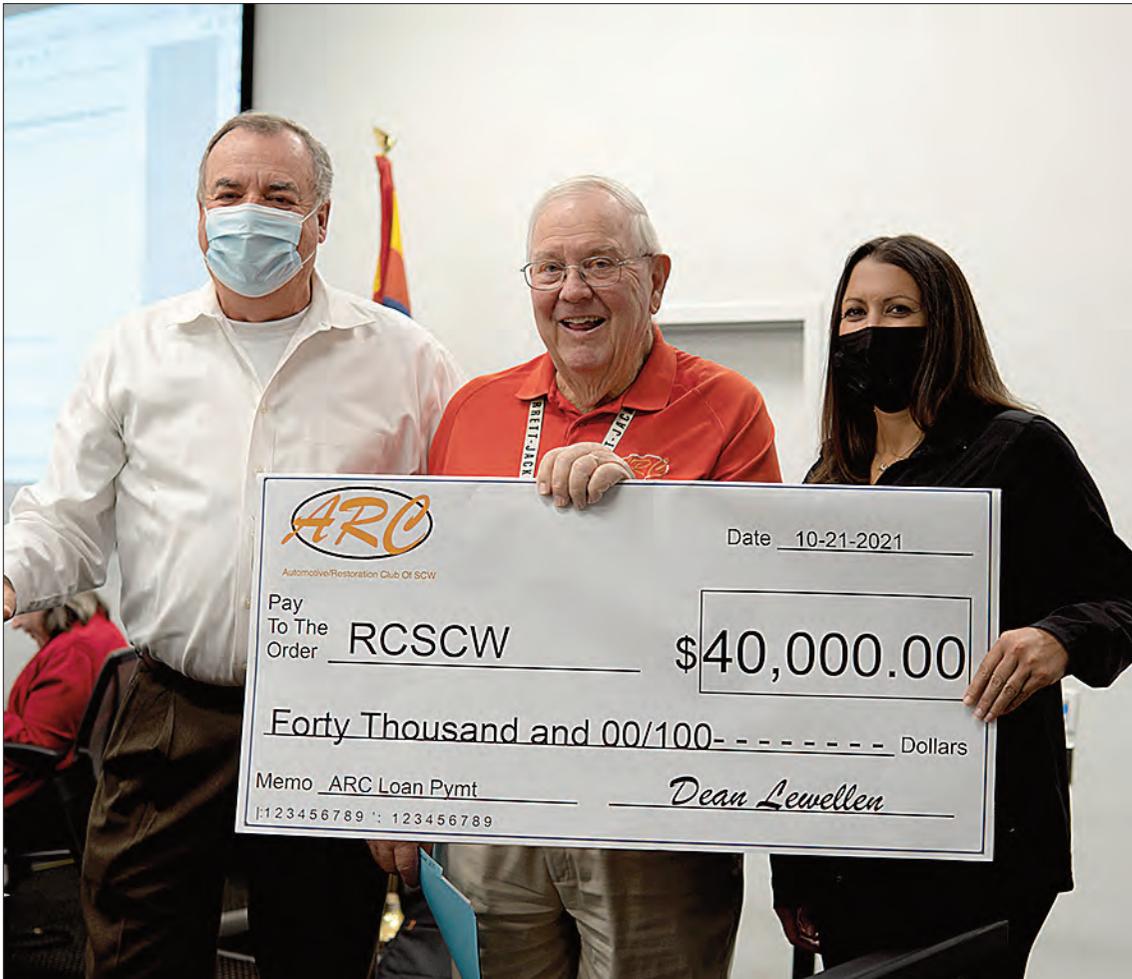
There is a \$20 non-refundable fee due with application to cover the cost of materials.

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

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

For additional information call 623-544-6115.

ARC pays back loan



During the Oct. 13 Governing Board Regular Meeting, Automotive/Restoration Club president Dean Lewellen, center, presented a \$40,000 check to Rec Centers of Sun City West General Manager Bill Schwind, left, and Recreation Manager Kasey Huhta for partial loan repayment to RCSCW for the ARC building and shops. The club's 501c(3) status allowed ARC to raise almost \$12,000 in funds during the COVID shutdown through the sales of two refurbished classic vehicles. This fundraising effort allowed ARC to achieve the \$40,000 owed.

Ben Affleck-led cast relive Pearl Harbor Day

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(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."

Faded Jeans rocks Palm Ridge

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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."

Stardust Theatre

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

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10 a.m.
Photography West Weekly Meeting

This month, the presentations after the business meeting will include programs such as "Tussauds Wax Museum," "Day in the Life of SCW," "New England," and "Kartchner Caverns," all photographs taken by our very talented members.

Dec. 3-6
"A Noel Festival"
Presented by The Westernaires Chorus.

There may still be some tickets available to this very popular 75-member chorus concert directed by Sylvia Collins. You will hear both classic and modern holiday music with traditional and modern arrangements, plus a little comedy thrown in for fun.

Dec. 6
Tickets go on sale for
"Savannah Sipping Society"
by Jamie Wooten, Jessie Jones and Nicholas Hope
Presented by Theatre West
Performances begin Jan. 18-30

Four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by fate — and an impromptu happy hour — and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years.

Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Music Club of Sun City West Monthly Meeting

After a brief business meeting, enjoy the performance of "A Holiday Duo featuring Flute and Violin." Presented by Lauren Dowd-Erickson on flute and Judy Pugel on violin. Both have been playing for many years and are accomplished musicians.

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.

Visit YouTube to view meetings remotely

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- Monday, Dec. 13 – TORCH Committee
- Thursday, Dec. 16 – Governing Board Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, Dec. 21 – Budget and Finance Committee
- Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Governing Board Election Special Committee

While members of the community are always welcome to attend Governing Board and Committee meetings, space will be very limited during this timeframe. We encourage members to take advantage of the Sun City West YouTube channel and watch meetings online.

NOTICE: RH Johnson

Swim and Fitness users

Tile demo and palm tree removal for **Phase two** of this project is scheduled to begin on **Monday, November 15th.**

We anticipate reopening the outdoor pool and spa, minus locker rooms, on **Monday, November 29th.**

The indoor spa, fitness, group fitness, and massage rooms will remain **closed** until the fitness room floor replacement is complete.

Tentative reopening of these amenities is **Monday, December 6th.**

The tile install for the outdoor shower rooms are slated to be completed in January 2022.

Family swim hours during this time:

Beardsley:

10:30 - 1 pm & 5 - 8 pm

Palm Ridge:

3 - 6 pm

Thanks for your understanding!



Sun City West resident Ed Zacko will be on the drums at the Jam Sessions.

Jam Sessions return to SCW

Jam Sessions are back!

Memo's Bistro in Sun City West will bring back their Open Mic/Jam Session from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month, including Dec. 29.

Jam Sessions will be inside the Sports Pavilion at Memo's Bistro, 19803 N. RH Johnson Blvd.

"We will provide drums, amps and keyboard," said Ed Zacko, a Sun City West resident and drummer for Memo's "house band." "Whoever comes in and signs up, can either play solo, or we will be their 'backup band.'"

"All music styles and talent levels are welcome," said Glendale resident, and Memo's "house band" keyboardist Priscilla Pinches.

"The Jam had to be canceled for a while, due to COVID," said Sun City resident, and Memo's "house band" guitarist/bassist, Rich La Rose. "Now that the restrictions are



Glendale resident and keyboardist Priscilla Pinches, and Sun City resident and guitarist/bassist Rich La Rose will perform at the upcoming Jam Sessions.

easing up, we believe we can do the Jam safely, and help revitalize the West Valley music scene."

Admission is free. The Bistro features casual dining, and beer and wine. For more information, 623-544-6141.

Rec centers' offer unique features

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paint to repair a scrape!

Palm Ridge has wonderful outside patio space behind the Summit Hall just waiting to be purposed. While you are thinking about that, check out the new stained-glass window on the parking lot side of the Stained Glass studio. Notice the new parking lot surface and lighting on your way - no more ruts!

And don't forget to see Lizard Acres Pub in the Sports Pavil-

ion. On a busy Wednesday afternoon, you can find the darts players busy taking aim. The subdued lizards on one wall and the newly finished cacti on the green wall are the product of the Arts and Design Committee artists - design on a dime! Take your friends to enjoy a card game, just sit and sip, or enjoy your favorite team on the many TVs.

So much to do within the walls of Sun City West! Explore it all and it is sure to put a retirement smile on your face.

Duttons bring family entertainment to Sun City West

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arrangement, technical support, and marketing.

Dean and Sheila Dutton were not professional musicians, and they certainly weren't planning on raising their children as such, but when they realized that music was beginning to define who they were as a family, they em-

braced it wholeheartedly. Since that decision to pursue a career in music was made in 1991, the Duttons have gone on to enjoy a successful touring career and music business. Today, they own their own theater in Branson, Mo., where they perform more than 300 shows a year. They also own the hotel, restaurant, and gift shop associated with the theater, and another theater in Mesa, where

they perform from December through April.

While the Duttons' musical talent is immediately obvious, what sets them apart from most shows is their ability to connect with their audiences. People are fascinated by the all-in-the-family performers whose love for each other and for what they share is definitely unique.

Rocker channels real Elvis Presley in concert

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Thane Dunn's portrayal of Elvis Presley is eerily close on-stage. So close in fact that he is endorsed by several people who worked and performed with the real Elvis. It's like he's actually channeling the King of Rock n' Roll in front of your eyes.

From his natural physical resemblance, amazingly Elvis-like voice and spot-on moves, Thane Dunn truly delivers the full Elvis package. His off-the-

wall Presley-like sense of humor and magnetic personality make his interaction with the audience second to none. You can expect he will make the audience laugh, cry and cheer in amazement all while having the time of their lives. He loves to have fun and it shows.

Thane does not wear a wig, his hair and sideburns are real and his stage attire is made from the same patterns as Presley's originals. No expense has been spared to give you the full Elvis Experience.

Make sure your emergency contact info current

Did you know that in an emergency, Member Services is often contacted for information? Make sure your emergency contact information is current and up to date by contacting Member Services at 623-544-6100 or membership@suncitywest.com.

Policy changes available online

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.)

C 03/Section 1.3/Sub-Section 1.3.2 Revision (PUBLICATION DATE: 30 Days from 10.21.21)

B 00 – Policy & Index Attachment Eliminated (PUBLICATION DATE: 30 Days from 10.21.21)



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ENEWS

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

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

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



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

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- 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
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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; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-249-1442
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835
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847-404-9835

DANCE

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- 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

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- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
- Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425
- Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217
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- Investment Club, Steve Cratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Don-

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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
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- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
- Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754
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- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
- Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886
- Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
- Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363

SPORTS

- Bocce, Ed Humphrey: 623-882-5511
 - Bowlers Association, Sheryl Gingerich: 623-523-9462
 - Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
 - Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3695
 - Johnson Lawn Bowls, Brad Berg: 701-388-9610
 - Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236
 - Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437
 - Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Beverly Randall: 623-444-9749
 - Pickleball, Eileen Freyberg: 480-504-9008
 - Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
 - Shuffleboard, John Henderson: 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, David Black: 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.*



Community



Volunteer with the library

Do you like volunteering? Working or helping with others?

If you answered yes, then we want you! The R.H. Johnson Library is looking for circulation volunteers and Virtual Reality volunteers. Come join a fun team and play with us.

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

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

Local knitters lend support with prayer shawls

Chris Bertin and Chris Filipiak are Sun City West avid knitters who have finished making almost three dozen prayer shawls. Chris Bertin first knitted prayer shawls for Sandy Basse and Cissy Hardin when they were receiving cancer support. They both found the shawls so helpful which gave Chris the idea that others might enjoy them. She enlisted Chris Filipiak's help with the project and they decided to donate them to the place where Sandy was receiving her cancer treatments.

On Oct. 25, both knitters showed up at Surprise Hematology/Oncology, a division of Honor Health Virginia G. Piper Cancer Care, to deliver 34 prayer shawls. The shawls will be available to any cancer patient undergoing treatment there who would like one.



Above, from left, Chris Filipiak, a patient with her new shawl, Chris Bertin, and the office receptionist who accepted the donation. Right, cancer patient Sandy Basse shows off her new prayer shawl.



Arizona Fire & Medical Authority plans car seat checks

Is your child or grandchild in a safe car seat? Stop by and find out with the Arizona Fire & Medical Authority with a free car seat checkup from noon to 3 p.m. Dec. 15 at the AFMA Administration building, 18818 N. Spanish Garden Drive, or noon to 3 p.m. Dec.

16 at Station 232, 25020 S. Alma School Road, Sun Lakes.

For information or questions, please call 623-215-1072.



SCW Meals on Wheels ready to help; seeks volunteers

Perhaps you are having difficulties preparing yours meals, maybe going to the grocery store and shopping is challenging or you may be ill or just recovering from an injury or surgery. Our organization is ready and happy to help. We deliver meals six days a week, Monday through Saturday. You may choose to receive meals all six days or however number of days that will meet your needs. Two meals (hot and cold) are included in each delivery and the cost per day is \$10.50. Call

us at 623-455-7680, we would very much like to help!

Sun City West Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions: one billing clerk; six interviewers and one bookkeeper.

If you have an interest in volunteering for any of these positions please send a letter that includes your interest or talents to:

June Hell
14951 W. Buttonwood drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Northwest Valley Connect kicks off Touchdowns in Green

If you are into sports this season, Northwest Valley Connect has "Touchdowns in Green."

Our goal supports drivers such as yourself to come and assist community members with rides to dialysis, cancer treatments, pharmacies and others identified as essential nonemergency rides.

Our services, offered since 2014, provide for people without transportation in areas of Sun City West, Sun City, Surprise, Peoria, El Mirage, and more while enhancing their daily lives.

Yes, your generosity of time will be paid. Check your schedules for a flexible block of time that designates a.m. or p.m., four hours a day, two



days a week.

Your consideration may be about others requesting participation as a neighbor, family member, or community member; however, this is a special ask by seniors who are 65 years and older, those experiencing the burdens of disabilities and veterans.

For information, contact Northwest Valley Connect executive director Kathy Chandler, 623-282-9304. Come and join our team, you will be a winner.

Community Fund helps neighbors

Community Fund of Sun City West wants to help our neighbors. If you or anyone you know in our Sun City West community is in need of financial help, we are here to help.

We are a 501c(3) non-profit charity with funds to get our clients through

paying for utilities, medical or dental, mortgage or rent,

when the unforeseen happens. Applicants need to be residents of Sun City West for at least one year.

Our volunteers answer the phone hotline (623-546-1122) to take your application. All information given is strictly confidential.

So call us, we are here to help if you have lost your job, unable to make your monthly bills, or maybe you're in the "donut hole" with prescriptions. Call the hotline and leave a message with your phone number. Your call will be returned promptly.



Help from above



The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority drone in action. The drone can transport a portable AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). This was a demo where it could be quickly sent to someone in a difficult to reach area such as on a mountain.

OHOA seminar tackles water issues

The OHOA's December seminar will cover water usage and conservation in Sun City West featuring two EPCOR professionals at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Webb Room at the Sun City West Foundation, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

If you are concerned about water usage and conservation will not want to miss this presentation.

A pair of EPCOR leaders – Art Nunez and Rick Obenshain – will discuss the potential im-

pact of the current drought to the Colorado River supply on our local water resources. They will explain the entire SCW

water system beginning with its source and ending with its disposal. They will also provide an update of the AMI program (Advanced Metering



Art Nunez & Rick Obenshain

Infrastructure).

Art is EPCOR's operations director for the Central Division of Arizona (which includes Sun

City West) and a board member on the Arizona Water Association. Rick is a water resource analyst and conservation specialist for EPCOR Water.

Art has more than 35 years of experience in operating, maintaining, and managing water and wastewater systems in Arizona and has been responsible for some of the most complex and advanced water and wastewater programs in the country. He has also held several positions with local municipalities and various non-profit trade organizations. He is a long-standing advocate for the water and wastewater industry.

Rick has worked in the water/environmental field for

more than 30 years. He retired from the AZ Department of Water Resources in 2018 and began working for EPCOR soon after.

Looking ahead: Medical Emergencies with Chief Kriwer from the Arizona Fire and Medical Authority on Thursday, Jan. 13.

The OHOA office is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Learn more at our website: ohoa-scw.org or call 623-214-6006.

Hard work pays off



The Facilities Maintenance crew finished the final hook ups of the HVAC replacement units on the R.H. Johnson Social Hall in early November. All told, the team replaced six of the 12 units for that building. In doing so, the Rec Centers saved money by keeping this job in house. While the employees were paid overtime, the end cost was much less than outsourcing the job would have been and our guys take more ownership of the quality.

Rec Centers announces holiday closures

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

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
- 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:

- Administrative Offices, Member Services and Golf Operations Office are all open
- 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:

- Open regular hours: all recreation centers, library
- All golf courses are open
- Monday, Jan. 3:
- Closed all day: Library, Administrative Offices, Member Services, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office
- Open regular hours: all recreation centers
- 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

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

Facebook: Sun City West

Instagram: @suncitywest_az

Twitter: @rcscw

YouTube: Sun City West



Library

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Christmas hours: 9 to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24; closed Saturday, Dec. 25; open Friday, Dec. 31; close Saturday, Jan. 1.



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

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

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24, and closed on Saturday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Jan. 1.

The holidays come and go quickly. Christmas is just around the corner, and the chill of fall makes most want to curl up with a hot beverage and a good book.

While a good book is in the eye of the reader, you seldom can go wrong with a cozy mystery. What is a cozy mystery you ask? Remember the character Jessica Fletcher, amateur sleuth, or Agatha Christie's Miss Marple who had us on the edge of our seats watching them get closer to solving the "who done it?"

Cozy mysteries, also referred to as "cozies," are a sub-genre of crime fiction which avoid the graphic violence and sex that occur in most classic mystery novels. The detective is typically a housewife turned amateur sleuth, while the crime and detection take place in a small town or community.

The character of the amateur sleuth engages us in wanting to know them better and as if we found a friend. The best part is the mystery and is almost always solved by the end of the story. This leaves us wanting to read more, which is what makes a cozy mystery so popular.

Checkout these cozies for the Christmas season:

"Bookmarked for Murder" by V.M. Burns

"Candy Cane Murder" by Joanne Fluke

"Dachshund through the snow" by David Rosenfelt

Try these cozy eBooks on your device:

"A Christmas Message: a novel" by Anne Perry

"All I Want for Christmas is Fudge" by Nancy Coco

CHRISTMAS DIAMOND PAINTING CRAFT

In the beginning of November, we had a demonstration of diamond painting. Now you can come try your own hand at making a Christmas ornament using diamond painting from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. Sign up in the Library.

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

NEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

Have you ever wondered what was in Sun City West before your house was built? Did you know a flood took out the road into Sun City West? Come to the Library in the Information Center we have a TV showing images of Sun City West in the past.

CHAT WITH LOCAL AUTHOR - JUDY L. PARIS



Judy Paris

Stop by the library between 10 am and 12 pm on Tuesday, December 7 to meet local author Judy L. Paris

Judy L. Paris has authored and published her first children's book "Who Will Save the Desert?" It has already won national awards for children's literature, including:

Purple Dragonfly Winner in Environmental/Green Books

New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards Finalist in Children's

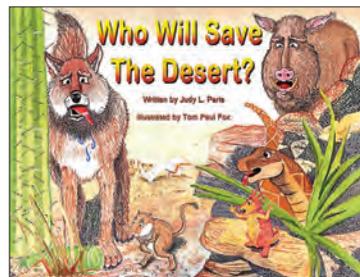
Arizona Authors Literary Awards Finalist in Children's (final judging was Nov. 6 to determine place)

Judy's first introduction to the desert was from her parents. For 30 years they enjoyed an amaz-

ing retirement in Sun City West. Every family holiday was celebrated in their beautiful home while also enjoying the community activities. Her children "grew up here" and counted the days between visits. Many other relatives and family friends moved to Sun City West because of them and the gorgeous area. He grandfather, the iconic circus banner painter, lived in Sun City West and did shows of his work at the SCW Museum, the R.H. Johnson Library and surrounding elementary schools. Before her parents passed, Judy shared her passion for the desert with visits to her parents' home with her grandchildren. The entire family continues the tradition of luminarias in their parts of the country. SCW holds a very special place in her heart.

Judy received her B.S. in Special Education (Deaf/Hard of Hearing) and Elementary Education at Illinois State University, multiple Master's Degrees at Northern Arizona University and completed all the coursework for an EdD in Educational Administration from NAU. Her career spanned more than 40 years as a teacher (all levels, birth-college), special education director, principal and superintendent. In retirement she worked as an educational consultant, adjunct faculty, and authored published educational materials. In retirement she volunteered for 14 years to develop a STEM/Arts based museum for children in her community.

"Who Will Save the Desert?" is a delightful tale that engages readers to develop a passion for the desert. Santiago is the grandest critter in the desert, but when a mystery develops, he wonders what is happening to the desert he loves. The book should instill a desire in everyone to help preserve the desert and all natural lands across the country. The book comes with a free poster and a website to encourage continued education with activities and resources. (pariskidspublishing.com)



Stardust Movies

DEC. 2

"The Imitation Game"

Benedict Cumberbatch stars as Alan Turing, the brilliant UK mathematician and computer scientist. Famously leading a motley group of scholars, linguists, chess champions and intelligence officers, he was credited with cracking the so-called unbreakable codes of Germany's World War II Enigma machine. (1h 54M) (PG-13).



DEC. 9

"Jungle Cruise"



Dreaming about saving countless lives and having another adventure, the feisty English feminist and doctor of botany, Dr. Lily Houghton (Emily Blunt), embarks on a perilous mission to change the world. She enlists the help of the arrogant, wise-cracking riverboat skipper, Captain Frank Wolff (Dwayne Johnson), to guide them through the serpentine Amazon River in his swift wooden boat. (2h 7m) (PG-13).

DEC. 16

"The King's Speech"

England's Prince Albert (Colin Firth) must ascend the throne as King George VI, but he has a speech impediment. Knowing that the country needs her husband to be able to communicate effectively, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) hires Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush), an Australian actor and speech therapist, to help him overcome his stammer. An extraordinary friendship develops between the two men, as Logue uses unconventional means to teach the monarch how to speak with confidence. (1h 58m) (R) For brief strong language.



DEC. 23

"Christmas Vacation"



Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) vows his clan will enjoy "the most fun-filled family Christmas ever." Before you can sing "Fa-la-la-lah," he decks the halls with howls of folly in the perennial favorite National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. Seeing is believing. There are 25,000 lights on the roof. An exploding turkey on the dining room table. Yule love it! (1h 37m) (PG-13).

DEC. 30

"Planes, Trains & Automobiles"

Steve Martin and John Candy star in John Hughes' classic tale of holiday travel gone awry. Neal Page (Martin) is an uptight advertising executive trying to get home to Chicago for Thanksgiving. When his flight is rerouted to Wichita, Kansas, he reluctantly partners with Del Griffith (Candy), an obnoxious yet loveable salesman. Together, they embark on a hilarious cross-country adventure. (1h 32m) (R). For some strong language.



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



Open house fitting events every Thursday

The GolfLAB will host special fitting events at Grandview Golf Course every Thursday in December. Ping will be the featured golf equipment manufacturer from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2. Call the GolfLAB at 623-544-6577 to schedule an appointment.

Sun City West residents should know that this service is available every day from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday in the community. The GolfLAB is also open to the public and no appointment is needed for equipment services, although it is recommended.

Time to kick-off free GolfLAB exhibitions

Dave Arend will host no-fee exhibitions at Grandview Golf Course. The format will be presentation based with an open Q&A. You will be able to confidentially submit questions during sign-in or ask during the presentation. Call the GolfLAB at 623-544-6577 for more information.

Putter Fitting Process and Green Reading: Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2:15 p.m. Sign-in starts at 2 p.m.

Wedge Fitting Process and Course Management: Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2:15 p.m. Sign-in starts at 2 p.m.



Men's First Flight winners were honored at the awards dinner at Briarwood Country Club.

Octogenarian Tournament features tight competition

One stroke was the difference for the Men's First Flight championship at 26th annual Octogenarian Golf Tournament in October.

Joe Riordan paced the field with a 4-over-par 64 to take home the low gross title at Echo Mesa Golf Course while Francis Bonzzoli carded a first place low net 55.

Lillian Deas shot a first-place low gross 69 to take home the Women's Flight title and Nancy Cribbs posted a low net 61 for first place in the flight.

Men's Second Flight winners were Bob Aiken (low gross) and Richard Dayney (low net).

Golf Operations congratulated the nonagenarians as well who participated in the tournament: Robert Anderson, William Cavers, Richard Finke, Mae Greenhalgh, Jim Heig, Bobby June Moore, Colin Primrose, and Richard Whittington.

Special event winners were:

Closest to Pin - Nancy Cribbs (hole No. 2, all players); Beatrice Zanotelli (hole No. 3, women only) Bob Schweitzer (hole No. 6, all players); Vince Barsolo (hole No. 11, all players); Spike Welker (hole No. 15, all players); Robert Larion (hole No. 16, men only).

Longest Putt - Billy Means (hole No. 9, all players)

Longest Drive - Donald Patton (hole No. 5, men only); Linda Lambert (hole No. 10, women only)



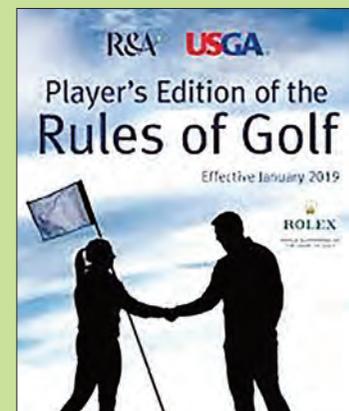
Women's Flight winners were honored at the awards dinner at Briarwood Country Club.

Frequently Asked Questions

Accidental Movement of Ball on Putting Green

Q: I accidentally caused my ball to move on the putting green - do I replace it?

A: Yes. There is no penalty for accidentally causing your ball to move on the putting green but you must replace it on its original spot before making your next stroke (see Rule 13.1d(1)).



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From your RCSCW Pro Shop Staff

DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR LOCAL PRO SHOPS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NEEDS

Visit your local pro shop and check out what daily specials are available. From Sun City West branded apparel, drinkware, lap blankets and everything in between, our pro shops are sure to have the perfect gift this holiday season.

SOME OF THE BRANDS FEATURED AT OUR PRO SHOPS
CALLAWAY - EP PRO - FOOTJOY BUSHNELL - NAVIKA
SKECHERS - SUN MOUNTAIN - TOUR EDGE AND MORE!

SOFT BRANDED APPAREL

DRINKWARE

HATS AND VISORS

GOLF ACCESSORIES



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Joanne Frey	10-5-21	Desert Trails	11	91	5 wood
Stephen Weber	10-14-21	Grandview	12	150	6 iron
Tom Gerardi	10-17-21	Pebblebrook	8	115	Gap wedge
David Eikner	10-18-21	Desert Trails	11	115	9 iron
Max Oliver	10-20-21	Echo Mesa	2	90	7 iron
Kenny Lee	10-25-21	Stardust	11	115	PW
Ron Smalldon	10-29-21	Echo Mesa	2	90	PW
Chuck Bannitz	10-29-21	Stardust	5	105	13 wood
Jim Fry	10-29-21	Stardust	2	131	9 iron
Donna J. O'Neal	10-30-21	Echo Mesa	11	104	9 iron
Case Grintjes	10-31-21	Stardust	5	119	9 iron
Eleno Davila	10-27-21	Deer Valley	5	145	9 iron
Esther Corn	10-31-21	Deer Valley	2	106	6 iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



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Doubles tournament comes to Johnson Lanes

December is here and the first half of the fall bowling season is coming to an end. Some leagues will be reforming for the second half of the season, so stop by the center for more information.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

On Dec. 19, we will host the Complete Bowling Events Doubles Tournament, so mark your calendars to stop by and watch some of the best area bowlers.

Lizard Acres Pub, located inside the Sports Pavilion, will be show all the college games on Saturday and the NFL on Monday, Thursday and Sunday. Operating hours are Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. Stop in to watch your favorite team while enjoying your favorite beverage.

Bowling Tip of the Month: Make a mental checklist for your approach

It's natural to get nervous while bowling especially during league and tournament competition. Unfortunately, being nervous can cause muscles to tighten, making it difficult to bowl well. Your bowling will be better if both your muscles and mind are relaxed. Try this trick to get a grip on your nerves: As you settle into your stance on the approach, concentrate on a mental checklist of all the components of your approach and delivery. This will help you focus on what you need to do to get the scores rather than on the score itself. Your check list can include the following:

Position your feet on the proper boards for the best shot

Visualize and then get into the correct stance

Choose and focus on a lane target

Take a deep breath, exhale and roll the ball through your target.



Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

December, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sports Pavilion Hours Monday - Saturday 8am - 9pm Sunday - 8am - 8pm (623)544-6140						
1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM	5 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	6 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	7 League Open Bowling
8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM	12 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	13 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	14 League Open Bowling
15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM	19 CBE Tournament No Open Bowling	20 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	21 League Open Bowling
22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 Open Bowling	25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm	27 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	28 League Open Bowling
29 League Open Bowling	30 Open Bowling	31 Open Bowling				



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

Pickleball Club launches Fun in the Sun

The Pickleball Club is excited to announce its annual Fun in the Sun Tournament March 7-10 at the Palm Ridge Rec Center's Liberty Courts Pickleball Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

The event is sponsored by the Property Owners and Residents Association and hosted by the Sun City West Pickleball Club.

Lottery registration begins at 3 p.m. Jan. 3. Visit pickleballtournaments.com to sign up. Registration ends Jan. 10 and lottery notification will be Jan. 17. Payment for each team member is due Jan. 24.

Participants will have the opportunity to win prizes and awards of up to \$7,000 in value. Also, each registered player will receive one charity ball drop entry. The ball drop will feature 3,000 numbered pickleballs dropping from the sky to designated targets, with awards provided: first place, \$1,000; second place, \$500; third place \$300 and many more. If you wish to obtain more entries, you may do so (\$10 each or three for \$25). Details of how to obtain additional entries, will be communicated to you during registration.

All proceeds raised from the 2022

Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament for Charity, will go directly to benefit SCW Charitable Works. The Pickleball Club has a projected goal of raising more than \$50,000.

Saini Smiles Dentistry has pledged up to \$5,000 of matching donation funds for the event. This means, if you wish to make a direct donation by check, your donation will be matched. Make donation checks out to: SCW Foundation, please memo your contribution (FITS 2022 Match) and mail to: SCW Foundation, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

The tournament will include Men's Doubles; Mixed Doubles – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0; and Women's Doubles. Age brackets are: 50-59; 60-plus; 65-plus; and 70-plus. All players must be paid USA Pickleball Association members.

On site also will be vendor tables and food trucks (one meal ticket per player).

For questions, contact tournament director Sandra Cook at scook81762@gmail.com or call 425-239-0956 or charity events lead Ken Holtz at 623-215-5854, or via email at k.holtz2430@gmail.com.



Charity Ball Drop with thousands of dollars awarded in prizes!



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

ILLINOIS

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

Bus Trip to Barleen's for Christmas lunch show on Dec. 8

Bus Trip to Laughlin, Nev., Jan. 17-19, for Golden Nugget Casino fun and return trip lunch at Lake Havasu.

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

Events for 2022 are pending except for January Laughlin Trip.



Members of the Illinois State Club of Sun City West enjoyed a recent event at Kuentz Rec Center.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities will host our holiday gathering and annual meeting at the Sun City West Foundation Building at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., in Sun City West on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Doors will open at 4:45. Joy Catering will provide us with a delicious dinner of stuffed chicken with sauce, vegetables, and dessert. Bring your own beverages and the club will provide soda and water. Entertainment will be provided and the cost is \$20 for members and \$23 for guests. Reservations are due by Dec. 8 to The

Nebraska Club at 15472 W. Camino Real Way, Surprise, AZ 85374. For information, call 858-583-1889.

PENNSYLVANIA

Have you ever had a connection in Pennsylvania at any time? Do you miss your family and friends from there? Do you want to speak some "PA Lingo!" Talk some Steeler or Eagle football? Penguins or Flyers hockey? If so, please consider joining our Pennsylvania Club serving the West Valley. We are a social group that normally meets once a month from September to May

of each year.

Coming events are a bus trip to Barleens in Apache Junction on Dec. 10 for their holiday show, open to all members, friends and guests, cost \$65 per person for dinner, show and transportation. Bus will pick up in Sun City West and Sun City. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 3.

In January we are planning an "AZ-PA BBQ," a "February for Lovers" event and "St. Patty's Day celebration" in March events.

Our club dues are only \$10 per person, per calendar year, due in January.

Contact Ron or Linda Kehl at 623-214-7855 or rlk15379@hotmail.com for more information.

WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Club Christmas Party will be at Briarwood Country Club Dec. 5, with the cash bar from 5 to 6 p.m., dinner follows. 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 washstclubscw.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 join the club and receive email communications regarding events.

Volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors are desperately needed. There is a current opening for vice president. Please let us know if you are interested.

WISCONSIN

The hustle and bustle of Christmas is in the air with the smell of apple-cinnamon. All we need is snow - right?

Unfortunately, our holiday event to Organ Stop Pizza and the Mesa Tabernacle Christmas lights has been cancelled. They are not decorating this year.

Our monthly breakfast at Tivoli Gardens will be at 9 a.m. Dec. 14. Free breakfast drawing will be given out if members wear their Wisconsin badge. Visit wiclubscw.wordpress.com to make reservation or call Pat 623-546-0853.

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.

We welcome new and existing members back to events we have planned while keeping safe and protected during the pandemic situation. Contact membership chairwoman Pat at 623-546-0853 or Lana at 602-330-8055. Have a nice holiday.

Master Swimmers prepare for Senior Games

The following Master Swimmers have qualified for the US Masters Senior Games in Fort Lauderdale from May 10 to 23.

Qualifiers are:

Liz Scott - 50 free; 200 free; 100 free; 50 back; 500 free; 100back

Linda Bley - 500 free; 200 fly; 100 free; 200 free; 50 fly

Barb Guillingsrud - 200 IM; 100 back; 50 Brst; 100 Brst; 50 fly; 200

Brst; 100 IM

Donna Howard - 50 Brst; 100 free; 50 Back; 100 Back; 50 Free

Mary Mann - 50 Free; 100 IM; 100 Free; 50 Brst; 200 Back; 50 Back; 100 Back

Karen Loring - 50 Back; 100 Free; 100 IM; 200 Free; 50 Fly

Terri Stauffer-Schmit - 100 Free

Dianne Heisner - 200 Back; 100 IM



The Sun City West Master Swimmers had eight competitors who earned more than 35 total medals from Huntsmen World Games. From left to right are: Terry Stauffer-Schmidt; Barb Guillingsrud; Mary Mann; Dianne Heisner; Karen Loring; Donna Howard; and Liz Scott. Not pictured is Linda Bley.

Get Connected!

suncitywest.com

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

scwclubs.com

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

scwlibrary.com

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

Other Social Media:

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



Club Corner

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HOW TO SUBMIT

CLUB NEWS:

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

Deadline for the January Rec Center News is noon Friday, Dec. 3.

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



If the decorated table looks familiar it's because you walked by or possibly stopped and talked to one of the ladies of the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media to learn about the club during the Newcomers Orientation Oct. 13 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Above center, Linda Bunce gave an amazingly class on the elegant but easy Christmas card. And Denise Maleszewski gave a class on making the lovely 3D Christmas card (right photo). So much to learn and we are so lucky to have so many talented members to teach!



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 is offering two "Try Me" all day workshops in December. "Mixed Media" is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, instructed by Colene Clark. Tanya Lemma will be introduce "Watercolor" on from 9 to 4 Dec. 14. The "Try Me" program enables attendees to try out a different medium in an all-day program

with supplies provided, all for \$35. In addition, Marilyn Watkins will be teach "Stencils" in a special workshop on this unique art form from 9 to 4 Dec. 11.

There are also many weekly classes offered by the Art Club. On Mondays, Sue Nuhn offers "Watercolor Portraits," from 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesdays, Lady Russ teaches "Colored Pencil" from 9 to noon. On Wednesdays David Coutts offers "Drawing" and Patti Hoffert

will present "Exploring Pastels" from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays David Buckbinder offers "Oil" from 9 to noon and Edward Sprafkin will teach "Acrylics" from 1 to 4. Fridays the classes are Coutts with "Acrylics/Oil" and Lemma with "Watercolor" from 9 to noon.

In addition, our members can use the clubhouse and its available equipment for Open Art Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to noon, Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to noon.

Our Art Club Holiday Party will be Dec. 13. Check online for details. All classes are in our art studio at Kuentz. Come and find out 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 of time.

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

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

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club invites anyone interested in the club to Kuentz Rec Center, Room 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, for our New Member Welcome event. We will have tables set up to introduce you to some of the amazing activities we participate in throughout the year.

You will be able to visit with Sue Smeets who will demonstrate the art of hand lettering. Sue has been with our club for many years and has an amazing talent with lettering in many different styles which she will show in process.

Judy Ross has also been with our club for many years and leads our Mixed Media group on Wednesday evenings. Judy will show some of her projects and might even show one of her processes for her beautiful mixed media artwork.

There will also be a station showing how to make a specific card and you will have an opportunity to create one for yourself. This will be a fun station and will give you the opportunity to see that you too, have crafty skills.

Lastly, Debby Fradette will take anyone interest including new members and guests on a tour through our room to see the

cabinets that are full of equipment and supplies available to all members. What's in those cabinets you ask? Come visit us Dec. 6 to find out!

We hope to see all new members and some prospective members for an exciting day of exploring our artistic club activities.

BEADERS

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

We offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to expert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo. For 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 beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCE

Everyone with a rec card is welcome to the Bocce Club. Leagues play Monday through Saturday, October to March. To get started in one of our friendly leagues, call Carol Card, player coordinator, at 207-951-3831. The club is a mixture of full time and seasonal residents and is a low impact, handicap accessible outdoor sport.

Creating beautiful, unusual art with stencils

The Art Club is very pleased to offer a December workshop devoted to using stencils and negative painting to create unique and unusual designs.

Marilyn Watkins will teach this class in the Kuentz Art Studio from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 11.

Growing up as the daughter of two artists, Mari-



This basic stencil design uses brilliant color and additional designs leads to an evocative and stunning result.

lyn that students in this workshop will stencil a canvas with color then using glazes of different transparent colors to paint the negative spaces around the main figures/items. Workshops are offered to members of Sun West Art Club and their guests only. Guests must be accompanied

by a club member and will be assessed a "guest" fee in addition to the tuition. Workshop tuition is \$50. The additional guest fee is \$10. Further information regarding necessary supplies and registration is available at art.scwclubs.com.

Entertainment & Events

Top Hat returns, new Cabaret series kicks off in January

TOP HAT

Tickets selling quickly!

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.

Top Hat individual tickets are \$25 and available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or suncitywest.com. 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 influences 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-

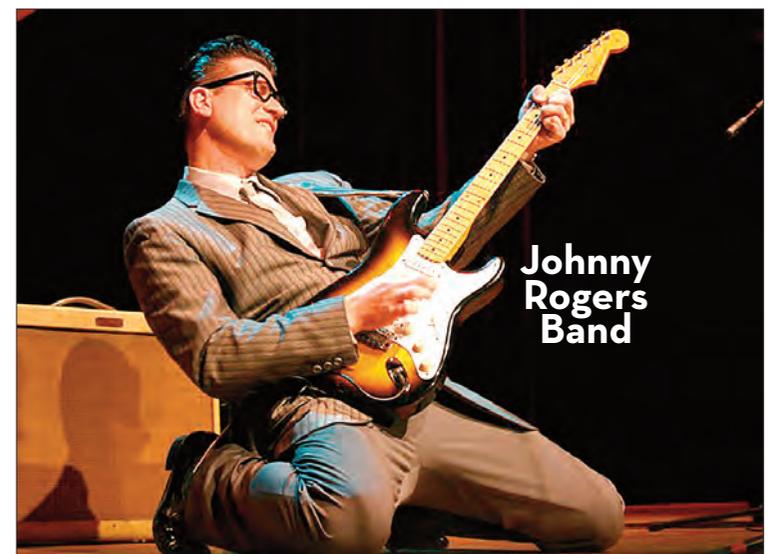
dorsed by the Holly family and Buddy's guitarist Tommy Allsup, Johnny also pays tribute to Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and many other rock ‘n roll and country music icons. It's like a one-man “Legends in Concert” show with a full band that covers the '50s, '60s and '70s. A proven crowd-favorite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

OLIVE MILL AND SCHNEPF FARMS TOUR
Thursday, Jan. 13

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Queen Creek in the Southeast part of the Valley. We will begin our day at The Queen Creek Olive Mill, where you will learn about their "Blossom to Bottle" process. Their farm produces their pesticide-free olive oil for your dining table, and they also have their OliveSpa beauty line of natural soaps, balms, and body oils to nurture your body both inside and out. After our tour, you will savor your farm-to-table-style lunch on their beautiful grounds with seven delicious choices to choose from. Next, we are off to Schnepf Farms, which has been growing peaches for more than 50 years. In February, the fragrant Peach Blossom orchard trail is a photo-worthy stop as the rows of peach trees welcome the desert warmth with hundreds of bright pink and white blossoms on display. You will want to bring your camera!



Valley of the Sun

Cost is \$165 per person and includes round-trip transportation; tour and lunch at Queen Creek Olive Mill; tour at Schnepf Peach Farms; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR
Tuesday, Jan. 18

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 (Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (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 - 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!

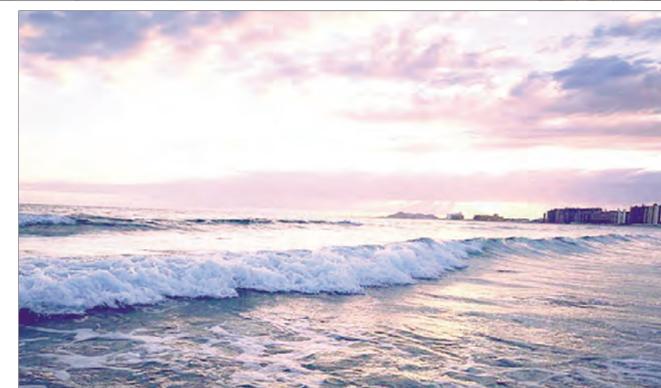
Cost is \$79 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; driver and guide gratuity.

MESA MARKET PLACE AND LUNCH
at Rancho de Tia Rosa
Friday, Jan. 21

Come along for a fun day, as we start our tour with a visit to the Mesa Market Place, a covered



Rocky Point



open-air market with lots of fresh air and a selection of more than 1,500 boutique merchants, with a huge array of merchandise to choose from. Just a few of the things you will see are home décor, jewelry, clothing, golf equipment, tools, plants, items for your garden, plus much more! Our motorcoach has plenty of room for your purchases. Then we are off to our delicious lunch at Rancho de Tia Rosa in Gilbert. This year they were voted best Mexican restaurant in the Valley! You will have an option of seven different entrées to be followed by a dessert bar. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Cost is \$129 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Mesa Market Place; lunch at Rancho de Tia Rosa; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & DINNER
at Saguaro Lake Ranch
Wednesday, Jan. 26

Join ALLIED Tour and Travel as we head to the Southeastern part of the Valley, where we will be exploring some of their most spectacular sights. From Sun City West, we will journey to Tortilla Flat,

an authentic remnant of an old western town nestled in the Superstition Mountains. There will be time for a light lunch (on own), as you want to leave room for our cowboy cookout dinner. Next, we are off to catch the Dolly Steamboat, where we will cruise the inner waterway of the "Junior Grand Canyon." You'll learn the history of the Apache Trail and Canyon Lake and the legend and lore of the Superstition Mountains. You may even see some bighorn sheep on this 90-minute cruise. After enjoying our time at Canyon Lake, we are off to Saguaro Lake Ranch and should be in time for a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is located on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs - the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes grilled steaks and chef's choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork, and you will want to leave room for dessert. It is going to be a spectacular day - bring your friends!

Cost is \$199 per person and includes: a visit to Tortilla Flat; Dolly Steamboat cruise; cowboy cookout at Saguaro Lake Ranch; round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; all taxes and gratuities.

ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Friday, Feb. 11

The 61st annual Tubac Festival of the Arts, held in the historic art colony of Tubac, is Arizona's longest running arts festival. It attracts thousands of visitors each year showcasing the work of visiting artists from around the country and as far away as Canada. This trip will let you explore and enjoy unique regional fashion, leather, crafts, antiques and jewelry. In addition to Tubac's many fine restaurants, during the festival you'll find a food court packed with delicious treats.

Cost is \$112 per person and includes round-trip transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

ROCKY POINT, MEXICO

Monday-Thursday, Feb. 28-March 3

Come along as Allied Tour & Travel heads south of the border to Mexico! Rocky Point is located on the gorgeous Sea of Cortez, just 66 miles from the US border. Americans frequent this coastal town to enjoy the soft sandy beaches, gorgeous sunsets,



Dolly Steamboat



Saguaro Lake Ranch

and fresh ocean breezes. February is the perfect time to go whale watching in Rocky Point, where there is opportunity to catch sight of the magnificent humpback or fin whales. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$829 double per person, \$1,069 single; \$775 triple per person. The tour includes: round-

trip transportation with Tour West America; four days, three night stay at the Penasco Del Sol Hotel; welcome dinner at hotel (meal choice due at time of reservation); Rocky Point city tour; special dinner at Mare Blu Ristorante; three breakfasts; free time to explore Rocky Point; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; snacks and water.



Tubac Festival

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Top Hat, Cabaret series tickets go on sale in November



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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

Tickets selling quickly!

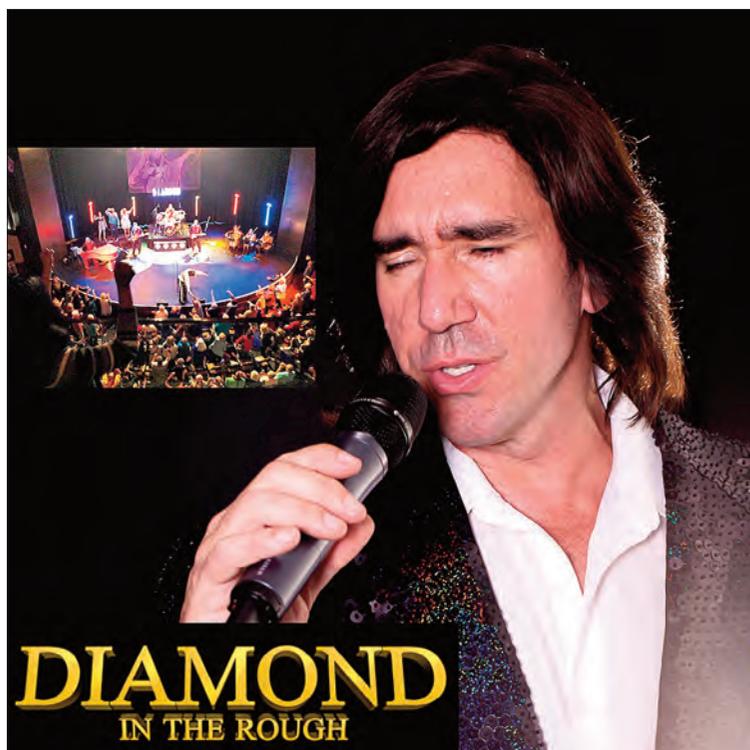
Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we present the new Cabaret Series for the 2022 season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

Each act will feature two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. with doors opening at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

With shows spanning Janu-

ary through March, the 2022 series offers a variety of music, comedy and other talent.

Individual tickets to the Cabaret Series are \$18 and are currently on sale. Individual show tickets also are available at R.H. Johnson Box Office. 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.



DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Friday, Jan. 7, 2022

This is ultimate tribute show 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, singing about how life has



A tribute to the music of the Beatles

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.

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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BASKETEERS

Above, Kay Renshaw begins work on a lazy susan basket. Top left, Betsy O'Toole instructs new student Kim Foidel. Top right, the Basketeers Club had great turn out for the general meeting and luncheon.

About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents with a current rec card, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun every other Saturday. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

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

BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

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

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

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

We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation. Our website is bridge.scwclubs.com. For Information, please contact Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

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

BOOMERS

Hello, Boomers! Looking for fun? Come join us. All of our regular activities are under way as usual, including water volleyball, acoustic jam sessions, bowling, Euchre, Rumikub, wine tasting, Boomer biking, progressive diners, trail rides, 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 December we also offer a great variety of parties and dances for our members.

Holiday Party at the Briarwood Country Club will be Dec. 8. There will be dinner and dancing with music by Thaddeus Rose. Details are available on the Boomers website.

Join us for a Boomers House Party at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 10 in the 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. Our Boomer Happy Hour Dance will be held Dec. 17, at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, beginning at 5:30 with live music by Come Back Buddy.

On Dec. 20, we will meet for happy hour at the Lakeside Bar and Grill. RSVP to Barb and

Barbara Murray at bb@bbmurray.com. And of course, there will be a very special New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31, in the Social Hall, with music by Vinyl Nova.

Where else but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities!

BASCW (BOWLING)

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

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

The BASCW (Bowling Club), is in full swing! We will bowl on Saturday, Dec. 4, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you!

The BASCW sign up book is on the table/display desk in the center of Johnson Lanes in the Sports Pavilion. 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.



The BASCW Hall of Fame Dinner was Oct. 30 at Palm Ridge. More than 100 attendees enjoyed a catered meal. Pictured here from left to right are: Jean Majka; Hall of Fame honoree for Meritorious Service - Pat Douglass; Marie Forman and Melinda Kelling.



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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 a.m. 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 tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or send us an email at scwcontractbridge@gmail.com.

CLAY

At the end of the year, we say goodbye to our 2020-21 Clay Club Board Members. Sincere thanks to President Margi Cantrell, First Vice President Barb Flack, Second Vice President Janet Smith, Secretary Shay Wright, and Treasurer Char Knapp for all their hard work. Board elections results were not available as of press time.

Clay Club will hold a demo of the Basics of Glazing Review class on Dec. 7, a Leaf Bowl class on Dec. 8, and two Agave Sculpture classes, one on Dec. 10, and another on Dec. 14. Sign up, cost, and details for all classes can be found on SignUpGenius on our website or by visiting the club. Payment is due at the club prior to class.

The Open Lab will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. Members are welcome to bring in their current wheel, hand-building, and glazing projects to seek assistance from more experienced potters. Video Time will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. No sign up is needed

for these two events, just come! Reminders for members:

1. There is fun ahead at the Sunday, Dec. 5, Clay Club Holiday Party! Details are available at the Clay Club Monitor's Station.

2. Clay Club will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 24, and be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25. The club will be open until 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31.

3. There will be a general membership meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. All members are encouraged to attend.

4. There are still monitor slots available for December. Two monitors are needed for each shift during the month of December. Visit SUG on our website to sign up for available time slots.

5. Join the Sun City West Clay Club Facebook. Go to Facebook, search for Sun City West Clay Club, and ask to join.

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

The Sun City West policies on masks and social distancing will be followed in the club. Workspace is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Clay Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Clay Club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. Call 623-544-6530 for more information.

CLUB 52 - TEXAS HOLD 'EM

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

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

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

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

For information, call Bill Froehner at 623-584-5440 or visit our web site at fiftywocard.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

The Dec. 7 Coin meeting has been canceled. Meetings will resume in January.

The Stamp Club will meet Dec. 14. This is the best season for us stamp collectors, too cold to go out, but perfect time to dust of your album, and fill in a few blank spaces in that album.

We will answer any questions you have, and experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Stamp chairman Ed might even delight us with a quiz, or inform us on the new postal issues.

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by, your always welcome. We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September. Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month all year round.

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit the club's website at computerwest.org. Next general meeting is at noon Dec. 14 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 meeting is on Tuesday, Dec. 12, following the Computers West meeting in Summit A. Visit the group's website at pcscw.org. Help group is from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux Help from 8 to 11 a.m. on Fridays. Ancestry is also back with assistance from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Flight Sim is from 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays and Windows Q&A is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MacsWest is filling up with lots to do. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from 10 a.m. to noon 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 is 1 p.m. in Room D 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 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.

COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

The Copper Enameling & Glass Club is designed for anyone wanting to learn/enjoy cre-



ating with copper or fused glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are located at Beardsley Recreation Center. We are open Monday through Saturday – 8 am. to 8 p.m. Mondays; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 8 am. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Our studio number is 623-544-6532 or email Melinda Butler scwcega@gmail.com.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

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

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

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

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations continues to offer a variety of classes for those interested not only in dance, but in improving their balance, mental acuity, physical strength - their overall general health and well being. Classes in the dance room at Palm Ridge Recreation Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays include Beyond Basics Tap, Grace in Motion ballet exercise, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Advanced Tap, and Pilates. Tuesday through Thursday classes are Tai Chi, Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Hula, and Clogging. Most dance classes

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have performance options rather than requirements, but club membership is mandatory for all. For more information, call Jan at 623-236-8526 or Jennifer at 253-686-0350.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club continues to meet every Wednesday in Craft Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center. We meet at 11:30 a.m. for class during December.

In January we will offer two classes per day. We are pleased to host a Beginners Class Jan. 19. This class will last for four weeks and will teach the basics of our art form. We use acrylic paint on wood, canvas, tin and fabric to craft items to display, gift or sell. Beginners must register for this class in advance. We enjoyed meeting many residents at the Newcomers Event and show them the step-by-step process we use to help create artists! For more information, please contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.



Members of the Decorative Art club create many different types of projects. The club meets on Wednesday every week at the Kuentz Rec Center, Craft Room 3. Pictured below are club members and teachers, Lavonda Beukers, Teresa Fisher, Ann Cline, Bev Towne as well as Joan Vosen, Terry McEvoy, and Reggie Oswald. We will be host a beginners class in January. Registration is required. For information, call 317-435-9456.



DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club is a fun and very active group. There are professional speakers, social gatherings, 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 more 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 & Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats,



A day after the Newcomers Orientation, Linda Mandoske picked up her new dish garden she won in a free drawing at the Desert Garden Club table. Having moved into her new Sun City West home in January, Linda was one of many new residents who checked out the 100-plus clubs available in the city. She moved from Surprise and has been an Arizona resident for many years as her father was a pilot at the Luke Air Force Base.

scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary Schools and Veteran's Associations. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas and sew. Check out our display window Room 4. We welcome those who want to

learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with your problems you may have with your needles, hooks, or patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For more information about the club or donations check out our web site at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Melanie at 623-584-0773.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The holidays are upon us. How about this year getting a head start on 2022's New Year's resolution (or maybe a late start on last January's New Year's Resolution?).

The Energetic Exercise Club can't guarantee that you'll lose those annoying extra pounds that somehow sneak up on us as we get older, but we can assure you that in our club, your joints will experience some movement that will make things easier and your balance better. Remember: "use it or lose it."

Did you know there are 360 joints in the human body? Don't worry we just focus on a few like shoulders, elbows, wrists, hips, knees, ankles, etc. Start your morning with some friendly people - us!

We exercise to a 40-minute pre-recorded video at Social Hall Monday, Wednesday and



Left, DanceSensations will offer a "Beginner's Hula" class in March. If you are interested in partaking in the fun, please contact Paulette Halle at 623-440-9738 or email at dancescw@gmail.com. Pictured are several of the "Nani Komohana Tutus," Sun City West's graceful hula dancers (Barb Stevens, Sylvia McCallister, Judy Elliott, Helen Baie and a former member, Bonnie Schoenig). The beginner's class is planned to convene from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. every Thursday, March 3 through May 26 in the dance studio at the Palm Ridge Rec Center (the Activities building). Instructor fee is \$65 (for 13 classes), plus club dues of \$15. Performance is always optional. For further information, refer to our website - dancesensations.scwclubs.com. Right, the fabulous Valerie Moore is preparing eager students for the Jazz dance portion of the Opening Number, "All That Jazz," for the Feb. 9-12 DanceSensations variety show, "Remember When." This promises to be an evening of riveting performances and fond memories through song, dance, and comedy. Class members, back row, from left to right are: Fred La Monica, JoAnne Carle, Lisa Marie Stewart, Judy Ramsay, Carrie Comorre, Jennifer Hyder, JoAnn Claiborne; front row are: Sumi Kirchoff, Andrea Told, Valerie Moore (Teacher), Sandy Gruin, Beth Noyes, and Casey Portnoy.





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Friday at 7:50 a.m. And it's free! That is, free for up to three visits to check it out, then it's a whopping \$5 per year.

Check it out. Whatcha' got to lose, other than stiffness? Whatever you do, wherever you do it, keep on moving. Your body will thank you. No judgment, do it at your own level. It's your body.

For club information, call president Gloria Schroeder at 623-986-9392.

HANDI-CAPABLES

Jingle all the way to Beardsley Rec Center pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. to enjoy holiday cheer with the Handi-Capables Club!

One of the best Christmas gifts you can give yourself is the boost you receive for your mind and body as you participate in club activities. Low-impact water walking and exercising at your own pace provides physical benefits without putting stress on your body. On Saturday, a licensed Physical Therapist leads an exercise class in the pool. Meeting your Sun City West neighbors and sharing friendly conversation adds to the enjoyment of your entire experience.

Additional social activities, including luncheons and dinners at area restaurants is another special benefit of the club. A Jan. 11 luncheon at Briarwood Country Club to welcome new officers is planned.

All ability levels are encouraged to participate, and adaptive equipment is available. From normal aging issues to more serious mobility issues, the Handi-Capables Club strives to address the needs of all members.

Get in the spirit of the season and join one of the most lively clubs in Sun City West. To enjoy a gift that will keep on giving, you just need to show your SCW rec card and fill out an application with a check for \$25 made out to the Handi-Capables Club.

The Handi-Capables Club of SCW wishes everyone a very happy Holiday season.

For more information or to arrange visit, contact club vice president, Nancy Ahrens

(roonien55@gmail.com, 623-214-4947) or club president, Cathy Shyers (cshyers@yahoo.com, 908-642-1578).

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL

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. Couples and singles are welcome! We have special tables designated for our singles. 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 with you. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Also, currently, we are unable to welcome any guests unless it a special event (see below). 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 for the remainder of the year has been reduced from \$10 to \$5! 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 December schedule!

Dec. 4: Music by Easy Sounds

Dec. 11: Music by Midnight Moon

Dec 18: Special event! Holiday dance semi-formal. Music by Jack & BJ. Members may bring one guest to this dance. Guest must be accompanied by the member. Attendance is free for members and their accompanied guest.

Dec 25: Closed for holiday. No dance.

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

INVESTMENT

We are members who provide investors education to assist

each other in making informed investment decisions.

Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week. We meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies and you receive a packet of portfolio's value 10 times your fee.

The speakers for the Zoom/virtual meetings in December will be:

Dec. 6 - Pennington, estate planning

Dec. 13 - The Motley Fools will Zoom in

Dec. 20 - Jerry Look will give thoughts on the year's end

Dec. 27 - Round table discussion with members

For more information contact president Steve Cratsenberg at 360-481-3976.

LEATHER CARVERS

New classes have begun! The Leather Carver Club offers instructional videos every Thursday afternoon. These are being provided for our members on a variety of topics taught by life-long masters of the craft of leather working. Visitors and non-members are welcome to drop in on these training sessions to get a feel for the club and the craft of working with leather. They begin at 1 p.m. each Thursday. This is a great time to join as the New Member Classes have begun as well. 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



Fall classes have begun at the Leather Carvers Club. A new series of training sessions is being made available each Thursday afternoon covering a variety of topics. Each video session is taught by leather experts in their field. Topics vary from week to week and cover all aspects of the craft of working with leather. New member classes have also resumed and are being held each month. This is a great time to consider joining the Leather Carvers. The club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. Visitors are welcome to come for the Thursday afternoon training sessions to get a feel for the club and the craft. These begin at 1 p.m. and anyone is welcome to drop by and sit in.

leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well.

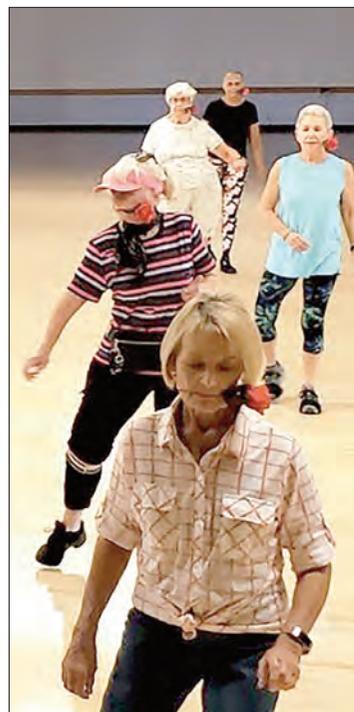
The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, 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. 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 visit scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club will offer a Beginners class in December meeting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee for the four-week program is \$20, plus a \$5 club membership fee (exact change or check). You can print and complete the membership form online at linedancers.scw-clubs.com or register on the first day of class, but please arrive by 12:15 to do so. Please bring your rec card to register. Other classes are available including Beginners 2, Upper Be-



Dancers from the Line Dancers Club's Easy Intermediate class show off their Tango skills complete with a red rose during their monthly dance. Join the fun and learn to line dance!

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The "Holiday Duo featuring Flute and Violin" will grace the Stardust Stage for the Dec. 8 meeting of the Music Club. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 2 p.m., with the free concert immediately following. Music Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. From left to right: Lauren Dowd-Erickson on flute, Judy Pugel on violin.

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ginners and Easy Intermediate, plus several no teaching/straight dancing classes. We also hold two dances each month. The club uses a variety of music and includes all dance styles. All classes (except for Beginners, which is paid in advance) are \$5 each time you attend. Membership in the club is open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards. Guests must be accompanied by a club member and may only attend a club activity three times.

For information, email martha759@aol.com or call 623-556-9093.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Welcome back, snowbirds!



Mac-Cro-Knit Club President Sharon Moore, and Vice President Donna Harworth work on their knitting and crochet projects along with some examples of charitable projects.

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 now meet from 8 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room (formerly Room 3). Bring your own drinks and snacks, for now.

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

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

MAH JONGG

Happy Holidays! We wish you a very happy holiday season.

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.

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

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 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 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



The Palo Verde Patchers Honor Quilt presentation for November were given to two local combat veterans. Stephen Bradford (left), is a Gulf War Army veteran who did two tours from 1991 to 1999. Stephen has become a nonstop volunteer to fellow veterans who suffer with PTS/TBI and other injuries that require more than traditional medicine. The second honoree, Larry Rohloff (right), served in the Army infantry and the Rangers. He is the most decorated Vietnam veteran in his home state of Minnesota. He now resides in Sun City West and enjoys spending summers with his family in Minnesota.

club to members and visitors until further notice. 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 - scwmetalclub.com.

MUSIC

Bring your holiday spirit and join us for a free, fun concert. "Holiday Duo featuring Flute and Violin," will be on stage for the Music Club, Dec. 8 at the Stardust Theatre. The program will feature seasonal songs along with the duo's charming wit. The performers are Lauren Dowd-Erickson on flute and Judy Pugel on violin. Doors open at 1:30, a short business meeting begins at 2 p.m., with the concert immediately following.

Lauren, owner of Flute a la Carte, a music ministry, has been a semi-professional flautist for 30-plus years. Currently, she has been dedicated to the promotion of music appre-

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Pebblebrook Ladies 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!"

PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

Golfers of all levels are welcome. We are the only nine hole league at a regulation course. Morning and afternoon tee times are available. We use an online handicap system, and our dues are \$20 per year, which includes your handicap. For additional information, please see our website at pbladies.scwclubs.com.



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ciation among her Sun City West community giving drive-way concerts, teaching flute and performing via Zoom and Facebook.

Judy began playing the violin 50 years ago in and continued to play when she moved to Vancouver, Wash., performing with the community symphony. She not only plays classical but enjoys Celtic and bluegrass tunes. She continues to teach the violin to willing students from age 5 to 75.

Music Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. Music Club programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theatre from October through April. For more information, call Neil White, club president, at 623-466-9229.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to develop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special inter-

est groups and classes. Whether your passion is traditional quilting, art quilting, machine embroidery and appliqué, handwork, Accuquilt piecing, Featherweight machines, Miniatures, quilts for causes or you just want to learn what quilting is all about PVP has groups and classes for you. PVP's club rooms are at the Kuentz Rec Center and are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Announcement meetings are held on the first, second and fourth Tuesday at 10 a.m. Monthly general meetings are held on the third Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Information regarding special interest group activities and club classes can be found on the club website at patchers.scw-clubs.com. Stop by the clubroom to view class samples and sign up. For further information, call President Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

544-6520) regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

For information, visit our website at photography.scw-clubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibits and receptions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Dec. 10, 31). Exhibits move to the library. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, and competitions. 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 op-

portunities. 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.

RAILROAD

The Railroad club hours at 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, where the hours are noon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Our annual Holiday Open House will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 22 and from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 23. 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!

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Remember shakin' it up on the dance floor way back when? Let's rewind and do it all again! Join us for our rock 'n' roll dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month and our twice-weekly Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Pro-

gram. Come experience the heart of rock 'n' roll, still beatin' right here in SCW!

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our dances with Kort Kurdi will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, and Saturday, Dec. 18, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dance to the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including some current popular hits - all from the original artists. Rock 'n' Rhythms Session are at 6 p.m. and the dance follows from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Singles tables are available. Cups and ice provided. Bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost per dance is \$6 for members and \$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

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Top, Sample of a fall greeting card by a member of the Scrapbooking, Papercraft and More Club. Bottom, Sandy, Diana and LuAnn share ideas on crop day. Right, what is Halloween without treats? Sharon Chesney and Julie Idie look over the goodies.

Theatre West presents "Savannah Sipping Society"

Theatre West invites you to enjoy "Savannah Sipping Society" directed by Judy Ross and written by Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten.

Performances will be Jan. 18-30 at the Stardust Theatre. Tickets go on sale Dec. 6 at the R.H. Johnson box office or online at theatrewest.scwclubs.com. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

Cast members are Christa Houck as Randa, Vicky Johnson as Marlafaye, Deb King as Dot and Shirleyann Fauthere as Jinx.

This laugh-a-minute comedy is the tale of four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routine. They are drawn together by fate - an impromptu Happy Hour. Over the course of six months filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jump start their new lives. Come raise your glass to these strong Southern women and their fierce embrace of life and say "Cheers" to this joyful and surprisingly touching comedy.



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the Social Hall. Level 2 classes are at 9 a.m. Tuesdays 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 and \$6 for guests. Non-rec card guests must be accompanied by a club member. Correct change or check is appreciated.

Annual membership is \$7 valid now through the end of 2022.

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, PAPERCRAFTING & MORE

Sun City West's Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More is a group of ladies who enjoy the same hobby. We take paper, glue, dies, stamps and ink and make a beautiful card for a loved one. Or perhaps scrapbooking the traditional way or digitally. We make favors for Meals on Wheels and have been told that our efforts are very much appreciated.

The classroom is in the Beardsley Rec Center in the Agave Room and is open Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We have a vast array of tools for you to use including paper cutters, dies and die cut machines, stamps, inks and much more. Come see what we have to offer to newbies as well as experienced card makers.

Susan Lukachie teaches our digital scrapbooking classes. Remember when our scrapbooks were of school events and school outings? Well, scrapbooking has come up in the world with the advent of computers and all that can be done on them. If you have an interest in digital scrapbooking, call Susan at 951-232-1742.

During the Covid isolation times, the club started holding card making classes on Zoom once a week. Lynne Marion provides directions for making different kinds of cards includ-

ing gift card holders, fancy folds, gate cards and many more.

For more information, Lynne can be reached at 440-666-6386. Though if you are new to this form of art, come visit us during our drop-in times at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

A last reminder, the best way to be kept aware of what is happening at club is to read the calendar that can be found on the club's website at scrapbooking.scwclubs.com.

Check it often as things can and do change over the course of a month. Hope to see you stamping in the classroom soon.

SOFTBALL

In Senior Softball outfielders don't yell, "I got it," they yell, "I'll go get it."

The Softball Club started the Fall Session but you can still join the club and get plenty of playing time in. Todd Patty has the field looking immaculate. We always hear that it looks better than most professional fields. You can contact Dennis Christianson at 602-300-3577 to work out with the Green Team to get placed in a league that matches your level of play. You can then be placed on the substitute list to play with any of the teams in your league and can get placed on a team full time when an opening occurs. We have a 70's League, Co-ed League and Women's Team to go with our three primary leagues. There is something for everyone! We have openings for club members who choose to umpire, announce games or



Sportsman's Club hikers travel along the Marcus Landslide and Black Canyon trails.



run the scoreboard. We get frequent calls from people who are looking to live in Sun City West. If you are looking for a place to live, make sure your realtor or your primary contact ensures you that the residence enables you to get a rec card and enjoy the various chartered clubs in Sun City West like the Softball Club. We frequently get requests to join the club but the individual does not live in a qualified Sun City West address to join our club. For more information, feel free to call Dennis or Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712. Have a ball!

SPANISH

The Spanish Club is dedicated to helping members learn the culture, language, and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming new friendships with other members. Classes are 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. 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.

Visit spanish.scwclubs.com for complete information or

email membership chairperson Arlene Peterson at scwarlenepeterson@gmail.com or call 720-202-8462.

SPORTSMANS

The Sportsman's Club of Sun City West will hold this month's general meeting on Monday, Dec. 20. The R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall will open at 12:30 p.m. for members to sign in and meet with the club's activity leaders. The business meeting will start at 1. The guest speaker will start about 1:15.

This month's speaker is Ed Allen of the Sun Cities Museum. His topic is "William Beardsley and the Canals of Arizona."

This club offers Sun City West men and women a multitude of outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road ve-

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SINGLES

Above photo, Singles Club members Drue Samuelson, seated, and Gail Moreno, standing in black shirt, welcomed Newcomer attendees to their table at the October Newcomers Orientation, including Sherry Atkinson, who was the first person to sign up as a member at the newcomers event.



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Avis Bennet, co-president of Stardust Ladies Golf, presides over the October general meeting and luncheon.

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

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STARDUST MEN'S NINERS

Sun City West Stardust Men's Niners is a group of men who play nine holes of golf every Thursday morning. In an hour and a half, you can play nine holes of golf, socialize and have the rest of the day to enjoy your other activities in SCW. To learn more about this great organization please contact Mark at 623-214-5438. Join today and we will see you on Thursday!

TENNIS

Club attendance has picked up as snowbirds straggle back, and especially our Canadian members. Welcome to all.

The Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday play is commencing at 9 a.m. and will remain at that time until further notice. The Monday through Wednesday evening group meets at 6:30 p.m.

Platform tennis play is ongoing from 7 to 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday. All play is at the Memo's Tennis Complex



WESTERNAIRES

Join the Westernaires Chorus for its "Noel Festival" concert Dec. 3-6. Tickets for "Noel Festival" on Dec. 3-6 in the Stardust Theater are now on sale at the Rec Centers Box Office or online at westernaires.scwclubs.com/show_tickets/. "Noel Festival" is a series of four shows featuring classic and modern holiday music performed by the popular 75-member Westernaires Chorus. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, contact President Sue Powell, 610-209-5136.

courts, and all play is drop-in, so everyone is welcome and encouraged to enjoy meeting new people and seeing old friends.

Our teaching pro, J.R. Lampley, is back giving lessons, including private, small groups, or clinics, if he has enough interest. Contact him at 602-769-2192 for information. This is a perfect way to sharpen your skills or just drive away the rustiness if you haven't played in awhile.

Mark your calendars for Team Tennis, that popular event that is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22. Join us for tennis, snacks and beverages, socializing, meet new friends, etc., balls are provided so just show up and enjoy yourself. It is free to members.

Just a reminder to members and potential members - now is the time to pay your dues. If you pay now, the \$15 fee will include the rest of this year and next year. The next membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11, so here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, and see you next year.

WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. Our exercise sessions are open to club members and their accompanied guests. We alternate between four routines. Our latest routine was introduced in October.

Sessions are available on the following days and times:

R.H. Johnson Pool – 9 a.m. Monday through Friday (the pool is heated and very nice even during the winter months)

Beardsley Pool – 9 a.m. Tues-

days, Thursdays and Fridays

Palm Ridge Indoor Pool – 9 a.m. Saturdays through February; 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Please visit our web site for the exercise calendar and description of our routines fitness.scwclubs.com. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$10 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non-Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild would like to invite members and visitors into our studio to see all the current projects. The holidays are here and our weavers are finishing up their holiday gifts. General membership meetings are held on the first Friday of every month (through May), starting with a social half-hour at 9 a.m. Our holiday luncheon has been scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 17. Contact the monitor for more information. 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. Call 623-544-6515 to speak with a monitor. For information, visit



Lisa Friedman, the creator of our newest routine, demonstrates the latest set of exercises at the R.H. Johnson Pool to Water Fitness Club members.

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 December, our Ladies Breakfast Outing at a local restaurant will be at 9 a.m. Dec. 9. Our holiday luncheon will be held on Dec. 14. Other special events being planned in December are a baked potato bar and a cookie exchange.

The Women's Club, along with the Boomers, are hosting "Toys for Kids 2021." Kindergartners from two local schools will receive wooden toys from the wood shop, will entertain us in the Kuentz courtyard, and then pick a toy from the Women's Club Room. Toy collection will be through Dec. 3 at the Women's Club Room. Please drop off new, unwrapped toys for ages newborn to 12. Toys remaining after the activity will be distributed between local charities.

Mondays at the club we have "Fun and Games" for new members to become comfortable playing various popular games (all members are welcome). Wednesdays there are Triple Play games going on starting at noon, as well as open Bridge starting at 11 a.m., and Thursdays we have quite a few Progressive Hand and Foot players starting at noon. You can come with your Women's Club friends any time the clubroom is open and play any games of your choice.

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

hicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEOcaching, 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 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



The Tennis Club recently held its second annual Spooktacular event on Oct. 31, at Memo's Tennis Complex. Those attending enjoyed tennis, a great dinner, beverages, contests, games, dancing, ongoing eerie music ... nothing was left out. "The Monster Mash" and other spooky tunes added to the frightful area, decorated with cobwebs and other creepy, scary things. Among the guests were the Pillsbury Doughboy, the Grinch, Young Sheldon, and naturally lots of witches crashed the party. The partygoers enjoyed playing in the contests, prizes for best costumes were awarded, and lots of ghostly gifts were won with raffle tickets. The dancers took to the dance floor later in the evening to shake their "BOO-ty" in full costume, enough to scare the devil himself away. Thanks to our party planners Joel Piaskowski and Bernie Reed who worked their magic again, and to all of the volunteers who helped them.