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An official publication of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West

## Five running for four seats in March election

Five Sun City West residents have been certified to run in the Governing Board's March 28 Election. The candidates are vying for four Director vacancies created as terms are ending June 30 for Board President Sue Fitzsimons and

Directors Jim Sloan, Tim Hurley and Harry Stannebein.

Incumbents Hurley and Stannebein, and new candidates George Kuchtyak, Jack Leary, and Richard "Dick" Rhoades will be seeking residents' votes for terms that

begin July 1. Stannebein and Hurley currently are filling unfinished terms created by earlier vacancies.

Beginning July 1, the top three vote-getters will fill

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## Event ticketing system receives update

After receiving a few comments about our ticketing software and the fact that this particular software is available to anyone, we are finally happy to share that we are in the final stages of a contract for a new ticketing vendor!

We have been working diligently on this change for the past three months as we have understood the frustrations the community has felt with our current ticketing system.

We have been doing our best to limit the sale of dance and cabaret show tickets to "Box Office Only" purchases and requiring those purchasing to show

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Classic Attitude will perform at Music on the Green March 23.

## Hot tunes come to Music on Green in March, April

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Music on the Green series continues with some show-topping tunes in March and April.

March opens with Valley favorite Apexx Band on March 9 followed by Classic Attitude on March 23. April will feature West of the Blues on April 20. All shows begin at 6 p.m. and are free. No

tickets are necessary. The green is open to first come, first serve. Be sure to bring your favorite chair and beverage to enjoy the show on the Great Lawn.

### MARCH 9

#### Apexx Band

For the last two decades, the Apexx Band has per-

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## Members: Are you renting your property?

Are you renting out your property?

Should you decide to rent your property, you need to be aware of the requirements your tenants will need to use the facilities:

- All Owners/Associate members must be in good standing.
- All Owner/Associate member cards will be suspended while there are active Tenants on the property.
- There must be one active

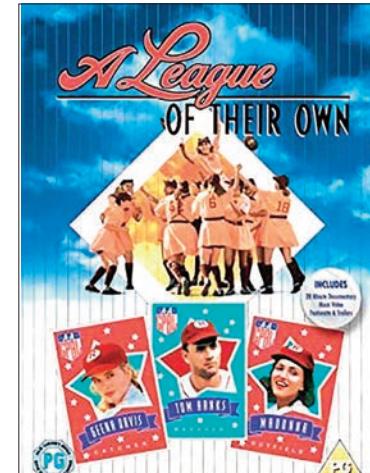
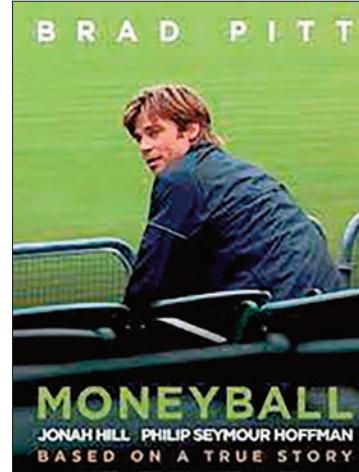
Owner or Associate or Landlord member for every one Tenant card issued.

• One Owner = only one Tenant card issued unless a second Owner card (called Landlord Card) is purchased. This creates two Owner cards, and two Tenant cards can be issued.

• An Owner-signed lease, or a Request for Tenant Activity Card form signed by the Owner, must be submitted to Member Serv-

ices.

- One Tenant residing on the property must be at least 55 years of age.
- No one under 19 shall reside in the residence.
- Tenant cards are non-refundable, non-transferable.
- Tenants without a member card residing more than 30 days are not considered a guest and must purchase a Tenant Activity Card to use the facilities.

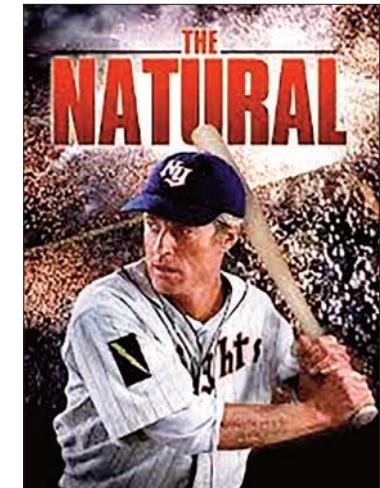


## Movies in the Park swing for the fences

Enjoy the outdoors this spring with Movies in the Park in April and May.

Rec Centers of Sun City West will take you out to the ball game with a series of favorite baseball-themed movies. Bring your lawn chair and blankets, peanuts and Cracker Jack and enjoy a Saturday night at Movies in the Park.

Admission is free and no



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## News & Events

# Rec Centers slates candidate forums

Residents are invited to two candidate forums to meet the five individuals running for the Rec Centers' Governing Board in this March's election.

The first forum is from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Lecture Hall seating will be limited, so the forum will be available to view live on YouTube ([youtu.be/\\_ZxHzQ7iu1E](https://youtu.be/_ZxHzQ7iu1E)). The Election Committee will provide index cards for those wishing to write down questions. Candidates will have five minutes to make an opening comment. An Election Com-

mittee moderator will ask questions of the candidates.

The second forum is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be served. Residents will be able to mingle and chat with candidates from 6:30 to 7 p.m., and from 7:30 to 8 p.m. From 7 to 7:30 p.m., candidates will have five minutes each to make presentations. This forum will not be available to view on YouTube. Please come in person!

All owner members are encouraged to attend or view one or both forums.

## Deadline for forum questions set for Feb. 25

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's first of two Governing Board Candidate Forums is being held from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the Lecture Hall. During this panel-style forum, candidates will respond to audience-submitted questions.

Questions will be accepted in-person during the Candidates Forum or in advance for residents planning to watch the forum on YouTube - [youtu.be/\\_ZxHzQ7iu1E](https://youtu.be/_ZxHzQ7iu1E).

For those who are planning to watch it on YouTube, the Rec Centers is providing an opportunity to submit questions in advance of the event

using an online questionnaire. So that questions can be reviewed to eliminate duplication, questions should be submitted prior to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Note that you will not be able to submit any questions via YouTube during the forum event!

Questions can be submitted through the following website: [surveymonkey.com/r/March2Forum](https://surveymonkey.com/r/March2Forum)

Please submit your questions in advance using the Survey-Monkey link above. Additional information is available by clicking on any of the links included above.

## Print at Library via email

Did you know that you can email your print jobs to the Library's Data Resource Center? At a cost of 15 cents per page, members can email print jobs to [print@suncitywest.com](mailto:print@suncitywest.com) and pick up their prints at the monitor station in the Data Resource Center. All print jobs are deleted at the end of the day so staff will not be able to retrieve any information the next day.



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Voyager, a tribute to the music of Journey will kick off he SpringFest on March 11 at Beardsley Park. Tickets are sold out for all three shows.

## It's back! SpringFest returns with 3 hot acts

### Sold out!

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to bring back its popular SpringFest at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

The three-night event kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday, March 11, and runs through Sunday, March 13. It will feature Voyager – a tribute to the music of Journey; Mirage – a tribute to Fleetwood Mac; and One of these Nights – a tribute The Eagles. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Tickets are sold out for each show.

Full concessions will be available.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11 Voyager – A Tribute to the Music of Journey

Voyager is a spectacular tribute to the music of Rock & Roll Hall of Fame artist, Journey. This high energy production will take you on a musical tour of classic songs like "Faithfully," "Open Arms," "Who's Crying Now," "Wheel in the Sky," "Anyway You Want It," "Don't Stop Believin'" and so many more. Featuring extraordinary musicians and vocalists who have toured nationally and internationally, Voyager provides today's most entertaining and accurate Journey experience.



Mirage, a tribute to Fleetwood Mac, will perform March 12.

Hagan as Lindsey Buckingham, Annie Boxell as Christine McVie and Richard Graham as Mick Fleetwood.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 One of These Nights – A Tribute to The Eagles

One of These Nights promises exactly that - an unforgettable night featuring the music of The Eagles.

One of These Nights takes the audience on a journey through all the Eagles' "sound," from tasteful country rock, complete with full harmonies, to hard rocking tunes that highlight the Eagles' extraordinary catalogue.

The show features the band's greatest hits like "Hotel California," "Desperado," "Lying Eyes," "Life in the Fast Lane," "Take it Easy," "Already Gone," "One of These Nights" and many others. It was these and other Eagles' tracks that earned the band seven No. 1 singles, six Grammys, five American Music Awards and six number one albums.

John Waxman and JD Madrid have teamed-up with the fellow stellar musicians to create one of the best sounding Eagles' tribute bands touring today. Recognized for their uncanny accuracy to the original, One of These Nights is a pure and simple tribute to the Eagles.

One of These Nights, an Eagles tribute band, will perform March 13.



Surprise Pops will perform on April 5 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

## Surprise Pops returns to Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to welcome back Surprise Pops at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The show has been dubbed at the "Pops Favorites Spring Show." Tickets are free to residents only – two per rec card – and are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Surprise Pops Band had its origins as a small group of six to eight musicians who gathered in a garage to play music. They were organized in 1976-77 as the Sun City Polka Band by Clancy Wolf. Over the years the band has grown, and today has nearly 100 members and

plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season.

Over the years the band has changed names and became the Surprise Pops Band when it became associated with the city of Surprise. Members of the band come from all walks of life including retired music educators and music professionals. Others are music lovers who enjoy playing while in retirement.

Selections for the Spring Show will be a potpourri of the musicians' favorites.

The band continues the tradition of not charging for a concert. However, they do ask the audience to bring a nonperishable food donation to the concert for the Valley View Community Food Bank.

## Sneak peak at Sizzling Summer Concert Series

Get some relief from the heat this summer by attending the Sizzling Summer Concert Series June 14, 28, July 12 and July 19. The concerts will be held on Tuesdays, twice a month in June and July inside Palm Ridge Rec Center in the Summit Hall starting at 5 p.m. Cabaret seating allows you to sit at tables and bring your favorite beverages and snacks. Tickets are \$8 per person per show, or \$24 for the four-concert series. Look for more information in the April Rec Center News for ticket sale date and package pricing.

The fun begins on Tuesday, June 14, with West of the Blues. This six-piece band plays the blues in the styles of Chicago, Texas and London along with '60s rock and roll tunes from the Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan and more.

Come Back Buddy will perform on Tuesday, June 28. The band is inspired by the legendary "Buddy Holly and the Crickets" and plays hits from the '50s era including Elvis, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and Buddy Holly.

Swingin' Jazz: Basie to Broadway to Beatle will take the stage on July 12.

July 19 features the Aragon Brothers performing country music.



West of the Blues will kick off the Sizzling Summer Series this season followed by Come Back Buddy, middle, and the Aragon Brothers, bottom.



## Easter in the Park hops into Beardsley

The Rec Centers of Sun City West invite you to celebrate Easter in the Park with your grandchildren and other special children in your life.

This fun spring event is set for 9 am. To noon Saturday, April 16, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road. Tickets are free, but we require one ticket per child. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Box Office only starting Tuesday, March 1.

Join us for fun in the park with the Easter bunny and plenty of activities, including a choo-choo train, petting zoo, bouncy houses, and crafts.



Sun City West favorite, the Thaddeus Rose Band, will perform at the April Dance. Tickets go on sale March 8.

## Thaddeus Rose to play at April Dance

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for a night of fast-moving fun on the dance floor at the April Dance featuring Thaddeus Rose Band at 7 p.m. Friday, April 8, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, March 8, at 8 a.m. at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Dance tickets usually sell out on the first day fast, so be sure to mark your calendar. Maximum of eight tickets per Sun City West Rec Card.

Thaddeus Rose Band is a variety band offering the best dance rock hits of all times,

performing at a variety of spots in the Valley for over 20 years. Their remakes of iconic cover tunes are flawless and originate from some of the greatest musicians of our time, including the Rolling Stones, Doobie Brothers, Garth Brooks and Elvis.

The five-member band consists of front man Thaddeus Rose with Chris Cannella on guitar, Mel Brown on bass, Paul McAfee on keyboards and Dowell Davis on drums.

They'll keep you dancing from beginning to the end along with Thaddeus' funky hip hop moves across the stage.



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## Look for focus group results this month



**Sue Fitzsimons**  
President

Thank you, residents, for your attention to the Master Plan survey in January and Focus groups in February. On March 11, the survey and focus group results compiled by Epic Strategies will be presented at the Board Workshop.

One of the survey questions about the Governing Board prompts my article this month. "What would encourage you to participate more in Board and Committee meetings?" One answer that was identified as helpful: "A better understanding of what the Board does." So here is an explanation about how the Governing Board functions within Sun City West.

The Governing Board consists of nine volunteer directors, three of whom are elected each March by a vote of the owner members. They serve for a three-year term so each

year at least one-third of the Board is new. After the three-year term, a director must take off for at least a year before running again. Sometimes due to resignations, appointments to fill vacancies or other reasons, a director may serve longer or

less time. In April, the new Board of Directors will choose their leadership: four officers. The president is the spokesperson. The Board has an executive assistant to guide the Board through proper procedures of operation due to the yearly change in Board membership.

The Board meets twice a month, currently in the Lecture Hall. The Workshop is for discussion, while the end-of-the-month meeting is for voting. Special meetings frequently occur. All are open meetings conducted using Roberts Rules of Order and following the

Open Meeting Laws. Residents may attend and give their input, except for closed executive meetings. Ever since COVID, we have been live-streaming our Board and Committee meetings and making them available on our YouTube channel, [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://youtube.com/suncitywestaz). Many take advantage of this option, so at least one thing good has come from our ordeal with COVID.

The Governing Board sets policies and the General Manager handles operations. The General Manager, hired by the Board, then hires the staff and directs them to implement the day-to-day operations necessary to provide the activities for the community.

RCSCW is a Planned Community governed under Arizona Revised Statutes Title 33. We are also a 501(c)4 entity under IRS regulations.

PORA serves as a liaison

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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.)



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## MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next Governing Board Workshop will be at 9 a.m. March 11 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. The next Governing Board Regular Meeting will be at 9 a.m. March 24 in Lecture Hall.

These meetings are available remotely at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and at [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://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](http://suncitywest.com) and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest information.

# Chartered Club officers to meet this month

The Rec Centers of Sun City West will have Chartered Club Officers meetings on March 17, 23 and 24.

We are categorizing clubs to try and simplify the meeting to fit the clubs needs. Listed below we have categorized all 98 clubs into eight separate categories with specific times for their officers' meetings. This will allow us to assign the officers meetings and our liaisons to assist with their designated clubs and become more helpful and personal.

Dori, our Senior Office Coordinator, will send the email out to each of the clubs officers that are assigned to each category.

Date/Category Club	Time	Location
<b>17-Mar-22</b>		
Golf Clubs	3pm	Lecture Hall
<b>24-Mar-22</b>		
Cards Clubs	4pm	Social Hall
Fitness/Dance Clubs	5pm	Social Hall
Craft Clubs	6pm	Social Hall
<b>25-Mar-22</b>		
Educational Clubs	8am	Social Hall
Sports Clubs	9am	Social Hall
Social Clubs	10:30am	Social Hall
<b>Performing Arts TBD</b>		



**Phil Dauterive**

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

All tours start at 9 a.m.

**March 7 and 21** - Beardsley Rec Center: Meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building.

**March 8 and 22** - Palm Ridge Rec Center: Meet in front of Pool Building.

**March 9 and 23** - Kuentz Rec Center: Meet

in front of Stardust Theater

**March 10 and 24** – R.H. Johnson Rec Center: Meet in front of Social Hall

**March 15** - Library and Agriculture Club: Meet in front of the Library

**March 17** - Golf tour: Meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

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

# Upcoming Talent Spotlight lineup set

Talent Spotlight at Kuentz Courtyard is Wednesdays, from 11 a.m. to noon. The March acts are:

March 2 – Back in Time

March 9 – Alan Walpher

March 16 – John Hodgson

March 23 – Jerry Keizer

March 31 – Spicey Ukes

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

## Volunteer with the RHJ 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 Virtual Reality volunteers, Library Greeters, Reader Advisors, Movie Advisors on Friday and Saturday,

and Data Resource Monitors.

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.

## March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Chartered Clubs Committee, 130 pm Lecture Hall Palm Ridge Fitness Equipment Orientation 1 pm	<b>2</b> Candidate Forum 9 am, Lecture Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Rec Center News Deadline	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> West Valley Wind Ensemble, 2 pm Palm Ridge	<b>7</b> Tour Beardsley, 9 am	<b>8</b> Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Lecture Hall Beardsley Fitness Equipment Orientation 1 pm	<b>9</b> Tour Kuentz, 9 am Music on the Green - Apexx Band, 6 pm	<b>10</b> Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	<b>11</b> GB Workshop 9 am, Palm Ridge Spring Fest - Voyager, 7 pm Beardsley Park	<b>12</b> Spring Fest - Mirage 7 pm, Beardsley Park
<b>13</b> Spring Fest - One of These Nights 7 pm, Beardsley Park	<b>14</b> TORCH Committee 10:30 am Lecture Hall	<b>15</b> Tour Library, Agriculture Club, 9 am Kuentz Fitness Equipment Orientation 1 pm	<b>16</b> Arts & Design Committee, 9 am Lecture Hall Sports Pavilion/Bowling Committee 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall Candidate Meet & Greet 6:30 pm, Social Hall	<b>17</b> Tour all 7 golf courses 8 am, Grandview Election Committee 9 am, Lecture Hall	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Tour Beardsley, 9 am	<b>22</b> Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Lecture Hall RH Johnson Fitness Equipment Orientation 1 pm	<b>23</b> Tour Kuentz, 9 am Music on the Green - Classic Attitude, 6 pm	<b>24</b> Tour RH Johnson, 9 am GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> GB In Person Election Day 10 am-3 pm Data Resource Center RHJ Library	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



# December 2021 Financials

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OPERATING REVENUES	December Actual	December Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,272,994	1,263,905	7,522,501	7,496,499	7,223,754
Recreation	6,824	17,175	50,528	59,575	7,178
Golf Fees	875,005	760,183	3,230,936	2,831,285	3,120,759
Bowling	67,746	37,900	340,254	209,203	197,253
Special Events	2,213	12,470	39,769	49,550	(11,339)
Ancillary Revenue	93,746	79,428	440,470	338,146	388,119
Merchandise Sales	24,404	24,405	57,725	86,871	40,005
Food and Beverage	33,483	19,749	169,611	86,330	42,347
Interest Income - Operating	1,204	90	1,824	180	0
Other Income	1,440	620	4,424	1,990	(24,685)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2,379,059</b>	<b>2,215,925</b>	<b>11,858,042</b>	<b>11,159,629</b>	<b>10,983,391</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
Wages And Benefits	1,255,882	1,265,927	7,288,828	7,636,342	7,104,057
Utilities	183,049	164,699	1,238,458	1,371,823	1,257,511
Repair and Maintenance	73,906	72,150	784,717	735,900	757,864
Landscape Maintenance	68,383	33,385	1,435,989	1,134,850	1,052,604
Supplies and Services	45,031	34,608	285,419	259,065	230,841
Equipment	11,045	11,300	50,127	104,150	92,575
Taxes and Insurance	74,879	60,240	360,331	350,040	311,326
Interest & Financial Expense	44,754	38,210	210,204	170,925	186,147
Operating Expenses	54,546	42,288	239,715	225,018	210,551
Legal and Professional	12,492	29,369	116,828	223,524	84,444
Employee Related Expenses	15,473	23,326	66,267	85,221	85,047
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,839,440</b>	<b>1,775,502</b>	<b>12,076,883</b>	<b>12,296,858</b>	<b>11,372,967</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>539,619</b>	<b>440,423</b>	<b>(218,841)</b>	<b>(1,137,229)</b>	<b>(389,576)</b>
<b>CAPITAL RELATED</b>					
Investment Income-Reserves	115,793	43,833	1,540,798	194,998	3,581,030
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(62,319)	0	(1,476,837)	0	(1,454,298)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	466,200	362,600	2,625,750	2,046,100	2,327,500
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	(93,834)	(25,576)	27,575
Depreciation Expense	(349,879)	(359,443)	(2,087,263)	(2,066,780)	(1,903,294)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>169,795</b>	<b>46,990</b>	<b>508,614</b>	<b>148,742</b>	<b>2,578,513</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>709,414</b>	<b>487,413</b>	<b>289,773</b>	<b>(988,487)</b>	<b>2,188,937</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	306,883	333,000	2,387,081	4,222,000	4,586,937

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 12/31/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	242,799	80,800
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	19,704
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Kuentz Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	380,000	334,129
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	639,586	284,498
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	155,096
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	18,092
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	18,748
RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring	174,471	124,387
Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure	160,000	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,314,544	120,370
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	30,895
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	319,295	86,686
Trail Ridge Shoreline Project #14	296,125	289,156
Rental Cart Fleet	232,064	130,218

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

# Grandkids visiting?

For additional details, see:  
[suncitywest.com/guest-children-policy-sun-city-west](http://suncitywest.com/guest-children-policy-sun-city-west)

## GENERAL RULES

- Host members are responsible for the conduct of guests and for any damages to facilities or equipment by their guests.
- Children under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. There are no exceptions.
- Children must be signed in by a member with a valid recreation card using guest credits.
- Children must follow all rules of the Association and must not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the facilities by residents and other adult guests.

**BILLIARDS:** Children who are taller than 52 inches and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the monitor that they can properly use the cue stick without causing damage to the table may use the Billiards Room.

**BOWLING:** Children may bowl at the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion if they can safely handle a bowling ball.

**FITNESS CENTERS & HOT TUBS:** Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in these facilities.

**GOLF:** Children may play golf when they can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the starter that they understand the rules of golf and are capable of playing without disturbing the play of members. Children may not play during weekly club play. Children must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart on RCSCW golf courses.

**LIBRARY:** Children under the age of 16 may use the Library when accompanied by a parent or guardian; children under 19 unaccompanied by a host member are not permitted to use the Data Resource Center computers. Only the holder of a valid recreation card may check out library materials. Children over the age of 9 accompanied by an adult may participate in Virtual Reality programs.

**MINI-GOLF:** Children old enough to walk and carry a golf club safely and who do not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of members may play miniature golf.

**POOLS:** Children under age 16 may swim during the designated Family Swim Hours; check [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) for a list of hours. Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper while in the pool. Adult supervision must be provided at all times for the duration of the swim. Children are not permitted in the spas. They may not be in the pool area at times other than the designated children's swim hours.

**OTHER FACILITIES:** Children under age 16 may use other Association facilities when accompanied by a recreation card holder or other responsible adult at all times. (See Guest Policy).



## Logo merch!

Keep an eye out at the Snack Bar for Sun City West merchandise, including t-shirts, tank tops and hats. Just in time for Spring Break!

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

2 P.M., MARCH 9

### Music Club of SCW Monthly Meeting

The Music Club proudly welcomes "Fast Lane" to the stage after their business meeting. They are a West Valley based band specializing in music from the '60s and '70s. The band includes Bill Wallace, Mark Hollingsworth, from Sun City West, plus George Andrews, Harpo Schneider and Don Muscarella. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

MARCH 15-27

### "Let's Murder Marsha"

By Monk Ferris

Presented by Theatre West

A happy housewife named Marsha, is hopelessly

addicted to reading murder mysteries, which her husband hates. She overhears her husband discussing her upcoming birthday surprise with an interior decorator. To her though, it sounds like they are planning to murder her with the assistance of some of her friends. This wacky idea leads to half-truths and wild misunderstandings which create a laugh a minute. Directed by Jim Reed, assisted by Tom Stratton.

APRIL 8-11

### "An American Journey"

Presented by The Westernaires Chorus

Tickets may still be available for the spring concert by our 75-voice mixed chorus. You will enjoy music which highlights the American experience. The Westernaires, performs two concerts every year and each one is phenomenal. Directed by Sylvia Collins, they are always looking for good

singers to join the group. Fall rehearsals begin in September.

### 10 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY Photography West Weekly Meeting

You will be treated to an slide show of beautiful and artistic photographs of various areas of the world taken by the members during their frequent trips. Residents are invited to the meetings and if you enjoy photography, new members are always welcome.

Tickets for all performances are sold at the R.J. Johnson Recreation Center Box Office or online at [Suncitywest.com](http://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.

## Groove to the tunes with Music on the Green

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formed in clubs, wedding receptions, private parties and community festivals. The band is comprised of a group of three fine musicians and a superb female vocalist. This combination gives the band the freedom to deliver familiar tunes with ease. Apexx performs a long list of Motown, pop, blues and jazz including favorites by Barry White, Al Green, Billie Holiday, The Temptations and more.

MARCH 23

### Classic Attitude

This local band from Sun City has been playing classic rock with the right attitude at venues in the West Valley since 2018. Classic Attitude features four seasoned musicians -

## Music on the Green

featuring local bands

**Bring your Lawn Chairs & Favorite**

**Beverage. First Come First Served.**

Behind the RH Johnson Admin. Building

**FREE—No Tickets Required**

**6:00 pm Music Starts!**

**On Wednesday Evenings**

**March 9**

**Apexx Band**

**March 23**

**Classic Attitude**

**April 20**

**West of the Blues**



## WEST OF THE BLUES

cameron@westoftheblues.com

[www.westoftheblues.com](http://www.westoftheblues.com)

Styles in Chicago, Texas & London blues plus classic rock!

Covers by the Stones, Clapton, CCR, SRV, Santana, Dylan, Albert King, BB King, Cream, Doors, ZZ Top, Jimi & others. Plus some tasty surprises.



## Stardust Theatre

## Employee Recognition



Governing Board member Jim Sloan presents the Recreation Centers' AV technician Johnson Smith with an employee recognition award for his exemplary work at the Stardust Theatre.

## Bylaw revision

**At the request of the Governing Board revisions to Bylaw 8.04 (revision in red). For information 623-544-6115.**

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS Code 8.04

In addition to the Association's Governing Documents, the RR&Ps shall be the official documents that govern the Chartered Clubs.

**8.4.1 Charters shall not be granted to any group which sets a restrictive precondition for membership or otherwise discriminates as further described in the RR&Ps except as specifically allowed by the Governing Board.**

**8.4.2 Charters shall not be granted to groups whose activities are similar in design and/or purpose to existing clubs using a common facility as described in the RR&Ps.**

**8.4.3 Charters may be revoked following a recommendation by the General Manager and approval by the Governing Board.**

**8.4.3.1 Reasons for revoking a club charter are described in the RR&Ps.**

**8.4.3.2 Upon receipt of a recommendation to revoke a charter from the General Manager, the Governing Board shall notify the club in question of the recommendation and set a hearing date before the Governing Board which shall not be less than ten (10) business days from the date of notice to the club.**

**8.4.3.3 At the hearing, both the General Manager and the club in question shall have the opportunity to address the Governing Board and to present their case.**

**8.4.3.4 The Governing Board shall provide a written notice of its final decision on the charter revocation within ten (10) business days of the hearing.**

**8.4.4 RR&Ps are available online at scwclubs.com. Chartered Clubs shall be provided a club member copy by Association staff and it shall be made available to Club membership.**

## Summer heats up with Rock Around the Clock

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present a free concert featuring Rock Around the Clock at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are available starting on Thursday, April 14, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office. Only two tickets per rec card.

Kick-off the summer season

with "Rock Around the Clock," for a nostalgic journey down memory lane featuring doo-wop and golden oldies. The music will take you back in time with songs, music and fun memories of the '50s and '60s.

The band features three musicians, originally from New York, who are dedicated to the music, sounds, harmony and great bands of the '50s, '60s and '70s. It's like listening to your favorite

oldies station - complete with a twangy guitar, thumping bass and driving drum beat along with some of the finest vocals in the valley. Guitarist Bob Zappier has been playing and traveling with national touring acts for more than 50 years, Stu Thaler on bass makes you want to dance, and drummer Dave Kingcade will keep your fingers snapping, feet tapping and hands clapping.

## Register to vote by March 16; Election Day is March 28

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three-year terms; the fourth-place finisher will fill the remaining two years of formerly recalled Director Lou Mancuso's term, which expires June 30, 2024.

The Governing Board is comprised of nine volunteer Directors, elected by fellow owner-members to serve three-year terms setting policy for the Association. Directors are not paid. Biographical information from the candidates will be posted online at suncitywest.com/2022election, as well as in the February Rec Center News.

All owner-members in good standing may vote in this election, either in person on Election Day, or by taking advantage of online voting. (Associates and tenants may not vote.)

Voting will take place as follows:

- March 16 - Deadline to register to vote online: To participate in online voting, you must have a unique email address (one you do not share with a spouse) on file with the Membership office prior to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 16. To put an email address on file, send us an email from that account to [vote@suncitywest.com](mailto:vote@suncitywest.com). Include your name, rec card number, and address.

- Online voting - March 21-March 24: Owner Members in good standing with an email address on file by March 16 will be sent an emailed invitation to vote starting 8 a.m. Monday, March 21.



The Data Resource Center at the R.H. Johnson Library will be open for voting on election day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 28. Enter through the Data Resource Center doors as the main Library will be closed.

Online votes must be cast by 3 p.m. Thursday, March 24. To ensure your ballot does not get caught in spam, be sure to add [elections@vote-now.com](mailto:elections@vote-now.com) to your email address book or "safe senders" list. You may also send an email to that address, subject line "Sun City West," and that will add it to your recognized safe emails. This should be done before March 21.

- Election Day - March 28: Vote in person from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 28, in the Data Resource Center at the R.H. Johnson Library. Be sure to bring your rec card with you. The main library will be closed, so enter from the north side. Masks may be required, and physical distancing may be

encouraged to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Homebound Voting: Any owner members unable to visit the polls on March 28 and needing assistance with voting early may request Homebound Voting by calling Governing Board Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115. Requests must be made between 8 a.m. March 21 and 3 p.m. March 24.

- Multiple Properties: Members who own more than one property will have their votes weighted accordingly if they vote early. If they vote in person at the Data Resource Center, they should alert the polling place workers that they own multiple properties.



# Phone Numbers

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<b>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 623-544-6000 <b>(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</b>	544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153	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	Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722 <b>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:</b> 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586	Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037
<b>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:</b> 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	<b>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:</b> 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644	<b>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling):</b> 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116	<b>KUENTZ REC CENTER:</b> 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561 Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515	<b>GOLF OPERATIONS:</b> Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com <b>DEER VALLEY:</b> 544-6016 <b>DESERT TRAILS:</b> 544-6017 <b>ECHO MESA:</b> 544-6014 <b>GRANDVIEW:</b> 544-6013
<b>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:</b> 544-6524				<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> 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



# Club Contacts

 For more information visit [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com)  
to access each club's website

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## ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Patty Hoffert: 623-760-6369
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toffoy: 623-546-8502; Jan Nesper: 920-323-3117
- Basketweavers, 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, Patti Burelson: 818-605-5565
- 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, Patrick Marshall: 509-480-1268
- Leather Carvers, John Richter: 623-203-7282
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, James Chitwood: 623-584-0150
- 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, Debbie

Dorn: 425-452-1140; Jeanne Phillips, 623-523-9675

- 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, Carol Price: 623-500-9344;
- Mary Wilder: 509-999-3164
- Woodworking, Bill Gentry: 623-625-2478
- Zymurgy, William Houck: 602-694-5425

## CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-One Partner, Diane Wuethrich: 715-556-2653
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, Sharon Treinen: 623-584-4533
- Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255
- Card Players of Sun City West, Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896
- Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850
- Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835
- Saturday Night

Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

- ## DANCE
- Country Western, Joanne Palaoro: 480-285-4442
  - Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-202-3047
  - Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281
  - Westerners Square Dance, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377

## HEALTH & FITNESS

- Arthritis Club, Mary Jo Monten: 623-975-6671
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Marilyn Shaw: 541-980-4444
- Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578
- Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889
- Yoga, Jack Leary: 480-420-6704

## HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
- Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425
- Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217
- Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789
- Investment Club, Steve Cratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle,

Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184

- ## MUSIC & PERFORMANCE
- Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151

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

## SOCIAL

- Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585
- Canine Companions, Karen Dales: 623-223-0489
- Club Español, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Jim Allen: 720-524-9300
- Singles Club, Sharon Williams: 425-359-3101
- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
- Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752

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- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047

- ## MUSIC & PERFORMANCE
- 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

- ## HEALTH & FITNESS
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
  - Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550
  - Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640

- ## SOCIAL
- Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096
  - Men's Niners, Mark Brown: 623-214-5438
  - Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579

- ## HEALTH & FITNESS
- Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
  - Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177
  - Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577

- ## SOCIAL
- Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864
  - Stardust Ladies, Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552
  - Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691
  - Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363

- ## HEALTH & FITNESS
- 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.*

## SPORTS

- Bocce, Ed Humphrey: 623-882-5511
- Bowlers Association, Sheryl Gingerich: 623-523-9462



# Neighbors helping neighbors

Sometimes appearances can be deceiving. Sun City West is a beautiful community and at first glance, no one would expect to find anyone living in poverty or having severe financial difficulties. But it does happen, and a closer look reveals that some of our neighbors have outlived their savings and other resources and are in dire need of help. Many live alone, some have deteriorating health issues and still must face a never-ending parade of monthly bills.

The Community Fund of Sun City West provides a confidential financial safety net for our Sun City West neighbors who are experiencing financial hardships. If you are in need, a call to our hotline at 623-546-1122 will put you in touch with one of our volunteers. To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year.

If you can help your neighbors in need, write a check today to The Community Fund of Sun City West and mail it to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., #115, PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ



85375. We also accept donations online at [community-fundsuncity-west.org](http://community-fundsuncity-west.org) (click on donate). We have a \$5,000 anonymous donation

matching for new persons donating presently. Your donation will qualify for Arizona qualifying charitable organization deduction on your Arizona state taxes. That will be \$400 for single taxpayers and \$800 for a couple on their Arizona state taxes until April 15. The matching donation does not have an ending date and is good until the new donations reach \$5,000.

The Community Fund of Sun City West wishes to thank the many residents who recently donated to the Fund and claimed their donation as an Arizona Tax Credit. These donations will provide much needed help to Sun City West residents who are struggling financially. The Community Fund accepts donations by check, credit, debit card or PayPal. Please visit the website for more information at [communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://communityfundsuncitywest.org), or call 623-546-1122.

## Sun City West Posse kept busy during 2021

The Posse of Sun City West are in full operation and would like to share with the community statistics from 2021.

- Posse cars patrolled 231,282 miles
- 11,883 phone calls for answered, most for assistance
- More than 3,500 residents visited the Posse building
- The Posse visited 11,176 homes on the Vacation Watch program
- 2,390 open garage doors were found by the Posse, owners were contacted and notified
- Posse members spent more than 60,000 hours volunteering to keep Sun City West a great community to live in

If you are interested in joining an active group that helps residents of Sun City West, apply at the Posse Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 623-584-5808.

The Posse of SCW thank the community for all their support!

# Community

## NEWS BITES

### CAN'T GET ENOUGH FINANCIAL NEWS?

Are you a financial junkie searching for even more detail on the Association's financials than appears on this page? You're in luck! Complete financial packages are posted monthly at [suncitywest.com/news](http://suncitywest.com/news). More information also is shared at the monthly Budget and Finance Committee meetings. For schedules and agendas, check [gb.suncitywest.com](http://gb.suncitywest.com).

### WATCH BOARD MEETINGS ONLINE

Did you know you can watch Governing Board and Committee meetings online? Meetings are streamed live on YouTube, or you can watch them later at your convenience. The meetings are a great way to keep in touch with what the Board is doing for our community. Visit [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://youtube.com/suncitywestaz), click on Playlists, and look for the monthly "Committee and GB Meetings" playlists.

### UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Did you know if the Rec Centers doesn't have a valid, unique email on file for you, you can't access our member portal, and you can't vote online in the Board's annual elections?

We value our members privacy and do not share this information. To update your membership profile with an email address, phone number or emergency contact, please send an email to [Membership@suncitywest.com](mailto:Membership@suncitywest.com).

An email (one that is unique to you, and not share with a spouse) will grant you access to the online portal where you can pay your dues, make a golf reservation, view your purchases, and sign up for a golf lesson or clinic. In the future, you will be able to add money to your account for guests or golf; and sign up for classes in the Data Resource Center.

In March, you will be able to vote online in the Governing Board Election if you have an email on file. Otherwise, voting is in person at the Data Resource Center.

### CHECK WITH CC&R DEPARTMENT

Your first step in any home improvement is to check with our CC&R Department to make sure your plans are consistent with the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions that run with your property.

The CC&Rs govern such things as well heights, sheds, and other items that impact the aesthetics of your neighborhood. Our CC&R Department is happy to provide you with the CC&Rs applicable to your property (there are hundreds of sets in Sun City West, and each is slightly different). Simply call 623-544-6661.

Failure to check ahead of time may mean you have to tear down an improvement you just added. Help us help you by calling in advance!

## Top 10 mistakes HOAs make

The OHOA is pleased to welcome back Curtis Ekmark, attorney and partner at Carpenter, Hazlewood, Delgado, and Bolen, as the March seminar speaker from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Lecture Hall.

Ekmark will discuss "The Top Ten Mistakes HOAs Make."

His vast experiences with HOA litigation law and a variety of community associations

has provided him with a unique perspective. His presentations are always interesting, entertaining, and surprising. Join us to learn the biggest pitfalls HOAs can and should avoid from a seasoned expert.

Ekmark has represented the interests of homeowner associations for more nearly 30 years. His credentials include an un-



**Curtis Ekmark**

dergraduate degree from Marquette University, a Law Degree from Pepperdine University, interning for John L. Coffey, a United States Court of Appeals Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and serving as a judicial clerk for Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Roland B. Day. Ekmark has been President of the Central Arizona Chapter of the Community Associations Institute three times, chair of the AZ Legislative Action Committee numerous times, and was selected to be a member of the very exclusive College of Community Association Lawyers.

He has also written numerous columns for local publications

and appeared regularly on radio and television newscasts and programs.

His awards include the College of Community Association Lawyers Award; Arizona's Finest Lawyers; Best Lawyers, 2019; and the Super Lawyers Excellence in Practice Award for 2014 to 2016, and 2020 to 2022. Super Lawyers awards are awarded to a small number of exceptional attorneys in each state each year. Attorney Ekmark is acknowledged to be one of the top-rated attorneys in the nation.

He currently serves as president of the Scottsdale Council of Homeowners Associations and vice president of the West Valley Homeowner Associations.

Join us at our March 10 seminar to hear Ekmark's "Top Ten Mistakes HOAs Make," and, hopefully, how to avoid them!

This OHOA seminar is open to OHOA members only.

# What Do My Annual Dues Support?

From helping keep our facilities staffed, to providing support to nearly 100 chartered clubs, your annual dues play a big part in keeping Sun City West one of the nation's top active adult communities.

## State Law Mandates:

Membership Dues are for the purpose of managing, maintaining or improving the property in which the owners of separately owned lots, parcels or units are mandatory and members are required to pay assessments to the Association for these purposes. (*State of Arizona Planned Community Statutes 33-1802*)

## Sun City West Facilities Use Agreement

This declaration requires owners to pay certain assessments and fees for the purpose of defraying the expense of maintaining, operating and developing Association facilities for the benefit of all owners and qualified residents of Sun City West, regardless of whether such facility would ever be used by such owners or residents.

### ADMINISTRATION:

- Full/Part Time Staff
- Wages
- Benefits
- I.T. Department
- Public Relations
- Human Resources
- Finance Department
- CC&Rs
- Security
- Governing Board Documentation
- Meeting Videos
- Dues/Fee Processing
- Guest Registration
- Postage
- Property Transfers
- Capital Improvements
- Audits
- Banking Fees
- Crisis Management
- Insurance
- Legal Obligations
- Operating Expenditures
- Taxes

### UTILITIES:

- Electricity
- Gas
- Water
- Cable
- Phone
- Internet

### FACILITIES:

- Four Recreation Centers
- R.H. Johnson Library
- Stardust Theatre
- Club Rooms
- 30-Lane Bowling Center
- Lizard Acres Pub

### MAINTENANCE:

- Facility Repairs and Replacements
- Equipment
- Vehicles
- 200+ HVAC Units
- Pool Chemistry and Maintenance
- Golf Carts

### PROPERTY:

- Softball Field
- Pickleball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Dog Parks
- Common Areas
- Entryways
- Parking Lots
- Beardsley Park
- Rights of Way
- Tree Maintenance
- Medians

### PROGRAMS:

- Arts and Crafts Clubs
- Computer Lab
- Virtual Reality Program
- 100+ Chartered Clubs
- Rec Center Newspaper
- Social Media
- Special Events

### GOLF:

- Four Regulation Golf Courses
- Three Executive Golf Courses
- Golf Lab
- Training Center
- Pro Shops
- Putting Greens
- Driving Ranges

### RECREATION:

- Indoor and Outdoor Pools
- Indoor and Outdoor Spas
- Fitness Centers
- Walking Tracks
- Lawn Bowling
- Bocce Ball
- Billiards
- Racquetball
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Pickleball
- Mini Golf



**Catch the annual community budget forums in the Lecture Hall:  
9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28.**

**More data is available online!**



**suncitywest.com/news**

- Financial reports
- GM reports
- News



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](http://scwlibrary.com)



**Tracy Skousen**  
Library Director



**C.J. Box**



## LIBRARY GROUPS

Writers Group meets at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Friends of the Library Board Room.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the R.H. Johnson Library has a whole room dedicated to large print books?

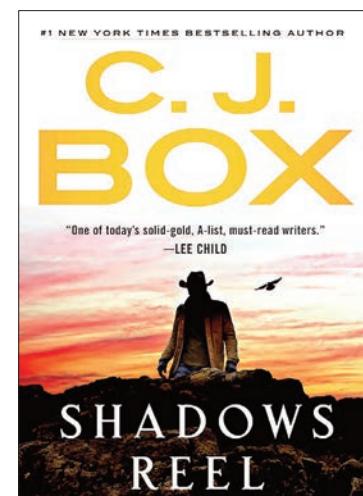
In 2021, we had more than 27,000 large print books checked out. Large print books are printed in 14-point font or larger type. The font is usually dark and plain, making it easier to read. The library has more than 9,000 large print titles to choose from including best-selling authors. Titles can be found for those looking for nonfiction, westerns, mysteries, thrillers, and many more genres. Large print can be a great option for tired eyes as they are easier to read.

## LECTURES

Come join us in the Lecture Hall of the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, for the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library lecture about the Arizona Talking Book Library service. Doors will open at 12:30. All are welcome, and tickets are not required. This



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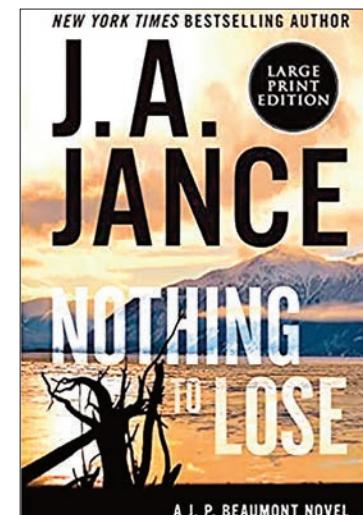


doors, and family relationships that are the heart of the series. In this thrilling new addition, Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett and his wife Marybeth make separate discoveries that put the Pickett family in a pair of killers' crosshairs.

The library also is pleased to welcome back New York Times bestselling Author J.A. Jance in a book talk and signing at noon Tuesday, March 15, in the Summit Hall B of the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (13800 Deer Valley Drive). Doors will open at 11:15 a.m. for residents with a valid rec card and at 11:30 a.m. for the general public. All are welcome and tickets are not required.

The author's books, including her newest J. P. Beaumont novel, "Nothing to Lose" will be available for purchase at the venue. In addition to the J.P. Beaumont series, Jance is a top 10 New York Times bestselling author of the Joanna Brady series, the Ali Reynolds series, and the Walker family series.

In Jance's newest thriller, "Nothing to Lose," Beaumont is approached by a visitor from the past and finds himself drawn into a missing person's case where danger is lurking and family secrets are exposed.



A J. P. BEAUMONT NOVEL

# Library

## Stardust Movies

### MARCH 3

#### "American Graffiti"

From director George Lucas ("Star Wars") and producer Francis Ford Coppola ("The Godfather"), "American Graffiti" is a classic coming-of-age story set against the 1960s backdrop of hot rods, drive-ins and rock n' roll. Starring Ron Howard, Richard Dreyfuss, Harrison Ford, Cindy Williams, Mackenzie Phillips and Suzanne Somers in their breakout roles, this nostalgic look back follows a group of teenagers as they cruise the streets on their last summer night before college. (C) (1973) (1h 53m) (PG).

### MARCH 10

#### "Belfast"

A nine-year-old boy must chart a path towards adulthood through a world that has suddenly turned upside down. His stable and loving community and everything he thought he understood about life is changed forever but joy, laughter, music and the formative magic of the movies remain. Starring Jamie Dornan, Judi Dench and Ciaran Hinds. (C) (2021) (1h 38M) (PG-13).



### MARCH 17

#### "American Underdog"

"American Underdog" chronicles the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner (Zachary Levi), who went from stocking shelves at a supermarket to becoming a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. The film centers on Warner's unique story and years of challenges and setbacks that could have derailed his aspirations to become an NFL player. (C) (2021) (1H 52M) (PG).

### MARCH 24

#### "King Richard"

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen 78-page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on Compton, California's neglected tennis courts - rain or shine - the girls are shaped by their father's unyielding commitment and their mother's balanced perspective and keen intuition, defying the seemingly insurmountable odds and prevailing expectations laid before them. Based on the true story. Starring Will Smith, Aunjanue Ellis & Jon Bernthal. (C) (2021) (2H 26M) (PG-13).



### MARCH 31

#### "Ghostbusters: Afterlife"

This is the next chapter in the original "Ghostbusters" universe. In "Ghostbusters: Afterlife," when a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind. Starring Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd, McKenna Grace, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray and Ernie Hudson. (C) (2021) (2H 4M) (PG-13).

### STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$2/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)  
Please no food or drink in the theater [scwaz.com/category/movies](http://scwaz.com/category/movies)



# Golf/Sports

## Willing to learn



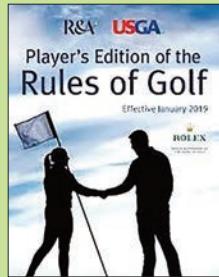
Golf Operations manager Patrick O'Hara present part one of the Green Team 101 class. There is a plethora of golf information to absorb, apply, and sometimes it takes time and constant reminders to understand all the nuances that golf requires. Green Team 101 was created to help facilitate the sharing of this information to a beginner golfer and to reinforce this same information for all golfers that are not beginners. Golf Operations and Green Team's goal is to help all golfers feel less intimidated and to learn the "correct" way to play golf. Part two is an On-Course Review to help drive the lessons home. The On-Course Review takes place on the golf course by "walking" through one or two holes with a Green Team mentor. The mentor discusses pace of play, ready play, golf cart etiquette and general golf etiquette.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Ball-Marker Accidentally Moved

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

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



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Al Klaasmeyer	1-3-22	Echo Mesa	8	155	4 hybrid
Lynni Jaress	1-4-22	Stardust	8	123	5 wood
Lou Jicha	1-4-22	Desert Trails	3	150	7 iron
Gayle Gonser	1-3-22	Stardust	14	130	4 iron
Mark LaFountaine	11-3-21	Deer Valley	17	137	5 iron
Gail Eto	1-8-22	Echo Mesa	12	101	9 iron
Gayle Gonser	1-10-22	Stardust	8	98	6 iron
Greg Rosenthal	1-10-22	Stardust	5	119	6 hybrid
Cheryle Reinertsen	1-11-22	Pebblebrook	8	88	7 wood
Don Noren	1-17-22	Echo Mesa	3	110	9 iron
Andy Douglas	1-20-22	Stardust	14	146	9 iron
Daniel Ethier	1-24-22	Stardust	13	163	6 iron
Bill "Ernie" Ernst	1-24-22	Deer Valley	2	126	Mashie Hickory
Paulette Palmer	1-25-22	Desert Trails	16	84	9 iron
Diane Merrill	1-29-22	Desert Trails	16	85	9 iron
Susan Ace	1-31-22	Desert Trails	3	103	6 hybrid

## Fun in the Sun adds tasty options

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.

Join us for the Fun in the Sun Food Truck Frenzy. Tantalize your taste buds from local food vendors noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, March 7-10, at Liberty Courts Pickleball Center-Palm Ridge, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

The food truck lineup will feature:

Monday - Gibson's Smokehouse offers brisket, pulled pork, loaded baked potato, and more; Chef on Wheels offers hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, and tacos; Tia

Maria's Bakery is a local pastry chef who serves a variety of treats; Twisted Trolley offers soft-serve ice cream with flavor burst stripe, DOLE Whip, floats and sundaes.

Tuesday - Gibson's Smokehouse; Chef on Wheels; Piacenza Sapore Di Italia offers pasta, flatbreads, salads, and much more; Tia Maria's Bakery; and Twisted Trolley.

Wednesday - Gibson's Smokehouse; Chef on Wheels; Piacenza Sapore Di Italia; and Twisted Trolley.

Thursday - Chef on Wheels and Twisted Trolley.

Visit scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Eileen Freyberg, leenf68@gmail.com; vice president Bob Campbell, 612-203-5784; or training director Bruce Wray, 623-363-3852 or send an email to coachwray28@gmail.com.

## Double check lottery request

Whenever a lottery request is submitted on the web portal, regardless of whether a lottery request confirmation email is received or not, the booking member should check their "My Itinerary" file to ensure the request was completed. If the request doesn't appear in the "My Itinerary" list, the lottery request should be resubmitted, more than likely due to not completing the original lottery request.

## Stay updated about SCW golf courses

Did you know that Sun City West Golf has a text alert system available for golfers? Text "scwgolf" to 844-728-0158 to start receiving updates from our Golf Ops team about course closures and delays for weather and maintenance.

## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails



No Membership Fee  
Free Clinics

Your choice:  
9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests  
Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



## Bowling/Sports

### Memo's Bistro offers tasty dishes

Stop by Memo's Bistro and enjoy some delicious food! Due to current supply issues, the Alaskan cod special on Wednesdays and Fridays will be available when Memo's has supply in. Please double check availability with Memo's prior to your visit by calling 623-544-6141.

#### Current Hours

- Sunday through Tuesday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Flag disposal

If you are putting out a fresh, new U.S. flag during the holidays and aren't sure what to do with your old one, bring it in to the Sports Pavilion. VFW Post #10695 has offered to dispose of those flags for us. Look for the flag disposal container in the Sports Pavilion.

### Lizard Acres drink prices

<b>Beer Prices</b>	
<b>\$ 2.75</b>	<b>\$ 3.75</b>
Amberbock	805 - IPA
Bass	Heineken
Killian's	Kilt Lifter
O'Doul's	Dale's Pale Ale - 19 oz
Rolling Rock	Lagunitas IPA - 16 oz
<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
Amstel Light	Cabernet Sauvignon
Bud Light	Chardonnay
Bud Light Seltzer	Merlot
Budweiser	Moscato
Coors Light	Pinot Grigio
Corona Premier	White Zinfandel
Michelob Ultra	Wine Coolers
Miller Lite	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
	Glass of Wine

<b>Draft Beer</b>	
<b>IPA</b>	<b>Kilt Lifter</b>
16 oz. Glass	Pitcher
\$ 4.00	\$12.00
<b>Michelob Ultra</b>	
16 oz. Glass - \$3.00	
Pitcher - \$10.00	



# Sports Pavilion

## March 2022



### Sports Pavilion Hours

Monday - Saturday

8am - 9pm

Sunday - 8am - 8pm

(623)544-6140



### Lizard Acre's Pub

Monday - Friday

11am - 10pm

Saturday 3pm - 10pm

Sunday 3pm - 9pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
6 Open Play Special 8am - 2pm	7 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling <b>BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM</b>
13 Open Play Special 8am - 2pm	14 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
20 Open Play Special 8am - 2pm	21 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling	26 League Open Bowling <b>BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM</b>
27 Open Play Special 8am - 2pm	28 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling	31 League Open Bowling		



# All States Clubs

SUN CITY  
WEST

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 April are due by March 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.

## IDAHO

The Idaho State Club is anxious to be back in business after the Covid-19 induced hiatus. We have several events planned including: Great Lawn Concerts in March and April, a picnic in the park and mini-golf tournament and attending a play at the Stardust Theatre.

Anyone who has ties to Idaho, even if you have only eaten a potato at some time in your life, is welcome to join this friendly group. Members come from all over the West Valley. Membership dues for

2022 have been waived. Club notifications are sent via email. To sign-up for information send an email to IdahoClubNotes@gmail.com.

## MONTANA

Montana Club's 25th Annual Big Sky Classic Golf Scramble and social event is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Briarwood Country Club, Sun City West. You do not have to be a member to participate. Deadline to have entry fees in by Friday, Feb. 25. Single or twosomes will be placed to make foursomes. If you choose to use your own golf cart, please indicate that on the registration form. Make checks payable to Montana Club. Contact Larry Brubaker at lbrubaker3@cox.net or 952-451-7816 for entry form and details.

## NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities will travel to the Barleens Variety Show in Apache Junction Saturday,

March 12. The cost of the trip will be \$60 for members and \$70 for guests. We will travel by bus from the R.H. Johnson parking lot in Sun City West. For reservations email adengd@aol.com. The Club will also attend a Kansas City Royals Spring Training baseball game at Surprise Stadium in March. Visit nebraskaclub-suncities.org for more information.

## NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club had a wonderful turn out for the January Fest. This was due to all who assisted with the set up, clean up and silent auction. A very big thank you to everyone.

Our next event was our game night at Beardsley Rec Center. Socializing, games and prizes rounded out a very fun evening.

The Barleen's Country Matinee will be this month. Look for information in your email. We hope to see many of there for this afternoon show.

April 1 is our last event of the season, so mark your calendar for our outdoor picnic at Beardsley Park.

We've had a great North Dakota Club year so far and that is because of the participation by everyone. Thank you from the North Dakota Club board.

For questions, contact Judy at 623-296-8129; Carol at 701-527-5827 or for email changes contact Karen at 701-460-0495.

## PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Club meets for events and activities every month September through May. If you or your spouse have a connection with Pennsylvania, please consider joining our club. Our activities so far have been well attended and fun. We look forward to our St. Patty's Day event March 18. April and May events are being planned now. Our yearly dues are \$10 each member. For more information call Ron or Linda at 623-214-

7855 or email rlk15379@hotmail.com.

## WASHINGTON STATE

We are in full swing with a host of upcoming events starting with a Lake Pleasant sunset dinner cruise on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. That is followed by a trip along the Verde Canyon Railroad trip scheduled for April 8.

On Wednesday, April 13, we will hold our farewell event with mini golf at R.H. Johnson at 1 p.m. followed by a picnic in the great lawn area at 3 p.m. Watch for an email with details and costs.

For questions regarding all events, contact Tanna at denny62000@yahoo.com or text 360-220-1222 (no calls please). We encourage new members to join the club and sign up for email communications. Please visit washstclub-scw.com for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

## delSOL Gallery plans grand opening

PORA is happy to share with the community that the delSOL Arts and Crafts Gallery, 13823 Camino del Sol, will have its grand opening from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26. Stop by and support the gallery and SCW artists presenting their work there!

**Watch Governing Board and Committee meetings from the comfort of home.**

Meetings available on  
 YouTube  
[youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://youtube.com/suncitywestaz)

## Pickleball hosts Snowbirds vs Sweatbirds Tournament

The Pickleball Club hosted the annual Snowbirds-Sweatbirds Pickleball tournament at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Liberty Courts, Saturday, Feb. 5. Organizer Larry Haas said that this was the most participants ever, with 168 players.

The Sweatbirds, defined as those who spend more than six months here, defeated the Snowbirds, those spending less than six months a year here. After the event, members enjoyed deli sandwiches catered by Fry's. Larry and Rachel Ott of Larry Ott Realty sponsored the event.

Visit our club website at scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Eileen Freyberg, leenf68@gmail.com. Vice president Bob Campbell, 612-203-5784, training director Bruce Wray, 623-363-3852 or send email to coachwray28@gmail.com.



Snowbirds 2022  
Sun City West Pickleball

Pictured below are the 2022 Sun City West Snowbirds and Sweatbirds pickleball teams. (Photos by Susan Moy).



Sweatbirds 2022  
Sun City West Pickleball



## 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 April Rec Center News is noon Friday, March 4.

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

### ART

Are you in an artistic rut? Have you always wanted to try your hand at painting? The Art Club is offering two "Try Me" all day programs in March:

Saturday, March 5 - Oil painting with Buckbinder

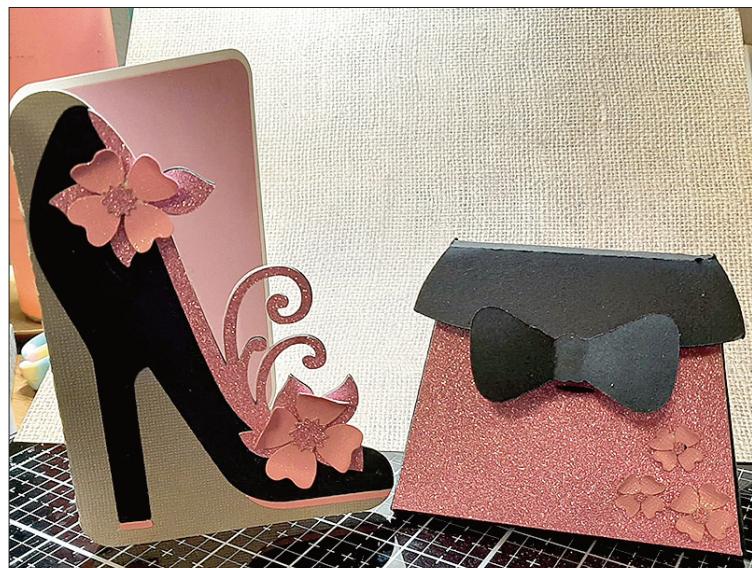
Monday, March 7 - Colored Pencil class with Russ.

Monday, March 21 - Acrylics Class with Coutts. The "Try Me" program enables attendees to try out a different medium in an all day program from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with supplies provided, all for \$35.

The Art Club will have a pair of special classes in March:

March 5 - We will offer a special "Create a Southwest Vintage Gourd" workshop with Evenson

March 15 - "Explore Painting on Fab-



Some pieces created by members: shoe card and purse created by Brenda Anderson using her new Cricut; creative Valentine cards created by Reny Missos; wood heart created by Judy Ross; and welcome door sign created by Janis Nesper.



ric" workshop with Stevens. The workshop fee is \$50. Supplies are not provided by the club for workshops and regular classes, and students need to check the recommended supplies listed for each class.

Here are the weekly classes offered by the Art Club in March:

9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays - "Colored Pencil" with Russ

Wednesdays - "Mixed Media" with Clark from 9 a.m. to noon; "Drawing and Composition" with Coutts, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursdays - "Oil" with Buckbinder, 9 a.m. to noon; "Acrylics" with Sprafkin, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fridays - "Acrylics Oil Studio" with Coutts and "Watercolor Class" from 9 a.m. To 4 p.m.

In addition, our members can use the clubhouse and its available equipment for Open Art Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. 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.sccclubs.com](http://art.sccclubs.com) for all the details about membership and classes. Happy painting!

### ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley Pool from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Many of the members also enjoy walking laps before class.

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 joint 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.sccclubs.com](http://arthritis.sccclubs.com) and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Mary Jo Monten, club president, at 623-975-6671 for additional information.

## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media is a club that has been around Sun City West since 1989. However, we started out as the Calligraphy West Club and changed our name to Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media in 2018. The reason for the change was simply when people saw the word "calligraphy" they envisioned us sitting around doing nothing but actual calligraphic writing, when in fact we are about so much more.

The club room is open from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays for a variety of purposes. There may be classes, or special projects or members can use the large supply of equipment and supplies to create their personal projects. Normal membership time is noon to 4 p.m. Normally we will have a class on card design and creation, or maybe revisiting how to use equipment and/or supplies.

Along with the new and current styles of lettering we have one evening designated to Mixed Media - a term used to describe artworks composed from a combination of different media or materials. This gives us the ability to create art works on different formats - wood, paper, glass, etc. We are in our room from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings. Come see what mixed media project we may be playing with (because it really isn't work).

We are open from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays for the benefit of members to come work on their personal projects, or if you want to learn to use our Cricut machine you can schedule a session with one of our Cricut instructors. From noon to 4 there will be special programs/classes going on that anyone can come and enjoy, or just come in to work on personal artworks.

We also have some exciting classes coming up in the near future. We are just finishing up with Introduction to Calligraphy on March 4. Chancery Cursive will start a series of three classes from 10 a.m. to noon. Those classes are Fridays, March 18, 25 and April 1 and will cost \$30. There is a newer tool called the parallel pen and we will have an Introduction to Parallel Pen class on April 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. with a cost of \$10. If you are interested in any of our classes please drop by any of our meetings in the Pueblo Room (previously known as Room 3) in the Kuentz Rec Center. We would love to meet you and give you a better idea of what we are all about.

### BOCCE

The 2022 winter season is under way at R.H. Johnson Bocce courts. If you would like to learn how to play or want to refresh your skills, join us at an open Bocce session held at 6 p.m. Mondays



Committee Members left to right: Dyanne Locati, Carol Stannard, Tanya Lemma (Chairman), Sherry Whitney, Lois Doty, Linda Buckbinder, Lady Russ, Mary Beth Cornelius

## Sun West Art Club slates must-see show

Do plan on attending the Sun West Art Club show on Sunday and Saturday, March 19-20. The show will be held in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center and be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Work displayed will vary from that of novices to professionals. More than 150 pieces of exceptional art will be up for viewing, offering something for everyone's artistic taste: traditional, non-traditional and experimental. Our artists will present oils, acrylics, watercolors, colored pencil, drawing, mixed media, and 3-D artwork. Also, because many of our members have begun branching out and trying new mediums, you can expect to see some unique and unusual art as well. Club artists will also be demonstrating some of their techniques on works in progress. In addition to providing a fabulous opportunity for visitors to view art created by our local residents, the show will also give everyone a chance to vote for the coveted People's Choice Award. All prizes will be awarded on the last afternoon of the show.

and 10 a.m. Saturdays. The club is a mixture of full time and seasonal residents and is a low-impact, handicap-accessible outdoor sport.

Visit our website for the latest news and information: [bocce.sccclubs.com](http://bocce.sccclubs.com).

In-House Tournament – 9 a.m. Saturday, March 5.

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### BASKETEERS

Top left, Sally Erickson completed a colorful basket. Top right, Deb Tournquist shows off her creative birdhouse basket. Left, Peggy Maas presents her unique basket made with a wooden base. The Basketweavers Club meets in Room 4 at Kuentz Rec Center from 8:15 a.m. to noon and 12:15 to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week.

# Entertainment & Events

## Top Hat returns, new Cabaret series continues in March

*Tributes to Johnny Cash; Beatles close out spectacular series of shows*

### TOP HAT

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

Top Hat individual tickets are \$25 and available at the

**Seats still available for 3 p.m. show**

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.

### 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 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

#### Sold out!

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.

**Sold Out!**

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

### 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.



Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6032 or 623-544-6129. For information on Allied Tour & Travel view their video at the top of our Tours and Scheduling page (under Things to Do) on suncitywest.com. Allied Tour and Travel, along with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West are following state mandates concerning the wearing of masks on board the motorcoaches. Please read the "Safe and Secure" Healthy Travel Plan included as a part of your Travel Itinerary for detailed information regarding our approach to your safety. Masks may be required for your trip dependent upon restrictions or mandates at the time of your departure.

#### **DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN with CHIHULY EXHIBIT with Lunch at Tonto Bar & Grill**

**Wednesday,  
March 9**

Come along for a fun day at the Desert Botanical Garden featuring the awe-inspiring Chihuly Exhibit. Dale Chihuly is a world-famous artist known for his stunning creations made from blown glass. It will be a day to remember as you view these beautiful glass installations against the backdrop of majestic saguaros and Papago buttes. Please note that a facemask is required for indoor spaces, including Dorrance Hall (exhibit) and the gift shop. Next, we are off to a delicious lunch at Tonto Bar & Grill at the Rancho Manana Resort tucked in the desert foothills of Cave Creek. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

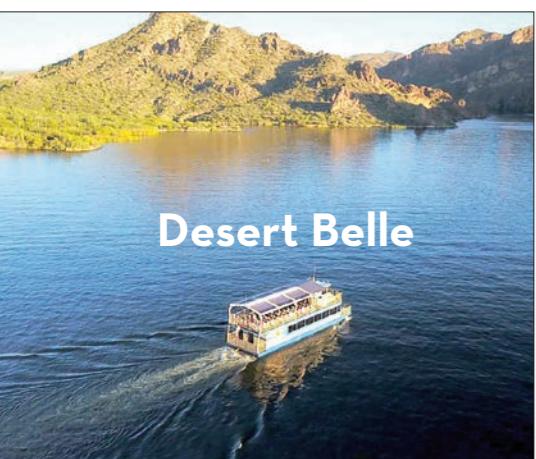
Cost is \$199 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Desert Botanical Garden w/Chihuly Exhibit; lunch at Tonto Bar & Grill; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

#### **THE MIM AND THE FARM AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN**

**Wednesday, March 16**

Join us for music and alfresco dining. Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head out to the MIM (Musical Instrument Museum) and the Farm at South Mountain for a fun day! Our first stop will be at the MIM - voted the No. 1 Phoenix attraction in 2021! You will enjoy the many exhibits featuring music heritage, cultures, and instruments from more than 200 countries. There will be a guided tour with some free time after, to explore at your leisure. Then we are off to the Farm at South Mountain for a delicious meal under their canopy of pecan trees. Our lunch will be a picnic-style, farm-to-table dining experience, which will consist of an array of sandwiches, a couple of seasonal salads, homemade desserts, and iced tea or lemonade. There are cocktails available at an additional cost. You will enjoy this beautiful setting where they use their own fresh garden produce to provide an extraordinary dining experience!

Cost is \$174 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; The MIM (Musical Instrument Museum); lunch at the Farm at South Mountain; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



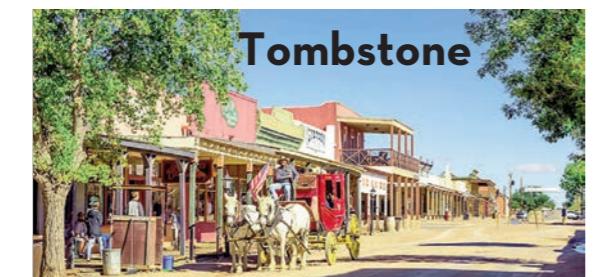
**Desert Belle**

#### **VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE with Lunch**

**Thursday, March 24**

Come along as Allied Tour & Travel heads up to Clarkdale for a memorable day spent in the Verde Valley. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a lunch from the Copper Spike Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Before stepping on board, we will have the opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the area's majestic owls and wild raptors, who are all a part of the Arizona Liberty Wildlife program. Next, we'll take a train ride through the heart of Arizona aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad to experience "Arizona's longest running nature show." You will savor every moment of our four-hour round-trip wilderness adventure through this beautiful river canyon only accessible by rail. Vintage cars provide first-class comfort while the panoramic window views transport your imagination to somewhere wild and untamed.

Cost is \$275 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; first class Verde Canyon Railroad tickets; lunch at Copper Spike Café; The Raptors at the Rails Program by Liberty Wildlife; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



**Tombstone**

#### **SOUTHEAST ARIZONA ADVENTURE Tombstone, Kartchner Caverns, Mescal Movie Set**

**Wednesday - Friday, March 23-25**

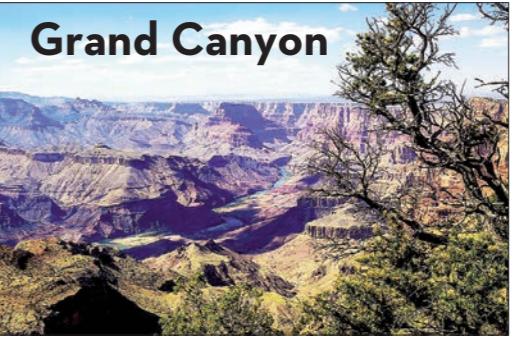
Come along as we head to the Southeast corner of beautiful Arizona for a three-day adventure exploring some of the state's treasures. A few of the must-see sites include Tombstone, one of the last boomtowns in the American frontier, where the famous fight at the OK Corral occurred in 1881. Another destination will be the awe-inspiring Kartchner Caverns, where we will get to explore their incredible underground world and learn about its delicate ecosystem. A new and must-see destination is the Mescal Movie Set. They have recently opened their movie set up to the public and are now providing tours with knowledgeable historians. Many famous movies have been filmed here, including "Tombstone," "The Quick and the Dead," and more than 80 other westerns. Come along with Allied and explore this beautiful and fascinating region of Arizona!

Cost is \$842 double occupancy; \$1,032 single occupancy; or \$725 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights at the Fairfield Inn Sierra Vista; Saguaro National Park East; visit to Tombstone with dinner at the Longhorn Restaurant; Queen Mine Tour in Bisbee; Kartchner Caverns; Mescal Movie Set; lunch at El Charro Café; Biosphere 2 docent-led tour; two breakfasts; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; all taxes and gratuities.

#### **SAGUARO LAKE WINE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE with Lunch at Arrivederci**

**Wednesday, April 6**

Come along for a fun day as we head to Arrivederci Cucina Italiana situated by the lake in beautiful Fountain Hills. We will enjoy our lunch el fresco style (weather permitting) where you will choose from one of four delicious entrees. Be sure



**Grand Canyon**

Natural Wonders of the World - The Grand Canyon! Our tour guide will lead us on a tour where you will experience the stunning panoramic views along the Rim Trail, and you will be able to enjoy the grandeur and natural beauty of the canyon up close. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$1,250 double occupancy per person; \$1,495 single; or \$1,189 triple per person. The tour includes: one night at Hampton Inn Kayenta; two nights at Little America Flagstaff; round-trip transportation; Petrified Forest National Park; a welcome dinner; Monument Valley Jeep Tour and lunch; Grand Canyon National Park; dinner at The Oakmont Riordan Mansion Tour; wine tasting at Granite Creek Vineyards; three breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

#### **TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK & FARGO'S STEAKHOUSE**

**Thursday, May 5**

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

Cost is \$159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance fee to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park; lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.



**Yellowstone**

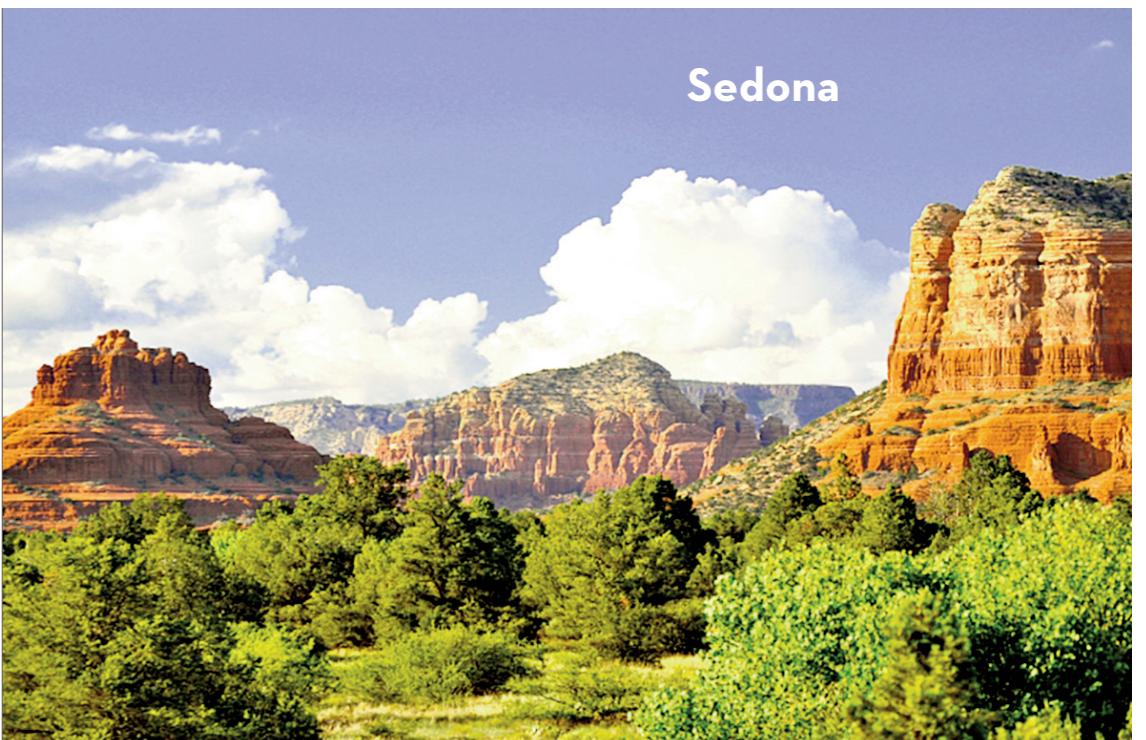
will begin our day at the Javelina Cantina in Sedona where we will enjoy an early lunch. You will be able to choose from an array of delicious Mexican entrees, while enjoying their beautiful view of Wilson Mountain. Then we are onto historic downtown Cottonwood, which has a rich and colorful history. In the late 1800s the mining boom hit the Verde Valley and company towns sprang up. Cottonwood became a haven for those seeking to be free from the closely regulated commerce and housing offered in these very restrictive company towns. This afternoon, you will have time to explore Cottonwood's many boutiques, antique shops, art galleries, and winetasting rooms. Next, we will venture to Javelina Leap Vineyard and Winery, in the heart of the Verde Valley Wine Trail. They are a family operated boutique winery with award-winning Arizona wines. Join us for a fun day as we head out of town!

Cost is \$179 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Javelina Cantina in Sedona, for a little lunch, exploration, and winetasting. We will spend two nights at the beautiful Little America Hotel. From there, we will head to one of the Seven

#### **MONUMENT VALLEY & THE GRAND CANYON**

**Monday - Thursday, April 18-21**

Join Allied Tour & Travel for an adventure to remember as we visit both awe-inspiring Monument Valley and the spectacular Grand Canyon! Monument Valley needs to be seen, as pictures don't do it justice. We will take a jeep tour with a Navajo guide into the amazing beauty of the Navajo Nation's back country. You will marvel at these amazing sandstone buttes that tower up to 1,000 feet into the desert sky as you hear about the Navajo's way of life in this remote and beautiful land. Then we are off to Flagstaff, where we will spend two nights at the beautiful Little America Hotel. From there, we will head to one of the Seven



**Sedona**

#### **CHICAGO CUBS VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**

**Friday, May 13**

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

Cost is \$159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to Chase Field (Lower Level, Reserved Baseline Seating); tour guide; bottled water; driver and guide gratuities. Please note Chase Field only allows purses smaller than 4"x 6" or a clear gallon-sized Ziplock bag. Concessions only accepts credit or debit cards - no cash.

#### **YELLOWSTONE, TETONS, & JACKSON HOLE GETAWAY**

**Monday-Saturday, May 23-28**

**Book by March 21 to reserve your spot on our group air block! Fly-in Tour: May join tour from any city airport. Call for details.**

Allied Tour & Travel is headed to beautiful Yellowstone and the majestic Grand Tetons! Come along for a memorable adventure as we explore these incredible national parks. We will stay in Jackson Hole, Wyo., at The Lodge at Jackson Hole. During our day in the Grand Tetons, you will visit some of the must-see sites, such as Oxbow Bend, the Chapel of Transfiguration, and one of the highlights of the day will be our scenic boat cruise across Lake Jenny. Our day in Yellowstone will provide another amazing memory as we visit the rainbow-colored hot springs, erupting geysers, and travertine terraces. Of course, one of the highlights today will be our stop at Old Faithful. Late spring is a great time to head to the parks with smaller crowds, newborn baby animals, and bright new foliage.

Please note that this is a fly-in tour, and you can join from any city. Come along for a six-day getaway exploring these iconic parks!

Cost is \$2,675 double per person; \$3,439 single or \$2,485 triple per person. Tour includes: one night at the DoubleTree Salt Lake City Downtown; four nights at The Lodge at Jackson Hole (4 Stars); round-trip air on American Airlines; airport bag fees; luxury motorcoach transportation; city tour of Salt Lake City; welcome dinner at Caffe Molise; dinner at The Gun Barrel Steakhouse; full-day excursion to Grand Teton National Park; picnic lunch; Jenny Lake Scenic Cruise; full-day excursion to Yellowstone National Park; visit to Old Faithful; free day in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Bar T 5 Chuckwagon Dinner and Show; breakfast daily; Sky Harbor Airport transfers; tour guide; baggage handling; bottled water; gratuities.

# Entertainment & Events

New ticket vendor allows for resident-only option for events

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their rec card. We want to make sure that only Sun City West residents get to enjoy our events and only advertise within Sun City West. To keep it as fair as possible to our residents we will also be limiting the amount of tickets that can be purchased at one time. For example, two tickets per Sun City West Rec Card will be all that is available until we sell out. If we see sales decrease and have not sold out then we will open up completely to Sun City West residents to have the opportunity to purchase addition tickets. The time frame for someone from outside will be two weeks prior to the event if any tickets are available.

This new ticketing vendor, Audience View, will allow for us to make tickets available to only our residents for whatever time period we set. This is something that we have been working on for the past several years, but were unable to find a company that could meet all our needs both financially and logically. With all the new technology available now, we believe Audience View may be our answer and we are excited to get this system up and running.

It will take several months to get everything entered and set up to meet all the requirements for this new vendor, but hopefully by early summer of this year, we will be able to utilize this new system. There "may be" an in-



ShaShaty performs during a 2020 Top Hat show.

crease in the cost of tickets, hopefully no more than \$5 per ticket; but at least there will be a little more control over who can purchase tickets. If, for whatever reason, we do open up any of our events or shows to the outside, they will not have access to ticket sales for two or more weeks, in addition to paying more for their tickets.

We would also like to share with the community that after each of our events sells out, we run a report to see where those tickets were sold. A recent example is the Sunday, March 13, Spring Fest show featuring the

band One of These Nights. For this show, a total of 2,200 tickets were sold. Only 2.59 percent of those were sold to someone not living in Sun City West, which means that 97.41 percent of tickets for the show were purchased by residents here in the community.

Thank you all for your patience as we are well on our way to meet the needs the community has been asking for! Please feel free to spread the word!

Sincerely,  
RCSCW Events Department

**ENEWS**  
Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at [suncitywest.com](http://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!

## Top Hat, Cabaret schedule set with 2023 lineup

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to present the lineup for the 2023 Top Hat and Cabaret series.

Check future Rec Center News for subscription information and ticket prices.

### TOP HAT



ABBAFAB—Abba Tribute  
Thursday, Jan. 12



The Everly Brothers  
Experience  
Thursday, March 2



December '63  
Thursday, Jan. 26

**CABARET**  
Blues Brothers  
Friday, Jan. 6

That's Country  
Friday, Jan. 20

Tonedevils Bros.  
Friday, Feb. 3

Americana  
Friday, Feb. 17





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day, March 12. Hosted by Sun City West Bocce Club.

Both tournaments will be held at the SCW Bocce Courts. Visit our website for information on tournaments and registration form.

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

### BOOMERS

Looking for fun? Come join the Boomers Club. Our regular weekly activities are under way as usual - Water Volleyball, Acoustic Jam Sessions, Bowling, Euchre, Wine Tasting, Boomer Biking, Hiking, Progressive Dinners, Slow Motion Dance, Euchre, Hand and Foot, etc. Be sure to review event information for times and details, easily found on our website calendar at scw-boomersclub.com. Our Book Club meets on the first Monday of the month. For information contact Kathy at km-pals@hotmail.com.

The Boomers Happy Hour Dance will be at 6 p.m. March 4 in the Johnson Social Hall with live music by Street Player. Bring drinks and snacks, ice provided.

Come enjoy the music and comic banter of the Brothers Reed in concert at Kuentz at 5:30 p.m. March 8.

You don't want to miss the St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17 at Palm Ridge with music by the 8-Tracks.

On March 21, members will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. for our Lakeside Happy Hour at the Lakeside Bar and Grill. Seating is limited, so RSVP at bb@bb-murray.com.

Join us from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 24 as we sponsor an eight-hour guided tour of White Pocket.

On March 24, there will be a Horseshoe Bend Rafting Trip on the Colorado River. More details online. Come find out what other neat events are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. 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 promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW (Bowling Club), is in full swing! We will be bowling on Saturday, March 12, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not just a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you.

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

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for SCW resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot", the "300 pot" and the

50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

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

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 SCW 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 Dianne Wuethrich at 715-556-2653.

### BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The Tuesday Contract Bridge club meets at the Beardsley Ocotillo Card Room. The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing social, mixed partners, contract bridge. You don't need a special invitation or a partner (and there is no pre-registration), just come and join the fun with a wonderful group of people! All player levels are welcome, but you must have a basic understanding of Bridge. We meet Tuesdays with doors opening for registration beginning at 11:30. Play will start as soon as everyone is checked in. New members with a valid rec card are welcome! Membership is \$5 per year plus 50 cents per session. Guests with a rec card can play two times per year at \$1 per session before deciding to join. For more information, please visit tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com or email us at scwcontractbridge@gmail.com.

### CLAY

Visit the Clay Club where you can learn to create both functional and creative art. No experience is needed. We will teach you how to hand-build, throw, sculpt, coil, and carve clay. What you create after that is only left to your imagination! Our 360-plus members' skill sets range from complete novice to professional artist so don't be afraid to try even if you have never worked with clay.

Our facility offers 14 potters wheels, three slab rollers, two clay extruders, more than 25 glazes, a large inventory of molds, and eight kilns that run nearly every day plus one Raku kiln. We also

have a dedicated classroom where we teach a wide variety of clay techniques. The majority of our instructors are members who have perfected their craft through years of practice and hundreds, or more, of creations.

New members are required to take an introductory hand-building class. Students create six finished, glazed pieces from raw clay. The class fee of \$135 includes six, three-hour instructional classes (18 hours), 25 pounds of clay, and your first year's \$30 annual dues. Seasonal members, sign up to take the Introductory Hand-building Class before you leave for the summer.

Mud Moments will be back Tuesday afternoons in March from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Visit the calendar on our website for Mud Moments topics, new March classes, and to learn about our "special project." Raku Glaze class is March 24 and Raku Fire will be on March 25; check the calendar for specific times.

Reminders for members:

- 1) There will be a general membership meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Beardsley Sagebrush Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

- 2) To remain a member in good standing, all members must earn 16 service hours each year. They may be earned through Clay Club Committee Work or by monitoring four times in 2022. Visit SUG to sign up for monitoring time slots.

- 3) Clay Club has a Facebook page for members only. To join, go to Facebook and search for Sun City West Clay Club.

- 4) The Clay Club newsletter, Mudd Times, is emailed to all members monthly. If you are not receiving emails, please email the club.

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. We are in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. The best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found on the Clay Club website at clay.scwclubs.com. To reach the Clay Club monitor's desk, call 623-544-6530.

### COIN & STAMP

Club president Don King will have a short auction exchange and introduce club members to some new mint coins on March 1. This year there are many questions that club members will talk about, including the swings in the bullion market as well as traditional investment coins. Sun City West guests are always welcome. Come and check us out.

Stamp Club member Ed will open and speak on current events on March 8.

It's an easy and fun experience to start a stamp collection. Very experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Short subjects are also discussed on various subjects when time permits. Many members bring their duplicates to trade with other members. A great way to add to your collection at little cost!

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection (coin or stamps) please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4. Coins always meets on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps meet on the second Tuesday of the month all year.

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.



The Copper & Glass Club displayed items made by members of the club at the library in their display cases in January.

### CLUB 52 - POKER

#### Hold'em & Omaha

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly and is open to all men and women of Sun City West.

On Tuesdays, the no limit tournament is a \$20 buy-in with a \$5 bounty added. Players receive \$10,000 in tournament chips.

On Thursdays, is a higher buy-in tournament, but without the bounty chip. Nightly tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Limit cash games played are:

25 cent small and big blind; 25 cent and 50 cent small and big blind; \$1 small and big blind; \$1 and \$3 spread limit.

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5 p.m., doors open at 4:30.

We meet in the card room of the Men's Club building, on Meeker Road just north of the Library. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest. Please sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournaments.

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is \$1 for members and \$2 guests. For information, call Danna Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit our web site at fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com.

### COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information visit the club website at computerswest.org. 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 at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 in Summit A. For information visit our website pcsw.org. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux help is from 8 to 11 a.m.

Friday. 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. Fight Sim is open from 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Windows question-and-answer from 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MacsWest is filling up with lots to do. Wednesdays is the Senior "Genius" Bar 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 at 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 (www.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 & GLASS

The Copper Enameling & Glass Art Club is designed for anyone wanting to learn and enjoy creating with copper or glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are at Beardsley Recreation Center and open Monday through Saturday. Mondays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2. Our studio number is 623-544-6532. Or you can call Patti Burelon at 818-605-5565 or email pburleson07@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 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room 5 Kiva.

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 proj-

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## Club Corner

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The DanceSensations club has announced a new Tai Chi class. Starting at 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, "Essentials I" will begin - a beginner's class in Tai Chi. Currently continuing are the Tuesday (Stillness in Motion, AKA, Qigong) and Thursday (Essentials I) classes, which are held at 8 a.m. For the more advanced Tai Chi student, "Essentials II" will start at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 3. Classes are held in the dance studio at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. Pictured is your instructor, Charlie Gill, with his students. This class is payable by punch card. Annual club dues are \$15. For further information, call 623-440-9738 or email [dancescw@gmail.com](mailto:dancescw@gmail.com). To see what other classes we offer in fitness and in dance, visit our website at [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com).

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ects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: [stitchers.scwclubs.com](http://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

Carol Dana, DanceSensations' instructor for both Jazzy Poms and Advanced Tap, is currently preparing snappy marching routines for parades and local benefits as well as dance numbers for our in-the-planning-stages November holiday season variety show. Anyone interested in trying out a class, or just observing, is invited to the Palm Ridge Dance Room for any of the following classes:

Mondays and Wednesdays - Grace In Motion, a classical ballet approach to increasing seniors' balance and movement, 11 a.m. to noon; Jazzy Poms, noon to 1 p.m.; Advanced Tap, 1 to 2 p.m.; Pilates, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Preci-



Carol Dana is a DanceSensations instructor for both Jazzy Poms and Advanced Tap.

sion Tap Recall, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays - Beyond Basics Tap, 8 to 9 p.m.; Fosse style Jazz plus Opening Number, 9 to 10 a.m.; Intermediate Tap, 10 to 11 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Tai Chi, 8 to 9 a.m.; Ballet, 9 to 10 a.m., or Barre only 9 to 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate Jazz 10 to 11 a.m.; Musical Theatre, 11 a.m. to noon; Hula, noon to 1 p.m.; Recreational Clogging, Beginning, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Recreational Clogging, Intermediate, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Club membership is required, but anyone is welcome to try a class before joining. Registration forms are available in the Dance Room. For questions, call Jan 503-367-4986 or Jennifer 253-686-0350.

### DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art club meets every Wednesday at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the newly designated Pueblo Room. We are often asked to explain what decorative art is. In a simple word it is tole painting. The nationally based clubs have adopted the name Decorative Art. We use acrylic paint on a variety of surfaces. We start with a pattern that is traced onto the project surface. If you can paint inside the lines, you can get started but then the challenge begins! We get step by step instructions from our teachers to help us bring the project to life by shading, highlighting and dry brushing. To see examples of the various projects we do please visit our classroom display window or check out our website [-decorativeart@scw.com](mailto:-decorativeart@scw.com). The cost to get started in the club is \$50. This included \$10 membership and \$40 for the supplies you need to begin painting. If you have painted before you may have all to need to join in and would only pay for membership. Stop by from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. any Wednesday to visit our club classroom. For more information contact Rhonda Potts at 317-435-9456.

### DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Are you looking to join a beautiful golf course with a fun group of ladies? We invite you to join Deer Valley Women's Golf Club at our beautiful course at 13975 W. Deer Valley Drive. Each Tuesday a fun group of ladies tee

off and play a variety of golf games and several times a year we have tournaments that you can participate in or just play golf if you prefer. We welcome golfers of all abilities and compete within our individual handicap groups so there is no pressure to play to a specific level. Please check out our website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com) for more information. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

The following ladies qualified for our upcoming December Ace and Aces tournament as follows:

December Ace (Lowest Gross Score) - Lynn Adams, 82

December Aces (Lowest Net Score) - Carol Friday, 67

January Ace (Lowest Gross Score) - Merridee Wark, 80

January Aces (Lowest Net Score) - Martha Jacobs, 64

The Deer Valley ladies group is led by president Vicki Mitchell; vice president Teresa Pirk; secretary Pam Mays; and treasurer Cheryl Sherwood.

### DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club is a fun and very active group. There are professional speakers, social get togethers, tours and many opportunities for club members to become involved in desert gardening. The club's greenhouse was located at the Beardsley Rec Center courtyard area and was demolished on

Jan. 10 in preparation for the construction of the new greenhouse. Once construction is completed, we look forward to having club members volunteer again and learn about growing a wide variety of plants in our desert climate. View our website at [garden.scwclubs.com](http://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. which stands for Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Craft Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center located at the intersection of Stardust and RH Johnson. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted items to the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary School District and veterans' organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

Check out our display window at Craft Room 4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those who want to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making things that will be donated and bring joy to others,

we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for our charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please check out our web site at [needlecraft.scwclubs.com](http://needlecraft.scwclubs.com) or call Monica Johnson at 609-864-4137.

### ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Besides Friday the 13th in March, there are many other notable days in the month. Iceland celebrates National Beer Day on March 1. March is known as National Celery Month; March 8 is National Potato Salad Day, March 9 is National No Smoking Day and March 22 is National Corn Dog Day. Best of all, though, is the birthday of Girl Scouts in 1912. Good stuff, the Girl Scouts at least.

Also in March, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday the Energetic Exercise Club meets in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. to stretch and reach, and just to limber up those bones and muscles. It'll challenge you, but not hurt you. You can do as much and reach as far as you wish, or pace yourself. It's your body and there's no judgment at all.

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## Sun City West Horseshoe League in full swing for 2022 season

The Sun City West Horseshoe Club is back in full swing now that the snowbirds have returned to town. The pits are full, and their shoes are ringing, as the members of the Horseshoe Club warm-up and challenge each other to a game or two.



Above left, Club President Arlin Bates reviews the order of progression for the "Walking Doubles" game. Other officers include Jerry Solheim (vice president), Gina Garcia (treasurer) and Harry Hansen (secretary). Above right, the Horseshoe Club meets at the pits, next to the Mini Golf Course at Beardsley Park at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone (male or female) who would like to pitch horseshoes, is welcome to check it out and give it a try. For more information call Arlin Bates at 605-939-5757.



Members of the Sun City West Horseshoe Club pause for a photo in the bright sun. Kneeling from left to right: Jerry Solheim, Fred Hawn, Don Holman, Bob Elzinga, Tim Niederkorn, Ron Arnold; standing left to right: John Barney, Ken Singleton, Dick Moore, Arlin Bates, John Mercer, Bill Randol, Larry Garcia and Ronnie Bestul.





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Monday, Wednesday and Friday National Energetic Exercise Day. Don't know where to start, but stay tuned. And drop in. It's free to try for up to three classes, then it's a whopping \$5 per year. Hope to see you there.

For questions, call club president Gloria at 623-986-9392. Better yet, y'all come down and see us.

**FITNESS**

Come join in on the fun in the Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Jazzercise is a full body workout that blends dance basics with muscle strengthening moves for your best body-and mood-ever. Jazzercise is offered through The Fitness Club of Sun City West.

Other classes offered by the Fitness Club are:

Water Aerobics and Fitness - 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday from mid-October through mid-May in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi - 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. is Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Saturdays, from first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

Sculpt 45 - 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Chair 45 - 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday



**Susan Shewmake, Jazzercise instructor and franchise owner, is celebrating 28 years of fun! "I have never had such fun in my life as I have had as a Jazzercise instructor!"**

and Wednesday through March in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Zumba - 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Deep Water Exercise - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and Friday from in the R.H. Johnson Pool.

All residents holding a valid rec card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Annual membership dues are \$5 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are not interchangeable between classes. One day class is \$5; four classes (30-day expiration) are \$16; eight classes (45-day expiration) are \$24

and 16 classes (60-day expiration) are \$48.

If you have questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact our president, Marilynn Shaw, at 541-980-4444 or send her email at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com, also visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

**HANDI-CAPABLES**

March could be your lucky month to discover a unique club in Sun City West! The Handi-Capables Club welcomes all ability levels to Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday to participate in water walking, lively conversation and friendship. Whether you are experiencing normal aging issues or more advanced mobility concerns, the low-impact water walking is a great way to build healthy physical activity into your life. Adaptive equipment including water-bound wheelchairs and floats are available. A licensed physical therapist directs pool exercise activity on Saturday. In addition, when social activities resume, as a member of Handi-Capables, you will be able to participate in club luncheons and monthly dinners at area restaurants. A valid rec card and \$25 is your ticket to fun and fitness and one of the best values in town!

Come for a visit to see Handi-Capables in action and to check out all that this unique Sun City West club has to offer! Contact club secretary, Sue Bendix, (susf123@aol.com), 623-399-9860 or club president, Graceann Lamberta, (saycbon1@gmail.com),



Monday, Jan. 31, Johnson Lawn Bowl Club members were invited to play a friendly but competitive game of bowls on the Sun City Grand green. Johnson Lawn Bowls Club sent 24 members to Sun City Grand who matched a like number of their bowlers with ours. Hospitality was extended mid-way through with refreshments and lively conversation. Pictured is the green at Sun City Grand during competition.

518-965-0519 for more information or to arrange a visit.

**INVESTMENT**

Newly retired and wondering how to manage your investment portfolio? Or already a long-time investor wanting to hear more about the subject? 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 investing 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 to enable technology upgrades.

The speakers for the zoom meetings in March will be:

March 7 - Mark Leibovit, Wall Street Radio announcer

March 14 - Amy Smith, IBD, Zoom

March 21 - Keystone speaker Pam

March 28 - Peter Richmand, stocks/charts/Covid

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

The club is open to members and their accompanied guests. Sun City West residents are welcome to visit three times before becoming members. The annual membership is \$10. The nightly singing fee for members is \$2 and \$3 for guests. Listening is free. Residents must swipe their rec card each visit. Memberships for 2022 are available at the club on Friday evenings, or from the club's website: karaoke.scwclubs.com.

Contact Byron at 719-291-0379 to make an appointment to review the club's database with more than 260,000 songs or to load your personal discs into the club's system.

**LAWN BOWLS**

Johnson Lawn Bowls Club continued to have a packed schedule for February following an incredibly busy January.

February kicked off with a change in the starting time for our Daily Draw from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. with tags-up no later than 8:45 a.m. Members take note of this start time which will remain through the end of April. Beginning the month with an organizational Board meeting, leadership was well prepared for our all-member general meeting on Feb. 7.

On February 3-4, members participated in a Club Tournament of Triples. Following close behind, South Central Division occupied a portion of Sun City West lawn bowls greens with Women's Singles, Doubles, Triples and Fours from Feb. 12-17. On Feb. 18, lawn bowlers interested in improving their skills signed up for two days of Skills Camp.

Sunday, Feb. 20, was a special day for club members since it was designated a Sunday Funday. All members enjoyed an afternoon of bowls followed by a delicious Pizza Party compliments of the Johnson Lawn Bowl Club. (Looking forward to our next Funday on Thursday, March 17.)

Heading into the end of the month, Feb. 24-26 our greens hosted the Ralston Tournament welcoming members and non-members of the lawn bowls community to compete. March starts out with a Club Tournament of Pairs on March 3-5.

With all of that scheduled for February, club members are reminded to keep an eye on the club calendar as well as the bulletin boards in and outside the



The Karaoke Club is happy to welcome new members. Seated, from left to right: Nancy Anderson, Mike Lindner, membership chairman; and Julie Szafraniec. Standing, from left to right: Barbara Stevens, David Pittman, Beau Schneider, and Adolfo De Luna. (Missing from photo is Virginia De Luna.)



The Karaoke Club enjoys monthly special events. Pictured are the club's party chairwomen, from left to right: Tina McLaughlin, Marcine Coburn and Earlene Pippin. The ladies reorganized the storage closets in preparation for a Valentine party Feb. 11 and are planning the St. Patrick's Day celebration. They are excited to participate in annual Karaoke Variety Dinner Show, "Sunday Night Live," on March 27 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.



Phil Dauterive, Charter Club Specialist, and member of the Karaoke Club of SCW stopped by on a recent Friday evening at the club room, located in the yoga studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center. He explained a few refinements in the online check-in system to greeters, Karen Devers, seated and Cindy Rickel. Sun City West residents must scan their rec card each time they visit.

**KARAOKE**

The Karaoke Club has announced its annual Variety Dinner Show, "Sunday Night Live," will be March 27 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the first act will begin at 5. A catered dinner will be served at approximately 5:45. While dining, attendees will be treated to a slide show of photographs from the club's archives on four big screens. The second act will begin when dinner is complete, around 6:30. The club members are polishing their performances and promise to wow the audience with great singing and a few comedic surprises. Tickets are \$27 and must be purchased by the March 18 deadline by coming to the club on Friday nights, downloading a form from the website or by calling club president, Byron: 719-291-0379.

Club members will audition their acts during Friday evenings at the Karaoke Kabaret in the yoga studio at Beardsley Park Rec Center in the yoga studio. Doors open at 5 p.m.; and singing starts at 6 p.m. You do not need to sing to enjoy an evening of song and camaraderie.

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clubhouse whenever participating in the Daily Draw. Changes can and do occur and you wouldn't want to miss out.

Our club continues to increase with members joining after participating in free lessons. If you haven't tried us out as yet, the sign-up for no-cost lessons is on the outside of the clubhouse, left of the entrance.

### LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Club continues to offer instructional videos and demonstrations every Thursday afternoon. These are being provided for our members on a variety of topics taught by lifelong masters of the craft of leather working. 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 and will continue until the end of April.

This is a great time to join as the New Member Classes are being offered monthly as well. The leather workers meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at the Kuentz Center. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it's not just carving, we are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else we can imagine. Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, and a variety of other skills used in the art of leather crafting.

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. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. Members create projects such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much



The March 9 meeting of the Music Club will feature the high energy group Fast Lane, on stage at the Stardust Theater at 2 p.m. Members and their accompanied guests are welcome.

more. 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 has a variety of items and kits for sale to members, all that is required is your imagination!

Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Hand-crafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. 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 plan to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the Del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several of the members will sell items at the March 11 Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show

hosted by the Sundome Merchants, so be sure to stop by and take a look. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

### LINE DANCERS

We have a variety of classes to accommodate your dance experience and interests! You can learn the fundamentals and basic steps of line dancing in our five-week Beginners class taught by instructor Kort Kurdi. This class starts on Wednesday, March 2, and meets each Wednesday in March from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee is \$25 for the five weeks, plus the club membership fee of \$5 (exact cash or check appreciated). Please bring your rec card and arrive about 15 minutes before class starts to register. You can also download and complete the membership form from our website and bring it with you.

Line dancing requires no dance par-



The Leather Carvers recently held a leather staining class. Each Thursday afternoon the club offers video training on a variety of topics pertaining to the craft of leather work. This particular lesson demonstrated three different application techniques which was followed by the participants being given time to practice using each of these methods. During this portion of the class, instructor Bruce LaFleur assisted Pattie Haraldson with her hands-on application. Long time leather workers Mike and Marty Copps were also able to practice their staining skills. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Rec Center and are open Monday thru Friday beginning at 8 a.m. Some of the members sell their items on consignment at the new Del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery and many will be participating in the March 11 Sundome Plaza Arts & Craft Show sponsored by the Sundome Merchants.

## Music Club welcomes top Las Vegas act

Join the Sun City West Music Club for "A little bit of Vegas in Sun City West," featuring Las Vegas Entertainer of the Year, Jimmy Hopper. The fundraising event is Tuesday, April 19 at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the concert starting at 6. Sun City West's own group, The Uncalled Four, will be the opening act. Tickets are \$15.

Jimmy Hopper is considered one of the greatest performers in America with an amazing voice and a passion that spans from rock to opera and classical to Broadway. His show is the ultimate tribute to the music of our time.

Jimmy delivers a high energy evening, drawing fans of all ages. He sings the soundtrack of our lives in perfect pitch with a five-octave range.

Becoming one of the most sought-after concert and performance-show entertainers started long before Las Vegas. Jimmy began singing at the age of three at the top of his lungs from the backyard swing in Virginia with his audience of six siblings. His mother tells the story that the neighbors would come out to listen and remind her that "he has the voice of an angel ... he'll grow up to be a singer."

For tickets contact Neil White at 623-466-9229 or Tracy McGuire at 206-321-8146.



**Jimmy Hopper**

ner and is a fun and enjoyable social activity that also offers the benefits of great exercise. For those with line dancing experience, attend one of our other teaching classes or try out our straight dancing classes. We use many types of music so you won't be bored hearing the same beat for the hour! There will be something for you regardless of your musical tastes from Rock 'n' Roll, Country, Latin, Disco, Big Bands, Show Tunes, etc. Our line dances also incorporate a variety of dance styles from East and West Coast Swing, Samba, Cha Cha, Nightclub 2-step and so on. Learning these steps will also help you if you decide to couples dance.

All activities are for club members and their invited guests. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards. Club membership is \$5 per calendar year and \$5 per class, except for Beginners, which is \$25 for the five-week session in addition to the membership fee. Guest fees are slightly higher. Please note that resident and non-resident guests may only attend club activities three times in a calendar year and non-resident guests must be accompanied by a club member. You can view our website at linedancers.scw-clubs.com or contact martha759@aol.com or 623-556-9093 for class information.

### MAC-CRO-KNIT

Mac-Cro-Knit Club will celebrate 40 years as a chartered club with a special luncheon on March 10 at the Kuentz outdoor patio. Past presidents and long-time members will be special honored guests. Special festivities and décor will be featured. All current and former members are invited to attend.

The lively weekly workshops feature "show and tell" which allow members to compare projects and share patterns. Beginners are welcome! Workshops are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8 to 11:30 a.m., at Kuentz Recreation

Center in the Pueblo Room (formerly Room 3). Kuentz is at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. The club gratefully accepts yarn donations which are used for the club's many charity projects.

General business meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. This is a good way to learn about the club's various charity projects, and how the club operates. These meetings are available via ZOOM if needed.

Visit knit.scwclubs.com to learn more about our club, or contact Janet Lennon at 623-687-7397. Guests are welcome!

### MAH JONGG

If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about, come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. Call Phyllis Hibben at 623-398-7771 (between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.) if you would like to visit us. We are here all year.

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.

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

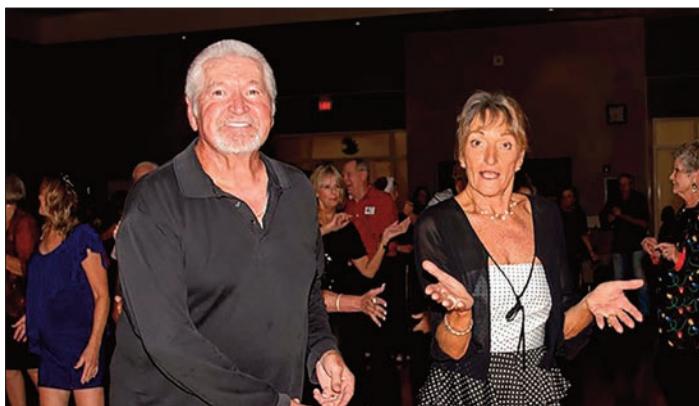
The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of March, April, September, October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

For more information, please call

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Club members Ron Ward and Joan Chiapputi enjoy the dance party. [Photo by Susan Moy]

## Pickleball Club honors volunteers

Sun City West Pickleball Club hosted the annual V-Club banquet to honor volunteers Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Club members Larry and Rachel Ott once again sponsored the event, as they have since 2013, with food catered by Sharkos.

More than 200 volunteers and club members dined and danced at the gala. Past president Ken Holtz introduced new club sponsor Prime Wealth Advisors of Sun City West. The pickleball club will feature Prime Member Desserts, a different and delicious dessert at each of our membership meetings provided by Prime Wealth Advisors of Sun City West. Prime Member Dessert for this event was Italian cannoli.

Visit [scwpickleballclub.com](http://scwpickleballclub.com) for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Eileen Freyberg, [leenf68@gmail.com](mailto:leenf68@gmail.com), vice president Bob Campbell, 612-203-5784, training director Bruce Wray, 623-363-3852 or [coachwray28@gmail.com](mailto:coachwray28@gmail.com).

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Phyllis Hibben at 623-398-7771 or Barbara McCart at 623-556-1248.

#### METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club began a major construction project in May 2021 that has closed the club to members and visitors until 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 at [scwmetalclub.com](http://scwmetalclub.com).

#### MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout located in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday or 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Visit our G-Scale outdoor layout at Beardsley Rec Center from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Please call 623-544-6148 for information or president Bob Rose 623-826-3448.

#### MUSIC

The Music Club will play host to a free concert and meeting on Wednesday, March 9, in the Stardust Theater at 2 p.m. The high energy concert by Fast Lane follows a short business meeting.

Fast Lane is a West Valley based band specializing in music from the '60s and '70s. Formed in 2017, the Fast Lane current band lineup includes Bill Wallace and Mark Hollingsworth from Sun City West, George Andrews from Sun City, Harpo Schneider from Surprise and Don Muscarella from Peoria.

The Fast Lane musicians strive to give people a chance to return to memories of a different time through the music they perform.

"We get fulfillment from seeing people singing along or gazing into good memories from back in the day, basically having a good time," Wallace said. When we see these things, we know we have done our job."

The doors to the Stardust Theater open at 1:30. Music Club members need not be musicians to join; they just need to enjoy a variety of music. Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome.

Sun City West residents are encouraged to become club members for an annual membership of \$5. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater from October through April. For more



#### PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

Cheryle Reinertsen of the Pebblebrook Lady Niners aced Hole 8 on Jan. 11.

information, call Neil White, club president, at 623-466-9229.

#### PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

"Where golf is played and friendships are made." Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (Red, Combo and Green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reduces the red tee length on holes 4, 6, 10, and 16 by a total of 357 yards, bringing the total playable length to 5,352 vs. 5,709 from the red tees.

Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up. There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" and "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our Club Champion (Low Gross), President's Cup (Low Net) and "Flight" Champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in Team Play with the other regulation course Ladies 18 groups.

Join us any Tuesday to try us out. Though not eligible for prizes, you may play three times with us before making a commitment to join. Please check us out at [pbwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://pbwomensgolf.scwclubs.com) or call Wanda Schnabel at 260-312-5230 for more information.

#### 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.scwclubs.com](http://photography.scwclubs.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. every other Friday (March 11, 25). Exhibits then move to the library. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, and competitions. New things are added all the time.

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

#### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Do you have a motorhome, fifth wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at an RV Club meeting at the R.H. Johnson Rec. Center. Guests are welcome at all meetings. The RV Club is a social and traveling club, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet in the Social Hall, usually twice a month, once on Tuesday mornings and once on Thursday



Introduction to Couples Dancing is a new class offered by the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club. We focus on building a solid foundation in the fundamentals of couples dancing in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere: the basics of frame, moving in sync with your partner, lead and follow techniques used in a variety of couples dancing at a beginner level. The class meets at 6 p.m. Mondays in the Social Hall. A partner is required. Cost for members is \$10 per couple; nonmembers are \$6 per person. Call 480-259-7281 or visit [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for information.

evenings.

The upcoming general business meetings are scheduled for Thursday evenings on March 10 and April 7. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time, coffee, dessert, and entertainment following the business meeting.

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings on March 22 and April 26. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time during which donuts and coffee are provided. At caravan meetings, you may sign up for trips, and you will learn about past and future trips.

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our recent trips: Winter Picnic at White Tank Regional Park, Explore San Diego, New York New York, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, Cottonwood Survival Rally, Barleens Arizona Opry, Organ Stop Pizza and White Tank Mountain camp out. We hope you will join us at a meeting soon!

For further information, please see our website at [rv.scwclubs.com](http://rv.scwclubs.com); or email [suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com).

#### ROCK 'N' ROLL

New Couples Class: Introduction to Couples Dancing meets at 6 p.m. every Monday evening in the Social Hall. Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance as a couple? If you've tried a couple's class before and were overwhelmed by the fast pace of instruction, let us offer you your first success! Instructor Kort Kurdi has taught thousands of couples to dance using his unique approach to teaching the fundamentals in a slow, methodical way. We focus on helping you gain a solid foundation in the basics of working as a team with your partner, moving in sync with each other, lead and follow techniques, frame and the variety of ways to hold your partner, and moving to different rhythms. A partner is required. Member cost is \$10 per couple per class. Non-members are \$6 per person per class. See the guest policy below.

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our March dances with Kort Kurdi will be held Saturday, March 5, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center and Saturday, March 19, in the Social Hall. Dance to the hottest dance music! Rock 'n' Rhythms Session is at 6 p.m.;

the dance follows from 6:30 to 9. Singles tables are available. Cups and ice provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost per dance is \$6 for members; \$8 for guests. See guest policy below.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Classes: Kort leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called Rock 'n' Rhythms. This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps. No dance experience necessary; if you can walk, you can dance! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! To learn the basic steps of the program, we offer Rock 'n' Rhythms Basic. This class offers light instruction to get you comfortable with the fundamentals and meets Saturday mornings at 8. Then, when you're ready, our more active Rock 'n' Rhythms Energy class, with no instruction, is offered every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. All classes are at the Social Hall. Cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for guests.

Annual membership is \$7. A valid rec card must be presented to join the club.

Call 480-259-7281 or visit [rocknroll.scwclubs.com](http://rocknroll.scwclubs.com) for more information and to verify the schedule as occasional changes can occur due to Rec Center scheduling.

Guest Policy: Club activities are for members, rec card holders, and their accompanied guests. Per club bylaws, nonmember Sun City West residents may attend twice before being required to join the club. Nonresident guests may attend only twice per calendar year and must be accompanied by a club member.

#### ROCKHOUNDS

Rockhounds West is a geology club for people interested in gaining knowledge of mineralogy and earth sciences relative to the many spectacular areas of Arizona and the Southwest. Come share our enthusiasm as we collect, study and learn about rocks and minerals. Newcomers are always welcome and are taught by knowledgeable collectors. Visit our website for upcoming events and times at [rockhounds.scwclubs.com](http://rockhounds.scwclubs.com).

#### SCRABPOOKING, PAPERCRAFT & MORE

Greetings from all of us at the Scrab-

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## Club Corner

**SUN CITY  
WEST**



Above, Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members enjoy a class at our crop. Right, this was another project we had at crop.



A Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More created a nice Happy Valentine's Day or just a loving card.

and play during the nicest time of the year in Arizona! All you have to do is call Rickie Toland at 509-264-3088 to schedule a time to be part of the Green Team. The evaluators will determine which of our leagues best suits your skill level. Our three primary leagues play two days per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We have a co-ed league that plays

events during the months of October through April as well. Should you have additional questions, feel free to call Dave Ryg at 818-978-0712. Stop by Liberty Field near the Kuentz Center on R.H. Johnson to experience the fun of senior softball.

### 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. Complete details are available on the website at spanish.scwclubs.com.

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, 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. For questions, you may call the Membership Chairperson, Arlene Peterson, at 720-202-8462 or email her

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booking, Papercrafting and More Club. We have a fantastic year going and only see even more fun for members. In the month of March, we have Card Art on the March 3, a class on Spiriele on March 12, a class on glitter laminating on March 17 and a class on pop up cards on March 24. The pop up card class has a cost of \$2 as you will be provided with a kit. Come by the class room and sign up for the classes and pay your fee for the pop up class. Please note that the club room is closed on March 10. Check the schedule on the clubs Facebook page as scheduled classes may change because of a variety of different reasons. That is the most up to date information.

Our club is in the Agave Room at Beardsly Rec Center. Our hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10 to 3 Saturday. We welcome anybody that wants to learn how to make cards and scrapbook both traditional and digital. As well, we do papercrafting projects such as the tissue box cover shown in this article and favors for Meals on Wheels. We have tons of equipment to use in the classroom and all the members will gladly answer your questions. Members will explain and assist in our fantastic and fun hobby. Call Lynne Marion if you have further questions at 440-666-6386.

### SOFTBALL

"Yesterday it was a ball. And tomorrow it's a ball. But today it's a strike!"

The Sun City West Softball Club is now playing spring session games! This session will last until early April. Then the summer sessions will start. It is never too late to join the Softball Club

on Fridays a 70s League that plays on Saturdays along with a Women's Team that plays based on their games scheduled throughout the year. The annual dues to join the club is \$50 with a one-time upfront cost of \$100 that pays for your uniform (pants, shorts, socks, belt and cap or visor). As a club member you can become involved in other activities such as umpiring games, keeping score sheets or operating the electronic scoreboard. There are a number of special



Above, left, the Sportsman's Club 2022 Board is, from left to right: Dave Hennessy, vice president; Gynt Clifford, secretary; Audrey Graff, president; and John Groothuizen, Treasurer. Top right, Club hikers make their way along the trail at Skyline Park. Bottom left, Sportsman's Club ATV group visited Wickenburg Mountain. Bottom right, Sportsman's Club Master Swimmers work out in a diving class.



**RACQUETBALL DEMONSTRATION**

**WHEN:** March 4    **Time:** 9am to 2pm  
**Where:** Racquetball Courts  
**RH Johnson Center near mini golf/bocce**

**BENEFITING THE SUN CITY WEST COMMUNITY**

Learn how you can donate to the Community Fund instead of paying your state taxes.  
Up to \$400 each or \$800 a couple!

**COMMUNITY FUND**  
**OF SUN CITY WEST**  
*"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"*

## Racquetball Club slates event to benefit Community Fund

Did you know that if you owe taxes to the state of Arizona you can donate that money directly to the Community Fund of Sun City West instead of writing a check to the state? For the 2021 tax season you can donate up to \$400 per individual or up to \$800 per couple. That way your money is going directly back into our community to help individuals facing financial hardships.

The Racquetball Club will have demonstrations on how to play and the slower version called Whisper Ball from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, March 4. While watching the demonstrations club members will serve drinks, donuts, and pie ala mode. The Community Fund will also be on hand to answer any questions you might have about their great organization and how to make your tax donation. The racquetball courts are at the RHJ Rec Center next to mini golf and the bocce courts.

So, mark your calendar for a great day of demonstrations, yummy treats, and a way to help your community. For questions, contact Racquetball president Greg Steger at gmsteger22@gmail.com.

at secarlenepeterson@gmail.com.

about 1:15 p.m.

This month's speaker will be the Central Arizona Project Board Member Heather Macre who will discuss the future of water supplies for central and southern Arizona.

The Sportsman's Club has a new Board and officers for 2022. Audrey Graff is President, Dave Hennessy is Vice-president, Gynt Clifford is Secret-

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## Club Corner



### Tennis Club enjoy first trivia contest

Joel Piaskowski developed and hosted our first Sun City West Tennis Club Trivia Contest on Jan. 21. Members enjoyed the fun event with some in costumes. We also had cheerleaders supporting their favorite team! Everyone brought tasty appetizers along with BYOB. Great prizes were presented as well. This event is just one of several diversified events for the club showing that we are just as smart and savvy off the courts as on!

The seven categories of questions were sports, geography, literature, history, "mixed bag," music and TV and movies.

The Conquistadors came in first place with 100 points.

Team members included: Bob Evans, Boyd McKitrick, Gary Newnan and Tom Swinford (alternate).

Save A Horse, Ride A Cowboy came in second place with 80 points. Team members included: Sue Earp, Mary Cerwin, Jenny Orchard and George Orchard (alternate).

The Deuces came in third place with 65 points. Team members included: Jan Hardy, Tom Hardy, Dottie Whitesell and Sandy Johnson (alternate).

DWM2 came in fourth place with 55 points. Team members included: Jan Morrow, Mark Morrow, Ron Wambach and Lindsay Davidson (alternate).

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tary, and John Groothuizen is Treasurer. The other Board members are Lloyd Newsted, Bob Janis, Maureen DeFrance, Bill McCormick, and Robert Boehlein. Becky Chase is immediate past president.

This club offers Sun City West men and women a multitude of outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEO-caching, Horseback Riding, Clay Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts (new activity),

and Competitive Swimming.

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

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

### STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join the Stardust Ladies Golf Club on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. You can play compet-

itively and establish a handicap, or you can just play non-competitively and enjoy the game with a friendly group of golfers. There are weekly games for those who want to participate and a few tournaments throughout the year.

Newly elected club officers for 2022 are as follows: Katherine Heisler and Gail Selander as co-presidents, Rebekah Minton and Carol Wallace as co-vice presidents, Sue Earp as treasurer and Sandy Matschke as secretary. On Jan. 26, the club held its January general meeting in which they enjoyed a luncheon followed by a presentation from David Elkner, USGA Rules Official.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Clubhouse, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on our website sldadiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

### WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild would like to welcome members and visitors into our studio. Take a tour and learn about all the different looms on which member can weave. Learn about the classes we have available for new and master

The Zymurgy Club held a Chili Cook-Off on Jan. 29. Participants and visitors won prizes for best chili, best decorations, and costumes. A good time was had by all.



weavers alike. We are an active guild with our own library of books, magazines and DVDs pertaining to the fiber arts and we have our own yarn store. The Spinners Group are a part of our guild and they meet regularly to spin their own yarns. Stop by and speak with a monitor. We are in the Kuentz Recreation Center. For information, call 623-544-6515 or visit the club website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

Membership is open to residents with a current recreation card. Resident guests may visit twice before needing to decide to join the club. Come in and give us a try. For more information, please contact president Jan Wilson at scwwomenclub@gmail.com or 714-235-2752 or check out the web site at womensclub.scwclubs.com.

### ZYMURGY

Club officers for 2022 are Robert Schneider, president; Jackie Ryg, vice-president; Susan Redman; Judy Penman, secretary. The club hosts approximately 450 members with classes in wine making, beer brewing, coffee roasting and fermenting vegetables and is always interested in trying new ventures.

Other activities include Zingo, our version of bingo, and live music. Fermenting Friendships is a monthly potluck and wine and beer tasting of members brewing skills.

For more information or about joining please contact Robert Schneider at 562-234-1198 or Sharon Odya at 480-360-0360.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club is offering a fun-filled year to its members. We have monthly breakfast outings, luncheons, birthday celebrations, and we play many games, including various variations of Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta, Mexican Train, and many more! Member volunteers teach many games and host open games. Please refer to our web site for current information. You can come with your Women's Club friends and play any game of your choice any time the clubroom is open.

The Women's Club Room at the Kuentz Rec Center is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Come along as the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West presents "An American Journey," four shows highlighting the American experience, in the Stardust Theater on April 8-11. Tickets are \$12 in advance (\$15 at the door) at the Box Office or online at westernaires.scwclubs.com.

April 8-11.

One of the first chartered clubs, the Westernaires rehearse in the theater's Back 40 at 8:30 a.m. each Thursday. Residents are invited to attend and, if interested, audition. For information, contact President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377 or visit westernaires.scwclubs.com.



### TENNIS

Our first Team Tennis event for 2022 was held on Saturday, Jan. 22. We had 56 players participate in filling 15 of our 16 courts! Joel Piaskowski, captain of last several Team Tennis events, was finally overthrown by Klaus Sander, captain, and his team. Joel is vowing a challenge to get back on that captain throne!



Katherine Heisler, left, 2022 co-president, Stardust Ladies Golf Club; and Gail Selander, right, 2022 co-president, Stardust Ladies Golf Club.

### WESTERNAIRES

"American Journey," a series of four shows highlighting the American experience, will be presented by the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West in the Stardust Theater

## Up in the air



Sun City West resident Paul Horvick caught an interesting sight at Stardust Golf Course – a hot air balloon floating over the community.

## Crooked Putter is open at Grandview

The best in the "West" - The Crooked Putter! How about a hearty breakfast plate, a quarter-pound burger or the best fish fry in town? Check out the best handmade (not frozen) burger right here in Sun City West from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday nights. Don't forget to try the fish fry on Wednesday or Friday nights, which is all you can eat. Visit the Crooked Putter at Grandview, 14260 W. Meeker Blvd., to find a great selection of dishes for your dining pleasure.

The Crooked Putter is open from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday; 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Enjoy the all-you-can-eat fish fry from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays; and burger night from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

## GB President: Governing Board Committee application available online

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with Maricopa County and other governmental agencies who handle municipal type services such as utilities, roads, and government; as well as arts sales through its new consignment shop. PORA also is a 501(c)4 entity.

There are many 501(c)3 organizations in the community that also keep Sun City West running as a premier active adult community. These include the Foundation, Posse, and Helping Hands.

So as a reminder, the Association addresses only issues related to Recreation Centers properties.

There are five standing

Board Committees, each chaired by a Governing Board Director. Committees usually meet monthly. Sometimes Special Committees are formed on a short term basis to work on a specific project.

Two examples of Special Committees that are somewhat unique because they operate independent of the Board are Elections and TORCH. These two are renewed annually. The Elections Committee manages activities related to the candidates for the Director positions each year and oversees the voting. The TORCH Committee plans and conducts TORCH Academy educational sessions twice a year for residents to learn how our community operates.

Another example of a special

committee is the Arts and Design Special Committee that is working to infuse the arts into Rec Centers properties.

Committees exist to provide guidance to the Board through representation from Committee members. They help with oversight and become a conduit for residents. Residents interested in serving on a committee can fill out an online application at the following website: <https://suncitywest.com/board-committee-application>, allowing the Directors to pull from a pool of interested residents each spring to fill their committees. Committees do not make decisions but do give recommendations to the Board.

The Golf and Sports Pavilion committees discuss issues related to those specific areas

within the Association. The Budget and Finance Committee provides input into financial aspects of the organization. The Properties Committee provides input into building enhancements, repairs and renovations. The Chartered Clubs Committee focuses on club issues, and this year has worked on revision of the Rules, Regulations and Procedures (RR&Ps) that provide operational guidance for clubs.

The Association is governed by numerous documents initially set up by Del Webb. They can be accessed on Board Docs ([gb.suncitywest.com](http://gb.suncitywest.com)). The documents most frequently used by the Board are the Bylaws and Policies. Clubs' RR&Ps are available at [scwclubs.com/documents](http://scwclubs.com/documents).

Another set of documents are the CC&Rs – which are the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions that run with your properties. There are many sets of these documents, specific to certain areas as Del Webb changed them as he built different units in the community. They regulate the use, appearance and maintenance of your properties to ensure the upkeep of the community.

I encourage you to take a TORCH class for a more in-depth understanding of the organizational set up of Sun City West. (Call 623-544-6115 to register for the Fall 2022 TORCH Academy.) And feel free to visit with me at my Monday morning President's Hours times.



*All you can eat Alaskan cod*

*with Potato Wedges*

*Home-Made Cole Slaw & Tartar Sauce*

*Wednesday for lunch & Friday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

**Winter Hours**

**Monday thru Friday - 7 AM to 7 PM**

**Saturday & Sunday - 7 AM to 2 PM**

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