

Maricopa County consider redistricting maps drafts

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West presents the following information from Maricopa County as a community service:

After receiving public input, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors reviewed five draft maps that would adjust the boundaries of the county's five supervisorial districts. This redistricting is required by law following the 2020 Census.

"We believe the five options presented by the Elections Department satisfy all legal requirements, but we know that any change to political boundaries can have wide-ranging impacts, so we (wanted) to hear what residents, cities and towns,

schools and businesses, and other community groups have to say about these options," said Chairman Bill Gates, District 3.

How We Got Here

State law requires the Board of Supervisors to redistrict after each decennial census. Due to the Census delay, lawmakers passed SB1107, which extended the deadline to approve district changes to July 1. Because Supervisor District lines match Special Health Care and Community College Dis-

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Swingin' Jazz

Hot tunes cookin' with Sizzling Summer Concert Series

There is still time to for those who have tickets to get out of the heat and enjoy some cool tunes with the Sizzling Summer Concert Series July 12 and 19.

The concerts will be held on Tuesdays inside Palm Ridge Rec Center in the Summit Hall starting at 5 p.m. Cabaret seating allows you sit at tables and bring your favorite beverages and snacks.

Tickets are sold out.

JULY 12

Swingin' Jazz

Swingin' Jazz: "Basie to Broadway to Beatles" features the Swing Time trio of Dan Reed on trumpet, Clark Chaffee on drums, and Ellie Chaffee on vocals, along with special guest Nicole Pesce on keyboards.

Enjoy Count Basie hits like "One O'Clock Jump," as well as standards that were written for Broadway shows and jazzy versions of Beatles tunes, all played by this swingin' quartet.

Clark Chaffee, drums and vocals, is a versatile performer and music educator from Illinois who has been a driving force in the musical life of the Valley since his move to Sun City West in 2013.

Dan Reed, trumpet, lends his energy, expertise, and sense of fun to every ensemble in the Valley. He picked up the trumpet at age 9 and hasn't stopped playing since.

Ellie Chaffee, vocals, is a former teacher and librarian who rediscovered singing after retiring to Sun City West.

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High energy band returns for Welcome Back Dance

The Rec Centers are bringing back a fan favorite – The HiFi Allstars! This "Hi" energy band returns Friday, Sept. 23, for the annual Welcome Back Dance at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

The show begins at 7 p.m., and doors will open at 6:30. Tickets are \$18 per person and will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

HiFi Allstars is a "Hi" energy

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It's a new Fiscal Year! Will you be a part of the governance process?

It's appropriate that in July we celebrate Independence Day – a reminder that America is founded on the freedoms we enjoy, and our unique form of representative government. That holds true at the federal level and the local level.

Here in Sun City West, we enjoy the peaceful transition of power in July, just

as we do at the federal level in January.

On July 1, we welcome Tim Hurley as our President. Tim is a continuing Director, so many of you are familiar with him. This is his first year as Board President, but he has a wealth of experience under his belt, having lived in Sun City West for eight years and served on the Board for

five years. He is an avid golfer and has served on our Properties and Golf Committees as well as having served as Vice President of the Board. Tim will be joined by Anne Brown as our Vice President, Dick Rhoades as Treasurer and Jack

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News & Events



Rec Centers announce July 4 closures

In honor of the Independence Day holiday, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing some offices on Monday, July 4.

Membership, Administrative Offices and Golf Operations will be closed on Monday, July 4. The R.H. Johnson Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

All RCSCW golf courses will be open regular business hours, with the exception of Echo Mesa and Deer Valley as they will be closed for summer maintenance.

The Sports Pavilion will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Members are encouraged to

put member credit on their accounts before the holiday. There is no expiration on these funds. You can do this in these ways:

1. Call or visit Member Services, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays; 623-544-6100
2. Visit the express payment window outside Member Services, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays
3. Visit any open golf pro shop
4. Pay with a credit card ONLY for one-day use at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers

Rec Centers staff and Governing Board members wish our residents and guests a safe and happy holiday.

Heirs should contact Member Services following family member's death

One's demise is not a not subject we like to talk about. However, we all know it is inevitable.

As stressful a time as it can be, we want to ensure heirs are aware of the policies regarding owner member annual fees, property sales, transfers, and changes to deeds.

If there are two owners on a property in Sun City West and one owner passes, policy states that a copy of the death certificate be provided to the Member Services office. This will allow the deceased's name to be re-

moved from their property account stopping any future invoicing for that member. It may also allow for a refund of owner member fees to the remaining owner. We suggest the social security number and cause of death be blacked out.

If you are the sole owner on the property, your family/beneficiary should be informed that owner member fees need to remain current until the property is sold or transferred. Member Services should be notified of your passing, and your family's

intent for the property. Member Services and the property title analyst can provide information as to what will occur if the family decides to transfer or sell the property. Heirs/beneficiaries may receive a refund if the property sells within one year from the date of passing.

You can review policies Fi03 and Fi17 on suncitywest.com or contact Member Services for a copy. Contact Member Services with any questions at 623-544-6100.



Aragon Brothers

Aragon Brothers close out Sizzling Summer Concert Series

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Nicole Pesce, keyboards, has been called "Arizona's Premier Pianist" and "a master of the keyboard." July 18 features the Aragon Brothers performing country music.

July 19

Aragon Brothers

From Prescott, the Aragon Brothers are sixth-generation Arizonans. Not only are they heavily booked in Prescott, but they also perform in surrounding cities and perform at ven-

ues, large gatherings, conventions, and theaters. Aragon Brothers create rhythmic tones of outlaw country, rock and blues. There is nothing so special as to the vocals and harmonies that only siblings can create. They will also be accompanied by their pianist, Scott Smith. Formerly a Pacific Northwest native, Smith performed in the folk music scene in Seattle and Boston in the early 1970's. Smith joined the Aragon Brothers in November of 2021. Come see what they're all about!

HiFi Allstars welcome back winter visitors

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band covering multiple genres, including rock, pop, funk, country and rap. They will bring the keys, the electric guitar, the drums, a violin and their phenomenal vocal cords. Come and dance the night away!

ENEWS

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

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

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

2022

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IN THE PARK

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CONCERTS START AT 7PM

FEATURED BANDS

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(featuring Rascapetatiando Dance Co. & Marysol Ortiz)

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The Men's Club renovation is complete, with updated cabinets, carpeting and an monitor station.



Entrance signs for Sun City West were given a fresh look in June.



Summer projects keep Rec Centers staff busy



Above and left, the R.H. Johnson Pool received new, colorful umbrellas to keep swimmers and sunbathers shaded. Also added to the pool were sections of artificial grass in certain sections of the patio.

At right, the Beardsley Aquatics Center received a sunny new paint design and flooring to liven up the pool. The is now much brighter than before.





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Stay connected to Board with Rec Center News, online, social media

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Leary as Secretary.

The nine-member volunteer Board will be rounded out with Directors Roberta Davidson, Sharon Hettick, Donna Maloney, Harry Stannebein and Lisa Vines.

Committee Chairmanships had not been formally assigned as of press time but will be announced at the June 23 Governing Board Regular Meeting.

One of the Board's first orders of business will be to set its agenda for the year. The fiscal year goals will be published on its BoardDocs site (<http://gb.suncitywest.com/>) so our community can follow progress.

As always, the community is also highly encouraged to

stay informed of Board actions through the Rec News and the Recreation Center's website (suncitywest.com) or search for Recreation Centers of Sun City West on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). Residents can also sign up for the weekly Enews at suncitywest.com/eneews. The Board strives for transparency, and our community's involvement is an important part of this process. All meetings are also published in the monthly Rec Center News, with agendas posted on BoardDocs.

Items that are likely to be topics of discussion next year are water conservation, the Association's Master Plan and any related capital projects that might arise. The newly comprised Board will first meet in September to develop

its other priorities.

Our Board and Committee meetings are open to all members and are a great way for members to be a part of the process of knowing what is being planned, how money is being spent and to learn the background on why certain decisions are made. For those who cannot attend in person, Board Workshops and Board General Meetings are broadcast live or can be viewed afterwards at youtube.com/c/SunCityWestArizona.

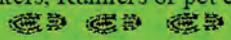
The Board will be on hiatus in July and August, but come September, we hope to see you at our meetings. If you have questions for the Board in the meantime, you can send an email to all of the Directors at gb@suncitywest.com or contact the Board's Executive Assistant at 623-544-6115.

Golf course dog walkers leaving their mark

The Rec Centers would like to remind residents and visitors that golf courses are private property, for the use of paid golfers. Dog walkers, bicycle riders and walkers are unauthorized and will be trespassed.

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Trespassing - Examples

NO Walkers, Runners or pet exercising


NO Bicycles, Tricycles or Unicycles


NO Skateboards, Scooters or Roller blades


Or any other Devices used to transport




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Chat with the GB President

Have questions, comments or concerns for the RCSCW Governing Board? GB President Tim Hurley would like to hear them! Walk-in appointments will be available from 10 a.m. to noon once a month beginning in September. For information, contact executive assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115 or email karen.roepken@suncitywest.com.

Campaign season leads to rise of political signs

With local, state, and national elections coming Aug. 2 for the primary election and Nov. 8 for the general election, residents can expect to see political signs appearing as soon as May 23.

Sun City West is regulated by Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) 33-1808 regarding the display of political signs. Per ARS Code 33-1808 campaign signs may be displayed no earlier than 71 days before the day of the primary election and no later than 15 days after the day of the general election. For a sign for a candidate in the primary election who does not advance to the general election, the sign must no longer be displayed 15

days after the primary election.

ARS Code 33-1808 also states the association is not able to limit the number of political signs, except when the aggregate total dimensions of all political signs on a member's property exceeds nine square feet.

If a political sign is not removed by the timeframes defined in ARS code 33-1808, please contact the candidate or a representative of the candidate's campaign office to have the sign removed. If no response from the candidate, please contact Maricopa County Code Compliance at 602-506-3011 or file a complaint online at maricopa.gov/1683/Code-Compliance.

Maricopa County had five goals in redistricting

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tricts, changes made to Supervisor boundaries will be the same for these two special districts.

How We Approached the Process

Board members hired outside legal counsel to provide guidance to them and the Elections Department in the pursuit of these five goals in the redistricting process:

1. Districts shall comply with the United States Constitution and the United States Voting Rights Act.

2. Districts shall be drawn with a goal of not more than a 5 percent difference in population and in no event with more than a 10 percent difference in population, as required by A.R.S. 11-212.

3. Districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous to the extent practicable.

4. District boundaries shall re-

spect communities of interest to the extent practicable.

5. To the extent practicable, district lines shall use visible geographic features, city and town boundaries, and undivided census tracts.

Residents can find information about redistricting, draft maps at Maricopa.gov/redistricting. The site also includes a way to sign up for email updates. A final map will be approved on or prior to the July 1 deadline.

Unauthorized people on golf courses will be charged with trespassing

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Although the Rec Centers does not like to take the step of trespassing people on its golf courses, this is a safety issue, particularly when non-golfers are visiting during golfing hours. In addition, it is a sanitary issue when people allow

their pets to defecate on the courses. We are seeing an uptick in dog owners regularly visiting the courses and, even worse, not cleaning up after their pets.

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has been notified that any unauthorized visitors to our properties may be trespassed. This can include fines and, with subsequent violations, arrests.

Please respect the Association's properties and the safety and security of your friends and neighbors by utilizing the facilities for the reasons they were intended. The dog parks are designated for your furry friends, and we have designated bicycle and pedestrian paths. The golf courses are for paid golfers only.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No Governing Board or Committee meetings in July or August.						
					1 Rec Center News Deadline	2
3	4 Independence Day Patriotic Celebration featuring Lindsey Benedict 2 p.m., Palm Ridge	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Sizzling Summer Series - Swingin' Jazz 5 pm, Palm Ridge	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Sizzling Summer Series - Aragon Bros. 5 pm, Palm Ridge	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April 2022 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	April Actual	April Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,296,752	1,259,650	12,722,018	12,583,646	12,230,040
Recreation	9,678	5,830	94,763	89,470	15,515
Golf Fees	1,130,142	1,014,307	8,322,148	7,478,174	7,801,772
Bowling	48,074	34,206	640,299	429,811	383,594
Special Events	(1,712)	8,980	243,276	111,600	(20,318)
Ancillary Revenue	116,246	63,785	974,655	715,476	831,622
Merchandise Sales	12,486	9,329	127,400	171,811	125,247
Food and Beverage	48,364	14,049	355,482	171,561	123,290
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	2,537	270	0
Other Income	287	480	6,033	3,860	(23,666)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,660,317	2,410,616	23,488,611	21,755,679	21,467,096
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,262,054	1,256,660	12,362,432	12,683,603	11,959,721
Utilities	191,285	191,835	1,984,864	2,111,990	1,960,436
Repair and Maintenance	124,371	137,210	1,230,100	1,138,630	1,147,564
Landscape Maintenance	118,469	101,300	1,822,776	1,391,100	1,289,237
Supplies and Services	54,989	38,988	507,516	431,505	400,920
Equipment	17,153	13,570	149,302	163,320	160,638
Taxes and Insurance	61,406	60,744	628,914	621,344	559,239
Interest & Financial Expense	53,479	40,615	453,658	364,600	407,484
Operating Expenses	41,595	38,613	431,308	413,903	360,699
Legal and Professional	23,992	16,639	225,686	324,140	117,552
Employee Related Expenses	9,193	10,361	102,740	129,510	126,715
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,957,986	1,906,535	19,899,296	19,773,645	18,490,205
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	702,331	504,081	3,589,315	1,982,034	2,976,891
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	37,252	26,833	1,657,018	319,330	3,770,354
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(1,125,788)	0	(4,331,343)	0	(1,967,404)
Club Funded Capital	10,025	0	10,025	0	875
Asset Preservation Fee	665,200	469,900	4,814,347	3,659,300	4,102,000
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	(82,034)	(25,576)	(16,319)
Depreciation Expense	(380,053)	(359,374)	(3,536,463)	(3,513,384)	(3,261,989)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(793,364)	137,359	(1,468,450)	439,670	2,627,517
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(91,033)	641,440	2,120,865	2,421,704	5,604,408
Capital Project Expenditures	340,477	237,000	4,441,367	4,985,000	5,978,849

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 4/30/22

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	242,799	141,712
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	58,402
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Kuentz Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	380,000	334,129
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	639,586	640,011
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	156,492
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	148,557
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	114,768
RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring	174,471	192,278
Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure	160,000	4,771
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,314,544	761,616
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	273,073
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	319,295	184,317
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

Leaving for the summer? Don't be sad! We can still stay connected

Even though we think Sun City West has just about everything you could want, rumor has it that sometimes our residents travel outside the walls. Crazy, we know! But it happens.

Whether you're visiting grandchildren in the Midwest or taking those long delayed European vacations, we want you to know two things - first of all, we're jealous; and second of all, we want you to stay in touch with Sun City West while you're gone.

There's so many important surprises you might miss out on if you miss even a month of the Rec News, or a week of the enews, or a day of Facebook in July and August.

For example, did you know that during those summer months, it's like, really hot?! Truly, it is. Or that traffic inside the walls is tolerable because there aren't that many golf carts driving around. But it's not so tolerable because you need your oven mitts for your steering wheel?

On most days, it is also almost guaranteed that you will get excited about a monsoon storm rolling in because "we really need the rain" only to be disappointed by dirt with a slight chance of spit dusting up your car. Hopefully this year will be an exception.

One advantage for those of us staying in town is that we will hear, on average, 47 percent fewer comments about how "it's a dry heat," followed by an annoying laugh, from our out-of-state friends.

It seems we've diverged here a bit. Getting back to our original point, if you are leaving town, enjoy yourself and have fun, and wear your Sun City West logoed gear with pride! And be sure you check in with us periodically in the following convenient ways:

youtube.com/suncitywestarizona
suncitywest.com/news
suncitywest.com/enews
suncitywest.com/governing-board
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- Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

DANCE

- Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420
- Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-202-3047
- Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281

HEALTH & FITNESS

- Arthritis Club, Mary Jo Montan: 623-975-6671
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Marilyn Shaw: 541-980-4444
- Handi-Capables, Graceann Lamberta: 518-965-5019
- Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889
- Yoga, Jack Leary: 480-420-6407

HOBBIES

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457
- Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958
- Computers West, Pat Kenevan: 623-214-1546
- 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, Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940
 - Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379
- 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, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377

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
- Zymurgy, Robert Schneider: 562-234-1198

SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748
- Deer Valley Women, Vickie Mitchell: 541-643-1773
- Desert Trails Men, Gordon Kinkead: 623-584-1264
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526
- Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702
- Echo Mesa Women, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550
- Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640
- Lady Putterers SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
- Men's Niners, Ron Shelley: 303-506-5120
- Men's Putting, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526
- Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774
- Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Susan Sagahon: 623-546-8040
- Stardust Men, Alfred Bramucci: 626-544-0597
- Stardust Ladies, Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552
- Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179
- Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363

SPORTS

- Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831
- Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236
- Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280
- Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536
- Mini-Golfers, Pat McKenna: 510-299-0257
- Mis-Cues, Beverly Randall: 623-444-9749
- Pickleball, Eileen Freyberg: 480-504-9008
- Racquetball/Handball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
- Shuffleboard, John Henderson: 623-234-9110; Dennis Webster, 480-524-6521; or Paul Weschitz, 480-330-4369
- Softball, Craig Hone: 623-606-2361
- Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
- Tennis Club, Ron Wambach: 414-559-0815; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231;

Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.



Library

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

Your own valid rec card is required to enter the building and to use the Data Resource Center. Your own rec card is required to check out library materials.

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

For Library information email: scwlibrary@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6130.



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

the R. H. Johnson Library lecture titled "Specters of the Past – Ghost Towns That Built Arizona" presented by Jay Mark.



Jay Mark

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. This is a free event, but tickets are required due to limited seating. Tickets are available at the library checkout desk.

The Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library and the Arizona Humanities provide the funding for this lecture.

In addition to an entertaining, visual display of the communities, towns and settlements that contributed to the early growth of Arizona, this presentation also focuses on respect for these diminishing historic resources. Most of the photographs represent a comprehensive exploration of Arizona ghost towns made by Mark in the 1960s and 1970s.

A recipient of the Arizona Historical Society Al Merito award, Jay Mark, a resident of Arizona for more 50 years, brings a lifetime of experience and knowledge to his engaging presentations. He is a writer of more than 800 articles about local and Arizona history.

VIRTUAL SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOPS

The Library will host two Social Security workshops presented virtually by Jack Burns. Jack is the Social Security Administration's public affairs specialist for Arizona and has worked with the Social Security Administration for almost 20 years.

The Social Security 101: Everything You Wanted to Know Workshop will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, July 15. This workshop will cover:

- When are you eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- How does early retirement affect your benefits?
- Do you qualify for disability, survivors, and spouse benefits?
- How do you get the most from your benefit?
- What is the future of Social Security?
- When should you file for Medicare?

To make the workshop a more useful experience visit socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to create a

my Social Security account and print out your Social Security Statement before attending the workshop.

This second workshop is for those who are already taking Social Security. This workshop - Social Security: News and updates. Burns will discuss the latest news and future benefits. Part of the workshop will include a question-and-answer section, so think of questions to bring to the virtual meeting.

To attend, go to the library calendar event to click on the virtual workshop link. The library will also be showing the virtual meeting at the library for those without access at home.

CHANGE TO OVERDRIVE & LIBBY

For added security, the R.H. Johnson Library will be adding a pin number to the log in process for Overdrive and Libby accounts beginning Friday, July 1.

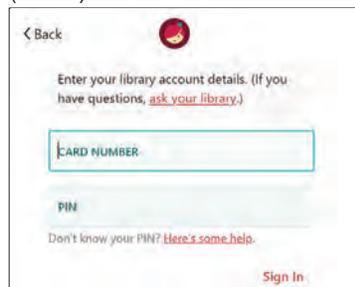
Starting July 1, you will be asked to provide a card number and pin when logging in to your Overdrive and Libby account. The card number will continue to be your rec card number. The PIN number will be the last four digits of the phone number you have on record with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

If you are not sure what phone number you have recorded to your account, call the library at 623-544-6130 and staff can tell you the last four digits for your pin number.

If you would like to know more about using Libby app, you can sign up for one-on-one sessions or take our Libby class in the library. Sign up in the Data Resource Center or call 623-544-6644.



These are examples of what the new login screens will look like in Overdrive (above) and Libby (below).



Stardust Movies

JULY 7

"Sleepless in Seattle"

Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan star in Nora Ephron's wonderfully romantic comedy about two people drawn together by destiny. Hanks stars as Sam Baldwin, a widowed father who, thanks to the wiles of his worried son, becomes a reluctant guest on a radio call-in show. He's an instant hit with thousands of female listeners who deluge his Seattle home with letters of comfort. Meanwhile, inspired in equal parts by Sam's story and by classic Hollywood romance, writer Annie Reed (Ryan) becomes convinced that it's her destiny to meet Sam. There are just two problems: Annie's engaged to someone else and Sam doesn't know yet that they're made for each other. Co-starring Rosie O'Donnell, Rita Wilson and Rob Reiner. (1993) (1hr 45m) (PG).



JULY 14

"Coma"



Why are young, healthy patients admitted for minor surgery at Boston Memorial Hospital ending up on life support? Dr. Susan Wheeler wants to know. Somebody else wants her dead. Long before he created ER, Michael Crichton ("Jurassic Park," "Westworld") adapted and directed this medical chiller based on Robin Cook's best-seller. Genevieve Bujold plays Wheeler, trailing clues, clambering along ductways, hiding among morgue cadavers, infiltrating the eerie Jefferson Institute (an unforgettable marvel of spooky technology) and persuading her skeptical boyfriend and fellow doctor Mark (Michael Douglas) that her suspicions are not mere paranoia. For thriller fans, "Coma" is heart-poundingly good medicine. (1978) (1hr 53m) (PG).

JULY 21

Theater closed for maintenance

JULY 28

"Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid"

Butch and Sundance are the two leaders of the Hole-in-the-Wall Gang. Butch is all ideas, Sundance is all action and skill. The west is becoming civilized, and when Butch and Sundance rob a train once too often, a special posse begins trailing them no matter where they run. Over rocks, through towns, across rivers, the group is always just behind them. When they finally escape through sheer luck, Butch has another idea, "Let's go to Bolivia." (1969) (1hr 50m) (PG).



Starting in August we are requesting a donation of \$3.

STARDUST THEATRE

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

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

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

Please, no saving seats

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

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



Golf/Sports



Golf etiquette rules players are likely breaking

By Pat O'Hara

Golf Operations Manager
SHOWING UP LESS THAN 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR TEE TIME

Working at a golf course for years, I know this drives the starter and those in the shop nuts. It potentially puts the rest of the tee sheet in danger of delay. The 15-minute period is actually generous; most courses would prefer golfers be on the course 30 minutes before balls are in the air.

PUTTING WITH TOO MANY BALLS ON THE PRACTICE GREEN

If you're by yourself, feel free to go nuts. If the area is crowded then use no more than three practice balls, or else you're hogging real estate.

FAILING TO PICK UP THE FLAGSTICK

Ever have that awkward moment where you're the last to finish, and as you head to the next tee box, you realize the pin remains on the ground, forcing a walk of shame back to the green? Luckily, it wasn't your fault. If you're the first to finish out, you should immediately grab the pin.

CART-PATH ONLY? CARRY MORE THAN ONE CLUB TO YOUR SHOT

Having to run back to find the right stick will slow things up.

LOOKING LONGER THAN 3 MINUTES FOR A LOST BALL

We get it: Golf balls are expensive, and it's nice you're risking the threat of poison ivy to find another's ball. But there's a difference between making an honest effort and belaboring the



When practicing your putting, you should limit yourself to three practice balls rather than cluttering the dance floor.

point. After three minutes, come to peace with the ball's disappearance and move on.

STANDING BEHIND SOMEONE AS THEY PUTT

Even if not directly behind them, overtly going to school on someone's putt is untoward.

WALKING IN A PLAYER'S "THROUGH LINE"

Many amateurs are unaware that a putter's line extends two-three feet past the hole. If a putt is missed long, the through line is where the ball will end up, and it is the path for a golfer to finish the hole out.

PLACING BAG, PULL CART ON A TEE BOX

Congrats, you decided to walk over ride. Alas, many that shoulder their sticks fail to keep their stand off the tee box. There's the potential to scuff up the hitting area, but of greater note, bags can be distracting if it's in a player's striking vision.

WALKING ACROSS THE GREEN WITH YOUR BAG, PULL CART

The extra weight can make an

imprint on the green. Traversing the fringe is fine, but keep off the dance floor.

LACK OF DIVOT PATTERN ON THE DRIVING RANGE

There are differing opinions on the right method - some believe your divots should be in a row, others in vertical lines - but there's unquestionably a wrong one, as scattering your shots chews up more turf than you need.

IF YOU'RE TERRIBLY BEHIND ON A MATCH PLAY HOLE, PICK UP

The beauty of match play is that strokes don't carry over to the next hole. If it's apparent you've already lost, pocket the balata and get moving.

GIMMES

This goes in both directions: Not being charitable enough (making someone finish tap-ins every hole) or going overboard (nice that you want to give a partner a downhill eight-footer, but it's breaking the spirit of the gesture).

New golf cart rules instituted

With the purpose of maximizing our golfer's enjoyment and minimizing the cart traffic on the seven RCSCW golf courses, the



following motorized cart policy will be implemented beginning Wednesday, June 1.

With the advent of the one-person cart, which were made popular during the COVID-19 pandemic, the following examples should help the golfer determine what is best for their golf group.

Definitions: Two-person cart - two seats with four tires; one-person cart - one seat with two or three tires.

Motorized cart options for each group size:

Single golfer - one two-person cart or one two-person cart

Twosome - one two-person cart; one two-person cart and

one one-person cart; two one-person carts

Threesome - 2 two-person carts; one two-person cart and one one-person cart; one

two-person cart and two one-person carts; three one-person carts

Foursome - two two-person carts; one two-person cart and two one-person carts; one two-person cart and three one-person carts (maximum group size per tee-time is four players)

Medical flag participants will be asked to pair up with golfers in their group to comply with rules above.

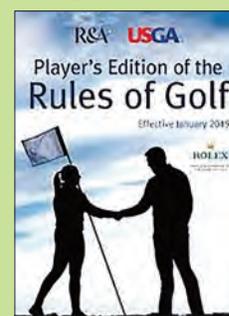
If there is a walker/pull cart user in the group, subtract walker/pull care golfer(s) from the group size to get appropriate number of motorized carts in group.

Frequently Asked Questions

Repairing Damage on the Putting Green

Q: hat kind of damage am I allowed to repair on the putting green?

A: You may repair any damage caused by a person, animal or other outside influence including things such as shoe damage, damage from a player's golf club, a hole left by an embedded object, ball-marks or a turf plug from an old hole (see Rule 13.1c(2)).



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Rich Baltzen	5-3-22	Echo Mesa	2	103	9 iron
Debi Ridings	5-3-22	Desert Trails	17	86	6 iron
Julie Hollenbeck	5-3-22	Desert Trails	8	94	8 iron
Martha Jacobs	5-3-22	Deer Valley	5	130	3 wood
Wilbert Ophoven	5-5-22	Stardust	2	131	2 wood
Don Henry	5-14-22	Echo Mesa	13	172	5 iron
Duaine Volk	5-18-22	Echo Mesa	16	130	8 iron
William Watkins	5-21-22	Deer Valley	2	138	9 iron
Barbara Reed	5-26-22	Echo Mesa	16	142	5 hybrid
Glenn Warrington	5-27-22	Pebblebrook	8	120	PW
Bob Edge	5-30-22	Deer Valley	14	138	9 iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents



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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Bowling/Fitness



Relax with Reflective Enterprises

Need a massage? Book an appointment with the talented massage therapists from the Reflective Enterprises team. They are conveniently located at the R.H. Johnson and Kuentz Recreation Centers. Learn more at the links below.

Please welcome Monique to the Reflective Enterprises team. Monique recently relocated to Arizona and looks forward to work at Reflective Enterprise spa. She has more than of 10 years a massage therapist and expertise in a full range of massage techniques. She adept at a variety of techniques in Swedish, deep tissue, sports, prenatal and remedial massage. She specializes in trigger point, neuromuscular, cupping, guasha, and assisted soft-tissue mobilization modalities. Her ability to understand a client's preference and needs allows her to use only the best massage technique for each massage session.

Her hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at Kuentz; 2:30 to 7 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at R.H. Johnson.

The Reflective Enterprises team:

Katie

- Owner, LMT, LMA, BHS

- 15 years massage experience; seven years aesthetician
- Located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center

- Deep tissue, sports, active release, therapeutic, Swedish, CBD, cupping, hot stone, body wraps, scrubs, facials

Umar

- LMT
- 21 years massage experience
- Located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center

- Deep tissue, Swedish, headache relief, Reiki, reflexology, sports, active release, CBD

Monique

- LMT
- 10 years massage experience
- Located at R.H. Johnson and Kuentz Rec Center

- Deep tissue, therapeutic, Swedish, sports, active release,



cupping, CBD, wraps and scrubs

Ashley

- PEMF specialist, Reiki master, LMT student

- Located at Kuentz Rec Center

- Pulsed electromagnetic field therapy: reduce pain, inflammation and recovery time; increase flexibility, stamina and bone density.

The service menu features:

60-minute massage - \$70

90-minute massage - \$100

60-minute Reiki - \$60

30-minute PEMF treatment - \$40

Facials - \$80

Upgraded massage services:

60 or 90-minute CBD - \$85/115

60 or 90-minute hot stone - \$90/\$125 60 or 90 minutes.

Cupping - \$85/115 15 minutes

Foot Scrub - \$22



Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

July 2022

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sports Pavilion Hours Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm Friday - 9am - 5pm Saturday - 9am - 9pm Sunday - Closed (623)544-6140						1 League Open Bowling	2 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
	3 CLOSED	4 Open Bowling 9am - 3pm Mis-Cues	5 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin Trivza NIGHT	6 League Open Bowling Live Music	7 League Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling	9 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
	10 CLOSED	11 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues	12 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin Live Music	13 League Open Bowling Live Music	14 League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
 Lizard Acres Pub Monday-Friday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday 3- 10 p.m. Sunday Closed	17 CLOSED	18 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues	19 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin Trivza NIGHT	20 League Open Bowling Live Music	21 League Open Bowling	22 League Open Bowling	23 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
	24 CLOSED	25 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues	26 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin	27 League Open Bowling Live Music	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling	30 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
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Community



Benevilla highlights benefits to attract employees

Benevilla is a nonprofit in the Northwest Valley providing extensive support services for older adults, adults with disabilities, children, and the families who care for them.

Their services and programs range from childcare services to adult life enrichment day programs for members with varying stages of dementia, Parkinson's, and stroke survivors to numerous free, educational, caregiver support and volunteer home services. Demand for the services Benevilla offers has soared during the pandemic, straining already thin staffs.

As the pandemic works its way into a third year, Benevilla finds itself, as many businesses are, struggling to hire for key positions throughout the agency.

"We used to compete with other entities in the health care industry for employees," said



Abby Allen, a Benevilla volunteer, receives an award at the last fun and interactive Benevilla team gathering.

Benevilla president and CEO Joanne Thomson. "Now we are competing with fast food,

coffee shops and convenience stores. We can't just increase the cost of care we offer to our

community to offset needed wage increases. The folks we service in our community cannot bare added financial pressure."

Benevilla seeks qualified candidates to fill more than 15 different positions throughout its programs.

To attract top candidates, Benevilla offers paid personal time off and sick time separately. There is a strong culture of professional development and employees are encouraged to experience all aspects of the agency by working in other programs and applying for school and professional certifications through a scholarship program. Benevilla also offers highly competitive medical, dental and vision insurances as well as life insurance and an employer match retirement fund. There is even discounted childcare for those needing it. Currently, there are substantial

sign on bonuses available. Benevilla prides itself on its employee work/life balance and offers part-time and flexible work schedules to entice young families and the retired community looking for a work schedule fitting their lifestyles.

Those interested in joining the Benevilla team should visit benevilla.org/jobs-surprise-az/

Started by the community and for the community in 1981, Benevilla is a not-for-profit human services agency dedicated to enriching the lives of West Valley residents by providing care services for older adults, intellectually disabled adults, children, and families. For more information on services, volunteer opportunities, to take a tour or donate to Benevilla, call 623-584-4999 or visit benevilla.org.

Community Fund ready to assist

Are you having problems with the rising prices of groceries, gas and rent? Having trouble making your monthly utility bills, medical or dental bills? The Community Fund of Sun City West is ready to assist and take the pressure off of many of our financially strapped folks in this day and age.



We are a charity organization 501(c)3, that has been helping the community since 1982 with funds donated by people in our community that want to help others in need. 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 is happening and some have outlived their savings, or lost their spouse, live alone with health issues. But the living expenses go on as before.

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 need help paying your utility bills, medical or dental bills, rent or mortgage, please give us a call at our hotline at 623-546-1122 and a volunteer will return your call promptly. To qualify for assistance, you must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. All information is strictly confidential.

We also are looking for volunteers to assist us in reaching our community of clients seeking help.

Call 623-546-1122, leave your name and phone number to get the help you need.

Sun City West Foundation offers available room space

The Sun City West Foundation/Helping Hands Foundation has eight different size banquet and meeting rooms for your convenience and we are set up to accommodate events of all sizes. We're open to clubs, social groups and private parties. Our rooms are available seven days



a week at competitive rates, including set-ups, catering kitchens, Wi-Fi and much more.

Are you finding that your friends and family love to visit? If you need an extra bed or items for visiting grandchildren such as cribs, high chairs, strollers, etc. Helping Hands is



here to help you. And, of course, Helping Hands is always here to help with medical equipment if you are having surgery or suffering from a short illness.

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



All States Clubs

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to:
michael.melissa@suncitywest.com
All submissions for August are due by July 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.

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 are well attended and fun. We will have no activities scheduled for June,

July and August but look for pop-up lunches. Then in September we will be having our welcome back meeting, October will be our annual meeting and elections, November will be at Top Shelf Mexican Restaurant. December will be our happy holidays celebration! Lot's more coming in 2023. Our yearly dues are \$10

each member. For more detailed information contact Ron or Linda at 623-214-7855 or send them an email at rlk15379@hotmail.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Club has no planned events for June through September. Please have a wonderful sum-

mer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. We encourage new members to join the club and receive our emails. Please visit washst-club-scw.com for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.



Community

HOA Boards: Never ignore these federal laws

Most HOA boards know they must follow their own individual CC&Rs, Bylaws, and Arizona state laws. In addition, all HOAs must also follow federal laws including the Fair Housing Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act 1990.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination of an individual's right to buy, rent, or use real estate based on their membership in a protected class. Protected classes in the U.S. include race or color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment), national origin based on the country of an individual's birth or where his or her ancestors originated, and familial status. Homeowners Associations fall under the purview of the FHA and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and HOAs must comply with their regulations.

When HOA boards are charged with approving prospective tenants, boards should proceed with caution and make sure "the screening criteria are objective, documentable, and facially neutral as related to protected classes."

The Fair Housing Act does prohibit discrimination against families with children under 18 in housing. However, the Hous-

ing for Older Persons Act of 1995 (HOPA) allows "senior" housing areas for persons 55 years and older, like Sun City West.

The FHA and ADA also prohibits discrimination based on disability. There has been a significant increase in violations against homeowner associations because associations are failing to make "reasonable" accommodations for people with disabilities. Reasonable accommodation includes making exceptions to existing policies, rules, or services that allow a person with a disability have equal access to a home, and public and common use spaces. Modifying parking rules and allowing a service dog are considered "reasonable accommodations." Allowing certain structural changes to assist a disabled person may also be considered a reasonable modification. An HOA board may refuse a requested modification or accommodation only under very specific circumstances.

For more information, visit the following websites:

The OHOA office is closed during the summer, but your calls (623-214-6006_ and emails (ACHOSCW@aol.com) will be answered.



Pictured from left to right, Monique Groothuizen (Tennis Club treasurer); Ron Wambach (Tennis Club president); Tony Reyes (executive director PASS); and Joel Piaskowski (Tennis Club member-at-large).

Tennis Club pays it forward for kids

The Sun City West Tennis Club continued its support of a local program helping underprivileged children. The club recently secured a matching contribution, making a total donation of \$2,000 to the organization, PASS (Programs for After School Success). The check was presented by members of the Tennis Club Board to Tony Reyes, executive director of PASS.

"Our mission is to enrich the lives of students in underserved neighborhoods of Phoenix, by encouraging personal responsibility and a healthy lifestyle," Reyes said. "You have no idea how much this donation will change some kids lives."

PASS is free to students, grades 5 and up. They are provided with:

- Free Tennis lessons at the Phoenix Tennis Center
- Free racket and balls
- College age coaches/mentors
- Exclusive clinics with the ASU Tennis Team

ASU Sun Devil "ball kids" opportunities for special events

Incentives like shoes, uniforms and transportation

The cost to students and their parents?

"Be here, be early, be ready, be respectful, be involved every time. Bottom line - choose to be responsible and accept the rewards and consequences of the choices you make," said Tennis Club member at large Joel Piaskowski. "Tony's passion for the game of Tennis and to Serving Up Success is so apparent. He pours his heart and soul into these kids. Our club is honored to be part of his mission. We look forward to continued involvement with PASS."

For further information on PASS, visit passkids.org. For further information on how you can partner with the SCW Tennis Club to support this and other charities, contact Joel Piaskowski at 402-850-6639.

Swimmer excels in return to competition

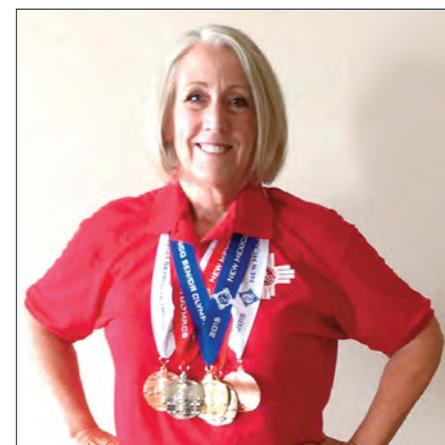
It's people like Liz Scott that remind us what Sun City West's active adult lifestyle is all about. Liz just spent three days in Roswell, NM, at the Senior Olympics.

It had been 44 years since Liz last raced competitively.

Liz stated in an email that this was one of the most invigorating, positive experiences she had in a long time. There were competitors there from 55 to 97.

"The take away from this is, don't stop moving, keep going, the journey is fabulous," Scott said. "I want to thank everyone who supported me, at the pool and from afar."

Liz's final total for the competition was: five races entered, five medals, with two bronze, two silver and a gold.



For more information, visit the following websites:
U.S. Department of Justice:
justice.gov/crt/fair-housing-act-1

Fair Housing Act 1968:
adata.org/factsheet/ADA-overview

Americans with Disabilities Act 1990:
adata.org/factsheet/ADA-overview

Housing for Older Persons ACT (HOPA) 1995:
hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/fair_housing_act_housing_older_persons



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Club of the Month: Bocce



The 2021–22 Bocce Club season completed a very busy but exciting season.

The club offered Sun City West residents what was to be one free Bocce clinic. Word spread on how much fun it is to play and one free clinic turned into four free Bocce clinics. The four classes drew in 177 people. Many of those attendees opted to join the Bocce Club and wanted to play regularly in a league. Due to the vast number of the new members how still work, either part-time or full-time, regular morning or afternoon league play did not going to work for them. Thus, evening Bocce came into being. Five new leagues were established, and evening Bocce was born.

Bocce is a low-impact, handicapped-accessible outdoor sport. People of all ages can play the game as we have members on leagues that are well into their 90s. The configuration of the courts allows members with walkers, wheelchairs and oxygen tanks to enter the play area and throw the bocce balls.

The club wanted to integrate our newest members that play in the evenings with those more established players who play during the day. It was decided to host a Mystery Tournament whereby members drew names out of a hat to determine who their partner would be. This was a full day of fun with lots of laughs and the beginning of new friendships amongst a very diverse

group of people.

In March, the club held its annual in-house tournament whereby Bocce Club members formed teams of four to play in a round-robin tournament. The day began with coffee, doughnuts and socialization. Then it was to the courts for the start of the competition. The following weekend, the Sun City West Bocce Club was the host of the Sun Cities Tournament where teams from Sun City, Sun City Grand, Sun City Festival and Corte Bella joined us for some friendly competition. The gold medals and the bragging rights from this year's tournament went to a team from Sun City. Next year the site of the tournament will rotate to one of the other clubs.

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 August Rec Center News is noon Friday, July 1.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

ART

Are you in an artistic rut? Have you always wanted to try your hand at painting? Summer might be just the time for you begin or resume an interest in art. Our Education Committee is working very diligently to organize and plan classes throughout the summer.

In addition to our regular schedule, there will be a very special Zoom workshop, taught by Betty Carr from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23. A well-known watercolor artist, Betty will focus on painting the Sonoran desert in watercolor. The class fee is \$60 and more details are available online. Remember, supplies are not provided by the club for regular classes and workshops, and students need to check the recommended supplies listed for each class.

On Wednesdays we will have "Fundamentals of Drawing and Composition" with Coutts from 1 to 4 p.m.

An oils class will be from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday with Buckbinder.

Watercolor for Beginner and Intermediate will be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday with Lemma.

Acrylics and Oils will be from 9 a.m. to noon with Coutts.

Our "cool" studio will be available for Open Art for groups of two or more club members from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

It will be an ideal time to paint while visiting with other club members during the warm days ahead. All classes are in our art studio at Kuentz. The Art Rooms will be closed for until July 1. Come and find out about this great club. Registration online is simple. Check out our website at art.scwclubs.com for all the details about membership and classes.

ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club 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.scwclubs.com and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Mary Jo Montan, club president, at 623-975-6671 for additional information.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Welcome to Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media!

Did you ever want to create a card or a handmade gift for that special event? Come join us on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday for various crafts, 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening for Mixed Media, or 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday for classes and open creation time. We have lessons on many types of artistic creations and would love to have you join us.

The Zymurgy Club invited us to join them in a fun evening in May and we shared many of the projects we have made over the recent months.

If your club is interested in learning how we can show your members how to enhance your specialty please contact us through our email address ahlcandmm@gmail.com, or drop by and see us. We would love to meet you and share our many forms of art! You'll find us in the Pueblo room at the Kuentz Rec Center.

For more information be sure to check our calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

Come join us for a fun learning experience on any of our club days, we would love to introduce you to our world of Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media!

BEADERS

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

pert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo. For information about our club contact Allie Raven, 651-269-5739 or allie.raven@gmail.com or stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit our at beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOOMERS

Looking for fun? No need to be bored this summer. Come join the Boomers Club, a great way to meet new people and have a good time. Many of our regular weekly activities are still under way as usual - water volleyball, acoustic jam sessions, wine tasting, Rummikub, slow motion dance, Hand and Foot, etc.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 4-6 p.m. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by July 17 for reservations. Our Boomers Happy Hour Dance is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 22, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, music by Dance to Shaky Ground -food

and beverages allowed, ice provided. New events may be added at any time. Be sure to review event information for details and how to sign up, easily found on our website calendar at scwboomersclub.com. Find out what other neat things 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 (BASCW) promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW (Bowling Club), is in full swing! We will be bowling on Saturday, July 2, and then every other Satur-

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Photo above and right, Artistic Hand Lettering co-president Lyn Vergauwen sits at our display table, which contains Reny Missos' Bible journaling as well as cards and mixed media pictures; an etched casserole dish, and our display as a whole. Top and bottom left, a witch hat designed by Judy Ross and a golf cart sign created for the upcoming Witches Ride.



Art Club offers Zoom Watercolor Workshop in July

The Art Club will offer an online workshop in "Painting the Sonoran Desert in Watercolor" on Saturday, July 23. Well known artist, Betty Carr, will conduct the class from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. using Zoom. She will have multiple reference photos and focus on instructing students how to merge more than one reference photo into a painting. As always, capturing the light will be an important element of her class. Students need to provide their own supplies and have appropriate computer connections.

Betty received her MFA degree from San Jose State University and has painted professionally and taught art internationally and nationally for many years. She is the author of the acclaimed art instructional book, "Seeing the Light; An Artist's Guide," and her work is also featured in numerous books including "Creative Composition and Design," "The Painter's Flower Pocket Pal," "Sedona's Best Artists" and more.

Art Club members can sign up using the club website, and registration online is simple. Non-member residents of Sun City West may also sign up and be placed on a wait list for the class. The cost for this workshop is \$60. There is an additional \$10 fee for guests. Visit art.scwclubs.com class details.

Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6030. 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.



Medieval Times

MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT
Thursday, July 21

Join the Queen and her royal court for dinner and tournament. Enjoy a "hands-on" four-course feast as the dynamic performance unfolds before you, and six heroic knights on horseback compete in an authentic jousting tournament to become the champion. Cheer on your knight as he battles through the astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay that have become the hallmarks of this unique entertainment experience. Revel at the magnificent pure Spanish horses as they perform beautiful dressage that will take your breath away. A sweeping musical score and brilliant lights provide a fabulous backdrop for this spellbinding experience that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle! Note of caution: this is a live horse show in an enclosed area. People with allergy or asthma might want to consult with their physician before attending.

Cost is \$159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Show; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

SUMMER ESCAPEDE:
Catalina Island, Santa Barbara, and Solvang
Monday-Friday, Aug. 15-19

We are ready for some fun! Join Allied Tour & Travel as we head to California to explore some must-see destinations. Catalina Island is about as close as you can get to Caribbean Island ambiance while still in California. Swaying palms, white-sand beaches, and fresh seafood - it has almost everything you want from an island retreat. Santa Barbara is located on a pristine stretch of California's central coastline, where the sea meets the mountains. You will enjoy the sights and sounds of Stearns Wharf, one of Santa Barbara's most iconic landmarks, along with the Santa Barbara County Courthouse, where we will have the opportunity to take an elevator to the top of the historic Clock Tower and marvel at the beautiful view below. Next, we are onto Solvang (the Danish Capital of America) in the heart of the Santa Ynez Valley. This charming hamlet in the center of wine country boasts flower-lined streets, authentic Danish bakeries, and windmills of all sizes.

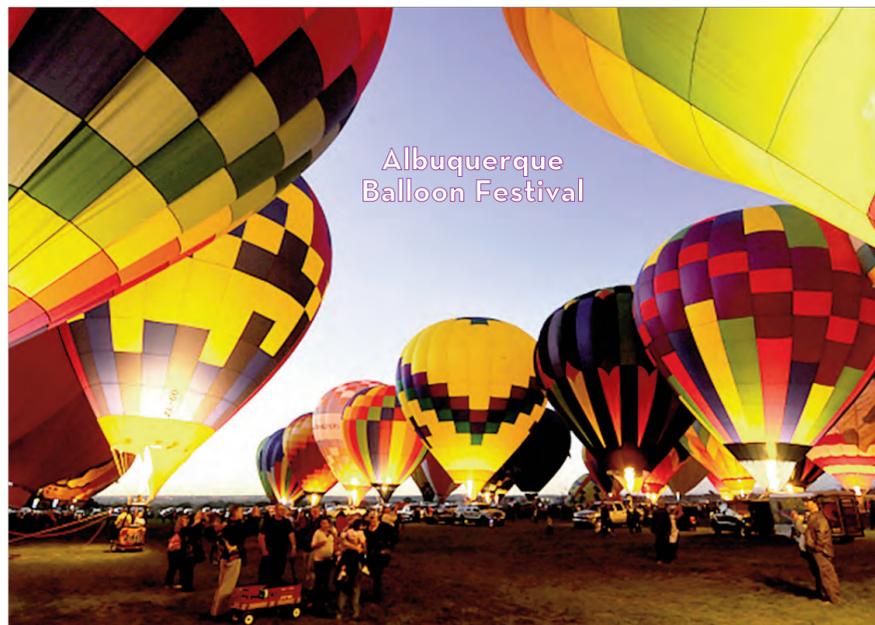
Cost is \$1,649 double occupancy per person; \$1,975 single occupancy; \$1,545 triple occupancy per person. The tour includes: two nights at Ayres Hotel Manhattan Beach (four-star); two nights at Hotel Corque in Solvang (four-star); round-trip



transportation; Catalina Express Cruise to Catalina Island; visit Santa Barbara; docent-led tour of the Old Mission Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara waterfront lunch; wine tasting at Sunstone Winery in Santa Ynez, Calif.; four breakfasts; one lunch; two dinners; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS - ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
Tuesday - Friday, Oct. 4-7
BALLOON FIESTA SPECIAL EVENT - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
BOOKING DEADLINE - JULY 5

Each fall, pilots, crews, and spectators from all over the world come to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival, known as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the world's largest hot air ballooning event. For nine days, during the first full week of October, hundreds of colorful balloons float above the city each morning as dawn breaks over the Sandia Mountains. It's no wonder this visual feast is said to be the world's most photographed event. This year marks the 50th year of this spectacular fiesta - a must-see event! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!



Albuquerque Balloon Festival



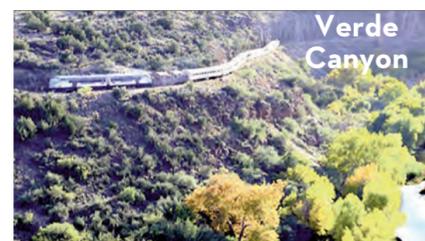
Oatman

Cost is \$1,195 per person double occupancy; \$1,589 single occupancy; or \$1,079 per person triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; three nights accommodation at the

Hilton Garden Inn Albuquerque Uptown; two special events at the 2022 Balloon Festival: Morning Mass Ascension and Evening Special Shape Glowdeo; self-guided tour of the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum; visit to Historic Santa Fe, NM; three breakfasts; dinner at High Noon Restaurant; tour guide; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; snacks and water.

VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE with LUNCH
Thursday, Oct. 13

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 located 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



Verde Canyon

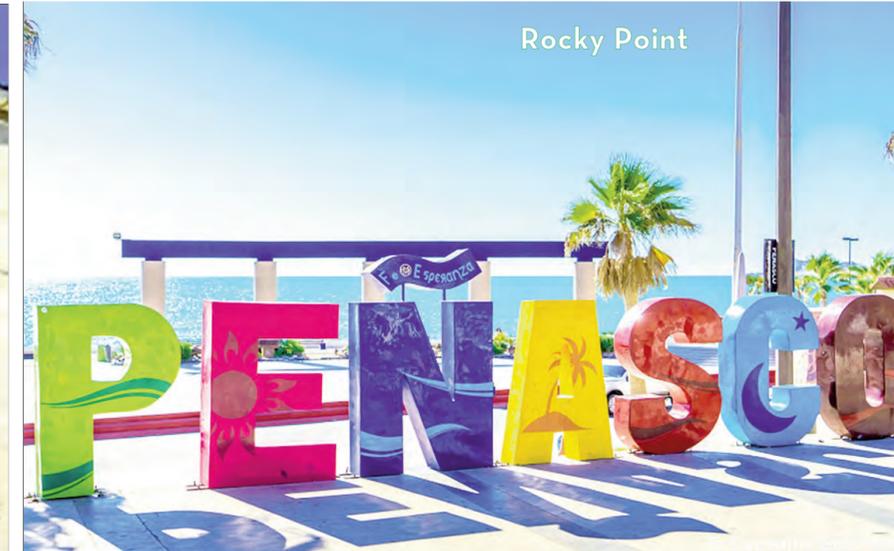
TRAVEL Opportunities

Dolly Steamboat



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 roundtrip 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 \$279 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; all taxes and gratuities.



Rocky Point

DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & DINNER at SAGUARO LAKE RANCH
Tuesday, Oct. 18

Join Allied Tour & Travel as we head to the Southeastern part of the Valley, where we will explore some of their most spectacular sights. From Sun City West, we will journey to Tortilla Flat, an authentic remnant of an old western town nestled in the Superstition Mountains. There will be time for a light lunch (on own), as you want to leave room for our Cowboy Cookout dinner. Next, we are off to catch the Dolly Steamboat, where we will cruise the inner waterway of the "Junior Grand Canyon." You'll learn the history of the Apache Trail & Canyon Lake and the legend and lore of the Superstition Mountains. Please note only cash or check accepted at the snack bar. After enjoying our time at Canyon Lake, we are off to Saguaro Lake Ranch and should be in time for a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs - the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes steaks hot-off-the-grill and Chef's Choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork along with all the fixins'. It is going to be a spectacular day - bring your friends!

Cost is \$209 per person and includes: visit to Tortilla Flat; Dolly Steamboat Cruise; Cowboy Cookout at Saguaro Lake Ranch; round-trip trans-

portation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; taxes and gratuities.

LAUGHLIN, OATMAN & LAKE HAVASU GETAWAY
Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 26-28

Join Allied Tour & Travel for a good time as we head to Laughlin, Nev., on the Colorado River! On our way there, we will stop in Kingman where you will have the opportunity to visit their Route 66 Museum, which shares some of the stories of travelers, adventurers, and dreamers that have been traveling this road since 1926. We will spend two nights at the beautiful Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino. You can relax and enjoy their riverside property and try your luck in the many casinos dotting the Riverwalk. On Friday, we will visit the quaint town of Oatman, where the burros roam freely in the streets. Next we will head to Lake Havasu, where you will enjoy a delicious lunch overlooking Lake Havasu and the London Bridge. So come along with Allied for a fun fall getaway!

Cost is \$549 double occupancy; \$605 single occupancy; \$539 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights at the Golden Nugget Laughlin; visit to the Route 66 Museum in Kingman; historic Route 66 Mining Town of Oatman; two breakfasts; two lunches; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; taxes and gratuities.

Santa Barbara





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day. 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 on the table/display desk in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment envelopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the desk.

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for 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.

Summer Red Pin will meet every Tuesday through July 26. All BASCW members are invited to participate every Tuesday or on those Tuesdays that fit your schedule. Bowling starts at 1 p.m., be a little early to get ready to bowl and pay for the bowling for that day. The BASCW Red Pin sign up book will be at the lanes on the center desk by the mailbox. The format for the Summer Red Pin event is a little different from the Saturday bowling. Participants will bowl for chips in varying amounts depending on the configuration of the standing pins. Chips are turned in for money after the last game. Summer is not no-tap, but the prizes (chips that are converted to cash) are available for many possible pin combinations. It is great fun! Cost is \$11 to be paid on the day of play.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents, no matter their bowling skills, to join us for an evening of fun on a bowling night Saturday or on Tuesday afternoon in the summer. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity to "try out the club" and see if you would enjoy being a member. 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 bascw.net or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

The One Partner Bridge Club extends a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join them each Wednesday night in the Beardsley Rec Center card rooms for social contract bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5 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. For information, visit our website at bridge.scwclubs.com or contact vice president Barbara Carl at 623-521-2515.

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 a.m. 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 contact vice president Mary Vraney at 623-236-4729.

BUNCO

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

Bunco is a dice game which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 and Bunco play starts at 6. New players should arrive by 5:30. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Play is open to Sun City West residents with rec cards and their guests.

For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, president, at 602-628-9255.

CLAY

Now that it is heating up outside and you are looking for some place to stay cool, check out the Clay Club! It is cool inside, in more ways than one.

Now is a great time to learn something new – building functional and creative items from clay. You will be both enlightened and challenged learning how to manipulate clay into incredible designs and then figuring out how to glaze your new creations. We will teach you everything you need to know to hand-build, throw, sculpt, coil, and carve clay. Our club studio offers potters' wheels, slab rollers, clay extruders, glazes, an abundance of molds, kilns, and our best tool of all, wonderful instructors to teach you the skills you need to create your own unique pottery items.

New members are required to take our introductory hand-building class. Upon completion, you will have created six finished pieces from raw clay. Come into the club and sign up to join this fun, friendly club.

The best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found on the calendar tab on the Clay Club website at clay.scwclubs.com.

Clay Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Our club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road, SCW. To reach the Clay Club Monitor's Desk, call 623-544-6530.

All Sun City West residents are wel-



Copper Enamel & Glass Arts members' creations are on display in the club's window at Beardsley Rec Center.

come to join. Visit us to see what we are all about!

CLUB 52

The Club 52 Poker Room has been fully renovated and is now open! So come play Texas Hold'em with us and be part of our grand opening celebration.

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

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

A variety of limit cash games are played, having blinds ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

Nightly "no limit tournaments" have a \$20 plus \$5 for the "Bounty" buy-in on Tuesday and a \$40 regular tournament on Thursday. Players receive \$10,000 in tournament chips. Special, members only, Big Stack tournaments are also offered occasionally. Always, 100 percent of the tournament entry fee is returned as prize money.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m., cash games start at 5, tournament starts at 5:30 but come early to signup.

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is \$1 for members and \$2 for guests.

For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit the club's website at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com.

COMPUTERS WEST

Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Getting help is right here at Palm Ridge in Sun City West. As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work. Help group is from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members with any Apple device from 10 a.m. to noon in Room C and Mondays from noon to 2 p.m.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Summer hours of Room A are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For

information visit computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. The next Computers West meeting is at noon Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Summit A.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. The club has collected 19,385 phones so far! Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

PC Group (pcscw.org): The next PC Group meeting is at noon Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Summit A following the Computers West meeting. Linux Help is available from 8 to 11 a.m. Fridays. Ancestry is also back with assistance from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Fight Sim is available from 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays.

MacsWest (www.macswest.org): Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 p.m. in Room D. This is your chance to share your successes and bring up topics that have you stumped. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers. Our subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

COPPER ENAMEL & GLASS ARTS

This is a fun club that has something for everyone all in one friendly, welcoming group! Glass fusion, also known as "warm glass," is a fun, creative art that anyone can learn to do. You can also try copper and enameling arts as well. The experienced club members will teach and guide you. So very soon, you'll be creating your own unique jewelry, ornaments, wall art, plates, vases, night lights, wind chimes and much more.

Our club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, and we are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and on from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The club number is 623-544-6532 or you may contact club president Patti Bureson at 815-605-5565 or send her an email at pbureson0in7@gmail.com. Come on by and see what we are all about.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

If you are interested in joining or just curious, come check out the Creative



Creative Stitchers is open to anyone curious in the different forms of stitching.

Stitchers Club to see what the members are stitching from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room Kiva 5.

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

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

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

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art club continues to meet all summer. We meet on Wednesdays at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room. Our summer hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with classes being offered each week. We are pleased to be a part of the crafting classes in the Library this summer. We will offer a second "make and take" type class from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, July 29. Contact the library to see if there are still openings for the program. We welcome new members all year long as we practice the art of Tole painting. We primarily use acrylic paint on canvas or wood as we create seasonal and decorative art to display in our home or gift to others. To learn more about our club visit us during club hours, check out our display window at Kuentz or visit decorative.scwclubs.com. You may also contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Want to join a fun group of ladies who tee off on Tuesday and play a beautiful course with a variety of golf games? Deer Valley Golf Club is the place for you. Join up and see what all the fun is about. Please check out our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for more information. The Deer Valley course closed June 6 for summer maintenance and will re-open Oct. 25. In the meantime, the ladies group will continue to play but at various courses in Sun City West. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Rannels at jl765@gmail.com or Pepper Trautman at pepperautman@gmail.com.

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

May Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Beth

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Sigl with a 79

May Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Cathlene Chase with a 65

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 received official occupancy and keys to the new greenhouse on May 17 and work has begun to move plants and equipment back into the new building. A lot of work has been completed but there is much more to do that will enable the club to hopefully begin plant sales again by Oct. 1.

The new botanical garden has dramatic new hardscape added in addition to multiple plantings of specimen size cactus and trees. The old drainage ponds have been converted to landscaped areas that will be used for community educational purposes beginning in the fall.

We look forward to having club members continue to volunteer and learn about growing a wide variety of plants in our desert climate. If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand at david-

wieg@aol.com. View our website at garden.scwclubs.com.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

July isn't so bad! July in Phoenix averages 109 degrees. "A dry heat" you say? So is the oven in which you bake your turkey. Hot is hot!

Still, hot doesn't bother us at Energetic Exercise Club! Besides the fact we are a stout and hardy group, we gather in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall where it's never hot! In fact, it's just right! We stretch and bend, bounce and reach, and we rarely, if ever, sweat. That doesn't mean we don't work out - we do. Our workout is built around modified calisthenics, friendship, and protecting our balance and "limberness" (is that a real word?).

We meet Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m., and you can come as many as three times free of charge. You'll like us. We like us. After that, it's a whopping \$5 a year. We may be one of the only things that inflation hasn't messed up.

Give us a try, but don't show up between July 6-22, as we're not meeting during that time while our wonderful maintenance and housekeeping crews are doing their annual shining and fixing up the Social Hall. To kind of paraphrase Arnold Schwarzenegger, "We'll Be Back" on Monday, July 25.

Whatever you do, with us or elsewhere (say what?), keep on moving! It's important.

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

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. Our meeting location is Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center, on the corner of Stardust and RH Johnson boulevards. 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 visit needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Monica Johnson at 609-864-4137.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. Visit fitness.scwclubs.com for additional information. 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 expirations) are \$48.

Water Aerobics and Fitness has a special summer schedule (May 3 through



DANCESENSATIONS

National Pilates Day was a success! Many fitness gurus came out to the DanceSensations Club on May 7 to enjoy a free day of Pilates, snacks and water. Pictured is the class, holding a plank, with their instructor, Valerie Moore-Colvert. To the club's delight, one of the members, Karen Meyer (pictured standing), gave a testimonial on how Pilates has changed her life by keeping her fit and more self-confident; she loves the class and her instructor. Karen has been with the club since early 2019. Should you like to be part of the experience, Pilates meets at 2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Center (Activities Center). Pilates is payable with a virtual punch card (\$80 for 16, or \$44 for eight, plus \$15 annual club dues). It can also be taken virtually through the Zoom app. We also offer classes in Tai Chi and many forms of dance (tap, jazz, poms, ballet, ballroom and hula). Visit our website at dancesensations.scwclubs.com, email dancescw@gmail.com or call Jan at 503-367-4986.



Nov. 3) with summer instructors. Classes will be from 8:15 to 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

Jazzercise Lo - Dance Mixx is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson. There is no class from July 4 through July 22 due to maintenance being performed by the Rec Center.

Zumba is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. There is no class from July 11 through Sept. 23 due to the instructor being unavailable.

Sculpt 45 is from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Palm

Ridge Summit Hall. There are no classes July 24 through Aug. 12 due to maintenance being performed by the Rec Center.

Deep Water Exercise is from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Pool. See photo caption for additional information.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

For more information, contact president Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or email shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club will be open all summer on Friday evenings at the Karaoke "Kabaret" located at Beardsley Park Rec Center's Arts and Crafts building. The club provides ice and cups so bring your favorite beverage and come beat the heat! You don't have to sing to enjoy a night of entertainment and fun. Doors open at 5 p.m. and singing starts at 6. The club is open to members and accompanied guest. Residents are welcome to visit three times before becoming members. Annual membership dues are \$10. The nightly singing fee for members is \$2 and \$3 for guests. Listening is free! Residents swipe their rec card each visit. Membership is available at the club on Friday evenings, or on the club's website: karaoke.scwclubs.com.

Monday evenings are reserved for practice and training on the club's new computer system. Contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379 to make an appointment to review the club's database of



Board members show off some of the club's photography. From left to right: Larry Tannenbaum, Jim Keane, Sally Hilding and Douglas Culliton.

Photography West Club brews plan to support "Witches"

It's heartwarming to see clubs in Sun City West offering support to the Oct. 27 Witches Ride for Charity benefiting Benevilla this year.

Jim Keane, president of the Photography West Club stated: "The relationship the Witches Ride would have with the Club would be one of mutual support." Photographers from the club will be on site, capturing the flight of the witches as they travel through the streets of SCW. Get your smiles on my pretties.

Chartered 41 years ago, currently with 430 members, the Photography West Club is dedicated to advancing the arts and techniques of photography and videography as a means of personal expression. While the facilities at their Beardsley Rec Center Club include top quality photo, video, digital and audio transfer equipment, members enjoy many social networking events.

The club sponsors 12 local day trips a year for photo opportunities as well as trips to different parts of the world. On selected Tuesdays (July 12 and Aug. 9) during the summer, the club hosts a variety of inspiring photo programs at 10 a.m. at the Stardust Theater. Guests are more than welcome to attend! Witches, get your brooms ready for flight and head to the next Photography Club meeting on July 12th.

Find out more about the Photography Club West on their website at photography.scwclubs.com.

Follow the Witches Ride on Facebook at [SCWWitchesRide2022](https://www.facebook.com/SCWWitchesRide2022).



Join the Fitness Club's Deep Water Exercise class Wednesday and Friday mornings at the R.H. Johnson pool from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. for a total body conditioning with progressive cardiovascular workouts. Routine exercises are designed to enhance the mind-body connection, increase core strength, maximize toning and increase flexibility. We use a flotation belt which eliminates impact on the joints which is especially nice for people with arthritis. Tickets may be purchased in eight, twelve, sixteen and twenty-four class increments. Instructor, Diana Thielen certifications include: CPR, Professional Aquatic Instructor, Master Aquatics Instructor, Aqua Biking, Aqua Tabata, Aqua Bar, Arthritis Foundation's Aquatic Program, Aqua Yoga and Ai Chi. For further information, call Chris at 720-648-2268.

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260,000+ songs or to load your personal discs into the club's system.

LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters meet every Wednesday morning at the 18 hole putting green at the Grandview Golf Course. All ladies with a current rec card can play. We play at 8 a.m., with a check-in from 7:15 to 7:30, through Sept. 28.

Come be our guest and enjoy the fun playing and making new friends. All you need is a putter, and you do not need to be a golfer!

LAWN BOWLS

Johnson Lawn Bowls Club is very pleased to see that, in spite of the absence of many "snowbirds" who have flown to cooler climes, attendance for our Daily Draw remains robust.

For those wanting to enjoy more fun games of lawn bowls, remember that as of June 1, Daily Draw games begin at 7 a.m. with tags up by 6:45.

In addition, Wednesday evening lawn bowls under the night sky begin at 7 p.m. with tags up by 6:45.

For new Sun City West homeowners, free introductory lessons can be arranged by signing up on the outside of the clubhouse. Our "mats" welcome all!

LEATHER CARVERS

Have you always wanted to learn how to work with leather? Are you curious about how a leather project is completed? Have you worked with leather in the past and want to renew your skills? Are you new to Sun City West and want to see what's available to you?

The Leather Club will have a hands-



On a recent Friday evening, Karaoke member Tina McLaughlin tickled listeners with her rendition of "Me Too" by Meghan Trainor. Dressed up in her impromptu costume, she sings of her sexiness and teases the audience with fun lyrics like "If I was you, I'd wanna be me too."

on demonstration showcasing basic leather working skills at the R.H. Johnson Library. The demos will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, July 27. If interested, please either visit the Data Resource Center inside the RH Johnson Library or call 623-544-6644. This will be a great time to see what leather work is all about.

The Leather Carvers Club had a great season this last year with record breaking numbers at social events and members in the club room working on their creations. Many new, interesting classes were of-

fered all winter covering a variety of topics dealing with the art of leather crafting. They have had constant New Member classes and record-breaking attendance in the club room.

The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. There is a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for members to create and it is constantly being updated. However, it's not just carving, they are braiding, painting, sewing and anything else you can imagine. Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, wet dipping and a variety of other skills. 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. There also may be a scheduled instructional New Member class during the summer.

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 more. 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. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell. You can also



The Easter Bunny chose to drop some "eggs" containing fun prizes on the Lawn Bowls greens at Sun City West in April. Pictured here are club members during their Saturday Daily Draw wading through a maze of lawn bowls and eggs as they enjoyed this Mini-Funday challenge. This special Daily Draw was preceded by a coffee hour where both doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed.

have some-thing custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers have always taken part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fairs at R.H. Johnson and hope to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several of the crafters sold items on their own at the March 11 Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome Merchants. This was a great opportunity for others to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling made most of their items in their own homes. This was an inspiration to others and gave them many ideas for their own projects. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please visit scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club meets all summer long, but there are time and location

changes during July due to the temporary closure of the Social Hall for maintenance. If you plan on joining one of our classes in July, please contact the number below to be sure you have the current schedule.

There will be a three-week Beginners class in July, which will meet on July 6, 20 and 27. We will gather in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall at 1 p.m. and classes will run for 50 minutes due to the location change. You can register before class starts or through the club's website at linedancers.scwclubs.com. The dance fee for the three classes is \$15, plus a \$5 club membership fee paid by cash/check.

We offer three other teaching classes, Beginners 2, Upper Beginners and Easy Intermediate and a straight dancing class, Dance in Line. Classes are \$5 each time you attend plus a \$5 club membership.

For information regarding the location

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Rip 'N' Sew kicks off first sewing rodeo

"Come on, little doggies, sew it!"

With that shout, Rip 'N Sew co-president Debbie Dorn opened the club's first sewing rodeo.

Dorn dreamed up the tests of skills, sewing accuracy, machine knowledge and club rules. Rodeo participants were asked to dress for the Western theme and most did with cowboy hats, bandanas and boots.

Each event had a rodeo name and its own Western song. The calf-roping event became a timed test of bobbin winding set to "Wand'r in' Star" from "Paint Your Wagon." And barebacked bronco riding was a zigzag skill-sheet test set to the theme from TV's "Bonanza."

And where did a sewing rodeo come from?

"I thought it all up by myself. I named the events and I paired them with music," Dorn said.

Timed events included a snack-bar warmup, which translated into pivoting and turning a work-sheet while sewing on it. Basic steer roping became threading the sewing machine. Barrel racing saw participants sewing a spiral on a worksheet; field-striping the machine forced participants to unthread the machine, remove the needle and bobbin, disinfect the machine's exterior and more to make it ready for the next user.

The last timed event required learning a new skill.

Sue Ambler, who helped Dorn with the rodeo, taught competitors how to hand-sew a flat button onto fabric without making a knot. The process created a thread shank. Competitors then tied off the thread with stab stitches through the shank.

"When I teach at Rip 'N Sew, I try to include a new skill or technique," Ambler said. "I'm focused on skill building."

The skilled events followed, beginning with barebacked bronco riding. With live broncos not allowed at Rip 'N Sew, participants stitched on a zigzag worksheet.

Steer wrestling meant sewing on a basic shapes



worksheet. Bull riding required joining two strips of fabric using thread and a quarter-inch sewing foot. The last two skilled events were rodeo clown (sewing a straight-line worksheet) and mutton busting (curved lines skill sheet).

During one of the worksheet sewing events, Ambler complimented competitor Dianne Repsholdt: "That girl can stop her filly on a dime."

Lynn Craig, another competitor, found that trying

to sew the curved lines made her dizzy, so she challenged Dorn to be her substitute. Dorn was game for the mutton-busting round.

Dorn got a loud groan from everyone when she announced that the sewing worksheets were designed for seventh-grade sewing classes.

A group sing-along of "Happy Trails," the theme song of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, closed competition.

Top, nine Rip 'N Sew members recently competed in a sewing rodeo. Club Co-President Debbie Dorn, front row left, dreamed up the tests of skills, sewing accuracy, machine knowledge and club rules. Sue Ambler, front right, helped Dorn and taught the group how to sew on a button without a knot but with a thread shank. Back row from left are Joan Hardy, Co-President Jeanne Phillips, Robyn Reynolds, Lynn Craig, Cindy Stedman, Louise Howden, Dianne Repsholdt (tucked slightly behind), Eva Weisberg and Co-Secretary Diane Stern. Medals were awarded at the end of the sewing rodeo. Bottom, Sue Ambler, seated at right, demonstrates how to sew on a button without a knot in the thread. Sewing rodeo participants are, from left: Lynn Craig, Robyn Reynolds, Joan Hardy, Louise Howden, Dianne Repsholdt and Eva Weisberg. Right, Rip 'N Sew's recent sewing rodeo was the brainchild of club co-president Debbie Dorn.



Bronze medals went to Diane Stern, Dianne Repsholdt, Louise Howden and Cindy Stedman.

Winning silver medals were Robyn Reynolds, Joan Hardy, Lynn Craig and Jeanne Phillips.

Louise Howden, Eva Weisberg, Dianne Repsholdt and Cindy Stedman earned gold medals.

Ambler got the last laugh, however.

She said that when the situation arose, each of them could honestly say: "This is not my first rodeo."



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and times in July, contact Martha at 623-556-9093 or martha759@aol.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Special event: On Friday, July 8, Mac-Cro-Knit Club members will be available at the R.H. Johnson Library from 10 a.m. to noon to teach basic knit and crochet skills at a special event sponsored by the Recreation Association. Those participating will take home a completed project. Sign-ups will be required. Look for more details from the Recreation Association.

Annual "Knit-In": The club will hold its annual "knit-in" at the R.H. Johnson Library on Friday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. Items crafted for the club's various charity projects will be on display. If you have knitting, crocheting or macrame questions, or want to learn about the Club, stop by the Library and visit with the club members present.

Weekly workshops: Workshops continue twice a week throughout the summer. Each workshop features a show-and-tell session so members see completed projects and can discuss the skills and patterns involved. Workshops are held 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 3/Pueblo Room, Kuentz Rec Center, R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards.

Annual dues are \$5 and members are required to monitor at one workshop per year. There will be no monthly general business meetings until September.

To learn more about the Club visit knit.scwclubs.com or call Janet Lennon at 623-687-7397. We also have a Facebook page "Mac-Cro-Knit Sun City West."

METAL

The Metal Club is now open to members after a lengthy construction project. The new 2,600 square feet addition is climate controlled with upgraded electrical systems, lighting, and exhaust systems to accommodate metal working equipment, machinery and supplies. This addition allows our members to work on their projects in a comfortable environment with bright lighting and space in the new annex. Production of the popular vacation mailboxes is progressing - send mailbox requests to the club website scwmetalclub.com and follow mailbox prompts.

If you are interested in joining the Metal Club, please stop by during regular club hours for more information from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit scwmetalclub.com.

Leather worker Bruce LaFleur, aka "Sam," recently completed his latest project. He designed and assembled a leather garbage can to use in his home. Bruce is always looking for something a little unique or different to work on at the leather club. He designs many of his own patterns. He is also involved in many of the instructional classes and helps maintain the upkeep on the club's industrial sewing machine. Bruce is always willing to lend a hand or help where needed.



MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights; or our G Scale outdoor layout at Beardsley Rec Center from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Our outdoor G-Scale will be closed during the summer, opening again in September. Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Summer is our time for maintenance and upgrades. All aboard! Please call 623-544-6148 for information or President Bob Rose at 623-826-3448.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

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 on our website at pbwomensgolf.scwclubs.com or call Wanda Schnabel at 260-312-5230 for more information.

PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

The Pebblebrook Lady Niners welcome golfers of all levels. We are the only nine-hole league at a regulation course and we play every Tuesday. We offer morning and afternoon tee times throughout the year. Pebblebrook also offers three tee options, red, green and combo. We play sweeps during the regular season along with a few fun tournaments as well. For more information, please check out our website pbladies.scwclubs.com, or call Mary Monfre at 321-537-1577.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

There is lots going on in this fun club. Our POP-UP get-togethers have been



MINI GOLF

Left photo, new officers have recently been elected for the Mini Golf Club. From left to right: Shirley Swinney, secretary; Harry Abramowski, treasurer; Pat McKenna, president; Vern Irby, vice president. Summer play is at Beardsley Rec Center, starting at 8



a.m. Thursday mornings. Right photo, it's always a thrill to get a hole in one at mini golf. Here are those who did it recently, including Randy and Marilyn who had three. Join us and try your hand at it. Our summer play is at Beardsley starting at 8 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Come early to sign up and get your score card.

very popular. They combine education with a social twist which results in learning something new and making new friends. It's a great way to get to know members of our club. Another way to meet fellow members is to monitor. It is for only three hours, and not only will you meet some friendly people, you will learn what is going on in our club. We also have club "Ambassadors" who team up with our new members to help them with their photographic needs. Carpool trips and other travel opportunities will help to make you a better photographer. Member photographs are displayed at the library and R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Photography West (623-544-6520), at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Summer hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You may mount and mat pictures, 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.

Photography West will meet again in the fall at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. In the meantime, we will have special programs at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, and Aug. 9 at Stardust. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, Pop-Ups and competitions. New things are added all the time.

The Photography West website is photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

ROCKHOUNDS WEST

Rockhounds West is a geology club for people interested in mineralogy and earth sciences relative to specific areas of Arizona and the Southwest. Rockhounds West welcomes newcomers and information can be found within our *website. During summer there a regular get-together. To find out about our club and scheduled events visit rockhounds.scwclubs.com.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

The hot summer weather has not diminished the fun we are having at Scrapbooking, Papercrafting and More. A partial list of fantastic classes we enjoyed in May and June include making a but-



RIP 'N' SEW

Sew on and sew forth

Rip 'N' Sew Club members celebrate their own and others' successes with monthly show-and-tell time. Jeanne Phillips, left, with an assist from Terese Farrar, shows off the paper-pieced quilt she made from a Judy Niemeyer pattern. Niemeyer is known worldwide for her intricate quilt patterns. Phillips' smile shows how pleased she is with her finished quilt. Rip 'N' Sew offers several avenues to learn to quilt — block of the month projects, mystery quilt sewing, creating and using a simple paper pattern, and Quilts for a Cause, a smaller group within the club that makes quilts for charity groups. For Rip 'N' Sew's calendar of events, visit ripsew.scwclubs.com. The club's current monitored hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first three Fridays of the month, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays, and some afternoons throughout any week. Call the club, 623-546-4050, by 12:30 p.m. to learn if it will be open after 1 p.m. that day. Stop by for a tour any time the club is open.

June Ace and Putter of the month

Cindy Sandmaier
Ace of the Month, 71 net
Wanda Schnabel
Putter of the Month, 32 putts



Cindy Sandmaier

June Ace of the Month results:

- Flight 1**
Linda Lambert, 74
Donna Richmond, 76
Bobbie Johnson, 79
Bobbie Alicea, 80

- Flight 2**
Mary Howe-Benjamin, 73
Maureen Riter, 76
Chris Bangsund, 77
Wanda Schnabel, 79
Marjorie Bunce, 81

- Flight 3**
Betty Kendall, 78
Jennifer Walsh, 78
Bev Lantrip, 83
Audrey Scheele, 85



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terfly card, a faux butterfly ceramic pin, a chocolate candy bar card, a triple cube box and a braided card. We offer lots of variety of classes newbies and experienced card makers.

Looking forward to July classes we will enjoy a Christmas gift card (July 9), a never-ending card (July 14), the masking technique taught by Chris Hecht and a Christmas screen card taught by LaVonda Beuckers. Some of these cards are limited in size and/or have a small fee. The way to sign up is to come to the classroom. The never-ending card has instructions on to be completed before the day of class. Lest we forget, the club will have another Christmas in July crop. This is to take place July 16. Bring your projects to work on, take classes and win door prizes. It is so fun! The Digital Scrapbookers will be represented.

For more information on Digital Scrapbooking contact Tammie Frazier at tfrazier@q.com. Our classroom is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information call Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

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 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 at scwarlenepeterson@gmail.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club will not meet until September 2022. That does not mean that there will be no club activities this summer.

The Firebird Hiking season began in May and will continue through September. These hikes will be most Thursdays with the group leaving Sun City West at 6 a.m. to beat the heat.

The Easy Riders have a trip planned July 7 to Queen Valley Road near Superior and Florence.

The SCW Masters Swimmers have coached workouts from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool.

This club continues to offer Sun City West men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Fishing, GEOcaching, Horseback Riding, Clay Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts, Walking/Jogging, Shore Fishing, and Masters 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. Visit sportsman.scwclubs.com



ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Join the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club's "Kickoff to Independence Day" at their dance on Saturday, July 2, in the Palm Ridge Ballroom. DJ Kort Kurdi will open the dance at 5:30 with a video/music compilation of exciting, patriotic 4th of July celebrations.



Sportsman's Club hikers journeyed along trails at White Tank Mountain, East Wing Mountain (pictured), and Dixie Mountain in May.

for information and activities

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West Lady Golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. You can play competitively and establish a handicap, or you can just play noncompetitively 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.

Aces of the Month of May were: Carolyn Millan, low gross 81; and Sue Earp, low net 54.

Come join us for summer play. We get out early enough to beat the heat of the day. We continue to have fun games each week. Come meet some of our "year-



Stardust Ladies aces of the month - (Above) Carolyn Millan, low gross; and Sue Earp, low net.



rounders!"

Membership applications for membership are available at the Stardust Clubhouse or online at our website - sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. We would like to invite you to join us. 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 information.

WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club announces changes in class location during the Beardsley Pool remodeling. The 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Beardsley Pool sessions have been replaced by 8 a.m. sessions at the Palm Ridge Pool on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Exercise sessions at the R.H. Johnson Outdoor Pool at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. at the Palm Ridge Pool Saturdays are not affected. Please refer to our web site calendar for exact dates and times, as the end date of the remodel has not been set at this time.

The Sun City West Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. We alternate between four routines. The pools are very pleasant in the mornings even during the hottest parts of summer. Please try us out and come and enjoy the beautiful Sun City West water facilities. For more information visit the club's website at waterfitness.scwclubs.com. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$10 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member. For information, contact president Sandra Forsey via email at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild is a club focusing on fiber arts as it applies to spinning and weaving. We are an active guild with classes, presenters, and looms. We welcome new members! Take a tour and



SINGLES

The Singles Group have had a busy and fun spring, including game nights every fourth Monday; informational meetings with Sun City West fire fighter, John; dinner and dancing at Dominic's; and house parties where Roxie showed off how to play Corn Hole. Singles Club members also came together for bowling at Johnson Lanes. From left to right: Rosemary, Dennis, Roxie, Gail, Gary, Sharon, Cas and John, plus their own cheering squad. Club members visited the Sun City Elks club for breakfast in May. If you are a single in Sun City West and want to meet new people and have fun, contact our president Sharon Williams at 425-359-3101.



learn about all that the guild has to offer our members. So, stop by, speak with a monitor and join us. Located in the Kuentz Recreation Center. For information, call 623-544-6515 or visit weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

The 85-member mixed Westernaires Chorus will conduct its first 2022 fall rehearsal in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8. One of the oldest chartered clubs, the Westernaires will thereafter rehearse there from 8:30 to 11 a.m. each Thursday morning. Sun City West residents are invited to attend and, if interested, audition to perform in its Dec. 2-5 shows.

For information, contact President Ken Kunze, 402-366-7377, or visit the club's website at westernaires.scwclubs.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club offers an activity-filled summer to its members. We have

monthly luncheons scheduled for July 18 and Aug. 15, monthly 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 mentor many games and host open games. Please refer to our website for information - womensclub.scwclubs.com. You can come with your Women's Club friends and play any game of your choice any time the clubroom is open. Some special activities planned for the summer are an Apple Pie Day on July 4, Hot Dog Day on July 20, and ice cream sundaes will on Aug. 17.

The Women's Club Room at the Kuentz Rec Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before joining the club. For information, contact president Jan Wilson at 714-235-2752 or scwwomensclub@gmail.com or visit the club's website at womensclub.scwclubs.com.



Scrapbooking, Papercraft and More Club members Diana Goe-mann and Pat Davis display their faux ceramic butterfly pins.