

## Halloween Dance creeps into SCW

Don those favorite costumes and get ready for a “spooktacular” event as the Recreation Centers of Sun City West presents the Halloween Dance featuring the City Nights Band at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$18 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 13, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or purchase them online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com). Residents will have four weeks to purchase tickets before seats are open to the public (if not sold out).

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## Admin offices to receive new carpet; face brief closure

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is advising residents about some upcoming closures that will affect Administrative Offices, including Membership, Tours & Scheduling, Box Office, Governing Board and Human Resources, as new carpeting is being installed at the R.H. Johnson location.

Members are asked to plan ahead if they need to conduct business with any of these departments, including paying their dues, putting member credit on their account, renewing their golf cards, purchasing tickets, reserving rooms, or applying for employment.

The carpeting, which is about a decade old, is being replaced in phases in order to keep most of the Administration area open at all times. However, due to the rolling closures as the project progresses through the building, as well as the clutter and movement of the work crews, members are asked to avoid the offices as much as possible during this time. Digital resources will be available as staff are relocated.

The closures will be as follows:

- Member Services, Box Office, Tours & Scheduling: closed Sept. 8-9
- Governing Board office,

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The HiFi Allstars will perform at the Welcome Back Dance Friday, Sept. 23.

## High energy band returns for Welcome Back Dance

The Rec Centers is 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 dance begins at 7 p.m., and doors will open at 6:30. Tickets are \$18 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H.

Johnson Blvd., or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

HiFi Allstars is a “Hi” energy 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!

## Autumn Vibez blows in with cool tunes

With the hot temperatures almost gone, it’s time to prepare for the fall breezes in the park at Autumn Vibez.

Formerly Fall Fest, Autumn Vibez will feature a pair of classic rock shows at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, and Friday, Nov. 4, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Ticket packages for both nights cost \$34 per person (eight tickets per rec card); or

\$20 individually for each show. Tickets go on sale to Sun City West residents Tuesday, Sept. 6, online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets will be available to the public beginning Oct. 4.

Autumn Vibez will feature two Valley favorites – Listen to the Music, a Doobie Brothers

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## GM Ops meetings to return

After a hiatus of a couple of years, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West will resume monthly GM Operational meetings in September.

The meetings provide a chance for the General Manager to update the Board in an informal setting on various issues affecting the Association, and to answer questions from Directors.

Because a quorum of the Board is likely to be in attendance, these meetings are open to the community and agendas are posted at least 48 hours in advance. The meetings will not be broadcast or recorded for YouTube.

The first meeting will be 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, in the Governing Board

Conference Room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Subsequent meetings will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month, also in the Governing Board Conference Room.

The GM Ops meetings are discussed in Bylaw 4.07, which can be found on BoardDocs, [gb.suncitywest.com](http://gb.suncitywest.com):

“The purpose of this meeting is for the



Bill Schwind,  
General Manger

General Manager to provide to the available Directors a written report regarding Association business and operations; provide status on budgets and projects; discuss plans and schedules. These meetings are also for the purpose of the Governing Board setting agendas for upcoming Board meetings, identifying issues that need to be discussed in a Regular Meeting or Workshop, reviewing recommendations from committees, reviewing progress related to unfinished business and conducting hearings at the request of an owner member.”

For information call the Governing Board Office at 623-544-6115.

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# Settle in for concerts, movies in the park

Enjoy the cool autumn evenings in Sun City West as the Rec Centers present Concerts and Movies in the Park this October.

Each Saturday in the month will showcase a musical act while a few Sundays will feature a dash of mystery on the Silver Screen at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

Tickets are \$7 per person (eight tickets per rec card) and are currently on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Food trucks or concessions will be available at the concerts.

Movies are free and begin at dusk (approximately 7 p.m.). Partial concessions will be available.

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

## SATURDAY, OCT. 1

### Hispanic Heritage Fiesta: Mariachi Del Monte

If you've ever eaten at Rio Mirage Café on Friday evenings, then you've definitely heard the sounds of Mariachi Del Monte. The group has been playing together for more than 30 years and are highly booked all over Arizona. They perform for any occasions and their sound will sure get you to sing along!

### Marysol Ortiz "Sunny"

Marysol Ortiz "Sunny," from El Mirage, has always had a passion for music. At age five, she had her first performance on stage. In 2016, she performed in the singing reality television show - "Va Por Ti" English meaning "This One's for You," which aired in US, Mexico and other Latin American countries. Marysol made it all the way to the semifinals and was happy to



Desert Winds Steel Orchestra



Southland



Johnny K & Kompany



HiFi Allstars

have represented Arizona. She is the youngest of two siblings and the support of her family is what has helped her achieve her goals. Fun fact: Her mom makes her traditional mariachi outfits!

Today, Marysol continues to share her passion for music and is excited to sing at Sun City West!

### Ballet Folklorico de Santa Maria

Ballet Folklorico de Santa Maria is a folklorico dance group from southwest Phoenix. The dance group was formed by David Carrillo on Dec. 12, 1981. Group is celebrating its 40th anniversary as a performing group. The dancers have entertained throughout the US, Mexico and Japan. The dancers have won 170 first place trophies in parade competition. The dancers recently performed at Universal Studios and California Adventure. The group performs dances from different states of Mexico in beautiful authentic colorful costumes.

Food trucks will be available.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 8

### Desert Winds Steel Orchestra

What started as an eight-member steel band back in the fall of 1997, the Desert Winds Steel Orchestra has now grown to 15-plus members who have discovered the joy of music making in an ensemble setting. This diverse group of members has not only grown in numbers, but in skill at a remarkable rate. Their repertoire includes Latin and pop songs and an array of island tunes that will create an atmosphere of pure joy regardless of the setting in which they are playing. Their appeal to audiences of all ages led them to be repeatedly invited to perform at Ak-Chin Pavilion, formerly known as Cricket Pavilion, to entertain the crowd of partygoers prior to performances by the immensely popular Jimmy Buffett, as well as the annual Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in Phoenix.

Concessions will be available.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 15

### Johnny K & Kompany

Go back to a simpler time with some of your favorite oldies like "Stand By Me" and "Unchained Melody." Johnny K and Kompany specializes in music from the '50s '60s and '70s. The band features: Johnny K, vocals; Doc Rosinski, keyboards; Mike Miller, drums; Jim Elam, guitar; Doug Sawyer, bass.

Food trucks will be available.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 22

### HiFi Allstars

HiFi Allstars covers multiple genres, including rock, pop, funk, country and rap. They will bring the keys, the electric guitar, the drums, a violin and phenom-

enal vocal cords. Come and enjoy some great music.

Concessions will be available.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 29

### Southbound

Southbound was formed in 2007 with the idea of being one of the most professional and entertaining bands around. Since then they have played concerts/venues all over Arizona and Mexico and have played with national acts such as The Lost Trailers, Hal Ketchum, Ned Ledoux, G. Love, Craig Campbell, and Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers. Southbound plays a mix of current and classic country favorites, as well as southern rock, classic rock and variety from artists like Keith Urban, Garth Brooks, George Strait, Jason Aldean and money more. Come check them out!

Food trucks will be available.

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Movies will be shown on the 16-foot by 9-foot screen with the following schedule:

## SUNDAY, OCT. 9

### "Knives Out"

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dys-



functional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. With an all-star ensemble cast including Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Toni Collette, Don Johnson and Michael Shannon, "Knives Out" is a witty and stylish whodunit. (PG-13).

## SUNDAY, OCT. 16

### "Murder on the Orient Express"

A lavish trip through Europe quickly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train. When an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks, the world's greatest detective - Hercule Poirot - arrives to interrogate all passengers and search for clues before the killer can strike again. A star-studded cast of suspects fill this movie including Kenneth Branagh, Johnny Depp, Daisy Ridley, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Judi Dench. (PG-13)

## OCT. 30

### "Death on the Nile (2022)"

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. There are plenty of suspects, including jilted lover Jacqueline de Bellefort (Emma Mackey). Also starring Annette Bening, Russell Brand, Gal Gadot and Armie Hammer. (PG-13)



Hispanic Heritage Fiesta features Mariachi Del Monte (above left), Marysol Ortiz (above right), and Ballet Folklorico de Santa Maria (right).





The west parking lot at R.H. Johnson Rec Center will be closed in two phases for repaving beginning Sept. 6 through Sept. 27. The R.H. Johnson Library will close from Sept. 6 through Sept. 16 during phase 1 of the project. Sands Pickleball and the Men's Club will be closed Sept. 19 through Sept. 27.

## RHJ parking lot work impacts Library, Pickleball, Men's Club

The R.H. Johnson Library, Sands Pickleball Courts, Men's Club and south Auto-Restoration Club parking area will be closed for a few weeks in September when the Recreation Centers of Sun City West paves a large swath of the lot.

The library is scheduled to be closed Sept. 6-16, while the pickleball courts and Men's Club will be closed Sept. 19-27. These dates are confirmed but can change if initial asphalt removal uncovers soil issues that require additional stabilization work before new pavement can be poured. Rain and other weather issues also can affect completion dates.

During each phase of closure, that area's parking lot and adjacent common driveway will be blocked off; this includes the adjacent driveway in front of the Sports Pavilion's south entry and west side curving drive along pickleball, and all areas in between. The north side entry of the Sports Pavilion and Memo's Restaurant will be accessible through other areas off Meeker Boulevard (see accompanying graphic). The Library, Men's Club and pickleball will not be open at all during their scheduled phase.

Before the library closes – beginning the week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3 – the library will in-

crease loan limits for DVDs and Blu-rays to 14 items and nine puzzles. The library also will extend its loan periods and will forgive fines during the closure.

The library's digital materials will be available during the closure. To learn about accessing online eBooks and audiobooks, contact the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644 before Sept. 3 for training.

No materials or book donations should be left anywhere near the library during the closure. Members are asked to keep materials with them until the facility reopens. If library materials must be returned during the short closure, they may be handed to the library staff who will be temporarily relocated to the former Village Store, near the Lecture Hall, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Do not leave materials unattended; they are the members' responsibility until they are handed to a staff member. These staff members will be answering the library's main phone line at 623-544-6130 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

The Sports Pavilion will retain regular hours. Please enter through the north side, near Memo's. Pickleballers should use the courts at Palm Ridge.

## Surprise Pops concert to honor vets

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to welcome Surprise Pops for a Veterans Day concert at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets are free, however, the Surprise Pops does ask the audience to bring a nonperishable food donation to the concert for the food bank. Tickets will be available at 8 a.m. Sept. 27, two per rec card, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Thirty-five years ago, a handful of musicians gathered in Clancy Wolf's garage to enjoy themselves making band music.



It was recreation, fun and fellowship. Today the band has grown to about 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season. The band still

keeps the tradition of not charging for a concert.

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



## Fall schedule heats up with November Dance

Rev up those dance shoes for the November Dance featuring the Highway 85 Band at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to Sun City West residents only for four weeks before being open to the public. Eight tickets per rec card.

The Highway 85 Band is a solid six-piece classic rock, country and R&B variety dance band that draws out the energy in a crowd and pulls out all the stops with your favorite songs. With a polished look, a clean performance, and incredible sound mirroring folks favorite performing artists, the band takes shows to the next level.

## Music on the Green returns

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn for many free great acts through the end of the year.

No tickets are required and the shows begin at 6 p.m. Thank you to our sponsor -



Sun Canyon Bank.

The upcoming schedule includes the following shows:

### WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS Wednesday Oct. 5

With a Little Help from My Friends is a three-piece group performing a long list of favorite Beatle songs, with all of the band's wonderful harmonies. The group features three local Sun City West residents. Each member has extensive performance

## Send letters to Santa

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West are excited to announce that Santa's Letters will return for the grandchildren of Sun City West residents.

Last year was a home run with Santa's Letters! The Events Department will be run Santa's Letters from Tuesday, Oct. 11 to Tuesday, Nov. 22. During this time, parents and grandparents can pick up and fill out a quick questionnaire about each individual child. You can get a questionnaire at the R.H. Johnson Box Office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will have a sample letter so you can see Santa's work. You can also find the questionnaire and sample letter online at suncitywest.com on the Sun City West calendar page, just click on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and look for Letter from Santa.

Sometime during December, your grandchildren and children will receive a letter from Santa based on the questionnaire you fill out. These letters will actually be postmarked from the North Pole!

Some important items to remember:

- Please fill out a questionnaire for each individual child, even if they are in the same family!
- Please make sure the mailing address is clear and legible!
- Please make sure your questionnaires are turned in by Tuesday, Nov. 22. Last year we had over 300 letters.
- Our elves must work quickly to get these up to Santa.
- No letters will be accepted after Tuesday, Nov. 22!

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# Governing Board



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## Bylaws drive the Association's operation

Last month I gave a cursory look at the Recreation Centers of Sun City West governing documents.

Articles of Incorporation set the purpose and duties of the Association:

- To provide for the acquisition, construction, management and care of Association property.
- To coordinate and aid various recreational, cultural and social clubs or associations which are duly recognized as



**Tim Hurley**  
President

such by the Association.

- Establish membership parameters.
- Establish a Governing Board of Directors with the power to adopt, amend, modify, revise or revoke duly approved Bylaws, as prescribed by the Bylaws.

- Indemnification and limitation of liability of directors.
- The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of members of the Association voting at a meeting of the members called for that reason.

The Bylaws provide for the governance and operation of RCSCW, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, that has been

formed under the laws of the State of Arizona for the above purposes. They describe rights and privileges of owner members, and how elections and meetings are carried out.

Article 4 describes the Governing Board of directors, their general powers, responsibilities, and restrictions on the Board's powers. There are provisions for removing Directors by the owner members and filling of director vacancies.

The organizations of committees are in Article 6.

The duties and powers of the General Manager is Article 7.

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## RCSCW Board fills vacancy

Former Director Kay Williams was selected to fill a vacancy on the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board in a special meeting Aug. 9.

Williams will serve until June 30, 2023, filling a slot created when Donna Maloney, citing personal reasons, resigned at the Annual Meeting in June.

Board President Tim Hurley said he nominated Williams because he wanted someone with experience who can hit the ground running given the short duration of the appointment. Per the Bylaws, those appointed to fill vacancies due to resignation serve until the end of the fiscal year (June 30), at which time any additional po-

sitions will be decided by voters.

Maloney's term was July 2021 through June 2024, so voters will choose who fills the final year of her term.

Williams served a three-year term on the Board beginning in July 2013. Her array of RCSCW involvement includes chairing the Properties Committee for three years and chairing the 2019 Governing Board Election Committee. She also served on the Long-Range Planning Committee, four Space Allocation committees, the former HR Committee, the

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### MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Sept. 9** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Sept. 22** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meetings** will return **9 a.m. Sept. 1**. The next meeting will be at **1:30 p.m. Oct. 3**. All GM Ops meetings are in the Governing Board Conference Room. Meetings are available online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz). The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other information. Visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest information.

## Rec centers tours return in September

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

September Tour Schedule  
 Monday, Sept. 9, 19: Beard-sley Rec Center - meet in front of Arts and Crafts Building. This tour is on Sept. 9 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 20: Palm Ridge Rec Center - meet in front of Pool Building.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 21: Kuentz Rec Center - meet in

front of Stardust Theater.

Thursday, Sept. 8, 22: R.H. Johnson Rec Center - meet in front of Social Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Library, Metal Club, and Agriculture Club - meet in front of the Library at 9 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Golf Tour - meet at Grandview Pro Shop at 9 a.m.

For information contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6031 or dori.miller@suncitywest.com.

## RCSCW plans Labor Day closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing several offices on Monday, Sept. 5, in honor of Labor Day.

The Membership, Administrative Offices, and Golf Oper-

ations will be closed on Sept. 5. The R.H. Johnson Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

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## Great tunes hit lawn at R.H. Johnson

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experience. Join Linda Marman, Ellie Chaffee, and Tim Polizzi for a trip down Beatle memory lane. They have played numerous venues around the community, and have been featured artists for the Rec Centers's Sizzling Summer Series in 2018. Catch early songs from "Meet the Beatles," to "Rubber Soul" and "Sergeant Peppers," all the way through "Abby Road."

### SONORAN BLUES ROCK

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Founder, guitarist and vocalist



With a Little Help from My Friends



Sonoran Blue Rock

Walter Erla is now joined by Christine Novello (vocals and percussion), Jay Lannon (bass) and Frank Tortorici (drums). The band performs the classic blues of Albert King, Little Walter, Muddy Waters, Etta James, Robert Johnson, Elvin Bishop and J.J. Cale, as well as rock and blues tunes by The Allman Brothers Band, Bonnie Raitt, Spencer Davis, Eric Clapton, Janis Joplin, Dave Mason, The Rolling Stones, The Doobie Brothers, Marshall Tucker, Linda Ronstadt, Sam Cooke and Wilson Pickett.

### THE MANY SOUNDS OF 9SW

Wednesday, Nov. 9

This band that started in 1958



The Many Sounds of 9SW

and played for more than 30 years in Washington state, has been reborn in Arizona in 2018, and is ready to provide a unique experience for our audiences here. Come out and enjoy the brass sounds of the trumpet, trombone, tuba and many others!

### RADIOFACE BAND

Wednesday, Dec. 14

RadioFace Band brings the party to any occasion! You will sure get up and dance to some party favorites!



RadioFace

## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>GM Ops Meeting</b> 9 am, Governing Board Conference Room	2 <b>Rec Center News Deadline</b>	3
4	5 <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Admin Offices closed</b>	6 <b>Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am</b> <b>Chartered Clubs Committee, 1:30 pm</b> Lecture Hall	7 <b>Tour Kuentz, 9 am</b>	8 <b>Properties Committee</b> 9 am, Lecture Hall <b>Tour RH Johnson, 9 am</b>  <b>Membership, Box Office</b> <b>Tours, Scheduling closed</b>	9 <b>GB Workshop, 9 am</b> Lecture Hall <b>Tour Beardsley, 9 am</b>  <b>Membership, Box Office</b> <b>Tours, Scheduling closed</b>	10
11	12 <b>TORCH Committee</b> 10:30 am, Lecture Hall	13 <b>Tour Library, Metal Club, Ag. Club, 9 am</b> <b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee, 9 am</b> Lecture Hall <b>Sports Pavilion/Bowling Committee, 1:30 pm</b> Lecture Hall	14	15 <b>Tour 7 golf courses</b> 9 am, Grandview <b>Golf Committee</b> 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall  <b>Governing Board, GM</b> <b>Executive offices closed</b>	16 <b>Governing Board, GM</b> <b>Executive offices closed</b>	17
18	19 <b>Tour Beardsley, 9 am</b>	20 <b>Tour Palm Ridge</b> 9 am	21 <b>Tour Kuentz, 9 am</b>	22 <b>GB Regular Meeting</b> 9 am, Lecture Hall- <b>Tour RH Johnson, 9 am</b>  <b>Public Relations, HR</b> <b>Finance offices closed</b>	23 <b>Welcome Back Dance</b> 7 pm, Palm Ridge  <b>Public Relations, HR</b> <b>Finance offices closed</b>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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



# June 2022 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	June Actual	June Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,250,342	1,243,509	15,236,736	15,079,864	14,740,756
Recreation	16,620	2,260	115,667	96,620	20,250
Golf Fees	324,613	260,896	9,226,614	8,215,081	8,686,930
Bowling	40,105	20,749	728,680	474,671	433,522
Special Events	1,506	510	240,647	112,180	(27,025)
Ancillary Revenue	52,367	43,349	1,103,936	809,019	955,151
Merchandise Sales	7,337	5,178	150,802	184,264	143,460
Food and Beverage	25,356	9,234	409,155	190,640	166,364
Interest Income - Operating	1,118	90	3,655	360	0
Other Income	108	290	6,307	4,580	(23,258)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>1,719,472</b>	<b>1,586,065</b>	<b>27,222,199</b>	<b>25,167,279</b>	<b>25,096,150</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,157,354	1,257,389	14,729,723	15,234,531	14,366,814
Utilities	272,057	249,371	2,505,296	2,578,527	2,432,224
Repair and Maintenance	219,931	124,016	1,636,247	1,380,936	1,513,960
Landscape Maintenance	216,191	86,040	2,179,784	1,563,980	1,503,360
Supplies and Services	68,861	48,138	616,361	520,640	488,732
Equipment	25,306	33,225	186,444	219,795	196,869
Taxes and Insurance	61,982	66,209	757,081	749,337	674,883
Interest & Financial Expense	40,681	26,750	533,781	421,630	479,520
Operating Expenses	49,399	53,452	533,467	517,555	458,510
Legal and Professional	21,835	22,560	273,679	364,110	146,311
Employee Related Expenses	12,204	18,305	127,399	164,895	149,993
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,145,801</b>	<b>1,985,455</b>	<b>24,079,262</b>	<b>23,715,936</b>	<b>22,411,176</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>(426,329)</b>	<b>(399,390)</b>	<b>3,142,937</b>	<b>1,451,343</b>	<b>2,684,974</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	38,059	43,837	1,730,846	390,000	3,847,972
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(664,304)	0	(4,800,397)	0	(1,670,540)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	10,025	0	5,350
Asset Preservation Fee	443,400	366,300	5,793,847	4,440,000	1,552,722
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(1,637)	0	(83,672)	(27,335)	6,181
Depreciation Expense	(376,022)	(361,570)	(4,281,837)	(4,234,035)	(3,949,076)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(560,504)</b>	<b>48,567</b>	<b>(1,631,188)</b>	<b>568,630</b>	<b>(207,391)</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>(986,833)</b>	<b>(350,823)</b>	<b>1,511,749</b>	<b>2,019,973</b>	<b>2,477,583</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	531,210	395,000	5,433,307	5,683,665	6,792,483

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 6/30/22

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
HVAC Units(s) **	242,799	170,787
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	58,402
<b>Recreation / Sports Pavilion</b>		
Kuentz Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	380,000	334,129
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	639,586	647,343
Golf Maintenance Networking	121,427	156,492
Environmental Services Maintenance Office	150,000	194,421
Kuentz Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	150,000	133,746
Beardsley Pool & Spa Areas - Wall & Décor Improvement	100,000	51,046
Beardsley Pool Area Lighting Improvement	120,000	120,000
Greenhouse - Replace & Expansion	300,000	345,789
RH Johnson Swim & Fitness Hallways, Lockers - Flooring	174,471	192,278
Beardsley Aquatics Lobby Enclosure	160,000	70,621
<b>Golf</b>		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,314,544	913,256
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	865,000	313,396
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	319,295	269,564
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

## WATCH BOARD MEETINGS ONLINE

Did you know you can watch Governing Board and Committee meetings online?

Meetings are streamed live on YouTube, or you can watch them later at your convenience. The meetings are a great way to keep in touch with what the Board is doing for our community.

Visit [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://youtube.com/suncitywestaz), click on Playlists, and look for the monthly "Committee and GB Meetings" playlists.

## GB President: Bylaws provide governance

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Chartered Clubs, so important to the Sun City West experience has its own article number 8.

Article 9 describes how the Bylaws can be changed by either a majority vote of the Owner Members or a super majority, seven votes, of the Governing Board.

The last article talks about the RSCSW fiscal year, place of business and examination of reports and records.

This look at the Bylaws was very brief and a lot more detail is contained in the actual text, but the important takeaway is that changes to the Bylaws have a very high hurdle to overcome – either an affirmative vote of the majority of owner members, or an affirmative vote of seven out of the nine Governing Board Directors.

Any changes to the Bylaws must be published at least 30 days before the vote on the Association website and bulletin boards, and at least 10 days prior in the Rec Center News. This is to give notice to the membership and allow for member comments prior to the actual vote to change the Bylaw.

In addition, any changes to the Bylaws that affect owner member rights must be voted on by the membership. This high hurdle is important in that it takes a concerted effort to change the foundation of the Association. Periodically, the Bylaws need to be changed to keep up with legislative changes, as what transpired in May of 2020 when all the Bylaws were reviewed and brought up to date with changes in the law.

Next month, we'll look at the function and structure of the Governing Board policies. This is where the real action happens!

## Director Williams comes with experience, energy

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R.H. Johnson Aquatics Center Renovation Committee, and the GM Search Committee.

"I come to you with a lot of experience and energy, and I don't have pet agendas," she said. "I really care about what happens with the future of Sun City West, and that's why I'm interested in serving the Owner-Members."

The Board affirmed Hurley's recommendation and approved her confirmation unanimously. The Board is now back up to its full nine members, all of whom are unpaid volunteers. For more information about the Governing Board, visit [gb.suncitywest.com](https://gb.suncitywest.com) or call the Governing Board Executive Assistant at 623-544-6115.



# Phone Numbers



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



# Club Contacts

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



## ARTS & CRAFTS

- Art - Sun West, Patty Hoffert: 623-760-6369
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Judy Ross: 623-521-4868; Lyn Vergauwen: 623-777-0411
- Basketeers, Elaine Biondo: 314-660-1807
- Beaders, Allie Raven: 651-269-5739
- Ceramics West, Pat Eggersgluss: 612-802-0440
- Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burelson: 818-605-5565
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Jeanette Hill: 815-347-2665
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Maryanne Edens: 507-254-2758
- Johnson Lapidary, Patrick Marshall: 509-480-1268
- Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Sharon Moore: 816-529-7339
- Metal Club, James Chitwood: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Nancy Steely: 602-481-7128
- Photography West, Jim Keane: 623-444-2509
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Smith: 623-237-1813
- Rip 'n' Sew, Debbie Dorn: 425-452-1140; Jeanne

- Phillips, 623-523-9675
- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Lynne Marion: 440-666-6386
  - Silvercraft, Linda Rusch: 623-444-5504
  - Stained Glass Crafters, Peggy Harding: 209-620-8140
  - Weavers West Guild, Carol Price: 623-500-9344; Mary Wilder: 509-999-3164
  - Woodworking, Merrikay Vidal: 602-526-1234

## CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge - One Partner, Diane Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Tuesday Contract, Sharon Treinen: 623-584-4533
- Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255
- Card Players of Sun City West, Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Dan & Karen Luska: 815-919-4742; Pan, Sheryl Cohen: 562-713-2367; Sheepshead, Rodney Schwarzhuber: 262-352-3810; Scott Hennecke: 623-243-9512
- Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850
- Cribbage, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Ron Parsons: 630-400-8869
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

- 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, Jan Capperauld: 623-236-8526. 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, Mark Steidl: 320-760-0279
- 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 Putters 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.*



# All States Clubs

SUN CITY  
WEST

## ILLINOIS

Club members of the Illinois State Club of Sun City West gathered for their monthly breakfast at Betty's Roose at 8:30 a.m. July 23.

Up and coming events include: 8:30 a.m. Sept. 3 - monthly Breakfast at Trivoli Gardens.

The directors are also in process of planning fall/winter activities for 2022.

If you or your spouse/significant other have ever lived in Illinois, we would welcome and encourage you to join this lively, fun-loving group. For more information or a membership application, please contact Betty at 217-415-4456.

## 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.

The club's upcoming events are:

September – annual Welcome Back meeting

October – annual meeting and elections

November – join club members at Top Shelf Mexican Restaurant

December – celebrate the holidays

There is more coming in 2023. Our yearly dues are \$10 each member. For more detailed info call Ron or Linda at 623-214-7855 or email rlk15379@hotmail.com.

## WISCONSIN

Welcome back Wisconsinites to the land of fun and sunshine. Some of us are still enjoying our fall weather wherever we may be.

Our first event will be a Welcome Back picnic from noon to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. The location will be in the Grand Canyon Room at the Foundation. Menu and sign up will be sent

out via email.

Our monthly breakfast will start up again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Tivoli Gardens. There will be a drawing for a complimentary breakfast if you are wearing your Wisconsin badge. Visit wiclubscw.wordpress.com or call Pat 623-546-0853 for reservations. Our group is getting so big now, you definitely need a reservation. Important: The reservations must be made the Friday before Tuesday's breakfast.

We are hoping to have more events this fall if members will step up and volunteer to run or help an event. The Board will guide/help you with resources we have on hand so it is very

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 October are due by Sept. 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.

easy do an event.

We welcome any new members to our club with a free membership their first year. Membership chairwoman is Pat at 623-546-0853.

Visit our website for any information on our Board or events.



Listen to the Music will perform on Nov. 3 at Autumn VibeZ.

## Feel the music at Autumn VibeZ

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tribute band, and Return to Woodstock.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 3**  
*Listen to the Music*  
Doobie Brothers  
Tribute Band

Listen to the Music is a super tribute show of the famous rock band The Doobie Brothers back in the '70s. Come and enjoy an evening full of reminiscing to '70s rock, pop, funk rhythm and blues and more!

**FRIDAY, NOV. 4**

*Return to Woodstock*

From a dairy farm in upstate New York to a stage near you, relive the days of peace and love! Watch authentic performances of the biggest and most iconic songs from the Woodstock show. Jimi-Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, Arlo Guthrie, Janis Joplin, Sha Na Na, Crosby Stills & Nash, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and more! Let the talented cast of entertainers transport you to an incredible era of music, peace and love!

## Carpet installation set for September

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General Manager/Executive offices: Sept. 15-16

• Public Relations, Human Resources, Finance: Sept. 22-23

Members are encouraged to use the online portal (suncitywest.totaleintegrated.com) to pay dues. Checks may be left in

the secure drop box at the front gate of the Member Services entrance. This will be checked frequently and dues will be entered by staff who are working in a nearby office; however there will be no walk-in service.

The entire project will be completed by Sept. 26. We thank our members in advance for their patience during this work.

## Palm Ridge asphalt work set

Beginning this week (Monday, Aug. 29), the Palm Ridge Recreation Center parking lot will be closed in four phases for the sealing and striping of the asphalt.

The four-phase approach will minimize the impact on residents by providing open parking areas for members throughout the project.

The closure phases for the parking lot are as follows:

- Phase one (in green on map): 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, until noon, Tuesday, Aug. 30
- Phase two (yellow): 6 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, until noon, Thursday, Sept. 1
- Phase three (blue): 6 a.m.



Friday, Sept. 2, until noon, Saturday, Sept. 3

- Phase four (red): 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 7

To view the phased map on this project, or for information about other capital projects, visit [suncitywest.com/capital](http://suncitywest.com/capital) projects.

## Labor Day closures set

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The Sports Pavilion will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. while Lizard Acres Pub is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All Sun City West golf courses will be open for regular business hours, with the exception of Echo Mesa and Deer Valley, which are closed for summer maintenance.

All four recreation centers will be open for regular business hours of 6 a.m. to 9 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. Visit the R.H. Johnson Snack Bar, located in the lobby of the R.H. Johnson Pool
  5. 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 a safe and happy holiday.

## Halloween Dance to scare up classic tunes

From Page 1

The City Nights Band brings passion and energy to the stage with great music from Bruno Mars to the Beatles, Michael Jackson to Journey, Pink to the Band Perry! Their music is designed to make any event fun for every taste in music, and most of all – keep folks on the dance floor! With talented and versatile singers and musicians, they will make this Halloween Dance unforgettable.



## Take steps for better health – walk, run in Sun Health’s 5K

Take steps to support your health and the women you love – our mothers, sisters, friends, partners, daughters, granddaughters, and cousins. Join Sun Health Foundation and our community for the third annual 5K for Women’s Health Walk/Run on Sunday, Sept. 25, at Surprise Stadium, 15930 N. Bullard Ave., in Surprise.



As the West Valley’s signature health and wellness event, the 5K for Women’s Health Walk/Run is open to everyone. Walk individually or as a team and add to the fun by dressing up. Strollers, wheelchairs, and wagons are welcome. No pets please.

Proceeds will benefit health programs and services for women at Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center in Sun City West, through the Generosity for Generations Campaign. With each step, you’re enjoying the health benefits of exercise and improving the health of our community.

To register a team or for sponsorship informa-

tion, visit the event’s website at SunHealthFoundation.org/5K or contact Janine McGhee via email at Janine.McGhee@sunhealth.org or 623-471-8503. When you register early, by Aug. 31, a discounted fee is available.

Registration fee includes a race T-shirt, custom race number, and finisher’s medal. This race will be chip timed using disposable chip technology by RFID Timing. Please see the website for more details.

Please note: As we plan these events, special consideration is being given to the times we’re in and the heightened need to be safe. Rest assured your health and safety are our top priorities.

Thank you to event Sponsors (to date): Banner Health, Belmontez Construction, CDW Healthcare, HILGARTWILSON, Independent News-media, Morrison Living, Orcutt Winslow, and Zion & Zion; and to community partner Whataburger.

## Meals on Wheels ready to help

Perhaps you are having difficulties preparing your meals, maybe going to the grocery store and shopping is challenging or you may be ill or just recovering from an injury or surgery. Our organization is ready and happy to help. We deliver meals six days a week, Monday through Saturday. You may choose to receive meals all six days or however number of days that will meet your needs. Two meals (hot and cold) are included in each delivery and the cost per day is \$10.50. Call us at 623-455-7680, we would very much like to help!

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

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

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

## OHOA to reopen Oct. 3

The OHOA office will reopen to assist Sun City West HOAs and their residents on Monday, Oct. 3, in the Sun City West Foundation Office. Of course, we will continue to re-

turn phone calls and emails we receive until the office reopens.

The OHOA Office is open October through April from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are highly recommended. Call the office at 623-214-6006 to schedule a convenient meeting time. For more information about the OHOA, visit [ohoascw.org](http://ohoascw.org).

The new season begins with the OHOA Open House from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 in the Sun City West Foundation Building. Come and meet the OHOA Board of Directors, learn how OHOA can assist your board, and discover the many educational opportunities OHOA offers SCW HOA board members. An OHOA presentation will begin at 1:30 p.m. There will be door prizes and light snacks! Please let us know if you plan to attend by Monday, Oct. 17.

Our HOA Board 101 Academy was a great success last year and we have again asked Ember



Van Vranken, an associate at the Carpenter Hazlewood, Delgado, & Bolen Law Firm, to repeat her presentation. The catchphrase for this class is, “I’m on MY HOA Board (or thinking about running for my HOA board)! What do I need to know?”

New board members and those who consider to run for an HOA board director position should consider this two-hour HOA Board 101 Academy class from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. The class is \$10. This class is a preview of the 2023 Leadership Academies OHOA offers HOA board members in January and February of 2023. Find more information on the OHOA website under the Leadership Academies tab or call the office for more information.

The OHOA also will participate in the SCW Newcomers’ Orientation from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

OHOA members, plan now to attend the OHOA Annual Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Lecture Hall. Following the 2022 Annual Meeting, Beth Mulcahy, HOA attorney, will present her Annual AZ Legislative Update. OHOA Seminars are open to OHOA members only.



Relay for Life participants walk during the 2021 event.

## American Cancer Society preps Relay for Life

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

YesterYear will perform a benefit concert from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, in the Sun City West Foundation Webb/Powell Rooms. Tickets are \$10 or you can reserve a “premium” table of eight for \$150. Tickets may be purchased at the Foundation office, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. This is a BYOB event. “YesterYear” is very popular around Sun City West, so purchase your tickets soon.

A second benefit concert featuring the band Priscilla Rose will take place in the Foundation Webb/Powell rooms from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, 2023. This is also a BYOB event. Tickets are \$10 or reserve a table of eight for \$150 and may be purchased at the Foundation office.

All proceeds go to the Sun Cities American Cancer Relay Fundraiser.

Our big “Bowling Over Cancer” event takes place at Lakeview Lanes in Sun City, 10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd. No. 21, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023. Information will be available on our website.

The 11th annual American

Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities will be at Beardsley Park from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023. Be sure to mark your calendars. For information, to sign up, dedicate a luminaria, start or join a team, or to make a donation, visit the event’s website at [relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz](http://relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz) or contact Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or send her an email at [shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com). We welcome sponsors to join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, the Sun City West Foundation, and others to help fight this great cause.

We are looking for Survivors, so that we may celebrate with you. We are looking for volunteers, to help make this year’s relay a success. We are looking for teams to participate and help spread the word. We are looking for leaders to help us organize the events. Join us at our “Kick-Off” meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Sun City West Foundation Powell Room.

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

### ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers’ enews at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com)

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

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



# Library



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](http://scwlibrary.com)

For Library information email: [scwlibrary@suncitywest.com](mailto:scwlibrary@suncitywest.com) or



**Tracy Skousen**  
Library Director

materials must be returned during the short closure, they may be handed to the library staff who will be temporarily relocated to the former Village Store, near the Lecture Hall, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Do not leave materials unattended; they are the members' responsibility until they are handed to a staff member.

## LIBRARY GROUPS

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

Coloring for Adults is from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in Main Room.

## SUMMER COMMUNITY PUZZLE COMPLETED

Library patrons completed this year's Summer Community Puzzle on Saturday, July 30. The library had two people guess the correct day for completing the puzzle. A total of 90 different people signed in to work on this year's puzzle, totaling around 1,300 hours to complete the 51,300-piece puzzle.

## LECTURE SERIES

Come join us in the Lecture Hall of the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd) at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, for the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library lecture "Metalsmith Matriarchs: Makers, Memory,



**Nanibaa Beck**  
"Metalsmith Matriarchs: Makers, Memory, and Reciprocity"

and Reciprocity" presented by Nanibaa Beck. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. This is a free event, but tickets are required for limited seating of 90 people. Tickets are available at the library checkout desk when open. During the library closure they will be available in the former Village Store, near the Lecture Hall, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Metalsmith Matriarchs: Makers, Memory, and Reciprocity" - Nanibaa Beck addresses the ways Native women metal smith integrate indigenous knowledge, practice and tradition into their craft. She focuses on four to five metal smiths with a rotation in place, person, and style. This presentation and Nanibaa's work demonstrate the connection of Native artists to Arizona and beyond as a place and identity.



The 51,300-piece community puzzle in the R.H. Johnson Library was completed on July 30.

# Stardust Movies

SEPT. 1

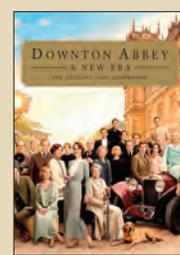
## "The Lost City"

Loretta Sage's novels are filled with ancient tombs and daring adventures, but that doesn't mean she's prepared for them in real life. When she is kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire to locate a legendary lost city, Loretta's handsome cover model, Alan, sets off on a heroic but hapless rescue mission. Thrust into an epic thrill-ride through the jungle, the unlikely pair must work together to survive the elements, and survive each other, to find the city's fabled treasure before it's lost forever. Starring Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum, Daniel Radcliffe and Brad Pitt. (1h 52m) (PG-13).



SEPT. 8

## "Downton Abbey A New Era"

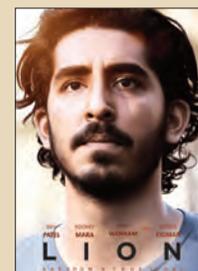


The much-anticipated cinematic return of Downton Abbey follow the Crawleys and their staff as they welcome a movie crew and its glamorous stars to Downton for the filming of a new silent movie, while other members of the family go on a grand adventure to a villa in the south of France to uncover a mystery about the Dowager Countess and her past. (2h 4m) (PG).

SEPT. 15

## "Lion"

Five-year-old Saroo gets lost on a train, which takes him thousands of miles across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination, and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home. (1h 58m) (PG-13).



SEPT. 22  
"The Duke"

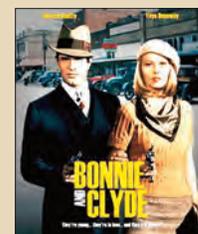


In 1961, 60-year-old Kempton Bunton (Jim Broadbent) stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend. (C) (2022) (1h 36m) (R for some Language).

SEPT. 29

## "Bonnie and Clyde"

Small-time crook Clyde Barrow (Warren Beatty) tries to steal a car and winds up with its owner's daughter, dissatisfied small-town girl Bonnie Parker (Faye Dunaway). Their crimes quickly spiral from petty theft to bank robbery, but tensions between the couple and the other members of their gang could destroy them all. (1h 51m) (R for violence).



## 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.

\$3/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)  
Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.

Please, no saving seats  
(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

Please no food or drink in the theater [scwaz.com/category/movies](http://scwaz.com/category/movies)

## Community Fund helps with costs

Are you having problems making your monthly utility bills, medical or dental bills, all the costs of keeping up in this high-priced world? The Community Fund of Sun City West has been in operation since 1982 and helps folks who have lived in Sun City West for at least one year. The organization is a 501(c)3 charity with funds donated by our community who want to help those who are financially underwater in Sun City West.

The Community Fund of Sun City West provides a confidential financial safety net for our



neighbors experiencing financial hardship. If you need help paying your monthly utility bills, rent or mortgage or other expenses of daily living please give us a call the hotline at 623-546-1122 and is answered 24/7, so a volunteer can return your call promptly.

The organization is also looking for volunteers that want to assist our clients seeking help.

Call the hotline to speak to a volunteer, leave your name and phone number to get the help you need.



## Encore Needle gives back to the community

As we all know, this club made a huge amount of face masks along with many other crafting clubs to help the community get through the pandemic. They also make head wraps for those who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy. This has allowed many woman to get back out into society without feeling self-conscious about their hair loss.

They also make what are known as "fidget blankets," these are well known to have a great deal of therapeutic value for those suffering from autism and dementia.



## SCW witches brew up special day

Calling all witches to don your pointed hats, tune up your brooms, it's almost time to take flight in the SCW Witches Ride 2022 benefiting Benevilla on Oct. 27. The magical date for the start of registration is Sept. 15. Drawing nearly 400 fun-loving witches last year, you are urged to register so proper planning can make for a successful and safe parade. The link to register is [benevilla.org/scwwitch-erside](http://benevilla.org/scwwitch-erside). Being that this is a "Fundraising" event, a donation would be welcomed and wonderful, but is not required. Benevilla will be at Beardsley Park on Oct. 27 to accept donations.



Witches take flight during last year's parade in Sun City West.



Cliff Yoder, donor relations manager at Benevilla, gives Witch Ellen a boxing lesson.

Follow the SCW Witches on Facebook at [scwwitchesride2022](https://www.facebook.com/scwwitchesride2022), or visit the website: [sites.google.com/view/scwwitchesride](https://sites.google.com/view/scwwitchesride).

Exciting news: Benevilla announces the opening of the Benefitness Adaptive Gym, their latest program designed to meet a vital community need. This unique adaptive gym with certified "coaches," provides specialized individual and group fitness instruction to adults with differing abilities and special physical considerations including those with early onset diagnoses (e.g. Parkin-

son's, dementia, MS, and more) looking to improve physical performance, mental acuity, strength balance, and overall wellbeing.

A healthy food and smoothie bar, Birt's Café, will be available in the gym as well as the "Caregiver Retreat," a unique respite and relaxation space with massage chairs, aromatherapy, a water feature, and a conversation.

If you would like more information or would like to take a behind the scenes tour, please call Benefitness at 623- 584-0065.



Former Racquetball president Jan Warren congratulates Club treasurer Jerry Nicholson, left, on his second place finish in his age group and David Black who finished third in the 55-65 age group.



## Racquetball members earn honors at Swing into Spring

Folks say racquetball is a dying sport, but not here in Sun City West. We have two expertly maintained courts in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, in the breezeway between Mini Golf and Bocce across the entry to Zymurgy and boast an active membership that plays racquetball, whisperball and paddleball.

We recently returned to tournament play by hosting our annual Swing Into Spring Rotating Doubles (and singles). Each spring we have had this tournament for the last 30 years. The tournament draws players mainly from the valley but in the past they have come from around the

country.

This year we had several club members play including Merle Levig, Bob Cox, Jerry Noonan, Joel Gellman, Greg Johnson, David Black, Ken Truitt, Bob Becker, Richard Gleason and our own treasurer Jerry Nicholson who won second in his age bracket.

Our courts are air conditioned and open all year. Daily play starts at 9 a.m. with club time until 11 a.m. There are many open times for play and information on joining and club times may be found on our website at [racquetball.scw-clubs.com](http://racquetball.scw-clubs.com).



# Golf/Sports



## Golf Ops slates tourney lineup

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Golf Operations division has released its upcoming 2022-23 tournament schedule.

Entry forms with event details will be available six weeks prior to date of tournaments at all RCSCW pro shops, Golf Operations and at [suncitywestgolf.com](http://suncitywestgolf.com).

Here is a list of the upcoming events. To see the complete calendar of tournaments, visit [suncitywest.com/golf](http://suncitywest.com/golf).

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24**  
**“Bye, Bye, Bermuda”**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Best Ball event. Men’s and Women’s flights only. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players (50 two-person teams). Shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 22**  
**27th annual Octogenarian Golf Tournament**

An 18-Hole Individual Stroke Play event. Must be 80 years of age and older. Men’s, Women’s, and Peoria flights. Hosted at Desert Trails Golf Course. Limited to first 92 players and a noon shotgun start. Awards dinner on Sunday, Oct. 23, at Briarwood Country Club.

**MONDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 7-13**  
**“Folds Of Honor” Week**

Golf Ops will honor veterans all week. Donations will be ac-

cepted all week at RCSCW golf shops.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 18**  
**“Turkey Shoot” Night Putting**

An 18-Hole, two-person team putting course event. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course putting green. Limited to first 72 players (36 two-person teams). Shotgun start is at 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 16**  
**“Marvelous Night For A Moondance”**

**Night Golf Tournament**  
 A 9-Hole, four-person team scramble event. There will be Men’s, Women’s, and Co-Ed flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 104 players (26 four-person teams). Shotgun start is at 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21**  
**“Couples Therapy” Scramble**

An 18-Hole two-person team scramble event. Couple’s flights only based on combined team handicap. Hosted at Stardust Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players (50 two-person teams). Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 11**  
**Glendale, Arizona Bowl Scramble**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Scramble event. Men’s, Women’s, and Co-Ed flights.

Hosted at Deer Valley Golf Course. Limited to first 124 players (62 two-person teams). Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 4-5**  
**Men’s Match Play/ Round Robin**

A match play round robin two-man team event. Flights are based on combined team handicap. Three nine hole rounds on Saturday and two nine-hole rounds on Sunday. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 72 players (36 two-person teams). Shotgun start at 8 a.m. both days.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 25-26**  
**“Sun City West Classic”**

A two-day, 36-hole, two-person team event, (18-Hole Best Ball/18-Hole Scramble). Men’s and Women’s flights. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course and Grandview Golf Course. Limited to first 120 players (60 two-person teams). Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Saturday, May 6th – “Swing Into Spring” Two-Person Best Ball

An 18-hole two-person team best ball event. Men’s and Women’s flights only. Hosted at Desert Trails Golf Course. Limited to first 80 players (40 two-person teams). Shotgun start 7 a.m.

## Green Team, Stardust Golf Course to host November First Swing clinic

Stardust Golf Course will host the popular First Swing clinic, which is structured specifically for persons who are new to golf and want to learn to play the game. Golfers who have not played for a while and want to get back into the game are also welcome.



The event from 11:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Stardust Golf Course. The time frame has been extended to accommodate staggered registration, start times, and check-out times allowing only one group of 12 to register, start, or check-out at any given time. Each group would only be at the golf course for approximately two and one-half hours.

This hands-on clinic will be free to Sun City West residents who hold current rec cards and have not participated in a previous First Swing clinic.

The Sun City West Green Team offers this special day to encourage friends and neighbors who are interested in learning the game to come out and try various fundamental golf skills. First Swing instructions

by our PGA pros and mentors will include woods, irons, putting, chipping, and basic information about playing the game of golf.

Space is limited to 60 participants, and we will take only six to 10 on a wait list. Registration is open from Sept. 16 through Oct. 21 or until full. Registration must be made by sending an email request to [green-team@suncitywest.com](mailto:green-team@suncitywest.com) with all the following information included:

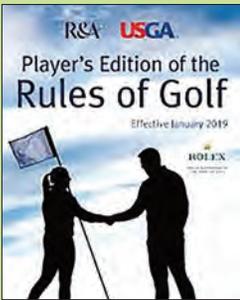
- Your telephone number.
- Your rec card number and your spouses if applicable.
- Your email address: the same email will be used for each spouse.
- Will you need clubs? If so, right, or left-handed?
- Are you a “beginner” golfer, or a “golfer returning” after a long absence?

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Interference from Boundary Objects

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

**A:** You do not get free relief from objects that define or mark the course boundary. You may not move objects marking course boundaries or take free relief from them like you would from other artificial objects, like a cart path, a building, or a stake marking a penalty area. Your options are to play your ball as it lies, proceed under penalty of stroke and distance by playing again from the spot of your last stroke (see Rule 18.1), or decide your ball is unplayable (see Rule 19.1).



## Play low-stress golf with Green Team

The Sun City West Green Team is a recreational and developmental golfing program.

Green Team golfing is for golfers of all experience levels who want to play in a relaxed atmosphere. Green Teamers play most Saturdays throughout the year and rotate between Stardust, Echo Mesa, and Desert Trails golf courses.

What does Green Team offer?

- Low cost and free clinics instructed by PGA Professionals.
- Annual First Swing Event for beginner golfers.
- Golfing Mentors.
- Green Team 101 Program: Facilitates the sharing of information to a beginner golfer and reinforces this same information for all other golfers.

**Sun City West Green Team Golfing**

*“Golfing without Tears”*

**RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF**

Saturdays, Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

Green Team Social Golfing is designed for golfers of all experience levels who just want to play golf in a hassle-free, fun environment. For more information, send an e-mail to [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)

- Review golf rules, policies, and etiquette.
  - On-Course Reviews: Mentors take the classroom presentation out on the course.
  - The Goal is to help golfers feel less intimidated and learn the correct way to play golf.
  - Meet great people!
- For information, visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and click “GOLF” then “Green Team” or email to [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com) and join the fun.



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
George Luedke	7-4-22	Stardust	16	147	7 iron
Dottie Pelletier	7-7-22	Grandview	3	147	7 iron
Chris Jardine	7-9-22	Pebblebrook	15	177	5 hybrid
Richard Lamothe	7-14-22	Grandview	15	152	6 iron
Richard Baltzen	7-14-22	Grandview	8	112	8 iron
Tom Benedict	6-30-22	Desert Trails	8	133	8 iron
Deb Pribnow	7-28-22	Desert Trails	7	156	3 wood



# Bowling/Fitness



## Popular tennis tournament returns in 2023

The Sun City West Tennis Club is excited to announce that the 36th annual “Swing Into Spring” (SIS) Senior Tennis Tournament will return in 2023!

After a three-year hiatus, the Tennis Club is ready to make this tournament return in grand style. It is an annual highlight in Sun City West and the greater Phoenix area that attracts local players, as well as players from other states.

The dates for the tournament are Wednesday, March 22, to Sunday, March 26. It will take place at Memo’s Bistro Tennis Complex located at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center.

The tournament is designed to be a fun and social event for both players and spectators. Spectators are encouraged to come and watch and their admission is free. The tournament is open to players age 50 and older. As in

previous years, 100 percent of the proceeds will be going to a charity that will be inside the walls of Sun City West.

SIS Chairperson, Jolene Piskowski said, “The club membership is so excited to bring this event back to Sun City West. It will be bigger and better than ever.”

For additional information, as it is available, visit [tennis.scw-clubs.com](http://tennis.scw-clubs.com).



## Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

# September 2022

**Sports Pavilion Hours**

**Monday - Friday**  
8am to 9pm

**Saturday - Sunday**  
9am to 9pm

**(623)544-6140**

**Lizard Acres Pub**  
Monday - Friday  
11am - 10pm  
Saturday - 3pm - 10pm  
Sunday - 10am - 9pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i>	3 Open Bowling <b>Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM</b>
4 Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling <b>Labor Day</b> <i>Mis-Cues 12-3</i>	6 League Open Bowling <b>Trivza NIGHT</b>	7 League Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i>	10 Open Bowling <b>BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM</b>
11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues 12-3</i>	13 League Open Bowling	14 League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i>	17 Open Bowling <b>Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM</b>
18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues 12-3</i>	20 League Open Bowling <b>Trivza NIGHT</b>	21 League Open Bowling	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i>	24 Open Bowling <b>BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM</b>
25 League Open Bowling	26 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues 12-3</i>	27 League Open Bowling	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i>	

## Relax with Reflective Enterprises' team

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.

To book an appointment, visit [relle.square.site](http://relle.square.site), or email [suncitywestmassage@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestmassage@gmail.com) or call 303-502-7606.

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- 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

## Pets enjoy the summer



This summer, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West invited the community to participate in their Picture Perfect Pets photo contest. Far left, Rosie (submitted by Karen Meyer) isn't too sure about the buffalo grazing along the road. Center, Nina (submitted by Donna Bytwork) guards a puzzle. Right, Bindi (submitted by Tina Krewson) takes a dip with pool noodles attached. Nearly 200 photos were submitted of residents' pets enjoying their summer here in the community or in out-of-town travels. Thank you to everyone who participated and submitted photos. To see more pet photos visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and click on the SCW Picture Perfect Pets Photo Contest link.



# Club Corner

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## HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the October Rec Center News is noon Friday, Sept. 2.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com). In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

## ART

The Sun City West Art Club is here for you. Have you always wanted to try your hand at painting? Maybe resume an interest in drawing, oils, acrylics, watercolor? Here is your chance. Check out our website at [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com) for details about membership and classes. We also encourage our members to make use of the Kuentz Art Studio for open art – a special time to work in groups of two or more on class projects or personal art work. The studio will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. There will be an art movie from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, and an artist challenge event on from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 27.

We offer several art classes for September. On Wednesdays we will have "Fundamentals of Drawing and Composition" with Coutts from 1 to 4 p.m.

Every Thursday the classes will be Oils with Buckbinder from 9 a.m. to noon and Acrylics and Gouache with Sprafkin from 1 to 4 p.m. Also, a new class - "Watercolor for Beginners and Novices" will be taught by Anderson the last three Thursdays of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. On Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon, Coutts will lead "Acrylics and Oils."

All classes are in our art studio at Kuentz. Supplies are not provided by the club, and students need to check the recommended supplies listed for each class. Come and find out about this great club.

Registration online is simple. Check out our website at [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com) for all the details about membership and classes. Happy painting!

## ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club hopes to meet back in the Beardsley Pool from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday starting Sept. 3 if the remodeling project is complete. Until it's done, you will find us at the Kuentz pool. Many of the members come earlier and enjoy walking laps before class.

The class is led by a volunteer instructor who guides you through a series of fun pool exercises sure to enhance joint movement while maintaining and building strength. The class is low-impact and perfect for anyone who has arthritis, has had a joint replacement, or has been inactive for some 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 information, visit the club's website - [arthritis.scwclubs.com](http://arthritis.scwclubs.com) - and view 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.



July and August were very busy months for the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club members. Top left, July card swap was presented with the challenge of creating a card using a printed page and stamping over the printing. We had some pretty amazing cards! To right, Our members were treated to the "Dawg days of Summer" luncheon and party and to go along with that theme our bulletin board had a new puppy added! Thank you Dianna Jones for the photo. Right, on one Friday Mixed Media saw us creating an interesting and fun wood version of the "Tin Man." Below, one of our challenges during the month were to create ATV (Artists Trading Cards). These cards are 2.5 inches by 3.5 inches and are used for many different purposes. We had one class on ATC cards and then took the Christmas and turned them over to Reny Missos, who volunteers for RISE, and they make Christmas cards from the ATCs. Such a great event with wonderful results.



## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Big things are happening at Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media! Our schedule changed effective Aug. 1 and we are hoping it will accommodate some of our members that find it difficult to attend the meetings/crafts that they like. The preliminary changes include:

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays - Cricut design and support

6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays – artistic creations.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday – Cricut design/support and mixed media.

While everything is not finalized we are looking forward with excitement to our new challenging club days and hope you make time to come visit us.

We are still looking for clubs to partner with, so 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 [ahcandmm@gmail.com](mailto:ahcandmm@gmail.com), or drop by and see us. We would love to meet you and share our many forms of art!

Our club meets from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. You'll find us in the Pueblo room at the Kuentz Rec Center.

For more information be sure to check our website at [calligraphywest.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphywest.scwclubs.com).

## BEADERS

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

spired 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 at 651-269-5139 or [allie.raven@gmail.com](mailto:allie.raven@gmail.com). Or, stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit our website at: [beaders.scwclubs.com](http://beaders.scwclubs.com).

## BOCCE

The Bocce Club is getting ready for the beginning of its fall season. A meeting of all bocce captains will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 in the Lecture Hall. If you as a captain cannot make the meeting please send someone in your place. Captain packets will be handed out with lots of vital information and there will be a discussion of some new rule changes.

Both league play and open bocce will begin on Monday, Oct. 3. Membership dues will be collected by the captains in the first two weeks of play. (\$10)

For those who would like to learn the game of bocce, there will be a free bocce clinic offered on Saturday, Oct. 22. More to come later on this event.

Bocce is a game that anyone can play. It is a low impact, handicapped accessible sport that gets you outside and moving. It is also an opportunity to make new friends.

For additional information on the club, membership and the bocce calendar please visit us at [bocce.scwclubs.com](http://bocce.scwclubs.com).

## BOOMERS

Looking for fun? 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, Hand and Foot, Book Club, etc.

A Boomers get together is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 11. Check website for details. Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19. Contact Barb & Bob Mur-

ray at [bb@bbmurray.com](mailto:bb@bbmurray.com) by Sep. 18 for reservations.

Our monthly Boomers happy hour dance and buffet is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Attendees are asked to bring their own beverages and a side dish for eight to share with their table mates (and a serving utensil, if needed). Plates, napkins, utensils and ice will be available for everyone. Please RSVP to host Karol Cole at [kcolesntw@msn.com](mailto:kcolesntw@msn.com).

Our Boomers general membership meeting is set for 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27. Wine, water and snacks will be provided. This will be an ideal time to join the club or renew your membership. Checks only please. Be sure to review details and how to sign up for events, easily found on our website calendar at [scwboomersclub.com](http://scwboomersclub.com). Discover 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 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, Sept. 10 and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club and not a bowling league. As a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you.

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

We bowl a handicap no-tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$12 per member and \$13 for resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5 to \$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

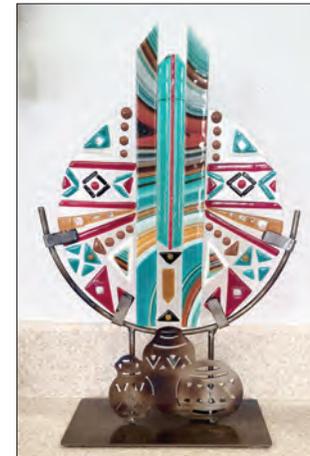
BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents with a valid rec card, no matter their bowling skills, to join us for an evening of fun on a bowling night Saturday. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity to "try out the club" and see if you would enjoy being a member. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes. Annual dues are \$10.

For more information, please visit [baschw.net](http://baschw.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

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## COPPER, ENAMEL & GLASS

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. Mondays, 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 contact the club president directly. Patti Burleson can be reached at 815-605-5565 or [pburleson0in7@gmail.com](mailto:pburleson0in7@gmail.com) or just come on by and see what we are all about.

# Entertainment & Events

## Tickets for Cabaret, Rhythm of the Night concert series go on sale in November

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West welcomes the 2023 season in style with a handful of show-stopping acts with Cabaret performances at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

Each act will offer two performances at 3 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. for each show. The series is open to the public.

### Cabaret

Cabaret packages are \$72 and go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 1. Individual tickets go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 15. All sales are through the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com. For information, call 623-544-6093.



**BLUES BROTHERS**  
Friday, Jan. 6

Great blues songs mixed with comedy to create a show like no other! Full of audience participation and a unique take on the famous Blue Brothers show.



**That's Country**

**THAT'S COUNTRY**  
Friday, Jan. 20

For those country music fans, That's Country features a variety of productions, including the "Legends of Country Music" with tribute performances to artists like George Strait, Garth Brooks, Glen Campbell, Brooks & Dunn, Dolly Parton, and Shania Twain. Cash & Company - The

Outlaw Show features Johnny Cash and his outlaw friends Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard, and Charlie Daniels. Get ready to sing-along to some of your country favorites!

**TONEDEVILS.**  
Friday, Feb. 3

Best known for designing the modern symphony harp guitar,



**Tonedevils**

Tonedevils is an all acoustic collection of original songs and arrangements of western swing, bluegrass, blues, singer-songwriter, and Americana. Anthony Powell, who plays mandolin and sings, and his brother David, who accompanies on finger-style harp guitar, are entertaining and enlightening with brotherly harmonies and a beautiful vintage sound.

**AMERICANA**  
Friday, Feb. 17

Americana is a show that features four fantastic vocalists performing timeless songs from North American singers and songwriters, like Simon & Garfunkel, Mamas & Papas, James Taylor, The Carpenters, Jim Croce, Linda Ronstandt, The Eagles, Crosby, Stills & Nash, and many more. This is a show that celebrates an era of lasting classics.

### Rhythm of the Night

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we present the Rhythm of the Night Series (formerly the Top Hat Series) for the 2023 season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

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

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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.

**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 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.

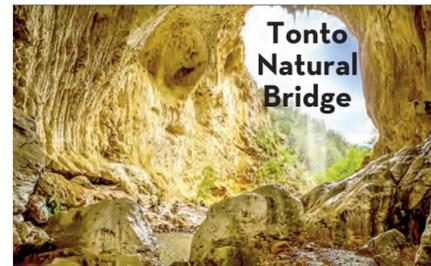
Cost is \$279 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; first-class Verde Canyon Railroad tickets; lunch at Copper Spike Café; The Raptors at the Rails Program by Liberty Wildlife; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**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 transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; taxes and gratuities.



**Tonto Natural Bridge**

**TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK & Fargo's Steakhouse**  
Friday, Oct. 21

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

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

**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:



**Laughlin**

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.

**SAN ANTONIO & THE RIVERWALK OVER THANKSGIVING**  
Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 22-26

Allied Tour & Travel has a fun and festive getaway lined up for you as we explore San Antonio and Texas hill country! This holiday season you will see the Riverwalk shine brighter than ever, with thousands of colorful Christmas lights when we attend the Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony. We will visit the artistic little German town of Fredericksburg, in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, along with a tour of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park. Our stay at the beautiful Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk (4 Star Property) is on the Riverwalk with all kinds of entertainment, culture, and history right out our doors. Come with us and enjoy the Holiday Magic of the colorful and vibrant city of San Antonio!

Cost is \$2,339 per person, double occupancy; \$2,749 single; \$2,245 triple. Tour includes: five days and four nights accommodations at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk; non-stop round-trip transportation; airfare baggage fees (one per person); deluxe motorcoach transportation; boat cruise along the Riverwalk; full-day excursion to Texas Hill Country and Fredericksburg; tour of National Museum of the Pacific War; Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park; "The Price of Freedom" IMAX movie and Alamo tour; Thanksgiving dinner at Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse; city tour of San Antonio; San Juan Mission; Tower of the Americas - Observation Deck; El Mercado-Mexican Market Square; farewell dinner at Boudro's with reserved seats for the Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony; breakfast daily; airport transfers to/from Sky Harbor

Airport; baggage handling at Hotel; tour guide; taxes, driver and guide gratuities.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE OPRY!**  
Thursday, Nov. 24

Come along and join in the fun! Come with us for a special "Thanksgiving Day" matinee show that gets rave reviews throughout the Valley, Arizona Opry, where everyone has fun! The "Opry" gang will entertain you with over 50 different instruments and almost any style of music. This is bound to be a fun-filled day at the Arizona Opry, which is a top-attended theater. Enjoy a hearty home-cooked meal served right at your table, then sit back, relax and prepare for an unforgettable event of musical

variety, comedy, and wholesome family fun! Please sign-up early; this is a very popular event and always sells out!

Cost is \$149 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; matinee performance with Thanksgiving dinner; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

**PRESCOTT CHRISTMAS PARADE & COURTHOUSE LIGHTING**  
with Lunch at Murphy's Restaurant  
Saturday, Dec. 3

Head north with us for some Christmas magic! Dubbed "Arizona's Christmas City," Prescott is getting all set for the holidays with breathtaking light



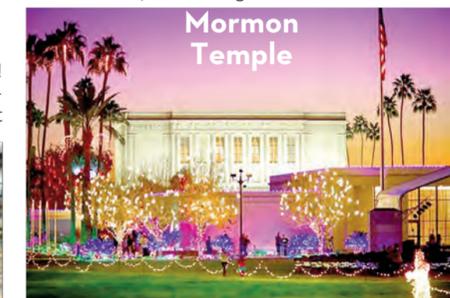
**Prescott**



**Rose Parade**

displays and their annual Arizona Christmas Parade - one of Prescott's most beloved and time-honored traditions. The highlight will be the lighting of Prescott's Courthouse Square just after dark when the switch is flipped, and the square comes alive with millions of twinkling lights. Upon arrival, we will be treated to a delicious lunch at Murphy's Restaurant, which was once a mercantile and general store back in the 1890s. There will be free time in the afternoon to explore this beautiful historic town and grab dinner (on own). Dress accordingly, bring your chair (optional), and welcome in the holiday season with us!

Cost is \$155 per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Murphy's Restaurant; Prescott Christmas Parade; Prescott evening courthouse lighting; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



**Mormon Temple**

**HOLIDAY DINNER AT DURANT'S & THE MORMON TEMPLE**  
Thursday, Dec. 8

Come along - it's our annual holiday dinner at the legendary Durant's Restaurant! So, let's enter through the kitchen, where the staff greets us like old friends, and return to the bygone era of elegant dining with a fine meal, a festive atmosphere, and old-fashioned service. You will get to choose from a special holiday menu that includes your choice of one of the following entrées - filet mignon, prime rib, salmon, fried shrimp, or crab cakes. After dinner, we will visit the Mormon Temple, where the grounds are converted into an exquisite Nativity display with hundreds of thousands of Christmas lights. You don't want to miss all the cheer and magic as we welcome the Christmas season!

Cost is \$189 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; holiday dinner at Durant's Restaurant; Christmas Lights Display at the Mormon Temple; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SHOW AT THE ARIZONA OPRY**  
Wednesday, Dec. 14

Come along and join in the fun! The Barleen Family has been entertaining Arizona for the past 30 years. Get into the holiday spirit with the Arizona Opry by joining us for an afternoon of a delicious meal followed by the Barleen's seasonal holiday show. Experience a joyful mixture of traditional and popular seasonal classics in this extraordinary performance. It's bound to become one of your favorite holiday traditions! The Valley's top choice in dinner show entertainment is sure to start your holiday off right!

Cost is \$149 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch and matinee performance; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

**TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE**  
Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 1-4

Allied Tour & Travel rings in the New Year with a visit to sunny California for the 134th Rose Parade. Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has produced one of America's biggest New Year's celebrations. This year's theme is "Turning the Corner" - whether the corner is actual or figurative like the unlimited potential that each new year brings, we all enjoy the opportunity of a fresh start. This year, as we turn the corner together, we share in the hope, beauty, and joy of what 2023 will bring. Come along and smell the roses!

Cost is \$1,599 double occupancy per person; \$2,099 single; or \$1,435 triple per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four-days/three-nights at the Hyatt Place, Glendale, Calif.; excellent reserved grandstand seating at 1350 E. Colorado Blvd. for the Rose Parade; post-parade float viewing; official souvenir program and official Rose Parade pin; The Huntington Library with boxed lunch; visit to Long Beach waterfront; lunch at The Gladstone; three breakfasts; baggage handling; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; taxes and gratuities.



**San Antonio**

# Entertainment & Events

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p.m. These performances are open to the public.

With shows spanning January through March, the 2023 series offers a variety of talent.

Packages to the Rhythm of the Night Series is \$92 and go on sale starting Tuesday, Nov. 8. Individual tickets go on sale Tuesday Nov. 22. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

### ABBAFAB

Thursday, Jan. 12

ABBAFAB is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA! This multimedia production is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 1970s and '80s, including monster hits such as "Waterloo," "Fernando," "Honey Honey," "Dancing Queen" and countless others. From ABBA's earliest hits to "Mamma Mia," ABBAFAB will take you on a technicolor journey that is unmatched. The ABBAFAB vibe is infectious! ABBA fans love it, and new ABBA fans are created at every show. There's no generation gap here, so let's all party like it's 1979!



### DECEMBER '63

Thursday, Jan. 26

The music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons comes to life in this one-of-a-kind concert experience. December '63 showcases all your favorite

songs from Frankie Valli, including the classics that have been thrilling audiences for decade. This re-creation of a Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons concert will have you reaching for the high notes as

our cast and band take you on musical journey with stops at every phase of the careers of Frankie and the boys!

### BARBARA & FRANK

Thursday, Feb. 23

It is unlikely that the two powerhouse voices of the century would have ever shared the same stage ... until now! Two great artists paying tribute

to their characters, singing the most memorable music and songs ever written. The rapport of these two 20th century icons is immediately prevalent.

### The Everly Brothers Experience

Thursday, March 2

For the last 2 years the Zmed Brothers have celebrated the pivotal music and history of The Everly Brothers legacy with enthusiastic crowds all across the US and overseas in prestigious venues. The Zmeds say, "The music of the '50s and '60s are nostalgic to us, our parents raised us on it, and we feel that the Everly's contribution is greatly overlooked, especially by younger generations. Our aim is not to impersonate but to do our best in honoring the aesthetics of their iconic sound and in honoring the important role they played pioneering the rock n' roll movement, all while having a little fun telling our own personal story."





# Club Corner

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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. Our website is [bridge.scwclubs.com](http://bridge.scwclubs.com).

For information, please 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. 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 our web site at [tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com](http://tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com) or call 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 over 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 p.m.

Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, president at 602-628-9255.

## CLAY

The Clay Club is scheduled to reopen on Thursday, Sept. 1. Please check for signs on the door or visit the new Clay Club website at [scwclayclub.com](http://scwclayclub.com) for possible changes.

Clay Club members may now sign up for both monitoring and Kiln Team slots for Sept. 1 through Dec. 31. We are no longer using Sign Up Genius. To sign up, visit our new website - [scwclayclub.com](http://scwclayclub.com). Scroll down to either "Sign up to Monitor" or "Sign up for Kilns" and find the correct month, date, and time you would like volunteer. If there is a black dot next to the time, that time slot is full, and you

need to select another time. Please note that there will be a computer available in the Clay Club when it reopens to sign up for monitoring and Kiln Team slots if you need assistance.

The Clay Club board will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at noon in the Agave Room and the general membership meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 in the Sagebrush Room. Both are in the Beardsley Rec Center.

Classes scheduled for September include Christmas Trees with Glora from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, and Linda's Marbling Glaze and Decorating with Wax Resist from noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19. Register for these classes online at [scwclayclub.corsizio.com](http://scwclayclub.corsizio.com). Keep your eye on the Corsizio website for additional September and October classes.

Gloria's Summer Fun is planning to resume from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 22.

As always, the best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found on the new Clay Club website at [scwclayclub.com](http://scwclayclub.com). Membership in the Clay Club is open to all Sun City West rec card holders.

Be sure to stop by to see all the wonderful changes in the Clay Club! See you soon!

## CLUB 52 - POKER

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Doors open at 4 p.m., cash games start at 4:30, tournament starts at 5, but come early to sign up.

We meet in the card room of the Men's Club building, on Meeker Road north of the R.H. Johnson Library. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly.

The Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low cash games played are: 25 cents small and big blind; 25 cents and 50 cents small and big blind; \$1 small and big; and \$1/\$3 spread limit.

Nightly no limit Texas Hold'em tournaments are on Tuesday and Thursday. The Tuesday tournament has a \$20 plus \$5 buy-in. These players receive \$10,000 in tournament chips and a \$5 bounty chip. A higher buy-in tournament is offered on Thursday but without a bounty chip. "Big Stack" tournaments are on the third Wednesday of each month. All tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Please sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournament.

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is \$1 for members, \$2 for guests. For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit [fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com) or visit our club Facebook page.

## 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 a.m. to noon 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 at noon to 2.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the

parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit [computerswest.org](http://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, preceded by a light lunch.

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

PC Group ([www.pcscw.org](http://www.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 on 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](http://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.

## CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

The Creative Stitchers Club 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](http://stitchers.scwclubs.com).

Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10.



Creative Stitchers Club, Counted Cross Stitch Round Robin Group project included seven members each decide on a topic they want, which means seven projects. The owner stitches first, then her project is passed to the other six members to stitch something like the starter. When finished the seven members display their projects to see how they turned out. The photo has four projects that were started by Beverly Sheppelman in four different years. What a great idea.

For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.

## DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations classes are back beginning Sept. 6 in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge. A finalized schedule will be available online at [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com) or by leaving your name at 623-236-8526. Registration forms are both online and in the Dance Room, or you can request one at the above number. Our classes in ballet, Jazz, tap, social dance, marching, Pilates, and Tai Chi will continue for both new and experienced participants. The club will also be increasing its community outreach activities to share not only our joy in performing, but to involve others in the proven mental and physical benefits of dance movement. New club membership for the balance of 2022 is \$8, so take advantage of that and join us for fun and good health!

## DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club is finishing a fun summer. We have had some great classes including one with a guest instructor. We enjoyed an ice cream social

in August and hosted two craft classes in the Library this summer. We will move back to two classes per day in October as more members and instructors return to Sun City West. We continue to practice the art of painting with acrylic paint on wood, canvas, tin and fabric. We use patterns and step by step instructions to bring our designs to life. We plan to offer a beginners class in January but residents are welcome to join the club at any time during the year. Our helpful class members will sit with you and help you get started in this fun hobby. For more information, stop by our club room at Kuentz Rec Center in the Pueblo Room. We are meeting at 11:30 on Wednesdays or call 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](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com) for more information. The Deer Valley course closed on June 6 for summer maintenance and will reopen on 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 [jlr765@gmail.com](mailto:jlr765@gmail.com) or Pepper Trautman at [pepperttrautman@gmail.com](mailto:pepperttrautman@gmail.com).

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

July Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Pam Marchant, 88

July Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Mary Vanstrydonck and Sandy Young, 70

## DESERT GARDEN

Desert Garden Club provides members a monthly professional speaker September through May. Socials, tours and workshops offer opportunity to learn and participate in desert gardening. The desert climate is new to most of us, so we share as we learn. A brand new greenhouse, built spring of 2022, is a great space for fun, exercise, and connecting with others who love the outdoors and gardening. The greenhouse and new botanical garden are behind the meeting rooms of Beardsley Rec Center. We are there working early mornings Mondays,

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Top, Tai Chi is back! DanceSensations Tai Chi instructor, Charlie Gill, with his "Stillness in Motion" class. This class is a Tai Chi wellness exercise program (similar to QiGong) and is held on Tuesdays, resuming at 8 a.m. Sep. 6. The Intermediate (Essentials II) class is 8 a.m. Thursdays, resuming Sept. 1. A new Tai Chi Beginner's class (Essentials I) will be at 11 a.m. Fridays, starting Oct. 7. These classes are payable with a virtual punch card (\$80 for 16 classes, or \$44 for eight). Annual club dues are \$15 but prorated during the summer months to \$8. The club's other punch card class is Pilates, which is held on Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. We also offer dance classes in tap, clogging, poms, jazz, musical theatre, ballet, hula and ballroom. All classes are held in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Ctr (Activities Building). For further information, see our website at [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com), email [dancescw@gmail.com](mailto:dancescw@gmail.com) or call Jan at 503-367-4986. Rhythm Tappers, pictured from left to right: Terri Carey, Terri Hilgers, Mary Jane Heffington, Barb Stevens, Jan Capperault, and Margaret Bloemendal.



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Zumba is for everyone! Boost Your Mood! Sherry Possner, instructor, keeps students inspired with Latin and popular music rhythms 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings as part of the Fitness Club. Classes begin with muscle warm-up and intensify with cardio conditioning focusing on balance, strength and flexibility. Class cools down with a stretching phase. Movements can be modified from low impact to high impact. What stays constant are the smiles and energy emanating from Sherry and her students. What's better than a total work-out that's fun and includes a serious dose of awesome! No rhythm is required and the first class is free! Bring water, rec card and wear comfortable clothes and sport shoes. Any questions, call Sherry at 623-975-7221.



ing, please contact Eileen Bannon, vice president, at 623-271-8364.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This class is a high-intensity, low impact shallow water exercise program including warm-up and cool down periods with a complete aerobic segment. Mitzi Cereceds is the instructor.

Water Aerobics and Fitness has a special summer schedule (May 3 – Nov. 3) with summer instructors. Classes for this time period 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. This is a low-impact class that is a fun way to workout to music. Susan Shewmake is the instructor.

Sculpt 45 is a 45-minute choreographed muscle class designed to strengthen and tone the upper body, core, and lower body using free weights, bands, chair and standing exercises. Class is held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. Lisa Friedman is the instructor.

All residents holding a valid rec card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Annual membership dues are \$5 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are not interchangeable between classes. One day class is \$5; four classes (30-day expiration) are \$16; eight classes (45-day expiration) are \$24 and 16 classes (60-day expiration) are \$48.

For more information about the Fitness Club, contact club president Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or send an email to shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is enjoying the air-conditioned comfort of their "Karaoke Kabaret" on Friday evenings during the hot weather. Located in the Arts and Crafts building at Beardsley Park Rec Center, doors open at 5 p.m. and singing starts at 6. You do not need to sing to enjoy an evening of song and camaraderie. The Karaoke Club membership has grown, and now totals 156 members, but fewer than 30 percent of the members sing. Won't you visit and see if this club is for you? The club usually has one special night a month, often related to a holiday. September's theme is Hawaiian. Contact president Byron Brothers for more information at ByronBrothers@gmail.com or 719-291-0379.

The club is open to members and accompanied guests. Sun City West residents may visit three times before becoming members. Annual membership is \$10 and the nightly singing fee for members is \$2 and \$3 for singing guests. Listening is free! Cups and ice are provided. Membership forms are available Friday evenings, or on the club's website [karaoke.scwclubs.com](http://karaoke.scwclubs.com).

Members may make appointments to practice one of the 260,000-plus songs on the club's data base, or to load their personal discs into the club's system.

## LAWN BOWLS

September doesn't always bring cooler temperatures but it sure does bring out more lawn bowlers.

Just so all returning members and new members arrive at the correct time, beginning Thursday, Sept. 1, Daily Draw tags must be up no later than 7:45 a.m. with play promptly beginning at 8 a.m.

In addition, at 8 a.m. Sept. 20, the

Johnson Lawn Bowls Club will hold a board meeting at the clubhouse. Interested members are always welcome to hear what our officers are planning for the upcoming lawn bowls season. There will be a membership meeting at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, outside the clubhouse. Be sure to be there.

As temperatures go down starting times for the Daily Draw will move to 9 a.m. with tag ups at 8:45 starting on Saturday, Oct. 1. Please mark your calendars. Finally, women lawn bowlers, while you are marking your calendars be sure to note that Ladies Bowl and Lunch will be Monday, Oct. 10. This is a monthly outing not to be missed. Good bowls!

## LEATHER CARVERS

Have you always wanted to learn how to work with leather? Are you curious about how a leather project is completed? Now is your opportunity.

The Leather Club was able to present two hands on demonstrations at the library this summer and the participants were able to learn the basic skills of leather working as well as complete some small projects to take home for themselves or to give as gifts.

This was a great time to see what leather work is all about. The club had a great season last year, which included record-breaking numbers at social events and members in the club room working on projects and hope for another successful season this fall. Many new, interesting classes were offered last year covering a variety of leather crafting topics and will be offered again this year.

There is an updated library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for members. But it's not just carving, mem-

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## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Remember when you were young (lost some of you right there, didn't I?) and summer was about to end and the new (school) year was about to begin? For many, facing September brought mixed emotions, but for most of us, it announced the winding down of the excessive heat and the reunion with friends from the past year. And the making of new friends.

That's the way it is with Energetic Exercise Club. Together again. People preparing to return from greener territories and we're here to greet them. And work out those summer kinks and groans with them.

Energetic Exercise is family, doing modified calisthenics together to a recorded video starring two of our members. Same routine Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. in the Social Hall. The routine is comfortable and predictable. Hey, at our age, who needs surprises?

Try Energetics out. You can come up to three times and it won't cost you a dime. Then, if you decide that 7:50 a.m. isn't so hard, you can join for just \$5 a year. And if 7:50 sounds too hard, let's say it's almost 8.

You'll be glad you tried this and did this. For questions, call club president Gloria Schroeder at 623-986-9392. Don't mistake her enthusiasm to talk with you as desperation. That's just the way she is.

Whatever you do, keep on moving.

## FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. Visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com) for additional information.

Zumba (this month's featured class) is canceled until Sept. 26. Sherry is recovering from knee surgery and looks forward to teaching the class as soon as she is able.

Deep Water Exercise - The instructor position is open until filled. If you or someone you know is interested in apply-

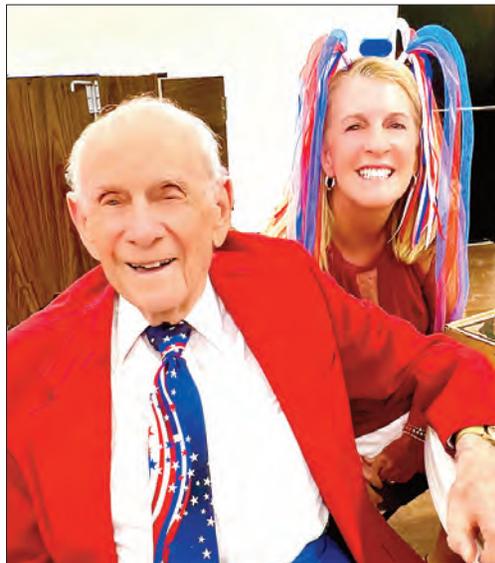
Tuesdays, and Thursdays (summer at 7 a.m.) for a couple of hours. Volunteers and new members are always welcome. This club is growing — pun intended! Activities and workshops can be found on the club website at [garden.scwclubs.com](http://garden.scwclubs.com). If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand, president, at [davidwieg@aol.com](mailto:davidwieg@aol.com).

## ENCORE

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 located at the intersection of Stardust and R.H. Johnson. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted items to the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary School District

and veterans' organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

Check out our display window at Craft Room 4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those who want to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making things that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for our charity projects. For more information to make a donation, visit [needlecraft.scwclubs.com](http://needlecraft.scwclubs.com) or contact Maryanne Edens at 507-254-2758.



Top left, Ernest Brothers, the club's most senior member (at 98 years young), seems to have an outfit for every occasion. He poses at the Independence Day celebration with Sandra Cook. Top right, Members of the Karaoke Club enjoyed a Country-Western night this summer. Many members wore western apparel and sang songs by their favorite country artists. Above, guests at the Karaoke Club will be greeted by friendly members as they sign in and swipe their rec cards. Julie Szafraniec, left, club secretary and greeter Karen Devers, and Beau Schneider were on hand on a recent Friday night. Bottom left, Long-time Karaoke Club member, Betty Dorsey, was the winner of the first birthday give-away. On the last Friday on the month, those present with birthdays that month are entered into a drawing for a cash award.

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bers 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.

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. Everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club has a variety of items and kits for sale to members. Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Hand-crafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell.

Leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. 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 Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome Merchants and plan to do so again in November. This is 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. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please visit [scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com](http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com) or call 480-341-2057 for more information.



The Leather Carvers took part in the summer craft sessions held at the R.H. Johnson Library in June and July. Pictured is club president Kyle Betz giving instruction on the processes used in the art of leather crafting. Each participant was able to complete some hands-on projects that they were able to keep for themselves or give as gifts. Fall classes are being planned and will be scheduled to begin soon. The Leather Club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center every Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. You can also find information on the club website at [scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com](http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com) or by calling 480-341-2057.



In usual 4th of July style, nearby Briarwood Country Club entertained with a fireworks display not to be missed. Following an evening of lawn bowls, Johnson Lawn Bowls Club members discovered the perfect spot for viewing this year's display - the benches surrounding our greens. Who knew?

### LINE DANCERS

We have plenty of line dancing in September. We dance to a variety of music and incorporate many dance styles. If you have not line danced before, we have a four-week Beginners program starting on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and meeting on Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The cost of the four-week program is \$20, plus a \$5 club membership fee. This class teaches the basic steps and fundamentals of line dancing. If you have line danced before and know the basic steps, we have additional teaching classes where you will learn more challenging steps and dances. In addition, we offer a traditional line dance class, Dance in Line, which is a straight dancing/no teach class. The instructor, Kort Kurdi, calls the steps in all classes making it easier to learn to line dance. Classes (other than Beginners) require no registration and are \$5 each time you attend. To register for Beginners, you can complete the registration form online at [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com) or register before class starts on Sept. 7. For

information, email [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) or call 623-556-9093.

### MAC-CRO-KNIT

The Mac-Cro-Knit Club had a successful craft lessons event at R.H. Johnson Library. Mac-Cro-Knit's teaching event at the Library on July 8th was popular, well attended by a room was full of enthusiastic "students." Club members Bobbi Bagley, Jeanette Hill, Gail Kilstrom and Deb Palen helped their "students" learn crocheting and knitting. Mary Ann Talavage had one macrame student. Those who participated took home a completed project from the two-hour session. The club provided all materials, needles and hooks.

Donations of yarn, patterns and tools are always welcome. Donated yarn is used for charity projects. Baby blankets, hats, scarves, afghans and other items are regularly donated to UMOM (United Methodist Outreach), Linus Project, Del Webb Hospital and other charity organizations.

Christmas is coming! The club is already busy gathering toys and other items to fill special holiday gift bags this Christmas the homeless and their families. The items must be small enough to fit into an 11-by-11 knitted or crocheted "treasure" bag. Donations of travel-size toiletries and other (small) personal items are welcomed.

Weekly workshops all summer! Come and check out our friendly club. Throughout the summer months, the club workshops continue twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Each workshop features a "show-and-tell" session so members can see completed projects and discuss the skills and patterns involved. Workshops are held in Pueblo Room at Kuentz Rec Center, on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Guests are always welcome.

To learn more about the club visit [knit.scwclubs.com](http://knit.scwclubs.com), call Janet Lennon at 623-687-7397, or check out the club's Facebook page - "Mac-Cro-Knit Sun City West." On Facebook you must be a club member to access other than general information. Annual dues are \$5.

### MAH JONGG

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

If you do not know how to play, Mah

lessons will begin in January starting Tuesday, Jan. 17 and continues Thursday, Jan. 19; Tuesday, Jan. 24; and Thursday, Jan. 26. Classes start at 9 a.m. To sign up, please call Barb McCart at 623-330-5708 or Pam Parsons at 630-351-8869.

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies.

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11:00pm to 4:00pm in the Sagebrush room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11:00 and 11:30 and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August.

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

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

### METAL

The Metal Club recently completed a 2,600-square foot addition. This new annex is climate controlled with upgraded electrical systems, lighting, and exhaust systems to accommodate metal

working equipment, machinery and supplies. This addition allows club members to work on their projects in a comfortable, spacious environment. Popular vacation mailboxes are available to order - send mailbox requests to club website [scwmetalclub.com](http://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: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit [scwmetalclub.com](http://scwmetalclub.com).

### MODEL RAILROAD

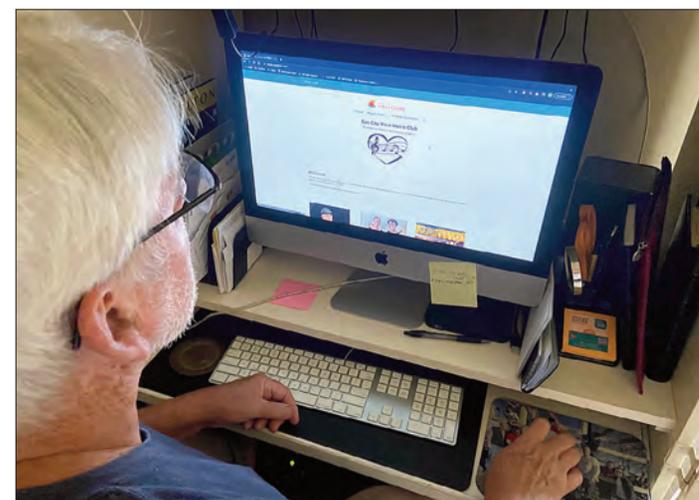
Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout located in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights.

If you like large scale trains, our G-Scale outdoor layout at Beardsley Rec Center on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, hours vary at different times of the year. Our outdoor G-Scale will be closed, 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.

### PALO VERDE PATCHERS

The Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club offers members many opportunities to

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A Music Club member views the updated club website.

## Music Club updates website, adds services

The Music Club of Sun City West has a new, updated website to start the 2022-23 season. Many thanks to club member Christine Novello who was the creative mind behind the updates. Check out the club's new look at [music.scwclubs.com](http://music.scwclubs.com).

Over the summer the club also added a Facebook Group, Sun City West Music Club. The online group will provide club updates and promotions. Join the group to take advantage of the communication.

If Music Club members want to learn how to or improve their rock and blues playing and singing, instructional jam sessions are being held in the Back 40 room behind the Stardust Theater on Wednesdays. If interested email your information to [scwmusicclub@gmail.com](mailto:scwmusicclub@gmail.com) to get on the list. Group size is limited.

The purpose of the Music Club is to advance all forms of music as an activity for interested members of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

The club meets in the Stardust Theater monthly from October through April. Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of \$5.

The Music Club is a club for music lovers. You need not be a musician yourself; just appreciate a variety of music. Come and enjoy a Musical program every second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. If you have questions, contact club officers at [SCWMusicClub@gmail.com](mailto:SCWMusicClub@gmail.com).



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velop new skills and friendships by providing a variety of special interest groups and classes. Traditional quilting, modern quilting, art quilting, machine embroidery, appliqué and handwork and just a few of the SIG groups. In addition, classes are offered on a variety of quilting techniques every month. PVP's club rooms are at the Kuentz Rec Center and are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday (until 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday) and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday and Saturday. Announcement meetings are held on the Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings. Information regarding all PVP activities and club classes can be found on the club website, [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com). For further information call President Nancy Steely at 623-546-6240.

### PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF CLUB

Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (Red, Combo and Green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reduce 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



These dedicated Patchers meet twice a month to create beautiful Honor Quilts for our combat Veterans. Pictured left to right are: Pam Boley, Carla Bonfasi, Mary Roberts, Debbie Walsh, Jan Berndt and Shary Evans. Mary, Debbie and Pam co-chair this Special Interest Group. Honor Quilt Presentations will begin again on Oct. 19 in the Palo Verde Patchers Club Room at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6 p.m. and is open to the public. For more information visit [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com).

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 visit [\[ensgolf.scwclubs.com\]\(http://ensgolf.scwclubs.com\) or call Wanda Schnabel at 60-312-5230 for more information.](http://pbwom-</a></p>
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August Ace and Putter of the Month: Ace (Overall Low Net) - Cindy Sandmaier, 68 net

Putter of the Month - Cindy Sandmaier, 31 putts

Flight 1 - Bobbie Johnson, 73; Gisela Roemer, 79; Jerie Clark, 81

Flight 2 - Chris Bangsund, 71; Jennifer Walsh, 79; Kathleen Lewek, 81

### 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 at [pbladies.scwclubs.com](http://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 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. Car 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, at the Beardsley Recreation Center (623-544-6520), is a

club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Summer hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Regular hours, which will begin on Sept. 12, are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt 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.

Starting on Sept. 10, Photography West will resume meeting at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Watch our website for fall schedule. Stop by our Beardsley Room to view Photo Exhibitions (2 p.m. Sept. 9, 23) by our photographers.

Watch our website for schedule of



Cindy Sandmaier  
August Ace

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Mac-Cro-Knit Club member Bobbi Bagley (center) demonstrates how to crochet a jar opener edge to Barbara Zachary (left) and Janis Camp (right) at a teaching event held at the R.H. Johnson Library. The event was sponsored by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West and featured various clubs whose members taught skills to those who registered to participate.



Left photo, A table display of Mac-Cro-Knit projects made by club members to show participants at the R.H. Johnson Library craft teaching event. Both knitting and crocheting lessons were given by club members and about 10 residents filled the classroom to learn these skills on July 8. The session lasted two hours and the "students" went home with a completed project. Mac-Cro-Knit Club members also participated in the same event held on June 17. Right photo, Mac-Cro-Knit Club member Deb Palen (standing) demonstrates knitting skills to help her students make hot pads during the in the R.H. Johnson Library craft teaching event. Learning how to knit are (from left to right) are Sylvia Grace, Phylis Abbordanza and Debbie DiBlase.



## Special book welcomes new members

Lynn Craig loves creating with fabric, so much that she spends most weekdays at Sun City West's Rip 'N' Sew Club.

A few years ago, Craig wanted to sew something different. She searched the Internet until she found directions for a needle book made to hold sewing machine needles.

Soon fellow club members began asking about her needle book, and she found herself teaching a class on how to make one.

The little books were so popular that Craig thought they would make a great welcome gift for new Rip 'N' Sew members.

"We've been doing that for the last couple of years," she said.

So periodically, Craig devotes a day of sewing to supplying the gifts.

The cost to make the books is minimal, she said. She buys the one-eighth-inch elastic for the loop around the button that holds the book closed.

The majority of supplies are largely free, Craig said.

She looks for thread and sewing-themed fabric among donations to the club. Fellow members give her leftover Warm & Natural batting for the pages when donated felt isn't available.

When it's time to sew a button onto a needle book, Craig heads to Rip 'N' Sew's sharing cabinet. Donated buttons inside are separated by color, so finding a match is easier.

All Rip 'N' Sew members have access to the sharing cabinet. Besides buttons, the cupboard stores hooks and eyes, snaps and other sewing supplies.

Craig said that club members Robyn Reynolds and Joan Hardy often help by sewing a button onto each needle book and by putting the labels of needle sizes on pages.

Reynolds suggested that others might want to adopt her needle



Lynn Craig spends most weekdays using this sewing machine at Rip 'N' Sew. She periodically spends a day making needle books. The club gives one to each new member.



These are some of the Craig's needle books ready to be given to Rip 'N' Sew newcomers.

storage method: "I put needles in my book vertically if they have not been used. Once I've used a needle, I put it in horizontally. I only do that if I think a used needle still has use in it. Otherwise, I throw it away."

Craig estimated that if she has all the parts ready, she can finish a needle book in 15 to 30 minutes.

Once Craig has completed a stack of books, she gives them to Eva Weisberg, who teaches new members how to use the sewing machines. Weisberg said that before a lesson begins, she welcomes the newcomer to the club with a gift of a needle book.

Club members who joined before needle books were given to newcomers can buy one in the club. Nonmembers who want a needle book can buy them at PORA's Del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery, 13823 W. Camino del Sol in Sun City West.



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events, classes, pop-ups, trips, and competitions. New things are added all the time.

For information visit the club's website at [photography.scwclubs.com](http://photography.scwclubs.com). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

### PORCELAIN PAINTERS

The Porcelain Painters welcomes anyone with a valid rec card. We are beginner friendly and no experience necessary. New members receive a free piece of porcelain, supplies, and instruction for first project. Club membership fee is only \$10 per year!

As a new member, you'll receive beginner lessons, a piece of porcelain for your first project, and the use of brushes and paints. Instruction is also available using fiberglass, decals, and more for your painting projects. Classes in the art of Ukrainian egg painting are held Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, classes are available in the art of sloughing glass.

The first and third Mondays of the month are Paint 'N Sip Mondays in the Club Room, starting at 1:30 p.m., and running until the last two members choose to leave or 5 p.m., whichever comes first. The club provides a light snack; members may bring their own beverage. In addition, the Porcelain Painters Club takes "field trips," including, but not limited to, the Phoenix Art Museum, The Pink Door Tea House in Glendale, the Desert Botanical Gardens, and the Phoenix Zoo.

Club hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Stop by for a visit. We'd love to meet you, show you around, and answer any questions you may have. Porcelain Painters is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 W. Beardsley Road, Sun City West, or call 623-5454-6521 during club hours.

### RACQUETBALL

The reason that racquetball is so cotton-pickin' much 3-D fun is that we hit a ball around an air-conditioned room. The ball bounces off the floor, walls, and ceiling, in such a way that we attempt to put the ball where our opponent can't reach it (before it hits the floor twice). This sport involves an intelligently strategic mix of crazy side-wall angle shots, hard hits, and clever soft plunks into a corner.

Players (both women and men) display extraordinary sportsmanship and caution in this competitive sport (we frequently do a "do over," which means that we stop the volley if a potentially dangerous situation arises). Eye goggles and non-marking shoes are required. We play doubles and singles matches.



Sportsman's Club hikers trekked along trails at Black Canyon, Skyline Park and McDowell Sonora Preserve (pictured) in July.

The main "club time" group plays from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We also have a "rehab" group for post-injury, post-stroke, post-surgery, beginners, or folks who haven't played in 50 years. The group plays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 p.m. Friday. Because this sport is so much fun, we don't even realize that we have just enjoyed a vigorous cardio-vascular workout. We also have two great tournaments, Swing into Spring (in April, for 50-and-older folks) and our octogenarian tournament - Men of October. For more information, call Greg at 563-271-3053.

Did I mention that racquetball is fun?

### ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Remember shakin' it up on the dance floor way back when? Let's rewind and do it all again! Join us for our twice-monthly Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances and weekly Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Program. Come experience the heart of rock 'n' roll, still beatin' right here in Sun City West.

Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our September dances with Kort Kurdi will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 and Saturday, Sept. 17 in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dance to the hottest dance music from the decades of rock 'n' roll along with some current popular hits - all from the original artists. A singles table is available. Cups and ice provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like. Cost per dance is \$6 for members; \$8 for guests. See the guest policy below.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise Classes: Kort leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps. No dance experience necessary; if you can walk, you can dance! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Join us every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Social Hall. Cost is \$5 for members, and \$6 for guests.

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

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

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

### SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

It's summertime in Sun City West and

although many Snowbirds have retreated to cooler climes members of SPAM (Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More) haven't slowed down a bit.

A well-attended all-day Christmas in July crop event included a bountiful potluck and members got a head start on holiday greetings or worked on card designs recently taught in workshops. Such cards included the pop-up Christmas gift-card holder and the interactive Waterfall Card featuring overlapping holiday-themed layers.

Numerous classes were offered in July and August whereby members learned how to make a variety of unique fancy fold and stamped cards, such as a Folding Screen Card that, in addition to being a pretty greeting is also a decorative keepsake.

The mind-bending Never-Ending Card with its multiple embellished layers was mesmerizing, good fun to make; recipients of this card repeatedly flip one layer over the other until they magically arrive at the beginning again. A Reverse Mask & Sponge technique to create cards with colorful background patterns and over-stamped with bold images was fun for all.

August classes included a cute dimensional Doggie Face card and a demo on creating stained glass-like cards by heat embossing a stamped design on acetate and "coloring" it with glitter.

Several new members attended the informative New Member Orientation to learn about SPAM and all the benefits of joining. Anyone who enjoys papercrafts, cardmaking, or scrapbooking (traditional and digital) is encouraged to drop-in and chat with members; you'll be glad you did! New member forms are available at the clubroom.

SPAM meets in Beardsley Rec Center's Agave Room on Wednesdays (6 to 9 p.m.), Thursdays (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Fridays (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and Saturdays (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For more information call club president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

### SPANISH

We are very excited to be partnering



Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More club members have been busy with several different projects, including Christmas in July crop; workshops; pop-up Christmas card holders; interactive waterfall cards; Reverse Mask & Sponge technique; and Folding Screen cards.



## SCW swimmer lands 4 golds at KC Games

Beck Ettien, an 18-month veteran of Sun City West traveled to Kansas City, Kansas, in June to compete in the Kansas City Corporate Games.

Beck is a retired registered nurse with a specialty in Informatics. She was employed by the Cerner Corporation for more than eight years, and before that a bedside RN for more than 29 years. She traveled to KC to network with colleagues and support her corporate team by competing in the swimming events. The KC corporate challenge is held each year in June and supports several local charities. There is a myriad of events in the challenge like the Arizona Senior Games format.

Beck competed in the 50-meter butterfly where she was first of a field of six; 50-meter freestyle, placing first in field of eight; 50-meter breaststroke, placing first in field of nine; 50-meter backstroke, placing first in a field of six.

Beck is a valued addition to the Sun City West Masters swim group/team. This group/team is a part of the Sportsman's Club. They have coached workouts at R.H. Johnson pool from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturdays. All levels of swimmers are invited to participate in the group/team from novice to competitive. Some of the SCW Masters team competes in United States Masters swim meets and Senior Games while others may be triathletes or recreational swimmers. All are welcome to come and try out the group. For more information, please contact the group at [scwswimming@gmail.com](mailto:scwswimming@gmail.com).



Sportsman's Club Master Swimmer Beck Ettien took home a handful of gold medals at the Kansas City Corporate Challenge Games.

with The Rec Centers of Sun City West in the kickoff event for Music in the Park, Oct. 1, at Beardsley Park. The Hispanic Heritage Fiesta will feature live mariachi music, folk dancing, a solo vocal per-

formance, and food trucks.

The Spanish Club offers residents who

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are interested in sharing the enjoyment of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture the opportunity to explore the language, culture, history, and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries through education and experience. Learn and grow while forming new friendships with other members. Complete details are available on our website at [spanish.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com). Annual membership dues are \$15, and classes are free with membership. New and renewing members may apply online at [spanish.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com), pay 2022 dues via credit/debit card or mail a check to the



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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, Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or email her at [gary-jan65@yahoo.com](mailto:gary-jan65@yahoo.com).

### SPORTSMAN'S

President Audrey Graff has announced that the Sportsman's Club of Sun City West first meeting of the season will be Monday, Sept. 19, in the Social Hall. At 12:30 p.m. members may meet with the various activity leaders. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1 p.m. followed by the guest speaker, David Wastart, who is the Trails Coordinator for the City of Peoria, and will speak about "Peoria Trails..

The Firebird Hiking season will continue through September with hikes most Thursdays leaving Sun City West at 6 a.m. to beat the heat.

The Easy Riders have a trip planned Sep. 15-17 to Carr Canyon near Sierra Vista.

The 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. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain's health.

The website address is [sportsman.scwclubs.com](http://sportsman.scwclubs.com). Use this to find out details for the activities.

### STARDUST LADIES

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 non-competitively and enjoy the game with a friendly group of golfers. There are weekly games for those who want to participate and a few tournaments throughout the year.

Aces for the month of June and July were announced. June's Aces were: Miriam Dotson, Low Gross 83; and Sheri Gingerich, Low Net 56. July's Aces were: Colleen Zarate, Low Gross 84; and Harriet Pierce, Low Net 58. We're still playing throughout the summer. Come on out and join us!

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on our website [sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com](http://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 additional information.

### THEATRE WEST

Theatre West is a club of many dimensions and interests including involvement in the production of plays, musicals, skits and more at the Kuentz Rec Center in the beautiful Stardust Theatre with state-of-the-art technology in sound and lighting and stunning amenities.

The club always welcomes new and current members to participate in the countless activities including an enthusiastic audience without, which there would be no theater! In addition to the aforementioned, we need house managers, producers, stage managers, ushers, trainers, teachers, social media connections, web assistance, and more. The theater is on the lookout for experience and those with a curious passion to learn on all levels and aspects of a theater setting.

The upcoming play "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody" will open Oct. 18 with ticket sales available at the RH Johnson Rec Center box office.

Monthly meetings are the third Tuesday of the month from September through April and showcase the talent of actors, sound/light techs, costumers, set designers and every aspect of an active theater.

Theatre West is a great place to meet new friends with common interests. Come and join the fun at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center. Just the word "Theatre" should incite excitement in finding what you've been looking for! Contact Vicki Baker [vickismkbiz@gmail.com](mailto:vickismkbiz@gmail.com).

### WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the



Cast members for Theatre West's production of "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody" gather for a photo. The play will open Oct. 18.

shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. There are no instructors, but experienced members offer guidance to new members. 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. We meet at the R.H. Johnson pool at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; at 9 am Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the Beardsley Pool; and at 9 am Saturdays at the Palm Ridge Pool. For information visit [waterfitness.scwclubs.com](http://waterfitness.scwclubs.com). The web site contains our exercise calendar, a description of each routine, and much more. Please refer to our web site for Palm Ridge Pool use during the Beardsley Pool remodel. 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 more information, contact president Sandra Forsey at [scwwaterfitness@gmail.com](mailto:scwwaterfitness@gmail.com).

### WESTERNAIRES

It might be empty now but the Stardust Theater will be packed Dec. 2-5 when "A Merry Little Christmas" is presented by the Westernaires Chorus. Ticket sales begin Oct. 24.

One of the oldest chartered Sun City West clubs, the 85-member mixed chorus will conduct its first fall rehearsal at 8 a.m. in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater on Thursday, Sept. 8. Residents are invited to attend and, if interested, audition to perform in its four fall and four spring shows.

For more information, contact president Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377, or visit



This musical holiday season kick-off will be the first show devised by Music Director Dan Ryan, right, who recently accepted the baton from his predecessor Sylvia Collins.

[westernaires.scwclubs.com](http://westernaires.scwclubs.com).

### WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club had an activity-filled summer and welcomed many new members the past few months!

The club will have their popular monthly birthday celebration on Sept. 7. The monthly ladies' potluck luncheon will be Sept. 19. The first general membership meeting of the season will be Sept. 21.

Mondays are busy days at the club, as the Fun and Games Committee hosts Hand and Foot variations open play with mentors. The second and fourth Mondays have hosted open Mah Jongg and Mexican Train games. Hosted bridge games can be found on Wednesdays and hosted Mah Jongg With a Kick games are on Thursdays. Hosted games are a great way to meet people and a way to start new game groups. Please refer to our website - [womensclub.scwclubs.com](http://womensclub.scwclubs.com) - for exact dates and times.

The club's room is located at the Kuentz Rec Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Members can come with their Women's Club friends and play any game of their choice any time the clubroom is open. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before joining the club. Come and give the club a try! For more information, please contact president Jan Wilson at 714-235-2752, or visit [womensclub.scwclubs.com](http://womensclub.scwclubs.com).

### YOGA

Yoga provides many benefits from improved strength and balance to enhanced energy and serenity. Sun City West Yoga Club offers beginning to advanced classes in Yoga, Pilates, and related practices taught by certified instructors. Classes are held Monday through Saturday in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Recreation Center and are open to all Owner-Members, Associates, and Tenants holding valid rec cards and their accompanied guests. Each class is \$5, payable by check (no cash) to Yoga Club. Prepaid cards in denominations of \$10, \$25, and \$50 are also available. Individuals may attend up to four classes, for the \$5-per-class fee, before joining the club. Annual membership dues are \$10 (non-prorated). Please visit [scwyoga.com](http://scwyoga.com) to view the weekly class schedule, instructor biographies, class descriptions, and other important information.

Tennis Club members gather non-perishable food items for Valley View Community Food Bank.



## Tennis Club aids local charities

The Sun City West Tennis Club didn't let the summer heat slow it down to help local charities. Recently, members rallied to the call to support Eve's Place and the Valley View Community Food Bank. Club members who are away for the summer even helped by sending checks in to purchase items. Eve's Place provides a variety of services to victims of domestic abuse to support Eve's place, the club delivered 20 backpacks fully loaded with school supplies and personal hygiene products. Some of the mother's staying at Eve's Place have children that literally have nothing to go back to school with.

Also, at a summer membership meeting, more than 200 non-perishable food items were collected. The summer doesn't slow down the need that many West Valley residents have for food. Club members donated approximately 200 non-perishable food items to help the Valley View Community Food Bank. To learn more about helping Eve's Place visit [evesplace.org](http://evesplace.org). To learn more about helping the Valley View Community Food Bank, visit [feedingaz.org](http://feedingaz.org) to learn more about how you can work with the Tennis Club to support area charities, contact Joel Piskowski at 402-850-6639.



Members participated in games and a raffle at the summer membership meeting.