

**JOIN US FOR A  
COMMUNITY MEETING  
ON CRIME PREVENTION**

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - District III will be giving a presentation on Crime and Fraud prevention to the residents of Sun City West

**November 16th**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Palm Ridge Recreation  
Center Summit Halls AB**  
13800 Deer Valley Drive, Sun  
City West, AZ 85375



**Invite your neighbors!**

**MCSO talks  
crime prevention  
at upcoming meeting**

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West would like to invite Sun City West residents to a community meeting on crime prevention from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

This is a formal meeting with MCSO leadership to discuss

community crime issues and provide valuable information to help prevent members of the community from becoming victims of crime.

Seating is available for up to 700 residents. Please do not miss this unique opportunity to get involved, ask questions, and learn what part you can play in preventing crime!

**Autumn VibeZ  
offers up classic tunes**

The hot temperatures put to bed, it's time to enjoy 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 are on sale to Sun City West residents online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets are now



Listen to the Music, a Doobie Brothers Tribute Band, will open the Autumn VibeZ series on Nov. 3.

open to the public as well. Full concessions will be available.

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

tribute band, and Return to Woodstock.

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**Celebrate New Year's  
with Faded Jeans**



Join the Rec Centers of Sun City West as it ushers in a new year with the annual New Year's Eve Dance featuring Faded Jeans on Dec. 31 at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

Dancing begins at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) and tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets are on sale exclusively to Sun City West residents. If not sold out, tickets will be available to

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Highway 85 will perform Nov. 18 at Palm Ridge.

**November Dance set  
featuring Highway 85**

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.

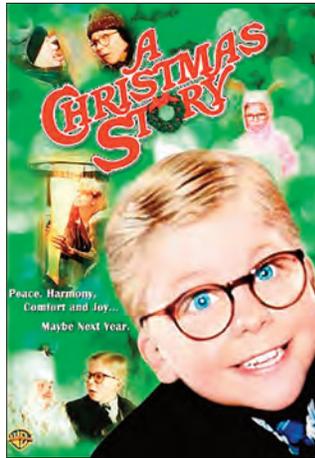
Tickets are \$18 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com). Tickets will be available to Sun City West residents

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## Join us for a classic Christmas movie at Palm Ridge

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to present the holiday classic "A Christmas Story" at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 5 p.m.

The movie is free, but tickets are required. Tickets will be available starting Nov. 29 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., to Sun City West residents only and will be made available to the public



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Santa questionnaires are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com), through the Calendar page and click on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

## 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 run Santa's Letters through 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](http://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!



## Enjoy yule tiding at Christmas in the Park

Join the Rec Centers of Sun City West and celebrate the holiday season with Christmas in the Park from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 17, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

Free tickets will be available to residents with rec card beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Only children need tickets.

## Holiday spirit swings in with Christmas Show

The Rec Centers is happy to present a Christmas Show featuring Swing Time at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

Tickets are \$12 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com). Tickets are available to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards exclusively, but will open to the general public two weeks prior to the Christmas Show. The limit eight tickets per rec card.

Swing Time is a trio of Dan Reed on trumpet, Clark Chaffee on drums, and Ellie Chaffee on vocals.

Clark Chaffee, drums and vocals, is a versatile performer and music educator from Illinois who has been a driving force in



The 2022 Christmas Show welcomes SwingTime.

the musical life of the Valley since his move to Sun City West in 2013.

Dan Reed, trumpet, lends his energy, expertise, and sense of fun to every ensemble in the Valley. He picked up the trum-

pet at age 9 and hasn't stopped playing since.

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

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Surprise Pops will perform on Friday, Nov. 11, at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

## Surprise Pops concert to honor veterans

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 are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office; two per rec card.

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.

## 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.

The upcoming schedule includes the following shows:

### THE MANY SOUNDS OF 9SW Wednesday, Nov. 9

This band that started in 1958 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!



The Many Sounds of 9SW will perform at the Great Lawn Nov. 9.



RadioFace will perform at the Great Lawn Dec. 14.

## Final public forum set for Grandview irrigation project

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West would like to remind community members of the third and final public forum for the Grandview irrigation and turf project.

Residents are invited to at-

tend this forum from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The material covered will be the same as forums held earlier in the year, and there will be time for questions and an-

swers.

For those who wish to watch from home or on their own schedule, a recording of the first forum, held on March 21,

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# Members encouraged to run for Governing Board

Sun City West Owner Members who want to make a difference in their community are encouraged to run for the Governing Board. Candidate packets will be available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Owner Members may pick up packets between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center Administrative Offices (Building G3), 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board is comprised of nine residents who serve as the volunteer governing body in our community. The Board sets the policies under which our Association operates. In a typical year, three new members are elected to replace the outgoing volunteer Directors who have completed their three-year terms. During the March 2023 election, however, we will elect the three, three-year term Directors, as well as a single one-year position – which is the completion of a previously va-

cated seat.

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

Candidate packets including petition forms with the required "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side of each signature page are available from the Governing Board Executive Assistant in the Administrative Offices at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center (Building G3), 19803 R. H. Johnson Blvd.

Candidate packets must be returned to the Governing Board Executive Assistant by 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. They must include:

- Completed petition pages – which for each page should include signatures on one side and the "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side. Signa-

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## MARICOPA COUNTY SAFETY FAIR

Join County Attorney Rachel Mitchell and Sheriff Paul Penzone at the free event to learn about the issues that affect our communities the most!

Saturday, November 5, 2022  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sun City West Beardsley Park  
12755 West Beardsley Road, Sun City West

Safety Presentation Topics:

- Active Shooter Awareness
- Human Trafficking in Arizona

County agency booths with safety information

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For questions, visit [MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/SafetyFair](https://maricopacountyattorney.org/SafetyFair) or contact Joan Campbell at (602) 306-7621



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## Budget process picks up steam with start of season

October kicked off the important budgeting process, and we will see several iterations of it at meetings of committees, the Board and member forums before final approval by the Governing Board meeting in May 2023.



**Tim Hurley**  
President

From a Board perspective, we consider these factors when approving the budget presented by the General Manager.

1. Being fiscally responsible in these inflationary times by balancing wants versus needs to provide the value that our members deserve from their dues.

2. In these challenging times of labor shortages and escalating wages, hiring, training and retaining staff is crucial to maintaining the level of member satisfaction with facilities, activities and clubs.

3. While the average age of our members remains between 72-74 years, the demographics of the younger folks moving in are changing. Their generation

grew up more technically savvy and may have interest in different activities.

4. Maintaining an updated Reserve Study to anticipate future capital needs; adequately funding the Reserve fund to meet capital needs while maintaining a Fully

Funded Reserve Balance (FFB) above the policy guidelines of 40 percent.

The budget is considered in two general areas: Operations, which is the day-to-day of how the place runs; and Capital spending.

The operations side of the budget is pretty straight forward. Revenue is from member dues (56 percent), golf fees (34 percent), and Sports Pavilion revenue (3 percent); with the remaining 7 percent from special events, ancillary revenue, food and beverage and merchandise.

On the expense side are wage/benefits (61 percent), utilities (10 percent), wear and tear

maintenance (7 percent), and landscape supplies (9 percent); with the remaining 13 percent being supplies and services, equipment, taxes and insurance, operating expenses, legal and professional.

The Capital budget side is slightly more complicated and somewhat misunderstood.

In 2008, the Governing Board established a Financial Policy Fi-04 Reserve Fund Policy, which established the Reserve Study, insurance requirements, and a Reserve Funding policy that describes how the Reserve Fund is funded.

The CFO maintains the Reserve Study which enumerates each capital item (items of \$5,000 or more, with a useful life of at least 5 years), its replacement cost, and where it is on its expected life cycle. The Reserve Study extends out 30 years and is updated continuously. Using this planning tool, RCSCW knows which items will need to be placed on the

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## Policy change

The Governing Board has proposed a revision to policy Fi 15 - Preparation of the Annual Financial Plan on the Sun City West website at [suncitywest.com/policychanges](http://suncitywest.com/policychanges).



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## MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. **Nov. 4** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. **Nov. 17** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meetings** will return **1:30 p.m. Oct. 31** in the **Village Meeting Room**.

Meetings are available online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://www.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.

## Talent Spotlight sets monthly lineup

Join the Rec Centers of Sun City West for its Talent Spotlight at 11 a.m. Wednesdays throughout November.

All of the talent are Sun City West residents. Come out to the Kuentz Courtyard, 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and enjoy the entertainment and the weather.

The lineup is:

Nov. 2 – Gale Leach and Friends, Margie and Mark

Nov. 9 – Singer/Guitarist Bud Parker

Nov. 16 – Swinging Gypsy Sisters (New)

Nov. 30 – Singers, David Bibbee and Jimmy Riley (New)

For questions, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6031.

## Annual toy drive begins Nov. 21

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

Those wishing to donate an unwrapped toy may drop off the gift between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Nov. 21 to Dec. 2 at Kuentz Rec Center 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The children will be divided into two different groups between the Wood Shop and Women's Club.

The Toys for Kids event schedule is:

9 a.m. – Wood Shop

9:45 a.m. – Patio for Santa and singing. Please try to at-

tend to listen to the children sing.

10:30 a.m. – Gift selection along with doughnut holes and juices provided by the Rec Centers.

Distribution of toys will be:

El Mirage Community Center (newborn to 12 months)

Nadaburg Elementary (kindergarten) Ages 5-6

Desert Oasis Elementary (kindergarten) Ages 5-6

Santa's Workshop, Salvation Army (newborn to 12 months)

For questions, contact Women's Club President Jan

Wilson at 714-235-2752 or wilsonjan1952@gmail.com.



Toys gathered for the annual Toys for Kids drive sponsored by the Boomers and Women's Clubs.

## Santa to visit RHJ Pool

Bring the grand kids down to the R.H. Johnson Pool and chat with Santa from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20. The visit is free but the Rec Centers requests donations of non-perishable items for the St. Mary's Food Bank.

### ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) (under Important Links)

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!

## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 <b>GM Ops Meeting</b> 1:30 pm	1 <b>Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am</b> <b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee, 9 am</b> <b>Chartered Club Committee</b> 1:30 pm	2 <b>Tour Kuentz, 9 am</b> <b>Talent Spotlight: Gale &amp; Friends, 11 am</b> Kuentz Courtyard <b>Club Expo: Beardsley</b> 11 am	3 <b>Tour RH Johnson, 9 am</b> <b>Properties Committee</b> 9 am <b>Autumn Vibez: Listen to the Music - Doobie Bros.</b> 7 pm, Beardsley Park	4 <b>Rec Center News Deadline</b> <b>GB Workshop, 9 am</b> <b>Autumn Vibez: Return to Woodstock, 7 pm</b> Beardsley Park	5
6	7	8 <b>Tour Library, Metal &amp; Agriculture Clubs</b> 9 am, Library <b>Club Expo: RH Johnson</b> 10 am <b>Sports Pavilion/ Bowling Committee</b> 1:30 pm	9 <b>Talent Spotlight: Bud Parker, 11 am</b> Kuentz Courtyard <b>Music on the Green: Many Sounds of 9SW</b> 6 pm, Great Lawn	10 <b>Golf Committee</b> 1:30 pm	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> Admin offices closed  <b>Surprise Pops</b> 11 am, Palm Ridge	12
13	14 <b>Tour Beardsley, 9 am</b> <b>Torch Committee, 10:30 am</b>	15 <b>Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am</b> <b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee, 9 am</b>	16 <b>Tour Kuentz, 9 am</b> <b>Talent Spotlight: Swinging Gypsy Sisters, 11 am</b>	17 <b>Tour RH Johnson, 9 am</b> <b>GB Regular Meeting</b> 9 am	18 <b>November Dance: Highway 85, 7 PM</b> Palm Ridge	19
20	21	22 <b>Special Election Committee, 9 am</b>	23	24 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Admin, Library, Golf Ops, Sports Pavilion closed	25 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Admin, Library, Golf Ops closed	26
27	28	29 <b>Santa Visit, 10 am</b> RHJ Pool	30 <b>Talent Spotlight: Jimmy &amp; David</b> 11 am			

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



# August 2022-23 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	August Actual	August Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,235,937	1,232,640	2,467,802	2,475,737	2,473,230
Recreation	4,896	3,752	6,640	6,062	4,386
Golf Fees	306,833	279,795	615,141	563,735	563,487
Bowling	19,735	20,780	61,196	46,340	72,465
Special Events	529	(2,210)	(2)	(250)	(3,191)
Ancillary Revenue	50,571	47,447	95,696	97,586	107,321
Merchandise Sales	4,651	5,307	10,052	9,860	13,288
Food and Beverage	18,473	16,508	45,390	35,165	39,466
Interest Income - Operating	826	0	826	0	0
Other Income	72	0	150	0	1,382
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>1,642,523</b>	<b>1,604,019</b>	<b>3,302,891</b>	<b>3,234,235</b>	<b>3,271,834</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,267,364	1,344,404	2,569,461	2,704,018	2,355,818
Utilities	221,784	250,204	480,007	512,088	452,688
Repair and Maintenance	182,886	194,730	348,703	364,409	322,448
Landscape Maintenance	76,721	106,710	186,942	201,670	128,753
Supplies and Services	58,221	46,385	121,173	90,735	82,885
Equipment	20,615	14,234	31,500	18,368	12,240
Taxes and Insurance	66,041	59,980	128,424	123,830	116,594
Interest & Financial Expense	29,541	24,900	59,450	51,820	48,190
Operating Expenses	43,608	43,611	105,415	93,401	76,106
Legal and Professional	31,956	52,635	38,422	75,830	60,585
Employee Related Expenses	18,472	16,519	34,012	28,688	23,906
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,017,209</b>	<b>2,154,312</b>	<b>4,103,509</b>	<b>4,264,857</b>	<b>3,680,213</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>(374,686)</b>	<b>(550,293)</b>	<b>(800,618)</b>	<b>(1,030,622)</b>	<b>(408,379)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	41,613	37,569	84,675	75,136	53,207
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(821,538)	0	(108,516)	0	235,695
Club Funded Capital	14,622	0	14,622	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	354,800	327,600	741,800	735,000	812,700
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	30,000	(4,187)	30,000	(4,187)	0
Depreciation Expense	(369,290)	(335,371)	(743,910)	(668,699)	(685,750)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(749,793)</b>	<b>25,611</b>	<b>18,671</b>	<b>137,250</b>	<b>415,852</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>(1,124,479)</b>	<b>(524,682)</b>	<b>(781,947)</b>	<b>(893,372)</b>	<b>7,473</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	230,665	112,000	671,742	561,000	872,600

Financials are preliminary until accepted by the Governing Board.  
Complete financial statements are posted monthly on suncitywest.com

**Fiscal Year 22-23 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 8/31/22**

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
<b>Recreation / Sports Pavilion</b>		
RHJ Parking Lot #2 - Mill & Resurface	915,000	0
RHJ Interior Lighting - Convert to LED	370,000	108,807
RHJ Arts & Crafts Flat Roof Restore	156,000	0
RHJ Mini Golf Lighting Project	120,000	0
<b>Golf</b>		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	6,601,190	0
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	0
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	142,468
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	331,417	8,399
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	234,193	0
Grand View Shoreline Project #14	177,000	0
Rental Cart Fleet	123,064	115,641
Rental Cart Fleet - Carry Over	101,846	0
Deer Valley Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	114,000	0

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



The R.H. Johnson Recreation Center was said to be the largest recreation center in the Southwest when it opened in March 1979. Spread over 48 acres, it bordered the Hillcrest Golf Course.

## A Walk Through Sun Cities History

It is sometimes fun to ponder what Sun City West would have been like had the original plans for the community been realized. Sun City West was originally planned to be a community of 70,000 to 75,000 residents and would have occupied an area twice its current size.

As Sun City was built out, the Del Webb Development Company (DEVCO) acquired land to the west for a new community. By 1975, 13,000 acres had been purchased for the new community — to be built in two phases.

Phase 1 was to be east of Grand Avenue (the Sun City West of today). Phase 2, to the west of Grand Avenue, would have included the areas now occupied by Sun City Grand, Happy Trails, and Arizona Traditions.

The groundbreaking of Sun City West took place on Feb. 15, 1978.

John Meeker, then president of DEVCO, announced plans for the new community. In the center of Phase 1, there would be an “emerald valley” (now Hillcrest Golf Course). A large recreation center would be built as well as an indoor auditorium to seat 7,000. Luxury homes, priced at \$350,000 to \$375,000, were scheduled.

Meeker also hoped to build a huge shopping center, similar to the Metro Center. Other space for a variety of activities and interests even included a museum!

The largest recreation center in the Southwest opened with the Social Hall in March 1979. Named for then-president of the Del Webb Corp., the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center occupied more than 48 acres. The R.H. Johnson Library opened in October 1979. The 7,000 seat Sundome, the largest one-floor auditorium in the country, opened in September 1980.

Then, in 1981, when interest rates rose to more than 20 percent, the Del Webb Corp. had to reduce its debt load. The land to the west of Grand Avenue was sold.

Plans for the large shopping center were cancelled, as were plans for more luxury homes. (Only two had been built.) Among the other plans dropped were those for a museum.

Although Sun City West has no museum building, the Sun Cities Area Historical Society is planning new alternatives to

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# Phone Numbers

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# Club Contacts

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## ARTS & CRAFTS

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- 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, Dave Price: 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, Mary Wilder: 509-999-3164; Pat Conway, 214-282-4519
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## CARDS & GAMES

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- 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
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- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Ron Parsons: 630-400-8869
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar:

- 847-404-9835
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## 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 Monton: 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
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- 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 Putter 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, Bar-

- bara 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/Whisperball, 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.*

## Rec Centers slate monthly tours

Join Tim Peterson in November for a tour of all rec centers and learn where everything is located. All tours begin at 9 a.m.

**Nov. 1 and 15:** Palm Ridge, meet in front of the pool building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**Nov. 2 and Nov. 16:** Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

**Nov. 3 and 17:** R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour also includes the Automotive Restoration building. Tour lasts approximately 2 ½ hours.

**Nov. 4 and 14:** Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts and Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.



Tour Kuentz Rec Center Nov. 2 and Nov. 16.

**Nov. 8:** Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club, meet at the Library. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

All times are approximate.

For questions, contact Tim Peterson at 623-544-6194.

## Holiday closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing several offices on Friday, Nov. 11, in recognition of Veterans Day.

The Membership, Administrative and Golf Operations offices will be closed on Nov. 11. The R.H. Johnson Library will be closed as well.

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.

All four recreation centers will be open for regular business hours of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Holiday closure schedules for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's also have been set. Please keep this list handy throughout the holidays:

### THANKSGIVING

**Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24:**

- Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Sports Pavilion, Lizard Acres Pub and Golf Operations Office

- Closed at noon: All Recreation Centers

- Open golf courses: Trail Ridge, Desert Trails, Deer Valley and Pebblebrook

- Closed golf courses: Stardust, Grandview and Echo Mesa

### Friday, Nov. 25:

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

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

- Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

- All Sun City West golf courses are open

### Saturday, Nov. 26:

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

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

- Open 3 to 10 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

- All Sun City West golf courses are open

### CHRISTMAS

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24:**

- Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office

- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Library

- Closed at 6 p.m.: All Recreation Centers

- Closing at 3 p.m.: Golf Course Pro Shops

**Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 25:**

- Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Sports Pavilion, Lizard Acres Pub, Golf Operations Office, All Recreation Centers

- Open golf courses: Stardust, Grandview and Echo Mesa

- Closed golf courses: Trail Ridge, Desert Trails, Deer Valley and Pebblebrook

### Monday, Dec. 26:

- Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Golf Operations Office

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

- All Recreation Centers open regular hours

- All Sun City West golf courses are open

### NEW YEAR'S

**New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31:**

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

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

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

- Open 3 to 10 p.m.: Lizard

Acres Pub

- All Recreation Centers: open regular hours

- All Sun City West golf courses are open

**New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1:**

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

- Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

- Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

- Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

- Closed all day: Library

- All Sun City West golf courses are open

**Monday, Jan. 2:**

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

- Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

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

- Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

- Closed all day: Library

- All Sun City West golf courses are open

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

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

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

3. Visit any open golf pro shop

4. 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 1-day use at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers

## Stardust Theatre

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 season of entertainment at Stardust Theatre, the premier community theatre in Sun City West.

EVERY FRIDAY, 10 A.M.

### Photography West Weekly Meeting

Following a short business meeting there will be a program of phenomenal photographs taken by members during their travels. Recent programs have included "Romantic Villages of Alpine Europe," "The Grand Canyon" and Puglia, Italy. New members and guests are welcome to attend.

NOV. 9

### Music Club of SCW Monthly Meeting, 2 p.m.

The Sonoran Blues Rock group will perform after the Music Club's monthly meeting. They play a popular range of Blues and Rock tunes. An entertaining mix with vocals and instrumentals. Members and guests are welcome to attend. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

NOV 15

### Theatre West Monthly Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Members, guests, and those interested in becoming new members are warmly welcomed. Doors open at 1 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by entertainment. Prepare to be pleasantly surprised!

NOV. 17-20

### "HOLIDAY MAGIC"

#### Presented by DanceSensations

Kick off the holiday season with this amazing production of song dance and comedy acts set to the sounds of Christmas, both traditional and modern. Come and hang around the Christmas tree with Santa and company. Tickets are \$13.

### TICKETS ON SALE FOR "A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS"

#### Presented by The Westernaires Chorus Dec. 2-5

New Music Director Dan Ryan leads the 75-member chorus in presenting new and familiar songs guaranteed to kick off another merry holiday season for you and your friends. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

### THEATRE WEST OPEN AUDITIONS – DEC. 3

#### "The Best of Stage And Screen"

Oil up your voice, practice your comedy or dance routine so you can audition for Theatre West's 2023 Musical Extravaganza to take place in March of 2023. Look for advertisements in future publications. Looking for numbers from Broadway, film and television, dance, comedy, singers (solos, duets, or trios).

Tickets to paying events may be purchased at **Suncitywest.com, Important Links** on the right side, then 'Buy Event Tickets,' or in person at the R.H. Johnson Box Office at the main office, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Stardust Theatre Box Office is only open one hour before each show time. Hearing Assist Devices are available at all performances. For ticket inquiries call 623-544-6093.

Every Thursday, Friends of the Library present movies, 7 p.m., \$3 donation requested.  
Stardust Box Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets \$10 each.

# Phone scams on rise in SCW

Residents: Please be aware of phone scams purportedly coming from a 623 area code. Phone scammers can imitate the local area code and make it look like calls are coming from phone numbers you know and may be comfortable with answering. Called “Caller ID Spoofing” or “Neighborhood Spoofing,” this type of scam allows the bad guys to deliberately falsify the information sent to your caller ID to hide their identity.

For example, an incoming call may appear to come from the Rec Centers or another known phone number. The Rec Centers does not call you simply because your dues are late. If someone calls saying they are from the Rec Centers and pressures you to make a payment, hang up the phone.

If there is any question about whether we may be calling you for some other reason, but you are uncomfortable with the incoming call, you can always hang up the line, and call our main line and talk our Membership staff to be redirected to staff who can help you. Or better yet, stop by and see us at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

If you ever receive a call that sounds off, or is



asking for money, or pressures you into doing something you are uncomfortable doing (usually involving sending money), it is probably a scam.

For more information about Caller ID Spoofing, visit [fcc.gov/spoofing](http://fcc.gov/spoofing).

# Send emergency contact information to Member Services

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

gency contact person changed their information?

Please contact Member Services to verify your information is current. You may send an email to [membership@suncitywest.com](mailto:membership@suncitywest.com) or call 623-544-6100 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please include your name, member id

number, and property address. Also, you can complete this online on our website [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) under Member Services, Membership Forms, and Information Update form. This is a fillable form, once completed it will automatically send to [membership@suncitywest.com](mailto:membership@suncitywest.com).

## Want to run for the board? Campaign packets now available

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tures of 200 Owner Members in good standing are required (220 signatures are recommended in case some cannot be

validated.)

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

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

## Catch classic tunes at November Dance

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only for two 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.



Return to Woodstock closes out the Autumn Vibe series on Nov. 4.

## Enjoy past hits at Autumn Vibe

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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!

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!

## Faded Jeans to ring in New Year

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the general public two weeks prior to the dance. Tickets are limited eight per rec card.

This is a “bring your own” snacks event. Water and soda will be available at a cost.

Faded Jeans is a past winner of KOOL FM’s Battle of the Cover Bands challenge. They are an energetic, five-piece electric party group. Since 2008, Faded Jeans has been connecting with audiences through its genre-hopping performances.

The band’s song list spans

classic rock, R&B, pop, oldies, country, '70s funk, rockabilly, and blues, with each song performed true to style. Faded Jeans has something for everyone, including classics like Van Morrison’s “Brown Eyed Girl,” to contemporary hits like Jason Mraz’s “I’m Yours,” from dance favorites like the Commodores’ “Brick House” to crowd sing-alongs like Garth Brooks’ “Friends in Low Places.”

Faded Jeans is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with stellar professional experience.

## Holiday movie ‘A Christmas Story’ to air at Palm Ridge

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two weeks prior to the movie.

Partial concessions will be available.

Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, this beloved holiday movie follows the wintry exploits of young Ralphie Parker (Peter

Billingsley), who spends most of his time dodging a bully (Zack Ward) and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a “Red Ryder air rifle.” Frequently at odds with his cranky dad (Darren McGavin) but comforted by his dotting mother (Melinda Dillon), Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact.



Safety message brought to you by the Fall 2017 TORCH Orange Team



## States Clubs

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### NORTH DAKOTA

Welcome back to all seasonal residents and to those of us who are here most of the year. Your North Dakota Club board has been busy putting together club activities for the 2022-23 season. Here is a list to put on your calendars. More details will come through emails and the mail.

Dec. 9 – Holiday Gathering

Jan. 10 – January Fest

Feb. 8 – Barleen's Dinner Theater matinee in Apache Junction

March 4 – Game night

March 25 – Annual picnic

Reminder: Jan. 10 will be our January Fest. Think about a basket or donation for the silent auction. We have had great baskets for our past silent auctions, so let's continue to make this a great event.

For club information, contact Judy at 623-296-8129;

Karen at 701-460-0495; Carol at 701-527-5827.

### OREGON

The Oregon Club invites anyone who has an affiliation or interest in Oregon to join us at the annual Welcome Back Party at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, in the Grand Canyon Room at the Foundation Center, 14465 W R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West. Anyone interested in attending the event should email oregonsocialclub@gmail.com or call Penny at 503-580-4636 to be added to the email list. Further details will be emailed to everyone as they become available.

Other activities scheduled include a Christmas Season Dinner Sunday, Dec. 4, at Palmbrook Golf Club in Sun City, and the annual Crab Feed Sunday, Feb. 19, at Palm Ridge Recreation Cen-

ter in Sun City West.

All activities will also be posted on the club website at oregonclubaz.weebly.com.

Dues for 2023 are \$5 per person and can be paid at the Welcome Back Party. A membership application is also available at the website.

### 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. In October we held our annual meeting and elections, November event will be at Top Shelf Mexican Restaurant. December will be our Happy Holidays at Sun Village by Chef Peters. Lot's more coming in 2023. Our yearly dues are \$10 each

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: michael.melissa@suncitywest.com **All submissions for December are due by Nov. 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office. If you have questions regarding club submissions, call Michael Melissa at 623-544-6519.

member. For more detailed info call Ron or Linda at 623-214-7855 or send an email to rlk15379@hotmail.com.

### WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Club's first event of the season will be a Welcome Back chicken luncheon from noon to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10. The location will be in the Grand Canyon Room at the Foundation. Menu and sign up is found on our web site wiclubscw.wordpress.com. Deadline is Nov. 1.

Our popular monthly breakfast has started up again. We will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Tivoli Gardens. There will be a drawing for a

complimentary breakfast if you are wearing your Wisconsin badge. Visit our website at wiclubscw.wordpress.com or call Pat at 623-546-0853 for reservations. Our group is getting so big - you must sign up for a reservation by the Friday before the event.

We still need members to step up and host an event. The Board will guide and help you with resources we have on hand so it is very easy to do an event.

We welcome new members to our club with a free membership their first year. For membership information contact chairwoman Pat at 623-546-0853.

## Hurley: Many aspects covered in budget

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Repair or Replace (R&R) Capital Budget each year for the next 30 years. The total dollar amount of the amortized portion of the capital assets is called the Fully Funded Balance (FFB).

By Policy Fi-04, Section 4.1.2.1, the Board established that an acceptable Reserve Fund balance is Between 40 and 100 percent of FFB. (The amount of our Reserve Fund divided by the Fully Funded Balance)

Obviously, not everything needs to be replaced at once, so the amount of R&R expenses will vary from year to year.

The Capital Budget funds are affected by three revenue streams:

1. Asset Preservation Fees (APF) that new owners pay when they purchase a home in our Association; or when a title is changed.

2. Profit (or loss) generated as the valuation of our investment funds change.

3. A third stream, set forth in 2008 as Policy Fi-04, is often confusing to members. It is worded as follows:

### Policy Fi-04, Section 4.0

#### Reserves Funding Policy:

*4.1 Reserves are funded from the Association's operating cash flow determined using the Association's annual audited financial statements.*

*4.1.1 Operating cash flow is defined as "the excess of revenue over/(under) expenses plus depreciation and amortization."*

*4.1.2 The annual operating cash flow amount, adjusted by Capital related Fees & Expenditures, shall be transferred to Reserves to fund:*

*4.1.2.1 The Repair Replacement requirement: Association standard for an acceptable Reserves is one set between 40-100%, and*

*4.1.2.2 New Capital requirements: for the addition or modification of a major Capital Asset.*

In plain English, at the end of the fiscal year, after our outside audit, a calculation is made: any excess cash flow (more revenue than expenses) that exists must be put into the Reserve Fund to be used for R&R capital projects or new capital projects.

This is shown on the Revenue & Expenses Statement each month. Two-thirds of the way down the middle of the

statement there is a bold line; Operating Cash Inflow (Outflow), as described in Policy Fi-04 Section 4.0 Reserve Funding Policy.

A portion of the total operational revenue is purposely budgeted to have a positive Operating Cash Inflow into the Reserve Fund each year. Historically, the Operating Cash Inflow has been budgeted to be on average \$1.5 Million.

FY19 \$1.58 M

FY20 \$1.08 M

FY21 \$2.69 M

FY22 \$3.14 M

The disconnect is that people unfamiliar with our financial policies do not realize that a portion of their member dues are earmarked to go into the Reserve Fund each year. If members don't make the connection with Policy Fi-04, they mistakenly think that RCSCW is swimming in cash.

Fun fact No. 1 - The larger excess Operating Cash Inflow in FY22 came from more Golf revenue than budgeted, and more Bowling lines than budgeted!

Fun Fact No. 2 - That \$3.14 million just happened to cover our investment losses of \$3.01 million due to the economic down turn!



## 2022 FALL CLUB EXPO

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

BEARDSLEY RECREATION CENTER

Meet and talk to the chartered clubs that call the Beardsley Recreation Center home. Free water, popcorn and ice cream will be available!



Beardsley Recreation Center  
12755 Beardsley Rd.  
Sun City West, AZ 85375



# Community News

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## SCW Foundation plans fundraiser for Nadaburg School District

The Sun City West Foundation and Nadaburg School District have come together again to collect Arizona State Tax Credit donations. The Nadaburg school bus will be parked at the Foundation building, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. (on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards), from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 5.

The Foundation wishes to bring public awareness of this district's needs and make it very simple to support with a drive-through donation opportunity!

People who invest their tax-credit dollars directly to a school are funding programs that otherwise would go unfunded. The Nadaburg Unified School District offers opportunities that other districts do not:

free after school activities and sports – transportation provided. This small school district relies on the generosity of surrounding communities to make positive differences in the daily lives of its students. The district has two schools – Desert Oasis Elementary and Nadaburg Elementary, both grown from the original little red schoolhouse in Wittmann.

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



## Canal crossings construction notice

The Maricopa County Department of Transportation will begin making improvements in Sun City West where MCDOT roadways cross with Maricopa County Flood Control District channels.

The project includes work at 26 locations. The work will consist of improvements to Americans with Disabilities Act facilities, drainage systems, roadways, guardrails, fencing, sidewalks and traffic control systems. The scope of work varies at each location.

Please watch for construc-

tion crews and lane restrictions, obey all posted signs, and slow down while driving through the work zone.

The construction schedule is: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, Sept. 19 through February 2023.

For a full-size look at the project map, visit MCDOT's website at: [mcdot.me/scwmap](http://mcdot.me/scwmap).

For questions, contact MCDOT at 602-506-3342 or send an email to [mcdotprojects@maricopa.gov](mailto:mcdotprojects@maricopa.gov).

## Concert to benefit Relay for Life

The group, YesterYear, will perform a benefit concert Sunday, Nov. 20, for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities.

The concert will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sun City West Foundation Web/Powell Rooms on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Tickets are \$10 each or you can reserve a "premium" table of 8 for \$150. The Foundation, as well as the band, is donating their services.

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



The band YesterYear, featuring Mark Hollingsworth, Bee Be Schwarm, Mike Meyer, Conrad Schwarm III, will perform at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities.

music. You won't want to miss this fun time.

Come out and support your community. Looking forward to seeing you there. For future Relay events, to join the Relay event or to make a donation visit [relayforlife.org/suncitywest](http://relayforlife.org/suncitywest).

tiesaz. Relay will be at Beard-sley Park on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023. The Relay kickoff is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Foundation Powell Room. For questions, call Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or [shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com).

## Fire Authority slates CPR class, car seat checkups

The Arizona Fire & Medical Authority will have hands only CPR/AED Class from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 7 at Station 103, 13431 W. Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

Call the AZFMA's administration office to register at 623-544-5400. The class is free to attend.

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Please call the AZFMA's administration office to register at 623-544-5400. The class is free to attend.

Is your child or grandchild in a safe car seat? Stop by an AZFMA stations and find out.

The AZFMA has planned four November dates for free car seat checkups.

8 to 11 a.m. Nov. 3 – Station 106, 20303 W. Patton Road, Wittmann

Noon to 3 p.m. – AZFMA Administration office, 18818 N. Spanish Garden Drive, Sun City West

8 to 11 a.m. – Station 232, 25020 S. Alma School Road, Sun Lakes

12:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Station 341, 36511 W. Salome Highway, Tonopah

For information, call 623-215-1072.



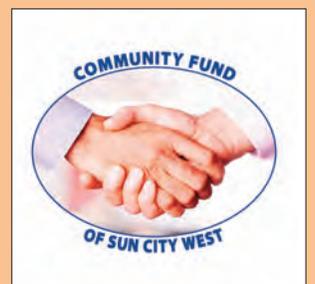
## Community Fund may aid residents with bills

Bills got you down? The Community Fund of Sun City West to the rescue. One phone call to our hotline at 623-546-1122 will

put you in touch with one of our volunteers to help you make an application for financial help. We pay rent, mortgage, medical or dental bills, and utilities including phone and internet, Epcor, APS, and Southwest Gas.

We are a 501(c)3 organization for residents of Sun City West who have lived here at least one year. We have been helping our community since 1982. Our funds are all tax-deductible donations from folks in our community who want to help others in need.

With gas and groceries going up tremendously recently, we have increased our monetary limits to adjust to the ongoing inflation hitting all of us these days. So, if you are having problems meeting your daily expenses, please call our hotline at 623-546-1122 and a volunteer will return your call promptly. All information is strictly confidential.





# Community News

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## OHOA plans next seminar

Don't forget to sign up for our HOA Board 101 Class to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. HOA Attorney Ember Van Vranken, Esq., from the Carpenter, Hazelwood, Delgado, & Bolen law firm, is our instructor. The cost for this class is \$10.



It is a preview of our 2023 HOA Board Leadership and Advanced Leadership Academies that we offer each January and February. Each class will help you become a more informed and knowledgeable AZ HOA board member.

OHOA members, plan now to attend the OHOA Annual Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 (note the new time!) in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The meeting will include the

introduction of the current OHOA Board of Directors, the election of OHOA Board Members, the Annual OHOA Report, the dates and topics of our 2022-23 seminars, and more information about our two 2023 OHOA Leadership Academies. Ballots were emailed to all OHOA members in late October. If you cannot

attend, please be sure to send in your Absentee Ballot as a quorum is needed to conduct this meeting.

Following the 2022 Annual Meeting, Beth Mulcahy, Esq. from the Mulcahy Law firm, will present her annual AZ Legislative Update.

OHOA Seminars are a benefit of membership and are open to OHOA members only.

The OHOA provides educational opportunities, information, and support to Planned Community and Condominium Associations in SCW. Visit the OHOA website at [OHOA-scw.org](http://OHOA-scw.org) or call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 for more information. OHOA is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

## Witches take flight in Sun City West

There actually are witches that ride for charity in Sun City West! This was evident on Oct. 27, as resident



SUN CITY WEST WITCHES RIDE

witches came together for the 2022 Witches Charity Parade benefiting Benevilla. The ride culminated at Beardsley Park where witches gathered for a picnic and danced the traditional Witches Dance.

It took a village of witches and supporters performing their magic and coming together to make this event a wonderful success.

Thank you to the seven core planning committees who gave of their time and talents. And, Head Witch Anna Gorman who kept all our brooms on the ground and in line.

A huge thank you also goes out to the Sun City West Clubs that gave the ride so much support. The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club who volunteered their creativity to help riders prepare their rides and costumes. The Photography West Club who captured memorable moments during the event. And the Broadcast Club that streamed

and broadcast event information and a Musical Halloween Tribute.

A special thank you to the Rec Centers for the use of Beardsley Park, the grounds and the staff for their assistance with endless logistics. Thank you to the Posse who kept the witches safe on the parade route. And a special thanks to the local musical group Still Above Ground for their performance in the park.

Although Benevilla was the recipient of this year's fundraising efforts, they also provided marketing assistance and the donation website. They were true partners and we were grateful for all their expertise.

Finally, thank you to all the witches that rode in the parade as well as the cheering witches and well-wishers along the parade route.

Until next year when the witches dust their brooms off and take flight in the 2023 Witches Charity Parade.

## Medicare seminars to help answer annual enrollment questions

Sun City West Foundation will offer free Medicare seminars during annual enrollment period for 2023 coverage.

Annual enrollment runs through Dec. 7 and the SCW Foundation will be offering six sessions this year for you to learn about the 2023 changes and how to compare the different plans. The speakers are independent brokers who are here to educate but not here to

sell any particular products. If you are looking for information, plan on attending one of these very informative sessions.

Seating is limited, so please reserve your seat by calling the Sun City West Foundation office at 623-584-6851. If you need additional information, please call the same number.

- Thursday, Oct. 27 at 9 a.m.
- Monday, Oct. 31st at 1 p.m.

- Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. Sun City West Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving the community since 1987 with community center facilities, as well as the ever popular Helping Hands service.

## Turf reduction to be discussed at irrigation forum

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is available to view online through the Rec Centers' YouTube channel ([youtube.com/suncitywestaz](http://youtube.com/suncitywestaz)). Additionally, architectural renderings for each hole can be viewed on the website - [suncitywest.com/GVirrigation](http://suncitywest.com/GVirrigation).

Gary Brawley, ASGCA, of Gary Brawley Golf Design, will discuss plans for turf reduction at Grandview Golf Course next year to bring the course into compliance with the Fifth Management Plan, which goes into effect in 2025.

The turf reduction changes are mandated by the state conservation requirements.

RCSCW Environmental Services Manager Todd Patty will also be on hand to discuss the proposed plans and impacts to the course. The turf reduction affects an estimated 40 of Grandview's 163 acres. This primarily includes street fronts, road crossings and a 25-foot perimeter around the course. It will have a minimal affect on the playability of the course, and residents will continue to have golf course views along with a small area of desert landscaping.

Because of you, life doesn't stop. #VitalToLife



**ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS** are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.



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**Arizona Fire & Medical Authority**

### BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 1

8 a.m. - Noon

Bloodmobile in Parking Lot at Fire Station 103  
13431 W. Deer Valley Dr, Sun City West, AZ

To schedule an appointment, contact John Teixeira at (623) 215-1072, scan QR code or visit [donors.vitalant.org](http://donors.vitalant.org) (Sponsor Code: ArizonaFMA).







# Library

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The Library will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24.

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 call 623-544-6130.



Tracy Skousen  
Library Director

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Library will be closed Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day as well as Thursday, Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

## 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 gathers from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in Main room.

## BOOK SALE

All are welcome to the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library book sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., next to Fry's Food). The Friends' sales are famous for the excellent quality and enormous quantity of gently used books, puzzles, audio-books, CDs, and DVDs at bargain prices. Stop in and finish your holiday shopping early! Best of all, the sale proceeds always go directly toward purchasing new items for the library. Books and other items for donation are gratefully accepted at the library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## THANKSGIVING STORY TIME

You are invited to bring your visiting young children with their families to the library at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Just show your rec card and all your family members may enter with you. After the stories, supplies for a craft will be provided.

## HISTORY LECTURE

Come join us in the Lecture Hall of the R. H. Johnson Recreation Center at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, for a lecture titled Tribute to the United States Military. Bob McIlhenny "The History Guy" will give a lecture honoring the United States military. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. This is a free event. No tickets required.

This lecture is provided through funds from the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library.

Instructor Bob McIlhenny has been an educator since 1967 and received an Outstanding Teacher Recognition Award from the University of California three times and Most Inspirational Teacher Award from Los Angeles County. He is known as Bob "the History Guy" and presents programs on a wide variety of topics with unique perspective, energy, and humor.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

Local Author Book Fair

In November the library is celebrating our local authors. Come join us in the library to meet several of our local authors for our Local Author Book Fair on Nov. 3. It will start at noon as author Betty Webb talks about her experience writing a book in one month for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in the Friends of the R. H. Johnson library Board Room. There will be a short questions and answer session with Betty Webb following her presentation until 1p.m. From 1 to 3:30 p.m. will be the book fair in the main room of the library.

Local Authors attending

Betty Webb: The Lena Jones mysteries and the Gunn Zoo mysteries



Betty Webb

Constance Van Hoven - "Rare and Blue: Finding Nature's Treasures;" "The Twelve Days of Christmas in Minnesota;" "Hello, Minnesota!"

Linda Chamley Johnson - "Chameleons of Codington;" "Web Weavers of Codington;"

"Crows of Codington"

Nancy Kasten - "It Happened in Cassidy: Stories of a Small Town;" "Cassidy: Journeys into a Small Town"

Steve Wiegand - "1876 - Year of the Gun: How Bat, Wyatt, Custer, Jesse and Two Bills (Buffalo and Wild)

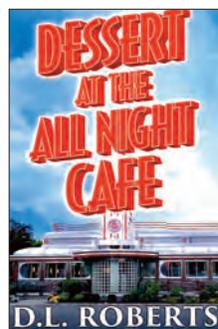


Steve Wiegand

created the Wild West, and Why It's Still With Us;" "The Dancer, the Dreamers and the Queen of Romania: How an Unlikely Quartet Created America's Most Improbable Art Museum;" "The American Revolution for Dummies"

Jack Hawn - "Blind Journey: A Journalist's Memoirs;" "Insomnia: Two wives, childhood memories and crazy dreams"

DL Roberts and Fanny Price - "Dessert at the All Night Café;" "Ghost at the Roadkill Café;" "Crystal Skull"



Laura Lee Perkins - "Soul Music - Lighting Your Spiritual Passion;" "Series of 3 Workbooks:

Waiting;" "When the Soul Quivers, Moving Beyond FEAR, 3 Minutes a Day Can Change Your Life"

Art Blum - "One More Hug - And Another Thing...an eclectic collection of musings, afterthoughts and parental rantings;" "16 More Mondays"

## LECTURE SERIES

Join us in the Lecture Hall of the R. H. Johnson Recreation Center (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd) at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, for the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library lecture about heart health presented by Village Medical. Doors will open at 12:30 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.

# Stardust Movies

NOV. 3  
"Coco"

Young Miguel simply loves music. But his family has a mysterious ban on anyone from their clan performing music. The ban dates back for many generations yet Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician just like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Longing to prove his musical talents, Miguel finds himself in the technicolor Land of the Dead. Along his way, he meets the charming trickster Hector, and together, they set out to find the real story behind his family's mysterious ban on music. (Animated) (1h 45m) (PG).



NOV. 10

"Top Gun: Maverick"

After more than 30 years of service as a top naval aviator, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot. Yet, Maverick must confront the ghosts of his past when he returns to TOPGUN to train a group of elite graduates and comes face to face with Lt. Bradshaw (Miles Teller), the son of his former wingman "Goose." Bitter rivalries ignite as the pilots prepare for a specialized mission, which will require the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it. (C)



(2h 10m) (PG-13).

NOV. 17

"The Courier"

"The Courier" is a true-life spy thriller, the story of an unassuming British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. At the behest of the UK's MI-6 and a CIA operative (Rachel Brosnahan), he forms a covert, dangerous partnership with Soviet officer Oleg Penkovsky (Merab Ninidze) to provide crucial intelligence needed to prevent a nuclear confrontation and defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis. (C) (1h 51m) (PG-13).



## STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$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)



# Golf/Sports



## Bigger targets take eases stress in short game

Twice a year, Green Team golf plays with 15-Inch cups and checkered flags. Think it is easy? Come try it with the Green Team. For information contact the Green Team at greenteam@suncitywest.com.

# Sink more putts with this tip, drill

Attention! All golfers who miss putts, of all lengths, on a regular basis...

There is a common misconception that a golfer's putting stroke should match up with the type of putter that is being used. For example, a face balanced putter would work best with a straight back and forth stroke while a non-face balanced putter would be more of an arc stroke. Well...that is not quite correct.

All putting strokes should have an arc to it, regardless of the type of putter. If you those to override the natural arc of the putter, you can, but you are just manipulating the stroke with your hands and this leads the player into some inconsistencies and some short / long term problems.

Look at it this way, the rea-



**Pat O'Hara**  
Golf Operations  
Manager

son a grandfather's clock pendulum goes straight back and straight thru is because the pivot point is directly above the "Bob" or the weighted end of the pendulum. Both ends of the pendulum are in a vertical plane. The difference in a putter and a putting stroke is that the grip of a putter is not directly above the sweet spot of the putter. According to the Rules of Golf, the shaft can be no less than 10 degrees from vertical. This puts the grip end of the putter closer to the player than the club head. So, this creates a natural arc to the stroke regardless of the type of

putter you are using – face balanced or non-face balanced.

Drill – Draw a 5 foot straight line on the practice putting green with a chalk line. Address the ball with your putter. Swing the putter back and thru without a ball. The sweet spot of the putter should stay pointing to the chalk line from start

to finish not covering the line. This is the arc at which your putter needs to swing. If your stroke does not reflect this motion from putt to putt, you are inconsistent with your stroke and will be inconsistent with your results.

Mechanics produce feel, feel reproduces mechanics.



## Demo Day Every Day!

Mon-Sat at Grandview GC  
9:00am-5:30pm



## New and Used Club Sales

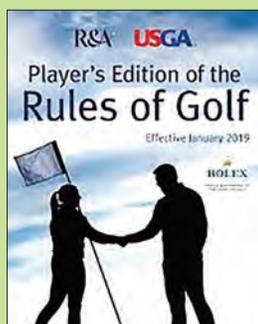
We also take trade-ins

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Starting the Hole (Teeing Area):  
Teeing Ball in Teeing Area**

**Q: Do I always have to tee my ball up when playing from the area where I start the hole (the teeing area)?**

**A: No.** You may play your ball from the ground (which includes sand or other natural materials put in place to set the tee or the ball on) or tee it up (see Rule 6.2b(2)).



# Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Steven Stratton	9-3-22	Desert Trails	5	153	7 iron
John Allen	9-5-22	Desert Trails	3	139	6 iron
William P. Johnson	9-8-22	Desert Trails	8	125	7 iron
Wayne Kindem	9-12-22	Trail Ridge	7	128	7 iron
Joan Chiapputi	9-20-22	Pebblebrook	8	94	6 iron
Larry Jones	9-29-22	Trail Ridge	12	154	7 iron
Steve Mullen	9-30-22	Trail Ridge	16	153	6 iron

## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice:  
9 or 18 holes



Residents, Guests  
Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



# Bowling/Fitness



West Valley Personal Training offers two types of personal training to maximize your results and help you achieve your fitness goals:

One-on-one: 30 or 60 minutes

Couples: 60 minutes

Cost: Please contact us for pricing (see below)

### Small-Group Training

This is a great option for those who like to work out in a group setting and prefer a more affordable option to personal training. We keep the class size limited to 12 participants per class. We offer Beginner, Intermediate and Advance classes.

Cost: \$124 for eight classes per monthly session

### Group Fitness Sessions

West Valley Personal Training offer a variety of classes Monday through Thursday. These classes are sold as monthly sessions, consisting of eight classes per month, and are held twice a week (Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday). We offer B-Fit Cardio, B-Fit Chair, Barre, Iyengar Yoga (October through March), and Zumba.

Cost: \$62 for eight classes per monthly session

### How to sign up

Personal training (one-on-one and couples) - contact Mike DeRose at 623-980-6031 (call or text) or email at westvalleypersonaltraining01@gmail.com.

Small-Group Training and Group Fitness Sessions - register at westvalleypersonaltraining.net

### Where to find us

In-person: located at all four Sun City West recreation centers

Online: westvalleypersonaltraining.net

Facebook: facebook.com/westvalleypersonaltraining01  
Instagram: westvalleyPT

Tom Frignon and Jim Montgomery rolled a perfect games in the Storm Classic League and had a series high 776 and 786, respectively. Here are the top league bowlers (games, series) for September:

### BRUNSWICK PETERSON

Dana Barrette - 277; Kathy Crowley - 200; Dan Deiters - 274; Donna Harkness - 203; Dennis Klein - 276, 714; Joe Lawson - 704; Denise Mazzulla - 206; Micki Montiy - 205; Judy Morgan - 212; Vic Sweberg - 279; Lori Williams - 200-227

### CACTUS

Dennis Greenwood - 289

### DROP OUTS

Linda Aemisegger - 202; Wanda Dabney - 206; Debbie Davis - 217-201; Sue Eaton - 211; Sheri Gingerich - 216; Linda Graham-Jackson - 211-219; Mary Ann Harris - 205; Mike Jenks - 288, 700; Robin Mess - 212; Dennis Smith - 279; Mary Smith - 200-222, 600; Ann Schock - 223; Dennis Smith - 269, 719; Pat Williams - 205-226

### EARLY GIRLS

Connie Dennington - 204; Marie Kouri - 206; Mary Lee Larmann - 200; Roselynn Woodward - 206

### HAMMER PIONEER

Angelo Abbate - 299, 762; John Babbitt - 276, 714; John Bouwens - 268, 750; Terry Camp - 278; Ron Carr - 277; David Cook - 279, 718; Milo Coronado - 289-279, 746-714; Stacy Dwarshius -

267, 739; Lynn Follriott - 747; Dale Goetsch - 269, 750; Clancy De Groot - 299, 756; Nick Ferri - 268; Dave Henning - 267-266; Phil Jameson - 268-278-290, 704; Pete Kleckner - 269, 721; Tom Klein - 269, 710; Mark Mazzulla - 290, 700; Gary McCoy - 296, 736; Jim Montgomery - 275-269, 750-731; Greg Nevlett - 702; Cal Shirey - 267, 700; Tom Smith - 289, 720; Mike Watt - 704; Bob Wiley - 702; Gary Zarick - 267, 705

### MONDAY MADNESS

Shirley Johnson - 224

### SAGUARO

John Murphy - 278

### STORM CLASSIC

Dallas Cypher - 278; Clancy De Groot - 279; Jim Mont-

gomery - 279; Charlie Price - 279; Vic Sweberg - 267; Dennis Barnes - 277, 738; Bill Cross - 276, 728; Clancy De Groot - 279; Tom Frignon - 300, 776; Phil Jameson - 266; Jeff Kane - 267, 712; Pete Kleckner - 268-277, 714-725; Mark Mazzulla - 276, 700-709; Jim Montgomery - 300, 786; Greg Neblett - 269, 757-710; Mel Shirey - 288; Larry Spitala - 279, 731; Jerry Walls - 703; Mike Watt - 718-732; Dewaine West - 289, 725; Gary Zarick - 266; Shelly Zarick - 211-211-216-244, 608-610

### WEDNESDAY MIXERS

Dawn Bounds - 204; Jean Bramucci - 202; Debbie Davis - 211; Donna Harkness - 221; Debbie Kilian - 209; Jim Montgomery - 749; Bob Reed - 268; Tom Smith - 268, 715;

Matt Watt - 267, 737; Lori Williams - 211

### WESTERN MIXERS

Cary Coy - 202; Pepper Hansen - 225; Debbie Killian - 202; Tj Land - 206; Mari West - 213; Pat Williams - 215, 624

### WESTERN SENIORS

Jeff Bernardi - 265; Joe Lawson - 265, 704

### WESTERN STARS

Curt Aemisegger - 703; Dawn Bounds - 205-211; Dallas Cypher - 726; Debbie Davis - 212; Shirley Jensen - 212; Kay Smittle - 211; Vic Sweberg - 268, 700; Bob Wiley - 700; Chris Wiley - 216-213, 608; Pat Williams - 203-201-203-229; Shelly Zarick - 279-254-221, 739-616

## Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

# NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling	5 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
		8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling Veterans Day Live Music Gunsen Blues Rock	12 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
		15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling Live Music	19 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
		22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 Happy Thanksgiving We are closed today	25 League Open Bowling Live Music Wolffman Jack	26 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
		29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling			

**Sports Pavilion Hours:**  
 Mon to Fri - 8am to 9pm  
 Sat & Sun - 9am to 9pm  
**(623)544-6140**

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

**FOOTBALL?**

## Get Connected!

### suncitywest.com

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

### scwclubs.com

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

### scwlibrary.com

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

### Other Social Media:

- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
- twitter.com/rcscw
- instagram.com/suncitywest\_az



# ARC slates annual car show

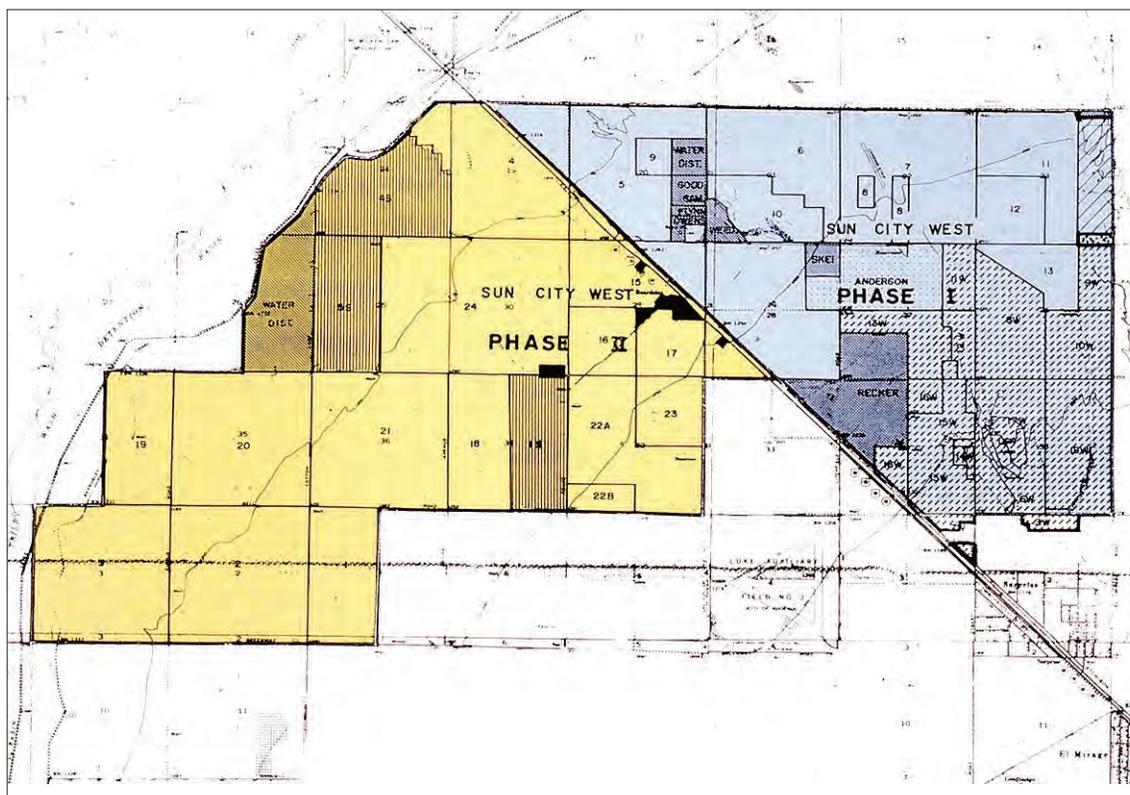
The Automotive/Restoration Club (ARC) of Sun City West is pleased to announce the date for its 11th annual Car Show & Swap Meet. The date is Saturday, Feb. 11. The event will be held in the parking lot of the R.H. Johnson Rec Centers main office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is free to all spectators.

In addition to the hundred of cars on display, there will be food, vendors, entertainment and much more. This event is attended by thousands of people. Those in attendance may purchase raffle tickets to win the

beautiful 2023 "Dream" Car, which is a red 2011 Chevy Camaro RS convertible with only 28,000 miles on it. It is an automatic with black top and interior, with a V6 engine and 305 horse power.

ARC is a non-profit 501(c)3 and donates to area charities including American Cancer Society, Alzheimers Association, and Make A Wish Foundation to name a few.

If you have a cool car and wish to enter it into the event, registration forms are available online at [arcofscw.com](http://arcofscw.com).



# Rotating historical exhibits to be on display soon

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access Sun City West history.

Thanks to the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for this column space and space in the R.H Johnson Library to share community history.

New history board exhibits are in process for each

of the four recreation centers. Rotating exhibits will soon be installed at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center.

Sun City West residents also are invited to visit the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum in Sun City, owned by the Sun Cities Area Historical Society. For more information about the historical society and the museum, visit [delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org](http://delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org).



# 2022 FALL CLUB EXPO

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9  
R.H. JOHNSON RECREATION CENTER

Meet and talk to the chartered clubs that call the R.H. Johnson Rec Center their home. Food trucks will be available at the Social Hall and pool!

 R.H. Johnson Recreation Center  
19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.  
Sun City West, AZ 85375

# Swim stars



The Sun City West Masters Swimming hosted its first Adult Learn to Swim program; graduating five students who all overcame their fear of water. Each swam a length of the pool with proper breathing to graduate after eight one-hour sessions. They were amazing, a big thank you to Dianne Heisner for assisting in their success. The next class is March 2023 and is already full!

# 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 Road 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](http://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 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](http://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.



**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 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.



**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**

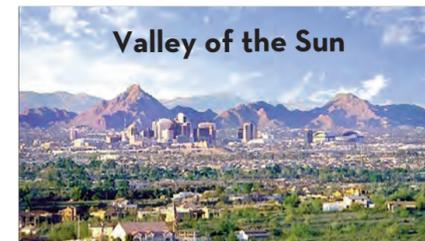
Allied Tour & Travel rings in the New Year with a visit to sunny California for the 134th Rose Parade. Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has produced one of America's biggest New Year's celebrations. This year's theme is "Turning the Corner" - whether the corner is actual or figurative like the unlimited 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; Warner Bros. Studio tour; visit to Long Beach waterfront; lunch at The Gladstone; three breakfasts; baggage handling; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; taxes and gratuities.

**VALLEY of the SUN TOUR with Lunch At Papago Golf Course**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 17**

A true must for newcomers! Get to know the Phoenix area, as there is a lot to learn about your hometown! This tour will include the past and present of the metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour entertaining and educational. From Sun City West, we will head for the downtown Phoenix area, which will include newer and older buildings such as Chase Field (Diamondbacks), Footprint Center Arena (Suns), Federal Court House, and the State Capitol. Once at the Capitol building, there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to our lunch at Lou's Bar & Grill, located at the Papago Golf Course.



You will enjoy a pizza buffet, including salad and dessert, while taking in the beautiful scenery around you. After lunch, we will depart for Tempe, known for being the home of Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium and Gammage Auditorium (by Frank Lloyd Wright), Tempe Town Lake, and the Light Rail. We will also make a stop in Old Town Scottsdale, where there will be some time to browse their many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores. You won't want to miss this fun day exploring the Valley of the Sun!

Cost is \$155 per person and includes: round-trip



transportation; lunch at Lou's Bar & Grill at Papago Golf Course; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; driver and guide gratuity.

**DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & DINNER at Saguaro Lake Ranch**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 31**

Join Allied Tour and 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 and Canyon Lake and the legend and lore of the Superstition Mountains. You may even see some bighorn sheep on this 90-minute cruise. Please note only cash or checks are 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 \$219 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; all taxes and gratuities.

**ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL of the ARTS**  
**Friday, Feb. 10**

The 64th annual Tubac Festival of the Arts, held in the historic art colony of Tubac, is Arizona's longest running arts festival. It attracts thousands of visitors each year showcasing the work of visiting artists from around the country and as far away as Canada. This trip will let you explore and enjoy unique regional fashion, leather, crafts, antiques and jewelry. In addition to Tubac's many fine restaurants, during the Festival you'll find a food court packed with delicious treats.



Cost is \$109 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**"42ND STREET" AT HALE THEATRE with Lunch at Hop Social Tavern**  
**Friday, Feb. 24**

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to the fabulous Hale Theatre in downtown Gilbert for a production of "42nd Street." Before the show, we will dine at a popular Chandler restaurant, Hop Social Tavern, where you will be able to make your selection from five delicious options. Next, we are on our way to Hale Theatre for one of show business's most classic and beloved musicals. "42nd Street" tells the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer who gets the once-in-a-lifetime chance to become a star. This production recalls the classic days of Broadway and the golden age of movie musicals with sensational tap numbers, lavish costumes, and one show-stopping tune after another!

Cost is \$185 per person round-trip transportation; lunch at Hop Social Tavern; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre, 4 p.m. performance; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**SAN DIEGO GETAWAY**  
**Monday-Friday, Feb. 27-March 3**

Come along as we head to the California coast and visit charming San Diego! We will be staying at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown, with Seaport Village outside our door. Get ready for some salty ocean breezes and some great times as we see all that San Diego has to offer. You will enjoy our visit to Coronado Island, where we will stroll the white-sand beaches with the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, view the iconic Hotel Del Coronado, and experience a delicious lunch at Il Fornaio. This year we have added the USS Midway to our itinerary - the United States' longest-serving aircraft carrier of the 20th century. On this docent-led tour, you will see and hear about an essential piece of San Diego's and America's military history. We have a lot more in store for you! Join Allied Tour & Travel for as we head to the California coast for some fun! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$1,609 double occupancy per person; \$2,009 single occupancy; or \$1,515 triple per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four nights at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown; Old Town San Diego tour; lunch at the Il Fornaio Cucina Italiana; visit to Coronado Island; Cabrillo National Monument; lunch at Jimmy's Famous American Tavern; Hornblower Scenic Cruise; USS Midway docent-led tour; visit to La Jolla; Birch Aquarium at Scripps; farewell dinner at Humphreys; complimentary evening reception at the hotel; four breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

# Entertainment & Events

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

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p.m.

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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## HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the December Rec Center News is noon Friday, Nov. 4.** 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

Have you always wanted to try your hand at painting? The Sun City West Art Club is here for you. We offer two special Try Me classes this month. They provide the perfect opportunity for someone to try his or her hand at painting for the first time, or to try a new medium. Sign up and have fun creating. All supplies are provided for Try Me classes only.

Acrylics will be offered by Coutts from 9 to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7.

Mixed Media will be offered by Clark from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Our regular weekly classes are as follows:

On Mondays, Russ will teach Colored Pencil from 9 a.m. to noon; on Tuesdays, Doty will teach Watercolor from 9 a.m. to noon; on Wednesdays Anderson will teach Watercolor from 9 a.m. to noon; and Coutts will teach Drawing from 1 to 4 p.m. On Thursdays (except for Thanksgiving) the classes are Clark with Mixed Media and Buckbinder on Oil from 9 a.m. to noon and Sprafkin with Acrylics/Gouache from 1 to 4 p.m. On Fridays the offerings are Lemma with Watercolor and Coutts on



Above, the Artistic Hand Lettering Club's first project of the season was 150 holiday cards for troops in the US Army that are located outside the US. These cards had special requirements with size and appearance being very critical. We met on a Monday afternoon and with 27 members we created over 200 very special cards. They will be given to a SCW resident whose daughter is in this troop, and along with lots of other donated products they will be shipped to the appropriate location. Below, The Artistic Hand Lettering Club showcased some of the ways club members create cards and mixed media at the October Club Expo.



Acrylics/Oil from 9 a.m. to noon. A Pastels workshop with Margaret Orbon is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. In addition to our classes, the art studio is available for "open art," allowing our members to paint together in a studio setting. See the calendar for times. Registration online is simple. Check out our website at [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com) for all the details about membership, fees and classes. Happy painting!

## ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets at the Beard-

sley Pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. Many of the members come earlier and enjoy walking laps before class. Others walk laps after class or enjoy the spa.

The class is led by a volunteer instructor who guides you through a series of fun pool exercises sure to enhance joint movement while maintaining and building strength. The class is low-impact and perfect for anyone who has arthritis, has had a joint replacement, or has been inactive for a while.

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

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

## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Do you want to join a group of members WHO give back to their community as well as have fun creating? Then you need to try the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club! You may visit four times before joining. Annual dues are only a \$10 per year!

Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media has started a new "layer" in our club outreach program. Our members are introducing groups and/or facilities for us to create cards and items for that they can then either sell or give to their members or residents. These cards are being donated by our club members.

We made cards the next week for the Sun City West Assisted Living facility. We are very excited by this new project and look forward to making new relationships in the future.

If you were at the Kuentz Rec Center Expo in October you may have seen us

in the Pueblo Room. We displayed some of the ways we create both card making and mixed media. Come join in on the fun!

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 [ahlcandmm@gmail.com](mailto:ahlcandmm@gmail.com), or drop by and see us. We would love to meet you and share our many forms of art!

For more information visit our website at [calligraphywest.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphywest.scwclubs.com).

## AUTOMOTIVE/ RESTORATION

Features an 8,000-square foot shop with paint booth and body shop included for members to either work on their personal vehicles or help other members work on club projects that are under way. Currently, a 1929 Model A Ford Sedan donated by one of the club members is in restoration and will be made available for sale. This project was the latest in a number of club projects.

ARC is a 501(c)3 organization and has been the recipient of many donations. ARC will host a Cactus Derby event Nov. 5-6. The cost to enter a team



## BASKETEERS

At the Basketeers Club, Kay Cebron and Elaine Biondo show their beautiful baskets in the display window. Stop by the Basketeers Club at Kuentz Rec Center and see our display window each month.

## Art Club offers special workshop on using pastels

The Art Club is pleased to offer a "Pastels" workshop with Margaret Orbon, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. In this one-day workshop, students will learn how to create atmosphere in their paintings using value and color temperature. The first part of the workshop will be based on a discussion on simplifying the landscape and interpreting color relationships. A demo will be done in this first part. In the second part, students will work on their own projects using their own photo references while receiving helpful tips from their instructor.

Margaret Orbon is an Arizona artist from Scottsdale, and a signature member of the Arizona Pastel Artists Association. Her focus is on how to capture the light and atmosphere as it appears in a landscape. Margaret's paintings are primarily of southwest landscapes in oil and pastel and noted for their gentle beauty. Registration online is simple. Check out the club website at [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com) for further details regarding fees and supplies needed.



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## BOCCE

Fall is upon us and the SCW Bocce Club began league play in October. Open Bocce, where everyone is welcome to play, is available on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. This is a good opportunity for people to network, get in some practice and have a really great time socializing with new friends.

For additional information contact Carol, President at 207-951-3831. For membership information contact Sue, Membership Chair at 719-210-8541.

## BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

The Wednesday Evening One Partner Bridge club extends a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join them each Wednesday night in the Beardsley Rec Center card rooms for social contract bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5 p.m. and play begins at 5:30. 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 Sun City West 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 welcomes people who love to play Bridge. All player levels are welcome, but you must have a basic understanding of Bridge. We meet Tuesdays at the Beardsley Ocotillo Room. Come at 11:15 a.m. to sign in; play starts at 11:45. We play four 35-minute rounds with a different partner each round. 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 [tuesday-bridge.scwclubs.com](http://tuesday-bridge.scwclubs.com) or contact President Sharon Treinen at 623-236-4729 or Vice President Mary Vraney at 623-236-4729.

## BUNCO

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

Bunco is a dice game which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill is 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 p.m. New players should arrive by 5:30. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to rec card holders and their guests.

For additional questions, please con-



One of the new techniques that has gained a lot of excitement is our Mosaics Class. In October, Ceramics West Club members of this class began making bird baths. Attendees from previous Mosaic classes are now branching out on their own and creating a lot of beautiful pieces. Some of the classes besides Mosaics are dry brushing, chalking, translucents, yarn art, mother of pearl, Tess Tangles, working with Foundation Sheers, general classes on the various types of paints and what they are used for just to name a few of the many we offer.

tact Annie Heerup, president, at 602-628-9255.

## CERAMICS WEST

There is always a lot of fun happening at the Ceramics West Club. So much has changed with ceramics and new techniques are being learned by many of our members who then share what they have learned with other members through club classes or just mentoring. Club members love to share what they have learned. If you are interested in seeing what all the buzz is about with Ceramics, please stop by the club and someone will be happy to give you a tour. Ceramics West is in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center next to Member Services. Club hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturday.

## CLAY

Have you been meaning to investigate the Clay Club? Whether you have ever worked with clay, or not, the Clay Club offers residents the opportunity to start your new avocation! No experience is necessary. Skill levels of our 340-plus members range from complete novice to professional artist. Check out what the Clay Club has to offer and how to join our club on our website: [scwclayclub.com](http://scwclayclub.com). We will teach you what we know best: how to create both functional and beautiful art! New members must register for membership personally at the Clay Club.

The Clay Club is dedicated to teaching clay skills and techniques through reasonably priced classes and workshops. We offer hand building, wheel throwing, sculpture, coiling, carving, and Raku classes. We have potters' wheels, slab rollers, clay extruders, a large inventory of molds, 25-plus glazes, and kilns. The majority of our instructors are members who have become experts in their craft. On occasion, notable artists offer demonstrations and classes at the club.

New members must take an Introductory Hand-Building Class. The \$135 fee includes 18 hours of instruction, 25 pounds of clay, and your first year's \$30 annual dues. The small class size allows each student the opportunity to work closely with the instructor to create several finished, glazed pieces from raw clay. Proficient potters may test out of the Introductory Hand-Building Class.

Our hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Clay Club is in the



Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all rec card holders. Come, get your hands dirty, and begin your own journey creating beautiful art in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Visitors are always welcome to tour our club and see what we are all about!

## CLUB 52 - POKER Hold'em and Omaha

Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All Sun City West residents with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly. Doors open at 4, cash games start at 4:30, tournament starts at 5 but come early to signup.

On Tuesdays, the no limit Texas Hold'em Tournament is a \$20 buy-in with a \$5 bounty added. Players receive \$10,000 in tournament chips. Thursdays tournament is a \$40 buy-in tournament, but without a bounty.

A "Big Stack" tournament is offered on the third Wednesday of each month. Nightly tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Cash games played are: 25 cents small and big blind; 25 cents and 50 cents small and big blind; \$1 small and big blind; \$1-\$3 spread limit.

The Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low cash games start at 4:30 p.m. Sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournament.

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

For information, call Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit [fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com) or our club Facebook page.



New Copper Enamel & Glass Club members learning to make fused glass. In this picture we have the instructor, Darlene Cooper. Also pictured are Sandy Ambrosius, Gail Chestnut, Dixie McCabe and Nancy Books.

## COIN & STAMP

With much sadness, the Coin Club announced Coin President Don King passed away. We will hold a meeting on Nov. 1 to ask for coin members to help with future meetings. Fred Bubenheimer will start the meeting, and give a short program. Join us and get caught up to date. There's always a free door prize, and many subjects discussed.

Stamp Club chairman Mike Hug will available Nov. 8. We have noticed an uptick in the number of topical collectors, those who specialize in just one or two subjects like dogs, musical artists, movie stars, birds, cats, etc. A lot of trading and small purchases between club members, it will be fun for all. We will be answering any questions you have. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Stamp chairman Ed is always on hand, informing us on the new postal issues. Whether you are a long time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. Your always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September. Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month all year round. For information call Fred at 377-6621.

## 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 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to noon. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. For those with Apple devices, stop by Room C for the Senior Help Group Monday, noon to 2 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon; and Fridays, 2 p.m.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit the club website at [computerswest.org](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, Nov. 8, in Summit A, preceded by a light lunch.

We need your old Cell Phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

PC Group: ([pcscw.org](http://pcscw.org)) The next PC Group meeting is at noon Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Summit A following the Computers West meeting. Check website calendar for updated information on classes and presentations.

Linux Help is available from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays. Ancestry is back with assistance from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Fight Sim is available from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays.

MacsWest ([macswest.org](http://macswest.org)) meet in Room C most days. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 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 & iPhone lesson you are interested in.

## 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 in the Beardsley Recreation Center, and we are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The club number is 623-544-6532 or you contact the club president directly. Patti Burleson at 815-605-5565 or [pburleson0in7@gmail.com](mailto:pburleson0in7@gmail.com) or just come on by and see what we are all about.

## COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

We offer fantastic line dance lessons, partner dance lessons, monthly dances, and loads of comradery. We welcome new dancers, long-time dancers and everything in between.

Line dancing lessons are held from 12:30 TO 3 p.m. every Monday at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A. Our instructor is Mary Freehling who comes to us with many years of experience and a desire to help everyone become a line dancer. Cost is \$2 for members and \$8 for accompanied guests for the entire time. Mary starts out slowly and gradually increases intensity at each lesson.

Partner dance lessons are held every Wednesday evening at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. from October through March. Our instructor is Paul Jack, a professional dance instructor, who has been with us for many years. We offer lessons in the Arizona 2-step, Progressive 2-step, Night Club 2-step and more. Lessons start with the basic steps and advance from there each week. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for accompanied guests.

Monthly dances are held on the second Saturday of each month October

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The Creative Stitchers recently had its Stash Sale. Members Sue Lacy, Joyce Chanak, Jan Mullican, KayLynn Van Camp, and Cathy Zimmerman look over donated stash for their next project.

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through April at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A & B rooms from 6 to 9 p.m. A line dance lesson is held at 6 p.m. with open dancing starting at 6:30. There is plenty of room for partner, pattern and line dancers. Water and ice are provided, and you are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks. Door prizes are given out at each dance. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for accompanied guests. Our DJ is Linda Benton who plays the best dancing country music from the '80s and '90s.

For more information go to [country-western.scwclubs.com](http://country-western.scwclubs.com).

## CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

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

We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework at [stitchers.scwclubs.com](http://stitchers.scwclubs.com).

Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact

Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.

## DANCESENSATIONS

It's time for Holiday Magic, the lively variety show from DanceSensations, with 2 p.m. matinee on Nov. 17 and 7 p.m. shows Nov. 18-19. Audiences will enjoy a witty script and clever skits along with beautiful music, talented singers and dancers as well as energetic marching routines. There will be some surprises, too, so don't miss out! Get your tickets at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at [suncitywest-events.universitytickets.com](http://suncitywest-events.universitytickets.com).

Meanwhile, regular classes continue Monday through Friday in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center. These include beginning and advanced tap, basic non-performing ballet, jazz, stretch, musical theatre, hula, clogging, precision tap, East Coast swing, basic ballroom, pilates and tai chi - truly something for everyone! Not all classes perform, but since our club has a charitable purpose, many classes entertain for charitable fundraising events or at assisted living facilities. For more information, call 623-236-8526 to leave a message.

## DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets at Kuentz Rec Center in the Pueblo Room every Wednesday. The club has two classes per day with the first class prep time being 8:30 a.m. and the afternoon class beginning at noon. Visitors are welcome any time we are in the room. We enjoyed meeting residents at the Club Expo day in October!

The Decorative Art Club will offer a Beginner's Class in January. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Rhonda at 317-435-9456. We will offer instruction on the process of painting with acrylic paint, using patterns and instructions. Cost for the class which includes all materials for getting started is \$40 and club membership is \$10 per year. We have a window outside our club room that shows the type of painting we practice.

## DEER VALLEY WOMENS GOLF

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley Golf Club and play our lovely course, see what the fun is all about. Deer Valley was closed over the summer for major renovations and is now open for play. Please check out our website at [dv-](http://dv-)



The Decorative Art Club was busy in August painting this fun project for the holidays. It is time to register for Beginner's class which will be offered in January.

womensgolf.scwclubs.com for more information. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Rannels at [jl765@gmail.com](mailto:jl765@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:

- September Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Rose Bachicha with an 88
- September Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Dawn Woosley with a 67

## DESERT GARDEN

The 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 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. Volunteers and new members are always welcome. This club is growing — pun intended! If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand, president, at [davidwieg@aol.com](mailto:davidwieg@aol.com).

## ECHO MESA WOMEN'S GOLF

Echo Mesa Women's Golf League plays every Tuesday and is open for membership to all Sun City West lady golfers. Beginning in 2023 we will be offering the option of playing in an 18 hole or a nine-hole league. Both leagues will establish their handicaps, allowing them to play competitively in weekly games and annual tournaments all while enjoying a fun, sociable and friendly round of golf. There are three general meetings/luncheons each year where members meet to socialize with other players. Visit the membership page at [emwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://emwomensgolf.scwclubs.com) or con-

tact Carolyn Lopez at 307-689-3616 or Kathy Peterson at 815-953-6040 for more information about joining our active club.

## ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. The club meets in Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center at the intersection of Stardust and RH Johnson boulevards. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted items to the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary School District and veterans' organizations. Charity items created include hats,

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Musical Theatre dancers, from left to right, front to back: Mary Gray and Sumiko Kirchoff; LK Prichard and Lorraine Rollnik; JoAnne Claiborne and Sandi Guin; JoAnn Carle, Judy Ramsay, Carrie Comorre, and Donna Meyer.



After nearly a year waiting for the new greenhouse to be built and then replenishing the plant inventory, the club held a Plant Sale on Oct. 1. This was the first sale as a 501(c)(3) organization. Thus, the money made after expenses will be donated to area 501(c)(3) charities. The sale was a rousing success as people were lined up at the gate before opening for business. By the end of the day, we had a new problem — so many plants were sold that we need to work hard harvesting and potting to have enough for the next big sale. If you have cactus you would like harvested, contact Mike Anderson at [manderso1717@gmail.com](mailto:manderso1717@gmail.com) or Dave Wiegand at [davidwieg@aol.com](mailto:davidwieg@aol.com). Speakers, activities, workshops, and harvesting info can be found on the club website at [garden.scwclubs.com](http://garden.scwclubs.com).





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scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

Check out our display window at Craft Room #4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those who want to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making things that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for our charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please check out our web site at [needlecraft.scwclubs.com](http://needlecraft.scwclubs.com) or call Monica Johnson at 609-864-4137.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISES

Join Energetic Exercise Club, then on Nov. 24, you can still gobble up Thanksgiving turkey and the fixin's and feel good about yourself.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. in the Social Hall, meet and join friends and exercise at your own level to a video-recorded exercise routine, kind of like modified calisthenics. Stretch those muscles. Work those joints. Help with balance. Stay young(er). It's not too late.

And it's cheap. You can try it for free for up to three times, after that it's only \$5 per year. Don't know about this year, but the average cost of a turkey for Thanksgiving last year was \$20.15. That's four years membership in Energetic Exercise. (Or, you could buy a membership and eat a little less turkey, but who's checking?)



Top left photo, Karaoke Club members got into the island mood on the opening night of Karaoke at the Social Hall. The club has outgrown its room a Beardsley Rec Center, so it have moved to the Social Hall and changed the meeting night to Thursday. Practice sessions are still held Monday nights at Beardsley Rec Center in the Arts and Crafts building. Above, Denny Garvey channeled his inner Bing Crosby to sing "Mele Kalikimaka," at the Karaoke Luau. He is surrounded by the "Andrews Sisters." from left to right: Karen Devers, Carri Garvey, and Tina McLaughlin. Top right, Cheryl Wagner presented a very heartfelt song, "The Snows of Mauna Kea." She and her husband have traveled to Mauna Kea, a dormant volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii several times. Right, Newlywed, Kristi and David Bibbee took to the stage and sang a lovely version of, "Let It Be Me" at a recent gathering of the Karaoke Club. David is one of the KJ operators for the club.

For information, call Gloria at 623-986-9392.

## FITNESS

Participants provide their own weights and/or noodle.



H2O Fitzi with Mitzi Water Aerobics classes are a fun workout with the very motivating instructor Mitzi Cerecedes. Water Aerobics provides many benefits to your health. You burn twice as many calories in the water as you do on land and you have seven times the intensity in the water due to resistance. Because you are in the water, there is less stress on the joints, preserving hips, knees, back etc. An added benefit is improved balance. Whether you've taken Water Aerobics for years or you have never tried a Water Aerobics class, give it a try. You can try one class for free to experience Water Aerobics. The fee to join the Fitness Club is \$5 plus the purchase of classes. The classes meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

Election of officers for 2023 will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. Luncheon orders are closed but all are welcome to bring lunch and visit with other members before the meeting. Doors open at noon. A quorum is required for this meeting, so please plan to attend.

Current officers for the Fitness Club are Marilynn Shaw, President; Cynthis Dautervie, Vice President; Marjie Bentler, Secretary and Cheryl Tyler, Treasurer. The board has worked hard this year to ensure that a variety of classes are available for our members. Please thank them for their volunteer service as if there are no officers, there is no club.

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.

Instructors and the classes they teach are as follows:

Water Aerobics and Fitness with Bill Benson, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool (mid-October through mid-May).

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi Cerecedes, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool; a high-intensity, low-impact shallow water exercise program including warm-up and cool down periods with a complete aerobic segment. Additionally, Mitzi teaches this H2O Fitzi with Mitzi class on Saturday (first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April).

Sculpt 45 with Lisa Friedman, 9 to



Hall at Palm Ridge.

Jazzercise Lo-Dance Mixx with Susan Shewmake, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall.

Deep Water Exercise, 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. in the R.H. Johnson Pool.

If you have questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact our President Marilynn Shaw, 541-980-4444, [shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com) or visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com).

## INVESTMENT

Newly retired and wondering how to manage your investment portfolio? Or already a long-time investor wanting to hear more about the subject? We are members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions. Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of investing topics each week. We meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 to enable technology upgrades.

Programs for November are:

- Nov. 7 - Steven Gessel, CPA, taxes and investing
- Nov. 14 - Laine Schoneberger, Why Refi
- Nov. 21 - Keystone Capital Round Table
- Nov. 28 - Holiday dinner party

## KARAOKE

Karaoke Club members pulled out all the stops for their opening night at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall on Thursday, Sept 29. The theme was, "Aloha," with a potluck dinner to celebrate their new home and new night. Flower leis were given to all who attended, and many

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Kicking off the new season, the Leather Carvers joined with the Kuentz Rec Center in October for an Open House. Pictured are club President Kyle Betz (left) and Treasurer Kim Pierson. The club held a raffle and gave away a Free 2023 club membership. With the new season comes many new classes and opportunities to learn and perfect the skill of leather craft. Each Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. the club is open and offers a variety of video training sessions for members as well as those interested in seeing what it's all about. The sessions last approximately two hours and will give a visitor a feel for what the club is like and what's involved in creating beautiful leather projects. Anyone is welcome to visit.



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singers sang about the islands, and beaches.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and singing starts at 6. If you love to sing or simply enjoy listening to music, come join us! Look for the banner and neon signs at the social hall on Thursdays.

Practice sessions are Monday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts building at Beardsley Park Rec Center. Singers can access more than 260,000 song titles on the club's data system or upload their own songs. Contact president Byron Brothers for more information at [ByronBrothers@gmail.com](mailto:ByronBrothers@gmail.com) or 719-291-0379.

The club is open to members and their accompanied guests. 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 Thursday evenings, or on the club's website at [karaoke.scwclubs.com](http://karaoke.scwclubs.com).

## LEATHER'S CARVERS

It's a new season!

Members are returning from their summer and classes are beginning. Many new, interesting classes were offered last year covering a variety of topics dealing with the art of leather crafting and the club plans to offer them again this year. There is an updated library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for members to create. But it's not just carving, they are braiding, paint-

ing, 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 for sale to members, all that is required is your imagination! Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell.

The 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 carvers plan to sell their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted



Mac-Cro-Knit Club window display showing samples of blankets which members donate to Project Linus throughout the year. The blankets are either knitted or crocheted, and are delivered to local Fire and Police stations to be handed out by them to children in need. Annually the club donates about 250 blankets. Bonnie Cash is in charge of this project.

by the Sundome Merchants on Veterans Day. This is a great opportunity for members to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling make most of their items in their own homes. This is an inspiration to others and gives them many ideas for their own projects. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site: [scwleather-carversclub.weebly.com](http://scwleather-carversclub.weebly.com) or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

## LGBT

We are a chartered social club dedicated to the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community of Sun City West and their allies. Our group is open to any rec card holder. We welcome cardholders to join us and contribute their energy and ideas to help achieve our common goals of ending isolation and creating a sense of community and belonging.

Our purpose is to create opportunities to meet new people, create a sense of community and to provide opportunities to socialize and have a great time.

Find additional club information on our website at [scwlgbt.scwclubs.com](http://scwlgbt.scwclubs.com).

## LINE DANCERS

Learn to line dance and join in all the holiday dancing in the upcoming months! The Line Dancers Club has a Beginners four-week session starting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, and meeting for an hour on the Nov. 2, 16, 23 and 30 at the Johnson Social Hall. (No class on Nov. 9.) Kort Kurdi, instructor, teaches the basic steps and fundamentals of line dancing in this class and you will also learn the two most popular line dances done at social events. This class is open to Sun City West residents only with rec cards. The dance fee is \$20, plus a \$5 club membership fee (cash/check only). You can register online at [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com) or you can register before class starts on Nov. 2. The club offers a variety of other classes for various dance levels from Beginners 2 through Easy Intermediate and a non-teaching/straight dancing class. In addition, we hold a monthly line dance, which gives you the opportunity to dance and socialize. We dance to all music genres and incorporate all dance styles. You must be a Sun City West resident with a valid rec card to join the club and our activities. Guests must be accompanied by a club member and may attend three times in a calendar year. For information regarding our other classes, please contact [martha759@aol.com](mailto:martha759@aol.com) or 623-556-9093.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

Welcome back winter visitors! A welcome back potluck luncheon was held during October in the club room at Kuentz Rec Center.

Project Linus: Annually Mac-Cro-Knit Club members knit or crochet about 250 "Linus" blankets which are delivered to local fire and police stations. They are given to the children of families in need.

Christmas Gift Bag Project: Club members are busy knitting and crocheting draw-string bags in Christmas colors. The bags will be filled with small toys and other items and will be given to the homeless and their families. Donated items must be small enough to fit into an 12"-by-12" bag.

Monthly Business Meetings: Business meetings are held on the second

Thursday of each month in Room 3/Pueblo Room at Kuentz Rec Center starting at 9 a.m. This is a good opportunity to learn what projects and events are on the club's calendar. Guests are always welcome.

Annual Christmas Luncheon: Members should mark their calendars for Thursday, Dec. 8. This year's annual luncheon will be held at Tivoli Gardens. The decorating committee is hard at work on some "secret" projects. More details about the event to come.

Weekly Workshops: Come and check out our friendly club! 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 discuss the skills and patterns involved in the various projects. Workshops are held in Room 3/Pueblo Room, Kuentz Rec Center, on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards.

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 and members are expected to monitor one workshop per year.

## MAH JONGG

Welcome back if you have been gone for the summer. We hope you had a great time.

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West is opened 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 on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and continue Thursday, Jan. 19, Tuesday, Jan. 24, and Thursday, Jan. 26. Starting time will be 9 a.m. To sign up, 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 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have



Sonoran Blues Rock Band performs for the Music Club on Nov. 9, at the Stardust Theatre at 2 p.m. The concert is free for club members and their accompanied guests. The club presents programs on the second Wednesday of the month from October through April.

## Music Club rocks with Blues

The West Valley band, Sonoran Blues Rock, will perform for Music Club members in the Stardust Theater at 2 p.m. Nov. 9.

The band performs a wide variety of music, including popular classic rock and blues tunes. Their ever-expanding repertoire includes songs by The Allman Brothers Band, Bonnie Raitt, Eric Clapton, Janis Joplin, Rolling Stones, alongside selections by Little Walter, Etta James and J.J. Cale, to name just a few.

Walter Erla founded the Sonoran Blues Rock Band in 2017. In addition to his lead guitar and vocals, Eria is now joined by Frank Tortorici (drums), Bill Wallace (bass and vocals), Jay Lannon (guitar), and Christine Novello (vocals and percussion). Together, the core SBR lineup brings more than 250 years of professional performing experience to the stage. Each Sonoran Blues Rock performance sounds fresh and unique, in true blues/rock fashion.

Music Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome to attend. 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.

Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater from October through April. For more information contact club officers at [SCWMusicClub@gmail.com](mailto:SCWMusicClub@gmail.com) or check the website at [music.scwclubs.com](http://music.scwclubs.com).



## MINI GOLF

Top left, Sun City West Mini Golfers recently held their Board and General meeting at Palm Ridge Hall. Plans are being made for a holiday party. Above, Paul Weschitz does the Blind Bogey and Becca Stefaniak assigns the cards. Left, the Mini Golfers summer play at Beardsley is coming to an end. Despite the heat of the summer, we had a good turnout. Open play at the R.H. Johnson course at 9 a.m. Sign in by 8:45.

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to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August.

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies. 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 provides members with a wide variety of metal working equipment: milling machines, lathes, grinding/burning, sandblasting, knife-making, plasma cutting, sheet metal, welding, etc. New members are welcome to tour our facility to learn more about the club. No metal working experience is needed; numerous classes are available.

The Metal Club offers repair work for the community. Popular vacation mailboxes are available for purchase and installation. Simply go to the club website (scwmclub.com), follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours to arrange an installation date.

The Metal Club is at 13849 W. Camino Del Sol (next to the Visitor's Center/PORA office/Del Sol Gallery). Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the club at 623-584-0150 or scwmclub.com for more information.

## MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout in the R.H. Johnson Rec. Center from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights; or our G Scale outdoor layout is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Ladies can join the Choo-Choo Chicks!

Please plan to attend our Holiday Show in the courtyard at R.H. Johnson on Nov. 23-25 and again Dec. 22-23. Lot's of all scale trains, holiday atmosphere and raffle prizes! All aboard! Please call 623-544-6148 for info or President Bob Rose 623-826-3448.

## PALO VERDE PATCHERS

The Palo Verde Patchers offers mem-



Palo Verde Patcher members set up demos and samples from each of the clubs' 12 special interest groups for the Kuentz Rec Center Open House. These groups focus on individual quilting skills or interests such as Hand Work, Appliqué, Art Quilts, etc. Shown here are Dona Mohr and Lillian Schauer demonstrating the use of Featherweight sewing machines. These machines are very lightweight and perfect for bringing to classes and SIG activities. Information regarding all Palo Verde Patchers activities, special interest groups and classes can be found at patchers.scwclubs.com.

bers many opportunities to develop 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 groups.

"Quilts For Causes" provide member the opportunity to contribute their time and skills to make quilts for women and children transitioning from abusive relationships. "Honor Quilts" makes quilts for combat veterans that are presented once a month (October through May) on the third Wednesday of the month in the Palo Verde Club room at 6 p.m. In addition, classes and demos 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 Friday (until 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday) and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Announcement meetings are held on the first, third and fourth Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Monthly general meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Social Hall. Doors open at 11:30. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings. The October general meeting featured a trunk show by designer Krista Dyelle, who is the creator and owner of Trouble and Boo Designs. Information regarding all activities and club classes can be found at patchers.scwclubs.com. For 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 reduces the Red Tee length on holes 4, 6, 10, and 16 by a total of 357 yards, bringing the total playable length to 5,352 vs. 5,709 from the red tees. Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up. There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" and "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our Club Champion (Low Gross), President's Cup (Low Net) and "Flight" Champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in Team Play with the other regulation course Ladies 18 groups.

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

## 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. Carpool trips and other travel opportunities will help to make you a better photographer. Member photographs are displayed at the library and R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Photography West (623-544-6520), at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Regular hours 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 Por-

trait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Nov. 4, 18).

Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups, trips, and competitions. New things are added all the time.

For information, visit the website at photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

## ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Join us for our "Tribute to Our Vets" Rock 'n' Roll Dance on Saturday, Nov. 5, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge with a special music/video presentation at 5:30 before the dance by Kort Kurdi to honor our incredible veterans and their families. Some sweet AND some salty snacks will be provided. Doors will open at 4:45. Join us again for our dance from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19. Kort plays the hottest dance music from the decades of rock 'n' roll all the way up to today's 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 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 in the Social Hall. Cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for guests.

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

Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com our up-to-date schedule and for more information.

Guest Policy: Club activities are for members, rec card holders, and their accompanied guests. Per club bylaws, nonmember SCW 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

A series of card-making classes titled "The Classics" kicked-off in September. The classes are designed to teach paper-

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## Quilts begin one strip at a time

Did you hear that club members were stripping in Sun City West. It's true!

They didn't mind because it was what they were doing that mattered.

Participants in Rip 'N' Sew Club's Quilts for a Cause have been working on strip quilts. Darlene Mullen, who heads the group with Terese Farrar, said that a former member used to take the quilting group's fabric scraps, cut them into strips and sort them by color. Those are the beginning steps to making a strip quilt. One day the former member announced she was moving to Colorado and wanted Mullen to pick up the seven large tubs of ready-to-sew strips.

Mullen did, needing two trips in her SUV to get them all. Then she looked around her crowded sewing room and garage and knew something had to give.

Fourteen Rip 'N' Sew members answered the call to strip. Once the strips are sewn together, each unit is ironed and then trimmed to form a square block. Then the blocks are sewn together to create a quilt top.

Quilts for a Cause shares its finished products with first responders, hospices, homeless shelters and other charities.



This grouping of fabric strips has been sewn and ironed and is ready to be cut into a square block. Blocks are then sewn together to make a quilt top.



Left photo, Andy McDonald pieces together strips before she sews them. Right, Sarma Salter irons some of the sewn strips.



Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club "Ace of the Month" winners are: October Ace of the Month, Kathy Santos, net 72; Putter of the Month, Linda Vincent, 31 putts.

## PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 October Ace & Putter of the Month winners

ACE (Overall Low Net):  
Kathy Santos, 72 net  
PUTTER OF THE MONTH:  
Linda Vincent, 31 putts  
Flight 1  
Karen Janas, 74  
Donna Richmond, 76  
Cindy Sandmaier, 77  
Linda Lambert, 81  
Flight 2  
Maureen Riter, 77  
Gisela Roemer, 78  
Marilyn Dumond, 81  
Flight 3  
Jennifer Walsh, 81  
Bev Lantrip, 83  
Angie Braun, 84  
Betty Kendall, 86



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Top left, three digital scrapbook enthusiasts review page design layouts; clockwise from the top are Connie Ness, Tammie Frazier, and Lloydne Vining. Right, the well-attended "The Classics" workshop was taught by Lavonda Beukers, who is shown here with a variety of attractive cards created during the first class.



left, using printed and metallic papers members created several luxurious boxes; Theresa is shown here with samples of the fancy box and as she assists club members. Right, Theresa Weatherbee shows off her stylish embellished boxes which were part of a workshop she led for Scrapbooking Club members.

in good standing are eligible to join our club. We have a Green Team that will evaluate your skill level in areas of batting, throwing, fielding and running. This will enable you to play in leagues with other club members of similar skills. Games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday here at Liberty Field in SCW and at the Sun Bowl in Sun City. Batting and fielding practice takes place on Sunday mornings. We have three primary leagues (American, Central and National), a Co-Ed League, 70's League and Women's Team. If you turn 70 in 2023, you are eligible to register for that league now. Our annual dues are \$50 with a one-time payment of \$100 for uniforms (shorts, long pants, a cap or visor and a belt). Besides the fun of playing softball, you will have the opportunity to be an umpire, announcer, scoreboard operator or help with the number of special events we have throughout 2022-23. For Green Team information call Rickie Toland at 509-264-3088. For club and league information, call Bev Burger at 623-703-4172 or Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712. If you haven't played slow pitch softball for years, you are in the majority, many of our club members hadn't either. The ages of our club members range from people in their 50s to 90s. Play ball!

## SPANISH

All Sun City West residents holding a valid rec card are invited to join our Spanish Club. Classes are now in session and are free to club members.

The Spanish Club offers residents the opportunity to share the enjoyment of the Spanish language, Hispanic culture, and the history and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries through education and experience. Learn and grow while forming new friendships with other members. We offer multi-level classes for those with no experience to those who speak fluent Spanish. Most fall classes began the week of Oct. 24. Our volunteer instructors work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with beginning, intermediate, advanced and conversational classes which meet at Beardsley Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Classes focus on introducing all aspects of the language including vocabulary, grammar, reading and speaking. Conversation groups share readings, stories, articles or just chat in Spanish.

For more information on classes and dues payment options, as well as future events and online enrollment forms, please visit [spanish.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com).

Annual dues are \$15. Social activities are an important part of our club. Club events include movie nights, Spanish board games, book club and awesome fiestas with entertainment. Additionally, the club has travel opportunities. For questions, you may call the membership chairperson, Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or email her at [garyjan65@yahoo.com](mailto:garyjan65@yahoo.com).

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crafting newcomers basic and traditional techniques and build on and refine those skills with each subsequent class.

Appropriately timed for the coming holidays, members participated in a Fancy Box crafting workshop. Instructor Theresa Weatherbee showed enthusiastic paper crafters how to use double-sided cardstock to make stylish embellished boxes perfectly sized to contain a small book, gift cards, or handful of handcrafted greeting cards.

The unique and fun Folio Friday class was initiated early September; a simple

Accordion Book made with cardstock and decorative designer printed paper kicked off the series. There is no cost for the classes, but registration is required.

It hasn't been all fun and no work; club president Lynne Marion and her board members and chairpersons held a productive business meeting. Additionally, the Inventory Committee led by Sharon Moore and several volunteers required a full day to account for and check the condition of the 990-plus paper crafting tools and equipment ranging from stamps, stamping platforms, punches, dies, die cutters, scoreboards and much more in the club's inventory.

Enthusiasts of papercrafts, cardmaking, or scrapbooking (traditional or dig-

ital) are encouraged to drop by the club room, meet with members, and check-out the club's state-of-the-art crafting equipment; new member forms are available at the clubroom.

SPAM meets in Beardsley Rec Center's Agave Room from 5 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays during the winter, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more info call club president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

## SOFTBALL

Even though the Fall Session started on Oct. 23, it is not too late to join the Softball Club. Sun City West residents



Sportsman's Club hikers hit the trails at the White Tank Mountains (left) and the Skyline Park (above), where they spotted a chuckwalla and Sonoran Col-lared Lizard.



## SILVERCRAFT

This unforeseen combination of professionals have taken retirement from bland into becoming master silversmiths. The excitement of learning vulcanizing, lost wax casting, soldering and setting stones into silver fills every day. Come join us in Sun City West Toy-Ki Silvercraft. Contact the club at 623-584-8153.



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## SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club monthly meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, in the Social Hall. Members may meet with the various activity leaders. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1 p.m. followed by a guest speaker.

The Snowbird Hiking season is in full swing with a weekly C hike and every other week a B hike.

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

The Walk/Jog group will have activities every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. leaving from the Palm Ridge Recreation Center and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. leaving from the Kuentz Recreation Center.

This club continues to offer Sun City West residents 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 GOLF

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

The weather has cooled off and now is a great time to join our club. We have several fun tournaments coming up, with holiday festivities in December. You'll find the environment very friendly and welcoming. Whether you join now for the new year, or come and play a few rounds to try us out, you're always welcomed!

Aces were named for the month of August: Candy Beck, Low Gross 87 and Low Net 60; Meg MacDonald, Low Gross 87; and Dale Spicer, Low Net 60. September Aces were also named, and were Marla Peters, Low Gross 88; and



Theatre West recently began a partnership with local schools, including seven students who performed a scene from their show - "The Adams Family" - much to the audience's delight.

Laurie Konop, Low Net 60.

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). 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 encompasses all aspects of live theater. The Stardust Theatre at the Kuentz Rec Center is a beautiful, one-of-a-kind facility with state-of-the-art sound and light technology.

There are three main stage shows every theater season; two plays and one musical. The upcoming play is "Males Order Brides" is in the works and will run from Jan. 17-29.

The club continually welcomes new and current members. Opportunities abound for seasoned theater folk and for

chance at sound and light technology, set design and building, stage managing, acting, singing, dancing, position on the board: president, VP, secretary, treasurer, membership, publicity, and vacuuming. (just checking to see if you're paying attention.)

Short monthly membership meetings followed by guaranteed entertainment occur every third Tuesday from September through April. Doors open at the Stardust Theatre at 1 p.m. with the meeting starting at 1:30. We are always on the lookout for directors for the acts, skits, presentations, and whatever anyone desires. Positive, creative, innovative and forward-looking ideas are solicited. We have just begun a partnership with the local schools.

Our beloved Janet Hochstatter has informed and delighted us with different presentations of genres of popular music from the last hundred years. The meeting in December will be a luncheon with a phenomenal musical presentation by Nicole Pesce and Dan Reed and perhaps more.

To reiterate, no experience is needed. Training is available in whatever any interested person desires. Saving the best for last - the audience is our glue if that's your choice. For information, contact [vickismkbiz@gmail.com](mailto:vickismkbiz@gmail.com).

## WATER FITNESS

The Waterfitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. There are no instructors, but a new member may approach any experienced member for guidance. We alternate between four routines. The pools are very pleasant in the mornings even during the hottest

parts of summer and the coolest parts of winter. Please try us out and come and enjoy the beautiful Sun City West water facilities.

Our schedule is as follows: Johnson outdoor pool all year at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; Beardsley indoor pool all year at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Palm Ridge indoor pool all year at 9 a.m. Saturdays; Pal Ridge indoor pool during fall and winter at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Our web site is [waterfitness.scwclubs.com](http://waterfitness.scwclubs.com). The web site contains our exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15 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, please contact president Sandra Forsey at [scwwaterfitness@gmail.com](mailto:scwwaterfitness@gmail.com).



"A Merry Little Christmas"

## WESTERNAIRES

Kicking off the holiday season, the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West

will present "A Merry Little Christmas" in the Stardust Theater on Dec. 2-5. New Music Director Dan Ryan and the 75-member mixed chorus will present new and familiar songs guaranteed to kick off another merry holiday season for you and your friends.

Admission is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Box office and online ticket sales are currently available.

For more information, contact President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377, or visit [westernaires.scwclubs.com](http://westernaires.scwclubs.com).

## WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club has a fun-filled November planned: a barbecue lunch catered by a local restaurant on Nov. 8; a turkey feast on Nov. 21, where the club provides the turkey and dessert and members bring a side dish to pass; and a birthday celebration on Nov. 17.

Mondays are busy days at the club, as the Fun and Games Committee hosts Hand and Foot variations open play with mentors, and hosted open Mah Jongg 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 web site for exact dates and times.

The club's room is 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 needing to join the club. Come and give the club a try! For more information, please contact president Jan Wilson, 714-235-2752, or visit the club's web site at [womensclub.scwclubs.com](http://womensclub.scwclubs.com).



those dreaming of a new and exciting

Water Fitness club members do warm-up stretches before the cardio portion of the exercise session at the Johnson Pool in September.



Tickets for "A Merry Little Christmas" by the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West in the Stardust Theater on Dec. 2-5 are available at the Rec Center box office and online at [westernaires.scwclubs.com](http://westernaires.scwclubs.com). New Music Director Dan Ryan and the 75-member chorus will present new and familiar songs guaranteed to kick off another merry holiday season for you and your friends. Here chorus members Betsy Talbert, Steve and Vicky Johnsen rehearse Dickens carols. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Join us!