



Simply Tina will perform two shows on Feb. 7 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

'Queen of Rock' tribute show set for next month

The Rec Centers of Sun City West is pleased to welcome the Simply Tina, a Tina Turner tribute band, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, for a two-show event at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

Simply Tina will include a matinee performance at 3 p.m. and an evening show at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available to Sun City West residents for six

weeks and then open to the public. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office.

Enjoy a high energy concert under the stars with live music by a Tina Turner tribute band.

Simply Tina is a world class Tina Turner tribute band composed of talented musicians, singers and dancers. It's sure to get you out of your seats while you sing along to so many of Tina's hits.

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February heats up with City Nights

The sun may be down but City Nights will light up Sun City West at the February Dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 per person and on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at



suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to Sun City West residents for six weeks before being open to

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The HiFi All Stars will perform at the St. Paddy's Day Dance.

Get your green on for St. Paddy's Day show

The Rec Centers of Sun City West is pleased to bring back the HiFi All Stars for the St. Paddy's Day Party at 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Beard-sley Park. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 per person and go

on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. or online at

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Faded Jeans returns for April Dance

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to present the April Dance with the Faded Jeans Band at 7 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 per person and goes on sale Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncity-west.com. Tickets will be avail-

able to rec card holders for six week before opening to the public two weeks prior to the show.

Soda and water will be available, but those in attendance may bring their own food and drinks.

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece electric party band for everybody!

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Feel the Spring Vibes with classic tunes

Shake off the winter chill and join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for Spring Vibes March 10-12 at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Park Road. Each concert begins at 7 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Tickets for the three-show event cost \$48 for the package, or \$20 for individual nights, and go on sale at 8 a.m. Jan. 24 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to Sun City West rec card holders for six weeks before being open to the public.

Enjoy some classic country hits and good ol' rock n' roll at Spring Vibes, featuring the Arizona Highwayman, the Tim McGraw Experience, and Sam Morrison.



Arizona Highwaymen



Sam Morrison Band

MARCH 10

Arizona Highwaymen

The Arizona Highwaymen celebrate the music, chemistry, camaraderie, and the fun of one of the most iconic and entertaining super groups of all time.

Featuring the music of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and the music from The Highwaymen group recordings.

Just like the original super group, the Arizona Highwaymen is made up of four artists with attention to detail and proven musical careers that have united to create this truly special show. Don't miss your

chance to hear all the great hits and songs that you love and remember performed by the Arizona Highwaymen.

MARCH 11

Tim McGraw Experience

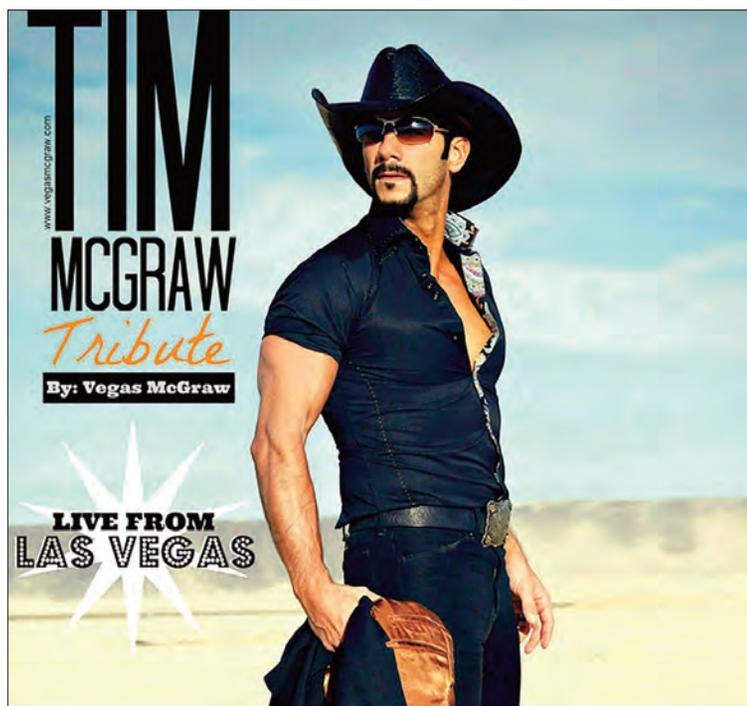
Adam D. Tucker, Tim McGraw tribute artist, presents a

powerful show that thrills and captivates audiences everywhere. Tucker re-creates the music and mystique of country music icon Tim McGraw. The timeless sound of McGraw proves appealing to audiences of all ages – bringing back memories and touching the hearts of all. Adam and the band showcase McGraw's chart-topping songs with mega-hits from the 90s, such as "Don't Take The Girl," "I Like It I Love It" and "Everywhere" to his current hits of today. This show can be designed to fit your entertainment needs.

MARCH 12

Sam Morrison Southern Rock

The Sam Morrison Band presents a live performance to ensure all efforts are made to make sure that each song is performed how you remember it and to carry on the tradition of Lynyrd Skynyrd and Molly Hatchet.



So you think you know everything about SCW?

Think Again!



Our seven-session TORCH Academy will open your eyes to the complexity and magnitude of our multi-million dollar "corporation" (RCSCW), as well as the indispensable non-profits that make Sun City West an incredible place to live! No matter how long you've lived here, or how involved you are, you will learn something new at every session!

suncitywest.com/torch
or call 623-544-6110

The Spring 2023 session is enrolling now. Registration is limited to 48. Each class is about four hours long, on Thursday afternoons for seven weeks (Feb. 16-March 30), plus a Meet & Greet on Feb. 15. Areas covered include:

- Generations
- General Manager
- Finances
- Gov. Board
- Drones
- Capital Projects
- History
- CC&Rs/OHOA
- Fire & Medical
- Environmental Services
- Golf Operations
- Putting Contest
- Marketing
- Facilities
- Scheduling
- AEDs/Tourniquets
- Chartered Clubs
- Special Events
- RHJ Tours
- GM/Board President Q&A
- Happy Hour!
- PRIDES
- Posse
- Helping Hands
- Foundation
- PORA
- Northwest Valley Connect
- Sun Health Foundation
- Community Fund
- Alliance of Business & Community
- Benevilla
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Graduation!



Music on the Green returns with hot tunes

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn for many free great acts Wednesday nights on the Great Lawn at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

No tickets are required and the shows begin at 6 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, your own drinks and snacks.

The Rec Centers would also like to thank Sun Canyon Bank for being a sponsor of Music on the Green.

The upcoming schedule includes the following shows:

JAN. 11

Salt Miners

The Salt Miners offer a dynamic, highly engaging live performance. These pros offer originals and unique Blues, rock, and R&B songs.



Salt Miners

JAN. 25

Byron Brothers

Come out and enjoy the music of the Byron Brothers. Their music will get you out of your seat and on the dance floor!



John Gamber

FEB. 8

Still Above Ground

The band plays rock n' roll (mostly from the '60s and '70s) and some Country Western.

They have six members: Cheryl Uhles (band co-founder), bass; Dave Carlson (co-founder), rhythm guitar and vocals; Ed Tannheimer, lead guitar and vocals; JR Lampley, percussion; Shelly Hilton, vocalist; and Kevin Husen, vocalist.

Their variety of style will sure get you to dance. So come prepared to enjoy an evening of music and all that is fun!



Still Above Ground



Country Crossing

ley for many years. He began his career the evening his wife dragged him to a dinner theater audition (where she also performed) – and the rest is history! Upon moving to Sun City West, John performed at the Skye restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and others.

playing style will have your toes tapping and your ears smiling. They play a large repertoire of country, folk, bluegrass, gospel, and contemporary music.

Steve Kehler boasts a unique folksy voice and is a natural on the harmonica, guitar, and mandolin. Darlene Kehler is the group's master of cere-

monies and plays bass. Alan Lister is the newest member of the group. He has been known to sing some of his original songs, adds harmony, and plays a superb flat-picking gui-

tar. This trio has played many churches, libraries, festivals, patio parties, and Sun City West clubs. They look forward to seeing everyone at the Great Lawn.

MARCH 8

Country Crossing

Country Crossing members have more than 100 years of performing experience combined. The trio's singing and



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
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How the annual fiscal plan works

As the general manager's annual fiscal plan process grinds along, let's do a deeper drive into preparation of the annual fiscal plan of the Association.

Simply stated, all revenue goes into RCSCW's general fund, all expenses are paid out of the general fund. The Association's annual fiscal plan has two main categories for revenue/expenses: operational and capital related. Separating revenue/expenses into operational and capital related is an accounting step that separates the two because there are bylaws and policies that separate the handling of the two categories.

Excluding the largest operational expense category, wages and benefits, operational expenses cover the normal wear and tear on our facilities, the utilities, air-conditioners, mechanical, plumbing and such.

The difference between operational expenses and capital expenses is the combination of cost and life cycle expectancy. If an item costs more than \$5,000, but has a shorter expected life cycle than five years, it's handled by operation expenses. Similarly, an item that last longer than five years but costs less than \$5,000 is handled as an operational ex-



Tim Hurley
President

pense.

Capital expenses are items that both cost more than \$5,000 and have a useful life of five years or more. The repair and replacement of capital items are tracked in a Reserve Study. (Policy Fi-01 Accounting for Capital Assets)

The Reserve Study tracks over 1,100 individual capital item and includes: how much the capital item cost, what its projected useful life is, where it is in its life cycle, when it will need to be replaced, and projects how much it will cost

to replace in the future taking into account an estimate of inflation.

The Reserve Study extends into the future for 30 years and is the main planning tool for how much RCSCW will need to spend on R&R capital items each year.

It is the duty of the Governing Board to ensure that the assets of the Association are being maintained and improved to a high standard. While the planning tool may predict when an item needs to be replaced, it is an ongoing

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Community Recognition



During the November Governing Board Regular Meeting, President Tim Hurley recognized Barbara Horton for her immense contributions to the development and implementation of the TORCH Academy over the years, as well as for being the Board's parliamentarian for 14 years.



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. **Jan. 13** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. **Jan. 26** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. Jan. 9** in the **Village Meeting Room**. The **GB Mid-Year State of the Association Meeting** will be 9 a.m. in **Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge**. Meetings are available online at suncitywest.com and youtube.com/suncitywestaz. The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other information. Visit suncitywest.com and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest information.

Tour the rec centers in January

Join us for tours of our rec centers in January. Learn where the clubs are located plus see the pools, exercise rooms and where the golf courses are located. All tours start at 9 a.m.

Jan. 9, 23 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off of 128th Ave. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Jan. 10, 24 - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Jan. 11, 25 – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Jan. 12, 26 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Jan. 17 - Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



Tim Peterson



Talent Spotlight entertains each Wednesday at Kuentz Rec Center.

Talent Spotlight kicks off New Year

Come out to the Kuentz Courtyard at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays in January and enjoy the entertainment.

The January lineup will feature:

Jan. 11 - West of the Blues

Jan. 18 - D&D (Dee and Doug)

Jan. 25 - Judy Pugel, first 30 minutes; Darwin Nelson, second 30 minutes.

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

Sales tax to be added to public golfers' cost

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, we will be charging sales tax (currently 6.3 percent) to our unaccompanied non-member golfers. In the past we have included it in the price. Golfers entered as "Public" on the Tee Sheet will be asked if they are accompanied by a member. If golfing with a member, the non-member golfer is classified as a member-guest and not taxed. To avoid confusion and slowdowns at check-in, be sure to book your Tee-times using your member number.



Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook. facebook.com/suncitywest.

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day Observed Admin office Member Services, Golf Ops closed	3 Chartered Clubs Committee, 1:30 pm	4	5 Properties Committee 9 am	6 Rec Center News Deadline Cabaret - Blues Brothers 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge	7
8	9 Tour Beardsley 9 am TORCH Committee 10:30 am GM Ops Meeting 1:30 pm	10 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Sports Pavilion/Bowling Committee, 1:30 pm	11 Tour Kuentz 9 am Talent Spotlight - West of the Blues, 11 am Kuentz Courtyard	12 Tour RH Johnson 9 am Golf Committee, 1:30 pm Rhythm of the Night - ABBAFAB, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge	13 GB Workshop, 9 am Open Executive Session, 11 am	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Holiday Admin office Member Services, Golf Ops closed	17 Tour Library, Metal & Agriculture Clubs, 9 am Budget & Finance Meeting Committee, 9 am Comedy Night - Cory Kahaney, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge	18 GB Mid-Year State of Association Meeting, 9 am, Palm Ridge Talent Spotlight - D & D 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	19	20 Cabaret - That's Country, 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge	21
22	23 Tour Beardsley 9 am	24 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am	25 Tour Kuentz 9 am Talent Spotlight - Judy Pugel/Darwin Nelson 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	26 GB Regular Meeting 9 am Tour RH Johnson 9 am Rhythm of the Night - December '63, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge	27 January Dance - Thaddeus Rose 7 pm, Palm Ridge	28
29	30	31				

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



October 2022-23 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	October Actual	October Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,248,072	1,251,363	4,944,204	4,966,221	4,955,652
Recreation	7,462	6,456	29,033	18,542	26,208
Golf Fees	584,098	582,468	1,547,685	1,455,568	1,446,568
Bowling	77,067	80,820	204,368	189,350	200,774
Special Events	9,436	3,860	12,364	4,930	(1,622)
Ancillary Revenue	74,929	66,767	248,414	217,102	255,915
Merchandise Sales	9,880	7,583	26,997	22,696	27,041
Food and Beverage	29,141	36,891	103,375	99,489	96,701
Interest Income - Operating	1,400	0	2,226	0	0
Other Income	162	0	409	0	1,204
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,041,647	2,036,208	7,119,075	6,973,898	7,008,441
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,431,864	1,344,430	5,274,629	5,354,226	4,837,674
Utilities	215,063	212,584	935,093	972,616	871,035
Repair and Maintenance	169,317	176,640	696,405	731,839	610,105
Landscape Maintenance	446,398	455,910	1,260,524	1,325,020	1,273,960
Supplies and Services	70,426	55,230	264,097	199,920	193,285
Equipment	35,413	12,864	82,562	49,095	25,486
Taxes and Insurance	56,906	58,010	246,307	240,910	230,274
Interest & Financial Expense	40,640	45,680	131,979	126,690	114,594
Operating Expenses	52,155	46,127	218,766	196,505	142,328
Legal and Professional	8,357	15,625	55,107	107,130	88,344
Employee Related Expenses	13,181	15,679	55,984	57,805	39,620
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,539,720	2,438,779	9,221,453	9,361,756	8,426,705
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(498,073)	(402,571)	(2,102,378)	(2,387,858)	(1,418,264)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	15,652	37,569	127,798	150,273	1,397,434
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(70,489)	0	(1,390,580)	0	(1,331,223)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	14,622	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	316,100	378,000	1,389,000	1,474,200	1,645,850
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	7,691	(9,772)	37,691	(28,959)	(93,834)
Depreciation Expense	(370,429)	(368,739)	(1,477,906)	(1,402,244)	(1,387,412)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(101,475)	37,058	(1,299,375)	193,270	230,815
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(599,548)	(365,513)	(3,401,753)	(2,194,588)	(1,187,449)
Capital Project Expenditures	539,388	1,123,000	2,538,162	2,807,000	1,575,806

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 10/31/22

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
RHJ Parking Lot #2 - Mill & Resurface	915,000	767,578
RHJ Interior Lighting - Convert to LED	370,000	220,080
RHJ Arts & Crafts Flat Roof Restore	156,000	247,962
RHJ Mini Golf Lighting Project	120,000	0
Golf		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	6,601,190	0
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	66,280
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	142,468
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	331,417	170,316
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	234,193	67,324
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	135,405

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



The massive interior of the Sundome sloped 17 feet from the rear to the stage, allowing for unobstructed viewing and comfortable seating for patrons to view popular singers, comedians, Broadway shows and more.

A Walk Through History

Del Webb Sun Cities MUSEUM

THE SUNDOME CENTER: GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

Mention of the Sundome Center for Performing Arts often brings a smile of recognition to the faces of long-time residents — and a questioning look to recent newcomers who have no idea about the role the major entertainment venue played in the life of Sun City West for more than 30 years.

Located in the heart of Sun City West where the Fry's Grocery Store now stands, the Sundome attracted fans from throughout the state to see and hear some of the world's most popular performers – from headlining singers and comedians to Broadway's biggest names, and even a few world leaders.

The Sundome was the brainchild of John Meeker, president of the Del E. Webb Development Company (DEVCO), when the company began construction of Sun City West in 1978.

Mr. Meeker believed it important to provide top-notch entertainment to residents. He also was responsible for con-

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The Sundome Center for Performing Arts, located next to the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center, officially opened in 1980. With a seating capacity of 7,000, the theater was once billed as the largest single-level theater in North America.



Phone Numbers



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The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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Martin Luther King Jr. Day closures in Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Membership, Administrative offices and Golf Operations will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

All Sun City West golf courses, recreation centers and the Sports Pavilion will be open regular business hours.

The Library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

Members are encouraged to put member credit on their cards before the holidays. There is no expiration on these funds.

Ease payment hassle by coming to express window

Member Services has a walk-up payment window. The express payment window is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located outside of the Welcome Courtyard, Member Services area at RH Johnson Recreation Center. The payment window is for Members to pay their dues or add money for member credit. Just another great option for Members. Other options still available are web portal, mail, and by phone with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

In addition, Membership Forms such as Asset Preservation refund request, Associate Member application, Tenant Activity card request, Golf Card Upgrade request, and Golf Card Refund can all be found online at www.suncitywest.com under Member Services. These forms



can be completed and returned to Member Services by mail, drop off, or emailed to the address noted on the form.

Remembering the Sundome Center

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struction of the Sun Bowl, a popular outdoor amphitheater built in the mid-60s in Sun City.

But he envisioned something bigger and bolder for Sun City West – something “to accommodate Sun City-size crowds, but indoors in air-conditioned comfort.”

Building an indoor, single-level theater that would seat 7,000 patrons was no easy task. Building the Sundome presented a huge construction challenge for DEVCO as the interior was nearly the size of two football fields side by side!

Giant laminated trusses, 250 feet long and up to 19-foot thick in the middle, were needed to provide for the huge open space. The floor of the hall dropped 17 feet from the rear down to the front stage. Meeker himself allegedly picked out the seats and set the spacing between rows.

When it officially opened in 1980, the Sundome Center for Performing Arts was billed as the largest single-level theater in North America.

A crowd of 3,000 turned out for a sneak preview on Sept. 12, 1980, which included a look backstage and dancing on the 6,000-square-foot floor in front of the stage. The next night, 5,600 re-

turned for opening night and to watch a performance by Lawrence Welk and His Orchestra.

Don Tuffs, the current president of the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum Board of Trustees, once worked for DEVCO and managed both the Sun Bowl and the Sundome.

He has many amusing, behind-the-scenes stories to share about his experiences with the entertainers. For instance, he made sure show content was tailored to a senior audience and even got the Vienna Symphony Orchestra to change the music it played in Sun City West from the rest of its 60-location U.S. tour.

Some of the entertainment world's biggest stars performed on the Sundome stage: Bob Hope, Milton Berle, Red Skelton, Jerry Lewis, John Denver, Kenny Rogers and more. The massive size of the facility allowed it to host Broadway shows, local variety shows, auto expositions and even a circus.

The Sundome also conducted a popular speaker's series that attracted such names as Henry Kissinger, former President Gerald Ford, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and TV talk show host Phil Donahue.

Don also oversaw the transition in 1984 of ownership of the Sun-

dome to Arizona State University. With Del Webb leaving the community, the facility was sold to ASU, which managed it for 20 years before facility limitations and outdated equipment made it more and more difficult to book performers and stage the latest Broadway shows.

Dwindling attendance, badly needed equipment upgrades and the high cost of maintaining such a large facility all contributed to its eventual demise. The Sundome was torn down in 2013 and is now the site of a Fry's Grocery Store. With a nod toward preserving local history, the building's front entrance emulates the original entrance to the Sundome.

The Sundome may be gone from Sun City West, but it lives on in an exhibit at the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum. The “Sundome, Jr.” room may be Arizona's smallest theater, but it includes six actual seats “saved” from the Sundome before it was demolished.

The Del E. Webb Sun Cities Museum is owned and operated by the nonprofit Sun Cities Area Historical Society. The museum is located at 10801 W. Oakmont Drive in Sun City in one of the first five model homes constructed in Sun City. For more information, visit delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org.

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. Members and their guests are welcome.

JAN. 5

Westernaires Chorus, 8 a.m.

First rehearsal for the Spring session of the chorus begins at 8 a.m. If you are interested in joining this great group of singers for their spring concert which will be performed in April, please come to the Stardust Theatre Performer's Entrance (back door of the building) by 8 a.m.

JAN. 11

Music Club monthly meeting, 2 p.m.

The trio, Country Crossing, will perform after the Music Club's monthly meeting. Their singing and playing style will have our toes tapping and your ears smiling. They play a large repertoire of country, folk, bluegrass, gospel, and contemporary music. Members and accompanied guests are welcome to attend. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

JAN. 17

Theatre West monthly meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Theatre West meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Members and their guests as well as prospective new members are always welcome.

JAN. 17-29

“Males Order Brides,” by Billy St. John Presented by Theatre West

Tickets are still available for the story of 1890s shifty lawyer “Big Harry Deal” who thinks he has hatched the perfect scheme to make a quick buck by hiring actress Starr Billings to trick four potential grooms into false wedlock. There are 10 performances, so pick a date to attend and find out how his plan works out.

FEB. 2-5

Tickets are on sale for “Remember When” Presented by DanceSensations

“Remember When” will provide a joyful journey of fond memories through song, dance and comedy with a few surprises along the way. Join these talented dancers/singers/comedians for an evening of pure entertainment.

EVERY THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M.

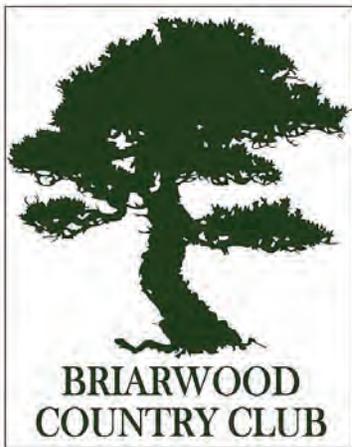
Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library present movies. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. No tickets necessary. A \$3 donation is requested. In the event it is a popular or first run movie, arrive much earlier in order to ensure a seat. As soon as all the seats are filled, the movie will begin.

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.

Stardust Box Office hours: open one hour before show time.

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\$150 One time Join Fee

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\$180 Annual Capital Reserve Fee, billed quarterly

\$25 Monthly Food Minimum

If you are not completely satisfied at any time within the first 30 days of your membership, we will gladly refund the one time join fee.

3-month commitment renews automatically.



COME JOIN US AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BRIARWOOD FAMILY

April blooms with Faded Jeans

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The band's song list spans classic rock, rhythm-and-blues, 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 dance favorites like the Commodores' "Brick House" and crowd sing-alongs

like Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places."

The band is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with professional experience.

Governing Board works to protect Association's assets

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operation to review each item and modify the timeline if needed. An item that still has useful life left may be delayed to the next year. An item that is wearing out at an accelerated rate may be moved up a year. The Reserve Study is a living document and is continually being updated.

Besides R&R, another aspect that is considered each year is the request for new capital items. A request for new capital items can come from several sources: the general manager, the Governing Board, standing committees or a chartered club. When the general manager requests a new item, it is presented separately from the R&R items for that year. Each Standing Committee (Budget & Finance, Golf, Properties and Sports Pavilion) has to make any new requests to the general manager in writing by Dec. 1 of each year.

Chartered Clubs make their requests for new capital items by submitting request forms to the Chartered Club Standing Committee. The appropriate staff member assists in completing the request with the facts and figures needed to vet

the request.

Each request for new capital items must be reviewed by the other appropriate standing committees before submitting a recommendation to the Governing Board. It is at the various committees where the wants are separated from the needs. At the general Governing Board meeting in November the general manager is presented with the Governing Board's recommendations for capital items.

After Dec. 1, the general manager and staff pour over the annual fiscal plan, fine-tuning the proposed projects.

Before the Governing Board votes to approve the general manager overall budget for the next fiscal year, the Board follow Financial Policy Fi-02, Section 5.3: "Each proposed capital budget item over \$100,000 shall be individually considered and either approved, modified or rejected by a vote of the Governing Board at the April Regular Meeting prior to approval of the next fiscal year's Annual Financial Plan."

Now that we know where the money goes, next month, we'll explore how both operations and capital gets funded.

Happy Holidays!

City Nights to perform at February Dance

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the public.

The City Nights Band is a high energy band that plays great music from Bruno Mars,

the Beatles, Michael Jackson, Journey, Pink, and many more great artists. Their music is designed to make any event fun for every taste in music, and most of all – keep folks on the dance floor.

'Hi' energy band heats up St. Paddy's Day Dance

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suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to rec card holders for six week before opening to the public two weeks prior to the show.

Join the Rec Centers for a St. Paddy's Day celebration in the park with HiFi. Bring your own

lawn chair. Food trucks will be present.

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



ARIZONA FIRE & MEDICAL AUTHORITY

Protecting life and property and enhancing the well-being of all those we serve

Public Education Training via Zoom

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.
When: January 9th, 2023, 09:00 AM Arizona
Topic: Fire Extinguisher Use/Smoke Alarm
Register in advance for this webinar.

For additional information or to register call 623-215-1072.

There is no charge for the class.

ENEWS

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

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!



States Clubs

SUN CITY
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KANSAS

We will celebrate Kansas' 162-year old birthday on Jan. 28. The Kansas Club will meet at Tivoli Garden from 9 to 11 a.m. for a free breakfast. We will order off a select choices menu with drinks, tax and gratuity included in the free meal. We hope to see all previous members and welcome new people who have been a resident or had a business in Kansas. We will be asking for new officers to carry on for 2023. Come and enjoy Kansas friends.

We will need a head count to let Tivoli Garden know how many will attend. Contact past president Michael Byers at 623-606-5288 or email him at mkbyers12@gmail.com, or reach treasurer Cheryl Riley at 785-741-3676 or email her at lifeofriley61@yahoo.com.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club is busy planning the 2023 events. We are working on an event for January 2023. Watch your e-mails for upcoming events, dates, and cost.

Consider joining our club by contacting President Craig Johnson for more information at 612-240-7238. Leave a message and he will return your call.

OREGON

The State of Oregon Club annual Crab Feed will be Feb. 19, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Reservation Forms will be available in early January and if you are a member of the club you will automatically receive one by email at that time. There is no membership requirement to attend this event. Email oregonsocialclub@gmail.com to be included on an email list to receive the reservation form as soon available. Pricing cannot be determined until the Oregon Crab Season opens, usually in December.

For club information visit oregonclubaz.weebly.com or call Penny at 503-580-4636.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Club meets for events and activities every month, September through May. If you or your spouse have a connection with Penn-

sylvania, please consider joining our club. Our activities are well attended and fun. December was our Happy Holidays at Sun Village by Chef Peters. Lot's more coming in 2023, including a concert at Vista Center, a trip to Turf Paradise, and trips to a casino and Organ Stop Pizza all this winter and spring. Our yearly dues are \$10. For information, contact Darlene Riffle 623-875-0295 or email her at darlene811@cox.net.

WASHINGTON STATE

We hope you have enjoyed our recent events of the annual wine and cheese meeting, Barleen's Dinner Club trip and Christmas dinner.

We are busy planning for the famous annual dungeness crab dinner on Friday, Feb. 24, in the Social Hall. Join the club to receive details and future event information.

For questions regarding all events, contact Tanna at denny62000@yahoo.com or text 360-220-1222 (no calls please). For all other questions, contact Club President Daryl McCallum by email at boomer_mccallum@msn.com.

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 February are due by Jan. 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.

You may also visit washstclubscw.com for membership and event information. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

WISCONSIN

Happy new year to everyone. Membership dues are now due to attend any event.

Place and price TBD for eating event in January.

Spring training tickets are available now for the Brewers vs Texas Rangers at 1:05 p.m. Friday, March 17. Contact Larry 602-330-8055. Limited amount of tickets in great seats so act fast as they are going quickly.

Arizona Broadway Theatre limited tickets are available for "Escape to Margaritaville" at noon Thursday, March 23, noon. Contact Lee at 623-544-9757 for information.

We are working on an event to Luke Air Force Base for

Monday, March 27. Check out our website for more information.

We will have a pizza party Tuesday, April 18, at Little Bite of Italy. Price to be determined.

Our monthly breakfast at Tivoli Gardens will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13. A ticket drawing will be given out if the member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. You will be given \$15 towards your breakfast. Visit our website at wclubscw.wordpress to make reservations the Friday before the breakfast on Tuesday. Call Pat 623-546-0833.

Once again the club is making a plea for members to step forward to chair an event of their choice. The Board has resources to help. We welcome new members with a free membership their first year. Call Pat at 623-546-0853. Visit our website for forms for events at wclubscw.wordpress.



DanceSensations heads back in time

DanceSensations members are busy rehearsing for their "Remember When" February variety show. You'll travel back to the late 1800s with "Bicycle Built for Two" and the 1970s with "Mama Don't Dance," all the way through the present with "Uptown Funk," plus more. Pictured are the Fosse and More Jazz class dancers who star in the opening number, "All That Jazz." Other classes performing are Tap, Precision Tap, Musical Theatre, and Hula, along with a healthy dose of comedy and song. Tickets cost \$13 per person and on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, online at suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com, or at the theatre door 30 minutes prior to show time, should there be available seats. Show times at Stardust Theatre are 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2; 7 p.m., Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 3 and Feb. 4, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5. Meanwhile, regular classes continue in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, and Precision Tap, plus Pilates and Tai Chi. For additional information, leave a message at 623-236-8526.

ARC Car Show in full gear

The Automotive Restoration Club is putting the final touches on their 11th annual Car Show & Swap Meet to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the R.H. Johnson Administration parking lot from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is free for spectators, and everyone is welcome.

All the major sponsors have been secured, and include: Statz Insurance Services, Sun City Mechanical, Western Sate Bank, Sundome Crossing Dental Care, Edward Jones (Matt McNally), Champs Family Automotive, Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel, The Heritage Tradition, Avenir Memory Care and Auto House. "These area business's really help us put on one of the best car shows in Phoenix. We couldn't do it without them," said Car Show chairman Gary Masak.

In addition, there will be food, a vendor area, entertainment and raffle prizes. Also, it's your last chance to buy a raffle ticket for this year's Car Show "Dream" Car!

The 2023 "Dream" Car is a



The 11th annual Car Show & Swap Meet will be Saturday, Feb. 11, at R.H. Johnson Rec Center parking lot.

red 2011 Chevy Camaro RS convertible, with only 28,000 miles on it. It is an automatic, black top and interior, with a V6 engine putting out 305HP.

The raffle car is a major fundraiser for ARC - a non-profit 501 c (3) and donates to area charities including Amer-

ican Cancer Society, Alzheimers Association, and Make-A-Wish Foundation to name a few.

To learn more about the Auto Restoration Club, enter your classic car, or to see more pictures of the 2023 Dream Car, visit arcofscw.com.



Community News



Concert set, benefits Relay for Life of the Sun Cities



The Priscilla Rose Band is, from left to right: Priscilla Pinches, Rich Las Rose, Charles "Spanky" Lake and Ray Carter.

The Priscilla Rose Band will perform a benefit concert for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities Saturday, Jan. 28.

The concert will be held at the Sun City West Foundation Web/Powell Rooms at R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards from 4 to 6 p.m. Doors open at 3:30. Tickets are \$10 each or you can reserve a "premium" table of eight 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. It is a BYOB event with a 50/50 Raffle. You may purchase luminaria at the event to honor someone who has won, lost, or is fighting cancer. The event has a dance floor, for those of you who like to swing to the music.

Come out and support your community. For future Relay

for Life events, please visit relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz. Relay for Life will be at Beard-sley Park on Sunday, Feb. 19. For more information, contact Marilynn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or email her at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com. Thank you to our Relay sponsors: Peoria Nissan, Sun Canyon Bank and our partners: Home Instead, SCW Foundation, Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

Seminar covers cost-effective pavement strategies

Does your HOA have an asphalt paving project in its future? Need to get the longest lasting asphalt product on your pavement budget?

Join the OHOA from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall to hear Justin Holbrook, co-owner and president of the Arizona Division of Holbrook Asphalt Company, share the most recent research in pavement preservation. Learn how to significantly lower both installation and maintenance costs for your asphalt assets by understanding both the life cycle and most common asphalt surface treatments. Discover which treatment type is the most cost-effective and



longest lasting for your situation.

Justin Holbrook is a graduate of Utah State University and a graduate of The International Pavement Management Association where he earned the coveted titles of Accredited Pavement Manager and APM - Master. Holbrook Asphalt Company was founded in 1999 in St. George, Utah.

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

The OHOA office, in the SCW Foundation Office Building, is from 9 a.m. to noon open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments help us serve you better.

Don't forget to sign up for our 2023 HOA Board Advanced Leadership Academy in February. Visit our website at ohoa-scw.org under the Leadership Academies tab or call 623-214-6006 for more information.



AARP Tax Aide preps for season

Sun City West Foundation is pleased to announce the AARP Tax-Aide Program is gearing up to serve local residents with free assistance to e-file both federal and state tax returns. Sun City West Foundation is donating use of its Palo Verde room, located in the Foundation, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ for the exclusive use of the tax volunteers from Feb. 1 through April 14.

Tax preparation starts in February 2023. but the appointment website (scwtaxaide.as.me) opens at noon Sunday, Jan. 15. You must have an appointment to see one of the highly trained AARP tax-aide volunteers.

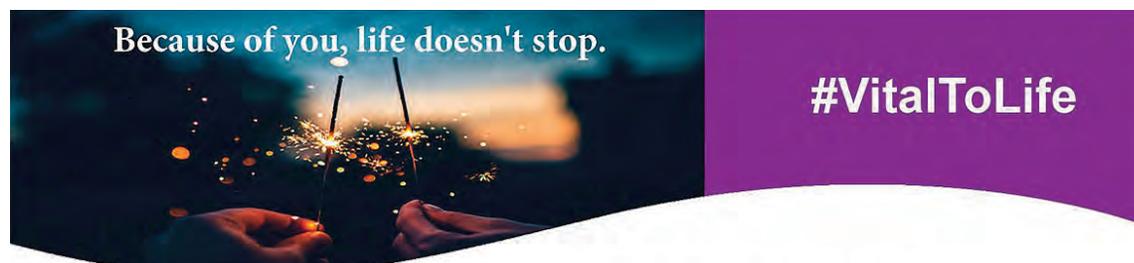
Need help making an appointment? Ask a friend, neighbor, or even an out-of-state relative to access this website for you and make your ap-



pointment. Computers are also available for Sun City West residents at the Sun City West Library. Copies of the forms linked on the appointment website are available for pickup outside of the Foundation's main office, no need to print the forms if printing is limited for you.

AARP relies on local seasonal volunteers who take pride in serving their peers. New volunteers are needed and will be trained for many different jobs. You do not need a tax or accounting background to help.

Sun City West Foundation, who donates the space for this program free of charge, is at the intersection of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Your tax-deductible donation sustains Sun City West Foundation programs serving the community.



ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.



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Arizona Fire & Medical Authority BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, January 10, 2023
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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

The Thunderbirds would like to thank you for giving blood Jan. 1 - 13 with a voucher to redeem online for a free one-day admission to the 2023 Waste Management Phoenix Open.



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

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Community News

SUN CITY WEST

Community Fund lends a hand to those in need

As we begin a new year, there are some of our neighbors who may not be able to meet their financial obligations. The Community Fund of Sun City West is here to help. If you know of someone who may need a little assistance with rent, mortgage, groceries, medical bills, utilities and more, why not tell them about The Community Fund?



The Community Fund of Sun City West is a non-profit 501(c)3 and is available to you if you have lived in Sun City West for at least a year. All funds are donated by neighbors in our community who want to help others in need. Many of our funds come from houses of worship, clubs, and local organizations. We are always so grateful for their support.

Our hotline, 623-546-1122, is available 24/7 and a trained volunteer will call you back to assist you with making an application for assistance.

We offer a confidential safety net for our neighbors who need financial assistance in this day of high prices and rising rents in our community. Don't hesitate - call the hotline to speak to a volunteer; leave your name and phone number to get the help you need. We are here to get our neighbors through these tough times.

Thinking of a way to get that tax credit? Don't forget that the Community Fund of Sun City West is an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization deduction on Arizona state taxes. That would be \$400 for single taxpayers and \$800 for couples filing jointly. All donations are greatly appreciated and are used to assist fellow Sun City West residents.

If you haven't heard about us or still don't know what we do, why not invite one of our speakers to your next event? Help us get the word out - we're here to assist you or someone you may know. Visit communityfundsuncitywest.org and learn how your club or organization can request a speaker.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is here for you; call us today at 623-546-1122.

Posse members keep tabs on porch packages

Your SCW Posse regularly patrols the streets of Sun City West multiple times each day. This time of year we frequently see packages on the front porch of homes. Our patrolling members contact the Posse dispatcher who then, using the Posse database, try to contact the owner. If owners don't answer we then contact the other num-



bers listed. The problem we have is that sometimes we don't have your contact information or nobody answers. Please stop by the Posse office or go online to scwposse.org to update your information.

Remember, lock your door (even when you are home), close your garage door and don't put checks in your mailbox with the flag up.

NVC executive director announces retirement

By Julie Kent-Partridge
Board Chair



After serving as Executive Director of Northwest Valley Connect for nearly nine years, Kathy Chandler has announced her retirement at the end of February 2023 to spend time with her family.

Kathy has been responsible for effectively managing the organization in order to provide transportation and transportation resources to seniors, veterans and those disabled who live in the Northwest Valley. In addition to this experience, Kathy had more than 15 years of management experience to include: paratransit and transportation functions, day-to-day strategy management as well as operations and customer service experience.

Kathy has been instrumental in growing the organization and its outreach in the various communities of which NVC serves. Many of our seniors, veterans and disabled populations are not able to access transportation services in the Northwest Valley. Due to this fact, and while

underneath Kathy's leadership - Northwest Valley Connects calls coming into the call center grew from nearly 4,000 in 2015 to approximately 23,000 calls in 2021. This usage clearly demonstrated the need for transportation and transportation resourcing for residents living in the Northwest Valley. Kathy's dynamic leadership will be truly missed by NVC's Board of Directors, staff, dedicated volunteers, clients as well as by various community partners.

Kathy looks forward to focusing on family as well as catching up on her reading in her spare time. For more information about Northwest Valley Connect, please visit: northwestvalleyconnect.org or call 623-282-9300. Interested candidates that want to apply for the opening of executive director are encouraged to send resume to: hr@northwestvalleyconnect.org.



PORA Adult Learning Program offers wide class variety

PORA's Adult Learning department is lining up some interesting classes for the new year.

One of our popular classes, Cut the Cord - Fire your Cable TV provider is coming back in January and will have two classes per month, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Self Defense for Seniors will be a 5-week class on Thursday afternoons. We will have a class on the national Find-A-Grave website for those interested in genealogy in early February. Classes on "Fall prevention;" "6 Questions Need to Answer to Age Well;" "How to increase your resilience as a caregiver;" "Dementia Care - Do's and Don'ts" and "Hospital to Home, what you can expect and how to do it safely" are just some of the topics that will be presented for our residents in the spring.

We are working to get classes on CPR and the use of an AED, Gun Safety; How to use your new smart phone; History of the Sun Cities area; as well as many other areas of interest. To find out more about the dates of these seminars and classes, or to register, call Dawn, our Adult Learning Coordinator at 623-398-7879 or email at adultlearning@porascw.org. Also, if you have something you think would be interesting, or you have expertise in a subject that you think would be of interest and would like to give a class, please reach out to Dawn with your suggestions.

Attention football fans



Gather up your friends and join us at Lizard Acres Pub for some football! Now through the remainder of the playoffs, you can watch your favorite team play on the big-screen TVs. Multiple games are shown and admission is free. Refreshments including beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.

PEDESTRIANS:
* BE SEEN *
CARRY A
FLASHLIGHT

IT'S OUR TOWN
* * *
PLEASE SLOW
DOWN

RIDING A BIKE?
* * *
WEARING A
HELMET?



Library



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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

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



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

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 meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in the Main Room.

Beginning Chess: Free tutoring and kibitzing on Wednesdays at noon in the Information Center.

Library Lovers Book Club: Meets the third Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Board Room.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Come try out our new setup for the Virtual Reality. We now have a wireless headset. We have a variety of experiences to choose from with different levels of interaction. You can sit back and see tours of different cities or race a Formula One car. You can join the Blue Angels in their cockpit and see how close they really fly. Sign up in the Data Resource Center or call 623-544-6644 to schedule your adventure.

TECH HELP

Did you get a new tablet or smartphone? Come sign up for a one-on-one appointment with library staff and volunteers to learn how to use your new smartphone. We are also hav-

Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app. Make the switch today!



Libby.

ing classes that teach the basics for using iPhones and Android phones. Call or visit the Data Resource Center in the library.

UPDATE ON THE OVERDRIVE & LIBBY APPS

Attention, OverDrive app users! OverDrive is discontinuing the legacy OverDrive app in early 2023 and transitioning users to the Libby app. Libby is OverDrive's newer app for browsing and enjoying digital content from our library.

It's time to give Libby a try! All your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby when you add your library card.

Libby also comes with new features we know you'll love, like:

- Tags to categorize books however you'd like - you can even sync your OverDrive wish list into a tag!
- A central bookshelf for all loans and holds
- Customizable notifications for ready holds, new magazine, and more
- Compatibility with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Sonos speakers
- Extra learning and entertainment resources, Universal Class and Great Courses
- Easy access to OverDrive support staff

Register for our Libby class and we can teach you how to use the Libby app.

Note: Our library's digital collection will continue to be available at scw.overdrive.com/ on desktop and mobile devices.

EVENTS

Come visit the library at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, for an Ikebana presentation by Sue Schmidt. Sue

Schmidt, president of the Ikebana International Sun Cities Chapter, will be demonstrating several Ikebana arrangements, answering questions about the art of Ikebana and surprising someone in the audience with flowers.

Ikebana or living flowers is the ancient Japanese art of flower arranging. The tradition dates back to the 7th Century when floral offerings were made at altars.

The Library will host the Banner Alzheimer's Institute & Sun Health Research Institute at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Palm Ridge Summit Hall. They will provide a one-hour information session about Dementia Friends. The event is free no tickets required.

Dementia Friends Information Sessions are a growing movement of people who are helping fellow community members living with dementia. A little support can make a big difference! Dementia Friends is a global movement that is changing the way people think, act and talk about dementia. Attend a one-hour information session to learn what dementia is, what it's like to live with the disease, the most common types of dementia and tips for communicating with people who have dementia. Everyone who attends is asked to turn their understanding of dementia into action - either big or small - to help fellow community members living with dementia.

Stardust Movies

JAN. 5

"Jerry & Marge Go Large"

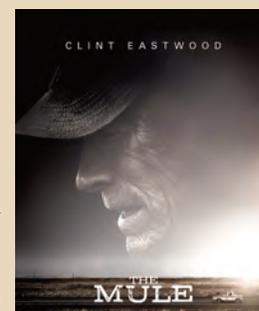


When retiree Jerry Selbee discovers a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery, he and his wife Marge go on an exciting multi-million dollar winning spree with the goal to revive their small Michigan town. But when a selfish college student cheats the system, Jerry must find a way to make the game fair for all. Inspired by a remarkable true story and featuring an all-star cast including Bryan Cranston, Annette

Bening, and Rainn Wilson, "Jerry & Marge Go Large" proves that good deeds truly prevail. (C) (2022) (1h 36m) (PG-13).

JAN. 12

"THE MULE"



Broke, alone and facing foreclosure on his business, 90-year-old horticulturist Earl Stone takes a job as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. His immediate success leads to easy money and a larger shipment that soon draws the attention of hard-charging DEA agent Colin Bates. When Earl's past mistakes start to weigh heavily on his conscience, he must decide whether to right those wrongs before law enforcement and cartel thugs catch up to him. (C) (2018) (1h 56m) (R - for violence and language).

JAN. 19

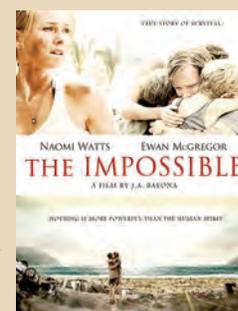
"Ticket to Paradise"



Academy Award® winners George Clooney and Julia Roberts team up as exes who find themselves on a shared mission: to stop their lovestruck daughter from making the same mistake they once made. Ticket to Paradise is a romantic comedy about the sweet surprise of second chances. (C) (2022) (1h 44m) (PG-13).

JAN. 26

"The Impossible"



A regular family - Maria (Naomi Watts), Henry (Ewan McGregor) and their three kids - travel to Thailand to spend Christmas. They get an upgrade to a villa on the coastline. After settling in and exchanging gifts, they go to the pool, like so many other tourists. A perfect paradise vacation until a distant noise becomes a roar. There is no time to escape from the tsunami; Maria and her eldest are swept one way, Henry and the youngest another. This is their struggle to survive, and find each other. (C) (2013) (1h 54m) (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 6:30 p.m. or when all seats filled. Please, no saving seats. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

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



The Ikebana International Sun Cities Chapter will have offer a presentation featuring president Sue Schmidt and a handful of Ikebana floral arrangements.



Golf/Sports



In a 3-D world, shouldn't you have a 3-D swing?

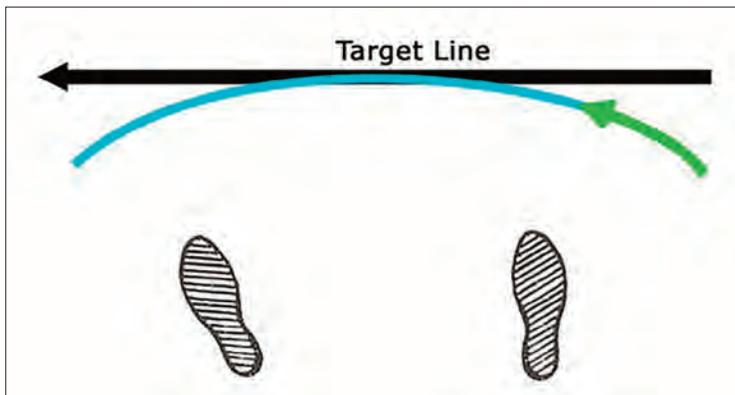
The golf swing is a three-dimensional motion from start to finish.

By three dimensional I mean the club path has height, width and depth. So, in the backswing, the club goes back, up and in from the plane baseline (target line for a straight shot) and when it starts



Pat O'Hara
Golf Operations
Manager

to player and from club to club. That is because of the different physical sizes of golfers and different lengths of golf clubs. The important thing to realize is that there is a relationship to the plane line with the club head, club face and club shaft and the



sooner these three entities align themselves with the plane baseline the better your shot will be from a distance and direction standpoint. Once it passes low point on the ground (usually below left shoulder for a right-handed golfer), it travels up, in and forward. The club is moving back, up and in from the base-

its return path back to the ball it goes down, out and forward. Once it passes low point on the ground (usually below left shoulder for a right-handed golfer), it travels up, in and forward.

The "angle or pitch" of this 3-D motion varies from player

ties align themselves with the plane baseline the better your shot will be from a distance and direction standpoint.

Try this exercise with a chip or pitch length motion in mind: Place a club or alignment rod down on the ground to represent the direction you want to

hit the ball. Address the club/stick in the middle of its length and act as if a ball was on the ground. If you notice, a proper backswing will lift the club off the ground in a fluid motion, but the club will also move to the inside of the line

on the ground. The sweet spot of the golf club, at the angle of the shaft, will continue to point to the stick/club on the ground (or the extension of the stick/club) during this backswing. The club is moving back, up and in from the base-



Ace high

Arllys Kraft notched a hole-in-one on the par 3 160 yard No. 17 at Stardust Golf Course with a 3-wood on Dec. 6.

Interested in learning to golf?

The Green Team offers a learning environment with a relaxed, no pressure atmosphere.

Green Team Golf features:

- Low cost and free clinics instructed by PGA Pros
- Annual First Swing Event for Beginners

- Green Team 101 Program for all levels of golfers
- Golfing mentors

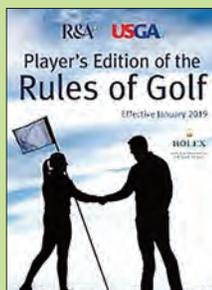
Come join the fun!
For more information visit "suncitywest.com," "GOLF," "Green Team" or email greenteam@suncitywest.com.

Frequently Asked Questions

Ball-Marker Accidentally Moved

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

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



GolfLAB plans for new product releases

January is exciting for the GolfLAB because we are anticipating new product releases from manufacturer's like Ping, Callaway, Mizuno, Titleist, Cobra, Srixon and more. We receive fitting tools and demo clubs before they are available to purchase or even see on the rack at retail stores. It allows us to fit golfers and pre-order your custom clubs, so you don't have to buy "off the rack" just to get the greatest new clubs.

We are inviting golfers of all levels to stop by and test out new equipment. This complimentary player testing is a valuable part of our assessment of the new equipment.

Please go to dagolflab.com to view the events page and keep up to date with our special events calendar. Don't wait for the manufacturer's, we conduct demo days, every day, at the GolfLAB and you don't need an appointment to demo clubs. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 623-544-6577 to get more information.

We look forward to helping you play better golf!

Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Diane Hanrahan	11-7-22	Echo Mesa	3	76	8 iron
Don Mellen	11-10-22	Echo Mesa	2	90	PW
Carolyn Lopez	11-10-22	Echo Mesa	3	84	9 iron
Penny Reed	11-17-22	Echo Mesa	15	84	9 iron
Cullie Nebel	11-26-22	Stardust	16	119	7 iron
Pam Nokes	11-27-22	Pebblebrook	11	122	5 wood
Bob Bowlby	11-28-22	Pebblebrook	8	81	PW
Pat Garrison	11-30-22	Stardust	16	140	8 iron
Pam Hewitt	11-29-22	Grandview	8	106	6 hybrid
Steve Sundman	11-23-22	Deer Valley	17	164	4 hybrid

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Your choice:
9 or 18 holes

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



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

Top November Bowling Scores/Series

There were three perfect games at Johnson Lanes in November.

Dennis Klein in the Brunswick Peterson League, David Massey and Ray Turman fired a 300 game in the Storm Classic League in November.

Below are the top bowlers for November:

BRUNSWICK PETERSON

Debbie Davis - 236; Donna Harkness - 214; Dennis Klein - 300; Denise Mazzulla - 200-227, 621; Micki Montiy - 209; Greg Waldon - 716; Rose Waldon - 203; Lori Williams - 226-213

DESERT BLOOMS

Jeff Skocelas - 266

DROP OUTS

Linda Aemisegger - 212; Dyann Davenport - 205; Christy Grefe - 223; Robin Mess - 210-201-212; Mary Smith - 209-212-201; Jamie Sullivan - 203; Sheri Gingerich - 201; Pat Williams - 212-213, 622

GRAND BOWLERS

Jean Bramucci - 206; Mick Montiy - 206; Judy Spaulding - 205; Terry Strong - 266; Pat Waller - 264

EARLY GIRLS

Sue Granville - 205; Marie Kouri - 203

GRAND BOWLERS

Shirley Johnson - 210

GRAND MIXERS

Joe Lawson - 268; Marie Phillips - 200

HAMMER PIONEER

Joe Becko - 269; John Bouwens - 289, 823; Dana Barrette - 265; David Cook - 286, 709; Rick Darnell - 299; Glancy De Groot - 735; Stacy Dwarshius - 266; Nick Ferri - 268; Dale Goetsch - 265; Jeff Kane - 701; Pete Kleckner - 264, 701; Gary McCoy - 277-268, 710; Steve Nicholas - 285; Mike Oelschlager - 268; Louis Pascolini - 704; Don Richards - 723; Greg Waldon - 712; Bob Wiley - 279, 705-792; Gary Zarick - 276, 725

HAPPY ROLLERS

Donna Coonts - 235

HI ROLLERS

Nancy Cribbs - 200

MONDAY MADNESS

Sarah Ellano - 207; Terry Hamman - 268; Mary Ann Harris - 203; Shirley Jensen - 213; Shirley Johnson - 203

MORNING STARS

Char Johnson - 202; Trudy Nowak - 200

STORM CLASSIC

Alex Balok - 267; John Babbitt - 268; Dana Barrette - 268-280, 718-716; Sean Beck - 280-267; John Bouwens - 268-276, 759-731-702; Brenda Burns - 237, 646; Bill Cooley - 267; Clancy De Groot - 276, 722-710; Tracy Dumas - 266-268, 727; Stacy Dwarshius - 717; Gary Estep - 701; Lynn Follitt - 279, 704; Jeff

Kane - 719; Larry Latham - 265; David Massey - 300, 738-701; Mike Maynard - 263; Mark Mazzulla - 289, 712; Gary McCoy - 268, 716; Greg Neblett - 268, 774; Charlie Price - 289-275, 779; Martin Purnell - 279, 739; Richard Seals - 729; Mel Shirey - 267-265, 723; Ray Turman - 300; Greg Waldon - 278, 731; Mike Watt - 265; Mari West - 201; Shelly Zarick - 221-200, 617

WEDNESDAY MIXERS

Debbie Killian - 232; Andy Lewis - 246, 626; Jim Montgomery - 704; Lori Williams - 225, 630; Pat Williams - 211

WESTERN MIXERS

Gloria Arra - 254-225, 603; Dawn Bounds - 214; Debbie Davis - 213-203-215; Donna Harkness - 209; Debbie Killian - 201; Andy Lewis - 216-215-217, 622-614; Debbie Schmidt - 203; Lynn Watt - 237; Mari West - 244-224-234, 644-616-609; Lori Williams - 224-225, 610-600; Pat Williams - 214-211

WESTERN SENIORS

Curt Aemisegger - 280, 816; Bob Bauer - 279; Jeff Bernardi - 265; Phil Jameson - 270; Joe Lawson - 265, 704; Rich Matich - 266; John Nickowski - 268-268, 711-711

WESTERN STARS

Linda Aemisegger - 205; Dawn Bounds - 204; Debbie Davis - 213; Sheri Gingerich - 203; Donna Harkness - 203-201; Robin Mess - 203; Jamie Sullivan - 215; Mari West - 237, 677; Chris Wiley - 225; Pat Williams - 201-235, 663; Shelly Zarick - 245-279, 633-673

Master Swimmers close out season



The Sun City West Master's Swimmers came together with camaraderie and team spirit at the Ron Johnson Invitational and Arizona State Championship. The team had 67 total swims with 13 swimmers breaking two state relay records. Overall, the team won more than 29 medals and placed fourth out of 19 represented teams.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Open Bowling 11am-5pm	2 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	3 League Open Bowling Trivia NIGHT	4 League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling	6 League Open Bowling Live Music Breaking News	7 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
8 Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm League	9 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling	13 League Open Bowling Live Music Still Above Ground	14 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 8:00 PM
15 Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm League	16 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	17 League Open Bowling Trivia NIGHT	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling	20 League Open Bowling Live Music Chef & the Pioneers	21 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
22 Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm League	23 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling	26 League Open Bowling	27 League Open Bowling Live Music John Gamber	28 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 8:00 PM
29 Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm League	30 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	31 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?



The cast of "Males Order Brides, or...Big Harry Deal's Scandalous Scheme" take a break from rehearsal and gather for a group photo.

Theatre West slates scandalous show

Theatre West is proud to present its upcoming production is "Males Order Brides, or...Big Harry Deal's scandalous scheme" Jan. 17-29 in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Recreation Center.

Show times are 2 p.m. Jan. 22, Jan. 26 and Jan. 29; and 7 p.m. Jan. 17-18, Jan. 20-21, Jan. 25, and Jan. 27-28. Tickets are \$13 for residents and are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com (click on Buy Event Tickets). Non-residents fees and taxes will be applied.

The show is written by Billy St. John and directed by Jenny Kaupu and Valerie Griffin.

In 1879 Denver, four wealthy men meet at Lucky Bett's Saloon awaiting their brides-to-be. Scandalous lawyer, Big Harry Deal and greedy actress, Starr Billings, who plays all four brides, scheme to get all the grooms wed and dead! The lively melodrama is coming soon to the theater near you: Stardust Theatre! Tickets may be purchased at R.H. Johnson Rec Center box office or online at suncitywest.com.

Catch the ball(s) drop at annual Fun in the Sun Tournament

Have a ball, or three, by supporting the Pickleball Club's annual Fun in the Sun Tournament and "All for Charity" Pickleball Drop March 7-9 at Palm Ridge Rec Center's Liberty Courts.

The Fun in the Sun Tournament is sponsored by Prime Wealth Advisors and the goal this years is to raise more than \$50,000 to benefit Sun City West service organizations.

Pickleball tickets for the ball drop cost \$10 each or three for \$25. This year 3,000 pickleballs will drop from the sky above Liberty Courts Pickleball Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, and there will be up to \$6,600 in prizes. Get your tickets before they sell out! First place is \$1,500, second place receives \$1,000, third and fourth place could land \$500, plus many more prizes will be given away. You do not need to be present to win, and entries are available now at the PORA office and Sun City West Foundation - Helping Hands.

Registration is open for players (must be a USAPA member). To register, visit pickleballtournaments.com or contact Sandra Cook at 425-239-0956 or email her at scook81762@gmail.com. The deadline to register as a player is Feb. 20.

The tournament and ball drop is free to attend and will feature food trucks, vendors and some exciting play. Each day goes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Make a special "above and beyond" donation to the All for Charity event. Make your check payable to: SCW Foundation and memo: FITS 2023 MATCH and your donation will be matched by Saini Smile Dentistry, who is providing up to \$5,000 of matching funds for your contribution.

Do you have a business to promote or just love our community? Become a sponsor of this event for as little as \$250. For more information, contact Ken Holtz, Charity Activity Coordinator at 623-215-5854 or email k.holtz2430@gmail.com.

Reach out directly to one of our charity organizations to volunteer or contact the event



The annual Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament and Ball Drop will be March 7-9 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.



Club food drive leaders Dennis and Kathy Russler flank Dr. Santosh Saini, who donated generously to augment club donations to St. Mary's Food Bank. Pictured with Dr. Saini are her son Arjun, and husband Mike. SCW Pickleball Club President Eileen Freyberg is at right.

Club gives back to St. Mary's Food Bank

Sun City West Pickleball Club exceeded their goals for the 2022 Food Drive benefitting St. Mary's Food Bank of Surprise. Club members donated \$4,919, and 2,341 pounds of food.

Club sponsor Dr. Santosh Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry generously contributed another \$3,205 for the Food Bank, bringing the 2022 total to \$8,124.

St. Mary's Food Bank provides seven meals for every dollar donated, meaning Sun City West Pickleball Club and Saini Smiles Dentistry helped provide more than 56,000 meals for people in need this Christmas season.

to donate some time. Join the SCW Pickleball Club volunteers to deliver another successful event for our community. It is the club's way of paying it forward for such a great place to live and play.

The All for Charity event aids the following organizations:

Sun City West Foundation (scwfoundation.org)

Sun City West PRIDES (scwprides.com)

Sheriff's Posse of Sun City

West (scwposse.org)

PORA (porascw.org)

Community Fund of Sun City West (communityfund-suncitywest.org)

Northwest Valley Connect (northwestvalleyconnect.org)

Arizona Fire & Medical Authority Charities (afma.az.gov)

Please consider including these organizations in your charitable giving plans and consider volunteering your time to help them out.



Entertainment & Events

Cabaret sold out! Rhythm tickets going fast

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

Some Tonedevils tickets remain, all other Cabaret packages and individual tickets are sold out.

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 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 accompa-



nies 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. Doors

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Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6030. View their video at the top of our Tours and Scheduling page (suncitywest.com/trips-and-tours). 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.



Valley of the Sun

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.



Saguaro Ranch

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



San Diego



TRAVEL Opportunities

Canyonlands of the Southwest



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

Journey west with us to enjoy 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!

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.

BARLEENS at the ARIZONA OPRY Wednesday, March 8

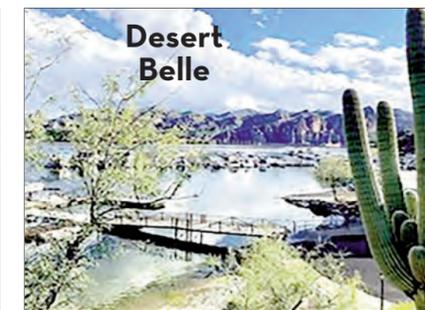
Take in fantastic food, fun and entertainment at the Barleen's Variety Show at the Arizona Opry - a show that gets better with every season. This afternoon you will enjoy their hearty home-cooked lunch served right at your table before the enter-



tainment begins. Your choices are their traditional roast beef dinner, savory chicken breast tenders, or their signature pork ribs. Don't forget to leave room for their famous chocolate cake! Then it is time to sit back, relax, and prepare for an unforgettable



Rocky Point



Desert Belle

show, as you are entertained with No. 1 hits from the early 1950s through the early 1990s featuring a variety of musical genres.

Cost is \$165 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch and matinee performance; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

SAGUARO LAKE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE & Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse Wednesday, March 15

Bring your friends for a fun day of dining and cruising! First, we will enjoy lunch at Fogo De Chao, where you will have the opportunity to experience seasonal salads, exotic vegetables, imported cheeses, smoked salmon, and their selection of fire-roasted meats. After our meal, it is onto Saguaro Lake, where you will board the Desert Belle, a historic, restored tour boat, for an hour-and-a-half long scenic cruise. You can sip a glass of wine while listening to live music as you take in all that lovely fresh air and the beautiful desert landscape. You will see great views from their shaded, open-air top deck seats. Keep your camera handy as you journey around the lake while you watch for possible sightings of bald eagles soaring overhead and bobcats, coyotes, and bighorn sheep coming down to drink from the lake.

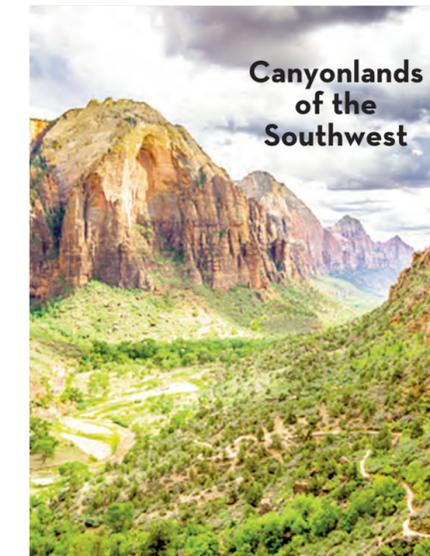
Cost is \$189 and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse in Scottsdale; Saguaro Lake Cruise on the Desert Belle (only credit cards accepted); professional tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

ROCKY POINT, MEXICO Monday-Thursday, April 3-6

Join Allied Tour & Travel as we head south of the border to Mexico! Rocky Point sits along the gorgeous Sea of Cortez, just 66 miles from the US border. Americans frequent this coastal town to enjoy

the soft sandy beaches, gorgeous sunsets, and fresh ocean breezes. We've got a special evening planned for our first night in Rocky Point, with a dinner on the beach (weather permitting). Come along for a fun seaside getaway!

Cost is \$989 double occupancy per person; \$1,263 single occupancy; or \$919 triple per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation with Tour West America; four days, three night stay at the Penasco Del Sol Hotel; welcome dinner at the hotel (meal choice due at time of reservation); Rocky Point City Tour; buffet dinner at The Blue Dolphin; three breakfasts; free time to explore Rocky Point; professional tour guide; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; snacks and water.



Canyonlands of the Southwest

CANYONLANDS OF THE SOUTHWEST Monument Valley, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce, and Zion Saturday-Friday, April 22-28

Allied Tours is excited to offer an adventure to remember as we visit six of the country's most awe-inspiring national parks - Monument Valley, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion! We have lined up a spectacular itinerary with amazing scenery and memorable experiences. Take a jeep tour with a Navajo guide into the amazing beauty of the Navajo Nation's backcountry. Step aboard our jet boat tour on the Colorado River as we sip a glass of wine and listen to live music surrounded by the two-thousand-foot cliffs of Canyonlands. Visit the world's largest collection of hoodoos (intricately carved statues in red, orange, and white created over millions of years by the forces of erosion) at Bryce Canyon and enjoy a tram ride through Zion, with its steep canyons, gorgeous valleys, and beautiful woodlands. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$2,559 double occupancy per person, \$3,229 single occupancy or \$2,355 triple occupancy per person. Tour includes: round-trip transportation; one night at Hampton Inn Kayenta; two nights at Elements Hotel Moab; two nights at Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel; one night at Hyatt Place Page; Petrified Forest National Park; welcome dinner; Monument Valley Jeep tour and lunch; full day excursion to Canyonlands and Arches National Parks with a local tour guide; UnWine'd & Dine Cruise on the Colorado River; Capitol Reef National Park; Bryce Canyon National Park; Zion Open Air Tram ride; six breakfasts, three lunches, four dinners; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

Entertainment & Events

Rhythm of the Night tickets going fast!

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open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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

Packages to the Rhythm of the Night series are sold out. Individual tickets are available and selling fast. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

ABBAFAB

Thursday, Jan. 12

7 p.m. show sold out!

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 a musical journey!

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 February Rec Center News is noon Friday, Jan. 6.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

ART

It's a new year, time for new beginnings. Have you always wanted to try your hand at creating art? The Sun West Art Club is here for you. We offer a variety of regular classes, workshops, and open art experiences every month.

Our regular weekly classes for January are as follows:

Mondays – Colored Pencil from 9 a.m. to noon with Russ

Tuesdays – Watercolor from 9 a.m. to noon with Nuhn

Wednesdays – Beginning Watercolor from 9 a.m. to noon with Anderson; Drawing from 1 to 4 p.m. with Coutts; and Pastels from 1 to 4 p.m. with Hoffert.

Thursdays – Mixed Media from 9 a.m. to noon with Watkins; Oil from 9 a.m. to noon with Buckbinder; Acrylics/Gouache from 1 to 4 p.m. with Sprafkin.

Fridays – Watercolor (off Jan. 6) from 9 a.m. to noon with Lemma; Acrylics/Oil from 9 a.m. to noon with Coutts; Acrylic Portraits from 1 to 4 p.m. with Sprafkin.

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 more information.

There are three special workshops this month:

Friday, Jan. 6 - Painting the Portrait in Watercolor; Saturday, Jan. 7 - Painting the Landscapes in Watercolor; both workshops are with Miller.

Saturday Jan. 14 - Rosauer will offer an Acrylic Pour and More Workshop.

These special classes run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the fee is \$60.

There will be a general meeting from 1 to 3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 6, in the Agave Room at Beardsley. There will be a New Member Orientation from 1 to 2 p.m. Jan. 16, in the Art Room. See the club calendar for more information or our website at art.scwclubs.com for all the details about membership, fees and classes.

ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets at the Beardsley Pool from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. 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, check out our website at arthritis.scwclubs.com and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events.

You may also call Mary Jo Monten, club president, at 623-975-6671 for additional information.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

Happy new year from Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media!

Are you new to Sun City West? We are in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center and will be introducing our first "Try us, you'll like us" on Feb. 6. This program will allow members of the community to come in and participate in a day of ongoing different projects. Our current schedule for the day is: 10 to 11 a.m., learn the art of Tinkertoy lettering; 11 a.m. to noon, make a Valentine card for that special someone under the guidance of one of our members; noon to 1 p.m., a brief lesson on our Cricut machine; 1 to 2 p.m., an amazing mixed media project; and 2 to 3 p.m., "clean and simple" card making.

In December we tried our hands at alcohol ink designs on tiles and cardstock under the instruction of Judy Ross. It is such a beautiful and interesting concept. And to enhance our experience with the tile part of this project we are having a guest artist, Lori Stadtmueller, demonstrate a more in depth process, date and time to be announced – updates can be found on our website.

February will bring another artist from outside our community that will demonstrate and teach the art of Book Morphosis. She takes a book and turns it into a piece of art through folding and cutting the pages.

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 ahlcan-dmm@gmail.com, or drop by and see us. We would love to meet you and share our many forms of art!

Are you looking for group of members that give back to their community as well as have fun creating? Then you need to try our club! You can come up to four times before joining, and joining is only a \$10 per year! Our normal club time is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

For information check our website at calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

BEADERS

Happy new year! This is the month to join the Beaders Club for only \$5 for the entire year! Membership is open to all rec card holders. The club meets at the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room, on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to expert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your interest is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery, or Kumihimo. For information about our club, contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739 or allie.raven@gmail.com. Or, stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit our website at beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOOMERS

It's a new year. Want to have some fun? Come join the Boomers Club - a great way to meet new people and have a good time.

Our regular weekly activities are going strong: Water Volleyball, Biking, Hiking, Acoustic Jam Sessions, Wine Tasting, Bowling, Rummikub, Hand and Foot, Book Club, Progressive Dinners, etc.

The Boomers Club will have a Happy

Hour Dance Friday, Jan. 13, in the Palm Ridge Summit Halls with music by Classic Jukebox. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Members to bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Ice is provided. Cost is \$5 per member, guest fee is \$7. One guest per member. Bring your rec card for check in.

A Boomers' Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 15. More information available soon online.

The Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bb-murray.com by Jan. 14 to attend. Provide the hosts with your name and rec card number. A Boomers' membership meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the Palm Ridge Summit Halls. Wine, water and snacks will be provided.

The "Dye Laughing Comedy Show" will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Palm Ridge Summit Halls. Find more information later online or in an email.

Why not join other Boomers for a night out at Theater West from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, watching the performance of "Males Order Brides or...Big Harry Deals's Scandalous Scheme," \$13 per ticket.

Be sure to review details and how to sign up for all events, information easily found on our website calendar at scw-boomersclub.com. Discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities! Members get regular reminders by email from our president Pam Kiest. Just remember to sign up early! Our great events fill up fast.

BASCW (BOWLING)

Bowling is fun! The friendships are great! Bowling is enjoyed by more people than any other participatory sport in the world. The Bowlers Association of Sun City West promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW (Bowling Club), is in full swing! We will be bowling on Saturday, Jan. 3, and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club and not just a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you.

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

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

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

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

BRIDGE

The purpose of the Sun City West Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. Come and join the fun! Sun City West Contract Bridge Club consists of two divisions, based upon two previously independent Chartered Clubs that merged into one Chartered Club on Jan. 1. These were known as Tuesday Contract Bridge, (which meets Tuesday afternoons) and One Partner Bridge (that meets on Wednesday evenings). Members can join and pay dues to either or both divisions. The club welcomes all skill levels, but a basic knowledge of contract bridge is required. Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders.

Both sessions meet at the Beardsley card rooms and play four 35-minute rounds. Tuesday the doors open at 11:15 and sign-up begins at 11:30. You do not need a partner to play on Tuesday and you will rotate to a new partner at the end of each round. Wednesdays, the doors open at 5 p.m. and sign-up begins at 5:30. You must come with a partner to play. You will rotate with your partner at the end of each round. In the event that there is no table remaining to make a final foursome, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week. For more information, please contact Mary Vraney at 623-236-4729 for Tuesday bridge and Barbara Carl at 623-521-2515 for Wednesday bridge.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game, which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 p.m. 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 contact Annie Heerup, president at 602-628-9255.

CLAY

If you have always wanted to dabble in pottery, the Clay Club is the club to join. You don't need to be a "potter" already as we can teach you everything you need to know: hand-building, coiling, throwing, sculpting, and more. You don't need to be an artist, either. Actually, no experience is necessary. We have everything you need to begin your new avocation (read: addiction!). Our in-house member instructors are excellent. They have honed their craft for many years, and hundreds, if not thousands, of creations. We even bring in professional artists for demonstrations and classes from time to time. The skill levels of our 350-plus members range from novice to professional artist.

Visit the Clay Club personally and/or our website at scwclayclub.com to learn more about our club. We will help you learn to create both functional and beauti-



Above, our new officers for 2023 were sworn in after a formal vote and then inducted into office during our December general meeting. New officers are, from left to right: Mary Zanoni, secretary elect; Chris Bertin, Leigh Hansen, co-treasurers elect; Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, president elect; Linda Kooyman, vice president elect. Exiting presidents Lynda Vergauwen and Judy Ross were also presented with gifts from the members, thanking them for an amazing year. Bottom left, samples of tiles and paper art created by Artistic Hand Lettering Club members. Contributors were Betty Keene, Carol Faudel, Judy Ross, Janet Kosanda and Debra Fradette. Nice job ladies, these are beautiful. Bottom right, a book that the artist created by folding pages into the word "Love." Brings a whole new concept to our club.





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ful art! New members must register for membership personally at the SCW Clay Club.

Our hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Clay Club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center located at 12755 Beardsley Road, SCW. Membership in the SCW Clay Club is open to all Sun City West Recreation Centers card holders.

Visitors are always welcome to tour our club to see what we are all about!

CLUB 52 - POKER

Texas Hold'em & Omaha

The Club 52 poker room has been fully renovated and is now open! If you are just returning to Sun City West for the winter season, please come play Texas Hold'em poker with us. I am sure you will be amazed at our new card playing arrangement and inviting new lounge area.

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

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

Limit cash games played are Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low, having blinds ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

Nightly No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournaments have a \$20 plus \$5 for the bounty buy-in on Tuesday and a \$40 regular tournament on Thursday. Players receive

\$15,000 in tournament chips. A Big Stack tournament is offered on the third Wednesday. Always 100 percent of the tournament entry fee is returned as prize money.

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

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

For information, call Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850. Visit our web site at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com or visit our club Facebook page.

COIN & STAMP

As of early December, there is no information from Coin Chairman Ken as to his return to Sun City West. For updates, call 377-6621.

The new year is here and Stamp Club president Mike Hug will be on hand to answer any questions on Jan. 10. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Mike might even delight us with a quiz, or inform us on the new postal issues. Like the Muscle Car 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, everyone is welcome.

We meet at 6:30 p.m. Kuentz Rec Center 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.

For questions, 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 Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Mondays (noon to 2 p.m.), Wednesdays (10 a.m. to noon) and Fridays (2 p.m.) are the Senior Help Group for members with any Apple device in Room C.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit the club's website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. The next CW meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at noon 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.

The PC Group website is pscw.org. The next PC Group meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at noon 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) members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join the Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 p.m. in Room D. This is your chance



Computers West announces new officers for 2023. From left to right: Chris Hax, secretary; Karen Flores, treasurer; Paul Voorhees, vice president; and Norm Falcone, president.

to share your successes and bring up topics that have you stumped. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers. Our subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

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

Monthly dances are held on the second Saturday of each month October through April at the Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit A & B rooms from 6 to 9 p.m. A line dance lesson is usually held at 6 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 a large variety of country music from the 80s and 90s.

Line Dancing Lessons are held every Monday at the Palm Ridge Rec Center, Summit A Room from noon to 3 p.m. 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 \$5 for accompanied guests for the entire time. Come and go as you please. The first hour caters to beginners and gradually increases intensity at each lesson.

Partner Dance Lessons are held every Wednesday evening at the RH 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, West Coast Swing and more. Lessons start with the basic steps and advance from there each week. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for accompanied guests.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets at Kuentz Center in the Pueblo Room every Wednesday. We offer two classes per day and welcome visitors anytime we are in the room. January will find us offering beginner classes to a record number of residents! We will offer instruction on the process of painting with acrylic paint using patterns and step by step instructions. We create our art on a variety of surfaces including wood, tin, canvas, fabric and paper. We have many experienced painters who do a great job of mentoring new painters as you learn this fun hobby.

Club membership is only \$10 per year and residents may join the club all year. To see examples of the projects we do visit out window outside the Pueblo room or the website at decorative.scwclubs.com. Additional information can be obtained by calling Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley Golf Club and play our lovely course, see what the fun is all about. The Deer Valley course is in immaculate shape and the women's league plays on Tuesdays with a variety of games throughout the year. Please check out our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for information concerning our play schedule and the officers for 2023. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Runnels at jlr765@gmail.com or Pepper Trautman at peppertrautman@gmail.com.

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

November Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Teresa Gasaway with an 88

November Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Karen Krenik and Linda Cox with a 66

DESERT GARDEN

Desert Garden Club provides members a monthly professional speaker September through May. Socials, tours and workshops offer opportunities to learn and participate in desert gardening. Our plant



New officers from left to right are: Vice President Graceann Lamberta, President Debbie Etheridge, Secretary Lisa Capriotti and Treasurer Rae Ann Danielson.

Handicapables elects new officers, club name change

The Handicapables Club has voted to change their name to Aquacizers. This name better describes the exercise activity that the club provides.

The three-day-a-week class consists of low-impact full-body water exercise. The Saturday class has a physical therapist that leads the exercises and is there to answer any questions or concerns. The club welcomes anyone wanting low-impact exercise, as well as people with physical disabilities, rehabbing from surgery, and having other conditions that prevent them from doing more strenuous exercise.

The Aquacizers Club is held at the Beardsley Pool, which features steps or a long ramp to enter the pool, as well as immersible wheelchairs for transporting in and out of the pool. The Aquacizers Club exercise routine includes cardio, mobility/stretching, strengthening, coordination and balance as well as fun! Guests are welcome.

Aquacizers meets at the Beardsley Pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Contact club president Debbie Etheridge with any questions at 828-773-9186.



DANCESENSATIONS

The DanceSensations Club is planning a beginner's Hula class starting Thursday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m., continuing every Thursday through April 27 (10 weeks). The first two classes are free. Then class fees are \$24 for each four weeks of classes, or should you desire to sign up for the entire eight weeks, the fee is \$40 total. Club dues are \$15 annually. We meet in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Center (the Activities building). Pictured are the Nani Komohana Tutus, the advanced Hula troupe, with their instructor, Paulette Halle, far right-side standing. Should you be interested in attending a Beginner's Hula class, or simply have questions, please contact Paulette at 623-440-9738. You can also email dancescw@gmail.com. Visit our website at dancesensations.scwclubs.com to view many other dance classes available (tap, clogging, jazz, ballet for exercise, recreational ballroom and poms). Plus our fitness classes in Stretch, Pilates and Tai Chi.

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sales are on the first Saturday each month from 8 a.m. to noon and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The desert climate is new to most of us, so we share as we learn. A new greenhouse, built in 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. If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand, president, at davidwieg@aol.com.

ECHO MESA LADIES GOLF

Beginning Jan. 1, the Echo Mesa Ladies Golf Club will offer 18- and 9-hole leagues. To learn more, contact Kathy Peterson at 815-953-6040 or visit emwomensgolf.scwclubs.com.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. The club meets in Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center at the intersection of Stardust and R.H. Johnson. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted items to the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary School District and veterans' organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us knit, crochet, weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

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

you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for our charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please visit our website at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Maryanne Edens at 507-254-2758.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

It's New Year - 2023. "I don't need an exercise club or class. This new year, I'm going to do it at home by myself."

Ha-Ha-Ha! We've heard that! We've said that! But we didn't do that.

Recently, there was a used treadmill machine at a yard sale the other day for just \$120 - "barely used." \$120? (That, by the way, equals 24 years dues in the Energetic Exercise Club.) The used treadmill still had the marks on the handlebars where they hung their clothes over them.

Try this. It's way more fun with great people and reasonable exercise. The club meets from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. It's pretty much modified calisthenics to a video program (starring us!). It's your body, so do as much or as little, stretch as long or as short as is comfortable for you. We're confident you'll like it, and you can try it up to three times for free before you make that \$5 commitment.

Are you interested? Contact Gloria at 623-986-9897, or just drop in. You just might have to find a better place to drape your clothes from now on. Keep on moving.

FITNESS

The officers election was Nov. 2: Marilyn Shaw, president; Eileen Bannon, vice president; Cheryl Tyler, treasurer and Marjie Bentler, secretary. These are the same officers as 2022 and are willing to serve for 2023. The club will need to elect others to serve for 2024.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend Fitness Club general and board meetings:

Jan. 19 General Meeting - Lecture Hall 11 a.m. to noon. Class reps/monitors meeting to follow



The Desert Garden Club Grand Opening of their new greenhouse and botanical garden was Nov. 10. The event culminated years of planning to replace a 40-year-old building and develop the grounds behind Beardsley Rec Center courtyard into a beautiful botanical garden. Ribbon cutting was done by Mike Anderson, club project chairman and Linda Hunter, vice president. Tony Miller provided live musical entertainment. Over 200 club members and residents from the community attended. The celebration was a great success, thanks to event planners Lori Lowe and Robbin Plows.



March 28 Board Meeting - Stampede Room (Men's Club) 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

April 13 General Meeting - Lecture Hall 11 a.m. to noon. Class reps/monitors meeting to follow

June 13 Board Meeting - Stampede Room (Men's Club) 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 Combined Board Meeting and Class - Reps/monitors meeting, Stampede Room

(Men's Club) 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 3 General Meeting with election of officers - Summit Hall 1 to 2 p.m. with lunch

before meeting

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. Our website, fitness.scwclubs.com, has additional information. Annual dues are \$5 and are payable now at any class by cash or check.

Water Aerobics and Fitness is Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool with Bill Benson.

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

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

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

Deep Water Exercise is Wednesday and Friday, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. in the Beardsley pool with Carrie Folkert.

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

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 are \$16; eight classes are \$24 and 16 classes are \$48.

We seek summer instructor(s) for both Deep Water Exercise and Water Aerobics and Fitness so if you know someone who might be interested in applying, contact our president, Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.

HORSESHOE

The Horseshoe Club meets at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Beardsley horseshoe pits (next to model trains).

We would like invite folks to try us out. We have shoes at the pits for you to use. For more information please call Arlin Bates at 605-939-5757.

At this time we are also working on a cornhole program. We meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday also at the horseshoe pits.

Just starting this this endeavor so bring your boards and bags to help us grow. For more information on this please contact Steve at his email address of slimbdb@hotmail.com

For those of you unfamiliar with cornhole, it is the bean bag toss game made famous on TV, and tailgating at sporting events, and gatherings with family and friends. It is a fun and easy to do activity for anyone and everyone. If you like to have fun playing a relaxed and casual

game then this is the game for you! We play at the Horseshoe pits at Beardsley Rec Center from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring boards and bags if you have them. If you have questions please send email to: slim_bdb@hotmail.com.

INVESTMENT

The upcoming January meetings are set for the Investment Club:

- Jan. 2 - Member start of the year
- Jan. 9 - Kevin market wrap
- Jan. 16 - Harold Wong on investing
- Jan. 23 - Mark Lebovitz, Wall Street Radio

Jan. 30 - Robert Mascio from FINRA
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.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club announces its annual variety show and dinner on Sunday, April 16, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center ballroom. Act 1 of "Sunday Night Live," begins at 5 p.m. with a catered dinner served at 5:45 p.m. The second act begins at 6:30 p.m. Save the date! Details and tickets will be available soon.

Club members are auditioning their acts Thursday evenings at the social hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. and singing starts at 6 p.m. Look for the banner. You don't need to sing to enjoy an evening of song and camaraderie.

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:



Top left and right, the Fitness Club's Jazzercise class had a Halloween party on Oct. 31. What a fun way to workout and have such fun! Start working it with Jazzercise a fun-filled 55 to 60 minutes of low impact full body workout that blends dance basics with muscle-strengthening moves to fun music. So come on in to the Social Hall at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Jazzercise classes are offered through the Fitness Club. We have such a fun group of people. Left, Deep Water Exercise moved to the newly remodeled pool at Beardsley on Dec. 2 and will move back to R.H. Johnson when the weather gets warmer. Check our website, fitness.scwclubs.com, for updates. Class time at Beardsley is 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. as two other classes are scheduled at Beardsley year round. Class time at R.H. Johnson is 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Join us! The water's warm and the company divine! Deep Water Exercise winter instructor is Carrie Folkert. Carrie started teaching the class in October and will continue through May. She comes to us with many years of experience in her home state of North Dakota



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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: karaoke.scwclubs.com.

LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing gemstones and precious materials. Club members use modern cutting, shaping and polishing equipment to create their "works of art" as jewelry, such as bolos, belt buckles, pendants, and earrings. The club also has dichroic glass, metal clay, and faceting equipment. Members can purchase materials, settings, findings, tools, etc. from the club at competitive prices. We provide beginner to advanced classes. Visit us in the R.H. Johnson Center for a tour and to get more information or visit our web site at lapidary.scwclubs.com or email us at johnsonlapidary@gmail.com or call us at 623-584-8952. It's fun, easy, and very rewarding.

LEATHER CARVERS

It's a new season and a new year!

Members have returned and everything is in full swing. The club offers many new, interesting classes on a variety of leather crafting topics. 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, painting, sewing and anything else you can imagine. Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, wet dipping and a variety of other skills.

Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft.

The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. Members create projects such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects.

The club sells a variety of items 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 crafters sold their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome Merchants



on Veterans Day. This was 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. Dedicated members with vision are what make a great club and the Leather Carvers is a great club. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.



LAWN BOWLS

Above, Sunday, Nov. 13, was the place to be to compete in the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club annual Turkey Shoot, a.k.a. Meter Stick. Nearly three dozen members participated in this most favorite of club events. Right, winners of the Turkey Shoot were David Reinertsen, first place, and Vince Geglia, second place. left, hosts for this year's Turkey



Shoot were Cindy Thompson, Kaye Throkelson, Ron Thorkelson and Jon Thorkelson.

LINE DANCERS

Learn to line dance in the new year and join in the fun with your friends during all the upcoming social events! Our Beginners program meets on the four Wednesdays in January from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. Instructor, Kort Kurdi, teaches the basic steps and fundamentals of line dancing in this class. The four-week class is \$20, plus a \$5 club membership fee (cash/checks). You can register at linedancers.scwclubs.com or before class starts on Wednesday, Jan. 4. If you already know how to line dance, the club offers a variety of other line dance classes from Beginners 2 to Easy Intermediate and a straight dancing class where the instructor calls the steps but does not teach. In addition, members may practice their dances and socialize with other members at our monthly Monday dance. The club is open to Sun City West residents

with valid recreation cards. Guests may attend up to three activities in a calendar year when accompanied by a club member. Contact email scwlinedancers@yahoo.com or call 701-371-6392 or 585-734-5891.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

The annual Christmas luncheon, held on Thursday, Dec. 8, at Tivoli Gardens Restaurant, was a lively event. Good food and good company, guests all dressed in Christmas clothes and colors. The decorating committee created some special crocheted, knitted and stitched trees and sleighs for each table. One member at each table was lucky enough to take them home. Six beautiful baskets of yarn, assembled by Jane Murray, were raffled off.

UMOM received from the Club about 100 drawstring bags in Christmas colors, knitted or crocheted by members, and filled with small toys and other items for the homeless and their families.

The Club received an invitation from the R. H. Johnson Library to display knitted or crocheted projects created by members. The items were on display all during November. The club appreciates the opportunity to showcase the work of many of its talented members.

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Lapidary Club members enjoying their fall picnic in the R. H. Johnson Courtyard.



Club Corner



Leather worker Peg Fischer recently completed her latest project. Peg loves horses and riding so decided to make a stick horse as a just-for-fun project. She used a pattern but designed much of the hardware and finishing touches herself. Peg has made many items for her own and friend's horses and is affectionately known as the "slobber strap" lady in the Leather Club. Peg has been involved in working with leather and has served as the club secretary for many years. She also teaches classes, created and maintains the club's website - scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com and helps the club wherever there is a need. Peg hosted "ladies day" last season which was very popular so is planning more special events this season. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Rec Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 480-341-2057 or stop by the club for a tour.



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 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the club at 623-584-0150 or scwmetalclub.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, and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights. The G Scale outdoor layout is open from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and noon to 3 PM on Saturdays. Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Ladies can join the Choo-Choo Chicks!

Our Holiday Train Show in the courtyard in front of our club at Member Services was a big success again this year!

All aboard. Please call 623-544-6148 for information or President Bob Rose at 623-826-3448.



Country Crossing

MUSIC

To paraphrase Ray Charles, "Music is powerful. People can be affected. They respond." May we recommend that a worthy New Year's Resolution would be to open yourself up to a variety of musical experiences.

On Jan. 11, the Music Club kicks off the new year with a concert by the trio Country Crossing. Known for their large repertoire of country, folk, bluegrass, gospel and contemporary music, Country Crossing will have your toes tapping. The Jan. 11 concert is in the Stardust Theatre and follows a short business meeting at 2 p.m.

Trio member Steve Kehler boasts a unique folksy voice and is a natural on the harmonica, acoustic guitar, and mandolin. Darlene Kehler is the group's MC and plays bass. Alan Lister is known to sing some of his original songs, adds harmony, and plays a superb flat picking guitar.

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 or check music.scwclubs.com.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18

The Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club had its Twisted Santa Fun Day in December. Top flight winners were: Karen Stellick, Linda Vincent, Gayla Coffman, Mary Howe-Benjamin, Chris Bangsund, and

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The Christmas luncheon was held on Thursday, Dec. 8, at Tivoli Gardens Restaurant. The decorating committee prepared some special table decorations.

Club members made about 100 knitted and crocheted draw-string bags in Christmas colors. The bags were filled with small toys and other items donated by club member, and were given to the homeless and their families.

The next monthly business meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, 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 dues of \$5 for 2023 are being collected now. Members must monitor one workshop per year.

Club workshops are held 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 at the Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards) in Room 3 Pueblo Room.

To learn more about the Club visit 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.

METAL

Members are looking forward to an exciting year at the club in 2023.

The Metal Club provides members with a wide variety of metal working equipment: milling machines, lathes, grinding/burning, sandblasting, knifemaking, 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 (scwmetalclub.com), follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or



MINI GOLF

The Mini Golf Club had its holiday luncheon in December. Right, congratulations to Randy Jahnke as Men's Putter of the Year and Pat McKenna as Lady Putter of the Year. Below, new officers were recently elected. From left to right: Mitch Mitchell, vice president; Pat McKenna, president; Ann Owen, secretary; and Harry Abramowski, treasurer.



Top left, the Mac-Cro-Knit Club display of member creations and projects at the R.H. Johnson Library during November. Club workshops are held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Kuentz Rec Center. Each workshop features "Show and Tell" so members can discuss patterns and techniques, and share finished projects. "How-To" lessons are available upon request. To learn more about the club visit knit.scwclubs.com or call Janet Lennon at 623-687-7397. Bottom left, Mac-Cro-Knit Club is grateful for the leadership of its officers who were elected to serve another year at the November elections. They are: President, Janet Lennon; Vice President, Marian Clish; Secretary, Helen Hobold; and Treasurer, Deb Palen. This Club thrives because they lead, and care. Above, the annual Christmas luncheon, held on Thursday, Dec. 8, at Tivoli Gardens Restaurant, was a lively event. The decorating committee created some special crocheted, knitted and stitched trees and sleighs for each table. One member at each table was lucky enough to take them home.



Mariann Hunt.

Along with flight winners, other awards were handed out:

Birdies - Karen Stellick, Lorna McDonald, Carrie Bullinger, Kathy Santos (No. 1), Jan Griffith (No. 11), Carmen St. Laurent (No. 12)

Chip-ins - Cindy Seibel (No. 8)
Best Holiday Attire - Chris Bangsund
Annual Club award winners were:

Ace of the Year - Cindy Sandmaier
Putter of the Year - Donna Richmond/Bobbie Alicia

Most Birdies - Cindy Sandmaier
Most Improved - Carmen St. Laurent

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

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Train enthusiasts enjoyed the Holiday Train Show in the R.H. Johnson Courtyard.



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SUN CITY
WEST

The Pickleball Club enjoyed its annual Glow Night event at Liberty Courts in November. The courts were outlined with luminous tape, lit with black lights, and many players festooned themselves with various glow in the dark accoutrements, contributing to a fun and festive atmosphere.



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phy.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

PICKLEBALL

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, at the Beardsley Recreation Center (623-544-6520), 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 Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays in the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Jan. 6, 20).

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

For club information, visit photogra-

Sun City West Pickleball Club glow night was held at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Liberty Courts, Nov. 10. Organizer Danielle Smith said that 155 club members participated in this event. The courts were outlined with luminous tape, lit with black lights, and many players festooned themselves with various glow in the dark accoutrements, contributing to a fun and festive atmosphere.

Pickleball has been the fastest growing sport in the US for years, increasing 11 percent annually for the past five years. Sun City West Pickleball Club has grown to more than 1,600 members, making it one of the largest pickleball clubs in the USA. Our member participation rate and frequency of play continues to grow as evidenced by our most recent Club Championship, and busy courts.

Team Peterson, Award Realty, sponsored the event.

SCW Pickleball Club welcomes new members with no experience necessary to experience this fun and easy game. Go online scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, call club president Eileen Freyberg, leenf68@gmail.com, or vice president Bob Campbell, 612-203-5784.

PINOCHLE

The Pinochle Club gathers from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays at Beardsley Rec Center. We play single deck partners with no pass. It is a very friendly helpful group and we have lots of fun. For information call Lou at 847-404-9835.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers has 12 Special Interest Groups that provide members the opportunity to try out new techniques and ideas in a small group setting. Traditional quilting, modern quilting, art quilting, machine embroidery, appliqué and handwork and just a few of the SIG groups offer by the Patchers. In addition to SIG groups, classes and demos are offered on a variety of quilting techniques every month.

PVPs 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 RH Johnson Social Hall at 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings. For more inspiration and information visit patchers.scwclubs.com or call President Kathleen McCullough at 248-390-0990.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Do you have a motorhome, 5th wheel, travel trailer, or camper? If so, we invite you to join us at an RV Club meeting at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Guests are welcome at all meetings. The RV Club is a social and traveling club, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, usually twice a month, once on a Tuesday morning and once on a Tuesday evening.

The upcoming general business meetings are scheduled for Tuesday evenings on Jan. 10 and Feb. 7. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. You are invited to participate in a Potluck or Not dinner. You may bring a dish that serves ten to share, bring your own dinner, or plan to not eat. Remember your table service. As always, coffee will be provided, and entertainment will follow the business meeting.

Upcoming Caravan Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings on Jan. 24 and Feb. 28. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time, during which donuts and coffee are provided. At Caravan Meetings, you may sign up for trips and learn about past and future trips.

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

For information, please see our website rv.scwclubs.com; or email suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

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

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Our January



Rip 'N' Sew Sewing From the Heart members work year-round making items for the Navajo Nation. From left are Pat Thomas, Maryanne Edens, Walita Mroz, Helen Grant, Pam Ramult, Marilyn Zenz, Mariam Clish, Jean Hackbert, Marsha Smith, Mary Ann Lewton and Marianna Gajewska. A sampling of the items they made are on the table in front of them.

Rip 'N' Sew club aids Navajo nation

Patrick Gary from Arizona's Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission visited Rip 'N' Sew Club in November to educate the club about the mission and school in Rock Point, and to load his car with all the items the club's Sewing From the Heart members made or collected for members of the Navajo Nation, especially the children.

Rock Point is an impoverished area of the Navajo Nation, the largest Native American reservation in the United States. Gary said the community was historically a farming area, but now with no water except from deep wells, there is no farming and few job opportunities. Outside of the village, homes lack electricity and indoor water. Wood heats many homes, he said.

Dirt roads are the norm and to reach many of the homes outside village, you need a four-wheel drive vehicle and a guide, he said. Rock Point sits along U.S. Highway 191 in northeast Arizona.

"They (approximately 600 Rock Point residents) count on Phoenix for donations," Gary said. St. Mary's Food Bank in Phoenix provides two semi tractor-trailer loads of items a month. ELCA churches also support

the mission. The 70-year-old mission is a project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Sewing From the Heart similarly contributes. Members sew year-round for the Navajo Nation people of Rock Point.

Marilyn Zenz coordinates Sewing From the Heart projects with assistant leader Laurie Hoover. Zenz listed what the group sent with Gary: 60 pillowcases, 23 girls stretch tops and leggings, 21 boys stretch T-shirts and jogger pants, 25 children's flannel pajama bottoms and long-sleeved T-shirts to match, 58 knitted winter hats, 1 scarf, 25 school notebooks, 10 packages of lined writing paper, 10 boxes of pencils, and gently used kids' and adult clothing.

After the mission's 40 school children present their annual Christmas program, Gary said, "It's Christmas for the kids" as Sewing From the Heart's items are distributed.

If helping the Rock Point families appeals to you, consider joining Sewing From the Heart at the Rip 'N' Sew Club. Sewing from the Heart meets in the club room the first three Fridays of every month. For more information, visit the club anytime or go to ripsew.scwclubs.com.

dance with Kort Kurdi, will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dance to 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! 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 or \$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 a.m. at the R.H. Johnson 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 602-376-0175 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information.

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

member 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.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

The Saturday Night Gamesters gather from 5 to 9 p.m. Sat. Beardsley Rec Center. Join us- play your own games with friends or join an existing group. Many different games played. Call Lou @ 847-404-9835 for details.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

It was an eventful November for members of Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More. The Beardsley Expo was well-attended; the club had hundreds of hand-crafted card samples made in different techniques and both digital and traditional scrapbook pages on display. Members explained how items were made and showed guests the club's vast inventory of equipment and



Above, Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club welcomes new members: Arlys Kraft; Barb Smith; Debby Cuthbertson; and Joanne Perry (bottom left). Bottom right, Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club celebrated the holidays with their annual Naughty & Nice "Twisted Santa" Fun Day. Congratulations to the winners!



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supplies.

Members handcrafted 940 all-occasion greeting cards in only three weeks for a Cards for Soldiers project; a team assembled the cards into 160 individual packs to be shipped to the soldiers stationed overseas.

An all-day crop gave members the opportunity to work on personal projects or take workshops. Member Signe Shuck taught a paper-quilling class in which thin strips of paper are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create 3D decorative designs. Using special hand-held tools, participants created Thanksgiving cards using strips of paper in fall colors.

Following a pot-luck lunch, Kristi Bibbee taught members how to make a Christmas Folio book out of file folders. The decorative folio features several pockets into which tags, photos and mementos may be tucked.

November's Card Art theme was Thanksgiving; participants exchanged one hand-crafted card with a fellow member and donated the others to the Sunshine Club and Meals on Wheels programs.

While many members traveled out of town or out-of-state to be with family during Thanksgiving, a small group convened to work on hand-crafted Thanksgiving baskets for residents in the Meals on Wheels program. The baskets were embellished with decorations and filled with treats before being delivered to the residents.

If you're interested in papercrafts, card-making, or scrapbooking (traditional/digital) please drop by, chat with members, and look at the club's state-of-the-art crafting equipment; new member forms are available at the clubroom.

SPAM meets in Beardsley's Agave Room from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays in 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 information, call club president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

SPANISH

The Spanish Club begins its 2023 language-learning schedule on Jan. 2, 2023,



Above, members of Photography West displayed their photos of "vehicles" at a recent photo exhibition at their Beardsley Rec Center Lab. From left to right: Bill Lane, Mike Steward, Sue Steward, Emily Schworeke, Greg Swinney, Lance Janaskie. Photography West officers are, from left to right: Ella Scheiber, president; Greg Swinney, vice president of operations; Douglas Culliton, vice president of communications and education; bottom: Ken Kvam, treasurer; and Sally Hilding, secretary.



with a Beginning Spanish Class. Rosemary Bossert facilitates this introduction to Spanish Class.

Classes that began in the fall of 2022 will continue Monday, Jan. 9. These classes are scheduled through the end of March weekday mornings at the Beardsley Rec Center.

We offer multi-level language classes for those with no experience as well as classes for those with advanced Spanish

language skills. Our volunteer instructors work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with beginning, intermediate, advanced and conversational classes. 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. Language classes are free to club members.

Our club is committed to helping mem-



Palo Verde Patchers recognized three deserving Sun City West combat veterans at their first Honor Quilt Presentation of the season in November. Edward Frankie served in the Air Force from 1968-1976 and was in Vietnam for two tours. Louis Brdar served in the Marines as a helicopter and C-130 pilot from 1956-1969. He served two tours in Vietnam where he flew 508 combat missions. James Oslin served in the Army Special Forces from 1967 to 1969 in Vietnam. Honor Quilt Presentations are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the PVP Clubroom at the Kuentz Rec Center. These presentations are open to the public and refreshments are served. The next presentation will be Jan. 18. If you know a Sun City West resident who served our country in a combat zone the Patchers would like to honor them with a quilt at a future presentation. Contact Pam Boley at 602-727-4343 for more information.



The Sun Cities Senior Softball Club and Angels in the Outfield collected toys to help those in need. From left to right, back row: Mark Kosalas, Scott Cole and Gary Franklyn; front row: Christy Burton, Louisa Glaviano and Donna Laufer. Photo below, the clubs collected 28 bicycles and 29 bags of toys along with cash donations for the annual toy drive.

Softball Club

'pitches in' for toy drive

The Sun Cities Senior Softball Club and the Angels in the Outfield asked members and the community to "Pitch-In" donations for a toy drive to benefit various schools and families directly and through the Sun City West Women's Club and Eve's Place.

The clubs collected over \$9,100 in the form of 28 bicycles, 29 bags of toys, cash donations and gift cards during the three-day drive held Nov. 28, Dec. 1-2, at Sun City and Sun City West softball fields. A big thank you to all who contributed to help those less fortunate during the holiday season. For information about the Sun Cities Senior Softball Club visit azsrsoftball.com.



bers learn the culture, language and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming new friendships with other members. Membership in the Spanish Club is available to Sun City West residents holding a valid rec card. Annual membership dues are \$15. New and renewing members may apply online at spanish.scwclubs.com and pay 2023 dues via credit/debit card. Or, obtain a membership form on the website or from our bulletin board at Beardsley Rec Center, fill it out and mail to our treasurer, along with a \$15 check made payable to "Spanish Club SCW."

Social activities are an important part of our club. Club events include movie nights, Spanish board games, book club, cooking classes and awesome fiestas with entertainment. Additionally, the club has travel opportunities.

For more detailed information on classes and membership dues payment options, as well as future events, please visit our website, spanish.scwclubs.com.

For questions, you may call or text the membership chairperson, Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or email at garyjan65@yahoo.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club of Sun City West monthly meeting will be Monday, Jan. 16, at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center Social Hall. At 12:30 p.m. members can meet with the various activity leaders. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1 p.m. followed by a guest speaker. The speaker this month will be Paul D Marsh, from the Arizona State Mine Inspectors Office. He will discuss "Issues With Abandon Mines". You will find his information very interesting. How many abandon mines do you think there are in Arizona?

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



The Sportsman's Club hikers trekked through West Wing Park last month.

Swimmers have coached workouts from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 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. Sportsman's Club continues to offer Sun City West men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, birding, fishing, GEOcaching, horseback riding, clay target shooting, hiking, darts, walking/jogging, shore fishing, and Masters Swimming.

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

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



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STARDUST LADIES GOLF CLUB

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. Once a league member, a handicap is established for you, and you can play in our weekly games and tournaments for winnings and other fun competitions throughout the year. The bonus is getting to meet a friendly group of golfers and building great friendships along with way.

New club officers were elected for 2023, as follows: Gail Selander and Rebekah Minton, co-presidents; Carol Wallace, vice president; Candy Beck, treasurer; and Sandy Matschke, secretary. Aces of the month of November were also named: Leeann Gates, Low Gross 87 and Judy Horvick, Low Net 59.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust club house, in the outdoor display at Stardust or on our website - sldadiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Call Kate at 623-680-9068 for additional information.

THEATRE WEST

Theatre West is a club growing in all aspects of live theater. From sound, light, web technology; set design, decoration and construction; stage hands, managers; publicity, props, ticket sales, social committee, dancers, actors, singers, costume design, construction and any area of interest imaginable, there's a spot for you.

Whether experienced or just wishing you could be involved in the theater in any capacity, check us out. There is a monthly membership meeting where all are invited



The Waterfitness Club elected its 2023 officers at their fall luncheon. From left to right: Jean Heinen, treasurer; Delain Johnson, secretary; Judy Penman, vice president; and Sandra Forsey, president.

to the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center the third Tuesday of the month. The doors open at 1 p.m. with a short business meeting starting at 1:30 followed by a live performance, whether a one act play, a short skit or two, entertainment by our partner high schools – it's always quite enjoyable and open to everyone. Come see us, check out Theatre West, view our one-of-a-kind state-of-the-art Stardust Theatre, the pride of Sun City West. Many have come here to find a passion they never imagined they had or could develop.

The club has attracted many new members recently. Some are new on the theater scene and some are quite experienced. The diversity in backgrounds and experience only add to the theater flavor. Again, we are on the constant search for excited, involved, forward thinking individuals. Come check us out! Throughout the years many big stage productions have been performed right here at the Stardust Theatre including: "Oklahoma," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Pajama Game," "Funny Girl," "Lil' Abner," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," "Bye Bye Birdie," and many many more.

Our upcoming production is MALES ORDER BRIDES, or...Big Harry Deal's scandalous scheme. In 1879 Denver, four wealthy men meet at Lucky Bett's Saloon

awaiting their brides-to-be. Scandalous lawyer, Big Harry Deal and greedy actress, Starr Billings, who plays all four brides, scheme to get all the grooms wed and dead!! The lively melodrama is coming soon to the theater near you: Stardust Theatre! Tickets may be purchased at RHJohnson Rec Center box office or online at suncitywest.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 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 year around Monday through Friday at 9 a.m.; Beardsley indoor pool year around at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Palm Ridge indoor pool year around Saturdays at 9 a.m.; Palm Ridge indoor pool during fall and winter at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Our web site is 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 Sun City West Rec Card may attend 5 sessions before membership is required. Non Sun City West residents may attend 5 times per year as a guest of a member. For more information, please contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club offers a variety of social activities and monthly events. Many games are played at the club, including Mah Jongg, Bridge, Hand and Foot, Canasta, and many more. 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. A pot-luck luncheon is planned for the third Monday of each month. The club's room is located at the Kuentz Rec Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Members can come with their Women's Club friends and play any game of their choice any time the clubroom is open. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before needing to join the club. For more information, please contact president Julie



WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Dickens Carolers sang a capella Christmas carols at our local Fry's store and an assisted living home for the community in preparation for the club's holiday show Dec. 2-5. The people pictured here are: Connie Hodges, Beth Hamstra, Vicki Baker, Vicky Johnson, Charlotte Olsen, Colleen Parish, Dick Hermann, Bob Collins, Steve, Johnson, and Marla Peters. Residents are invited to attend and, if interested, audition to perform in the April 14-17 "Musical Memories" shows performed by the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West. Their first spring rehearsal will be held at 8 a.m. in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater on Thursday, Jan. 12. Pictured is the chorus presenting "Rock Around the Christmas Tree" at its final holiday show on Dec. 5. For information, contact President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377, or visit the club's website at westernaires.scwclubs.com.



Koehn at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or visit womensclub.scwclubs.com.

2023: Teri Huff, president; Marcia Kraft, vice president; Sue Colvin, treasurer; Mella Harmon, secretary; and, Sherry Gustafson, member-at-large. The members thanked the outgoing Board for two years of steadfast service before, during, and after the pandemic.

The Yoga Club starts the new year on sound financial footing, with more than 550 members, eight instructors, and a schedule of 23 classes throughout the week. The next general membership meeting and luncheon will be from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Summit Hall A.

How about making yoga your New Year's resolution and join this wonderful group?

YOGA

On Dec. 4, the Yoga Club held its general membership meeting and holiday luncheon at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. The highlight of the day was the joyous celebration of yoga instructor Renée Pruitt's 20th anniversary with the club. Renée touches her students' lives with her yoga expertise and quiet wisdom. Many of her students were in attendance, three of whom have been with Renée since the beginning.

Club business transacted at the meeting included the election of a new Board for



Above left, Scrapbooking members held a monetary collection for the Valley View Community Foodbank. Club member Kathy Armstrong presents a check for \$2,156 to Jesse with the Valley View Community Foodbank. Top right, Jana Fogle and Bev McClendon display their paper quilled cards. Right, members assemble individual packs of cards for 150 soldiers. A table covered in cards for the Cards for Soldiers project.



Above, many of Renée Pruitt's yoga students gather to honor her on her 20th anniversary with the yoga club. Renée is sixth from the right in the front row. Left, three of Renée Pruitt's original students: from left to right- Barb Slossar, Trudy Lofas, Renée and Doree Devillier.