

Election canceled; 3 candidates to be seated July 1

With only three candidates qualifying for the March Governing Board Election, and four slots available, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West will not be holding an election this spring.

Three owner members turned in petitions with enough signatures to qualify for the Election. There will be three open three-year terms, and one one-year term to be filled. On July 1, the three candidates will be seated for the three-year

terms. The Governing Board will appoint someone to fill the one-year slot.

Christine Novello, Alan Schlemmer and Kay Williams will become the newest Board members, although Williams has been on the Board before and is



Christine Novello



Alan Schlemmer



Kay Williams

presently filling a one-year term. Novello and Schlemmer are familiar faces due to current service on Board Committees.

The three will join continuing Directors Tim Hurley (the current President), Dick Rhoades (current Treasurer), Jack Leary (Secretary), Harry Stannebein and Lisa Vines. That leaves the one-year

term yet to be filled in the new fiscal year.

Leaving the Board on June 30 are Vice President Anne Brown and Directors Roberta Davidson and Sharon Hettick.

The nine-member Board is comprised of Owner Members who volunteer their time to serve.

Biographies submitted by the three incoming members may be found on page 9.

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The HiFi All Stars will perform at the St. Patty's Day Celebration.

Celebrate St. Patty's Day with HiFi All Stars

The Rec Centers of Sun City West is pleased to bring back the HiFi All Stars for the St. Patty's Celebration at 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Beardsley 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 suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to rec card holders for six

weeks before public sales open on Monday, Feb. 27.

Bring your own lawn chair. Special St. Patty's Day meal and treats will be available for purchase.

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!

April Dance to feature Faded Jeans

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 go on sale Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to rec card holders for six weeks before opening to the public on March 27.

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!

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.

Tina Turner tribute band to visit SCW

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



Michelle Marshall as Tina Turner

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Easter in the Park

Saturday, April 8
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Beardsley Park

Free Tickets available starting March 7th
 at R.H. Johnson Box Office

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Visit Easter Bunny
- Petting Zoo LEGOs
- Choo Choo Train
- Bouncies Crafts
- Face Painting

SUN CITY WEST

Easter in the Park hops into Beardsley

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

This fun event will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 8, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road. Tickets are free, but one ticket per child is required. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Box Of-

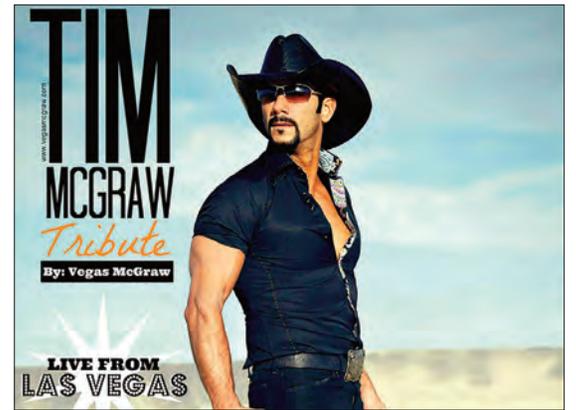
fice only starting Tuesday, March 7.

Easter egg hunts by age groups will begin at 9:30 a.m. and photos with the Easter bunny will be from 10 to noon. Bring your own camera.

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



Arizona Highwaymen



Tim McGraw

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.

Tickets for the three-show event cost \$48 for the package, or \$20 for individual nights, and are on sale 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 on Feb. 20.

Concessions will be available, including burgers, brats and hot dogs, along with ice cream, popcorn, soda and water.

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.

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.

Local favorite blows in for free concert

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to bring back the West Valley Wind Ensemble at 6 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The concert is free, however food donations for the Valley View Food Bank are encouraged. Tickets are necessary to attend and will be made avail-

able on Jan. 31 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

West Valley Wind Ensemble is no stranger to Sun City West, having been founded more than 30 years ago to provide a vehicle for musicians to assemble and play music in the community and surrounding areas. The band includes a group of



The West Valley Wind Ensemble will perform a concert at Palm Ridge Rec Center on March 13.

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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.

Tickets are \$18 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to Sun City West residents for six weeks before being open to 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.



Music on the Green returns

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

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



Still Above Ground

dance. So come prepared to enjoy an evening of music and all that is fun!

FEB. 22

John Gamber

Crooner John Gamber is a familiar face and voice, having performed throughout the Valley 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 was recruited to perform at the Skye restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and many others.

MARCH 8

Country Crossing

Country Crossing members have more



John Gamber



Country Crossing

than 100 years of performing experience combined. The trio's singing and playing style will have your toes tapping and your ears smiling. They play a large repertoire of

Presidents' Day closures set

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Membership, Administrative offices and Golf Operations will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in recognition of the Presidents' Day holiday.

All Sun City West golf courses, recreation centers, Sports Pavilion and Lizard Acres Pub 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 accounts before the holiday. There is no expiration on these funds. You can do this in these ways:

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

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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!

A special message from the Box Office of Sun City West

The Box Office of Sun City West would like to inform everyone that there are no refunds or exchanges on all special event tickets or Stardust Theatre tickets. We would like to thank everyone for their participation and attendance to all events. We hope everyone has enjoyed the Cabaret and Rhythm of the Night Series thus far. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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Elections have Consequences in Sun City West

Bylaw 4.04 of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. calls for the annual election of three Governing Board Directors by Owner-Members in good standing. The term of their tenure is three years. Any vacated positions will also be filled during the yearly election cycle. Filled vacated positions have a one-year tenure.

This year we had the three regular positions and a one-year vacated term to be filled for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Bylaw 4.03 contains two sections regarding elections, contested and uncontested. Contested elections are elections where you have more candidates than positions and the Owner-Members vote for their preferred candidates. The top three vote-getters fill the three regular director positions and if there are any one-year vacancies, these are decided by the next highest vote counts.

Bylaw Section 4.3.1 describes Uncontested Elections; these are elections where there are fewer candidates than open positions.

4.3.1 UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS: In the absence of more than a single candidate for each regular full term Governing Board position to be filled, and there are no partial terms to be filled, no ballot shall be cast and the candidates shall be declared to have been elected.

In the election for fiscal year 2023-2024, there are only three candidates for four positions. This is an uncontested election, and no Owner-Member vote will be necessary. The three candidates will be declared to have been elected to three-year terms. The one-year term remains open and will be filled via the process in Bylaw 4.17. If the process in Bylaw 4.17 fails to appoint a director, policy L-09 will be used to fill the open position.

Congratulations to the candidates that fulfilled the obligations to be in the election. They are Kay



Tim Hurley
President

Williams, Christine Novello and Alan Schlemmer. Kay is currently a Board-appointed Director through June 30, 2023. Kay, Christine and Alan will begin their three-year terms on July 1, 2023.

So, why is an uncontested election such a big deal?

There are several reasons uncontested elections are not a preferred option to fill Director seats.

The greatest reason is that the Owner-Members have no choice in the process.

They will not get to vet the candidates through candidate forums. They will not get to understand the motives of why the candidate would want to be a director. They will not get the opportunity to see if they agree with the candidate's views. Owner-Members will not understand who new Directors are until they are sworn in and appear at meetings.

The reasons we have uncontested elections is even more concerning to me. There just are not enough people interested in making the commitment to serve on the Governing Board. Why is that?

Top Ten Reasons for Not Running for The Governing Board:

10. I am not power hungry, that is what it takes.
9. I do not want the aggravation of hearing other people's complaints.
8. I do not feel qualified to sit on the Board.
7. I do not have the time; my retirement life is just too busy.
6. Let someone else do it.
5. I just want to relax and have fun.
4. I cannot be bothered, I just do not care.
3. Been there, done that. Not again, thanks.
2. My spouse will not let me.
1. I am so happy with the way things are, I could not do a better job!



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Feb. 10** in the **Lecture Hall**.
The **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Feb. 23** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. Feb. 6** in the **Village Meeting Room**.

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.

Talent Spotlight heats up as winter wanes

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

The February lineup will feature:

Feb. 1 - Ruthann Peirona and friends Dan and Linda

Feb. 8 - Singer Bob McCann

Feb. 15 - Desert Lights Tim and Linda

Feb. 22 - Mike Linder and friends Dave & Barry

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



Tour rec centers to learn what they offer

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for tours of our Rec Centers in February.

Learn where the clubs are located plus see the pools and exercise rooms. All tours start at 9 a.m.

Feb. 6, 21 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off of 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Feb. 7, 22 - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Feb. 8, 23 – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Feb. 9, 24 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Feb. 14 - Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



Tim Peterson

Ten-digit dialing starts Feb. 11

Members: As a community service, the Rec Centers would like to relay information to you from the Arizona Corporation Commission regarding changes that will affect your local telephone calls. Beginning Feb. 11, you will need to dial 10 digits for all local calls, even those with the same area code within the Phoenix metro area.

The reason for this change is due to the Commission eliminating the

area code boundaries between the 480, 602 and 623 codes to free up additional numbers in the Phoenix metro area. This means all three area codes will now serve the metro area, without regard to geographic region.

You do not need to make any changes to your phone number. You will simply need to dial 10 digits for all calls. For example, if you have a 623 number and are

calling another 623 number, you must dial the 623 beginning Feb. 11. The same is true for 480 and 602 calls. The Commission has established a grace period until Aug. 12, during which 7-digit calls will still go through locally, but that will lift after Aug. 12.

For more information, visit <https://www.azcc.gov/utilities/telephone/all-about-area-codes>

February 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Talent Spotlight - Ruthann Peirona with Dan & Linda 11 am, Kuentz	2	3 Rec Center News Deadline	4
5	6 Tour Beardsley, 9 am GM Ops Meeting 1:30 pm	7 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee 1:30 pm Tina Turner Tribute, 3 & 7 pm, Palm Ridge	8 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight - Bob McCann 11 am, Kuentz Music on the Green: Still Above Ground, 6 pm	9 Tour RH Johnson 9 am Properties Committee 9 am	10 Governing Workshop 9 am February Dance - City Nights, 7 pm	11
12	13 Torch Committee 10:30 am	14 Valentine's Day Tour Library, Metal Shop, Agriculture Club, 9 am	15 Talent Spotlight - Desert Lights with Tim & Linda 11 am, Kuentz Sports Pavilion/Bowling 1:30 pm	16 Golf Committee 1:30 pm	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day Admin offices closed	21 Tour Beardsley, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am	22 Tour Palm Ridge 9 am Talent Spotlight - Mike Linder with Dave & Barry 11 am, Kuentz Music on the Green: John Gamber, 6 pm	23 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Governing Board Regular Meeting 9 am	24 Tour RH Johnson 9 am	25
26	27	28				

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



November 2022 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	November Actual	November Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,248,986	1,260,412	6,193,190	6,226,634	6,249,507
Recreation	14,448	8,254	43,479	26,796	43,704
Golf Fees	919,646	946,331	2,467,332	2,401,899	2,355,930
Bowling	88,026	71,910	292,394	261,260	272,508
Special Events	51,636	53,140	63,999	58,070	37,557
Ancillary Revenue	84,127	79,380	332,540	296,481	346,723
Merchandise Sales	3,244	9,901	30,240	32,597	34,889
Food and Beverage	41,288	41,391	144,664	140,878	136,128
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	2,226	0	620
Other Income	174	0	583	0	1,418
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,451,575	2,470,719	9,570,647	9,444,615	9,478,984
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,326,424	1,306,024	6,601,057	6,660,247	6,032,947
Utilities	199,429	196,394	1,134,521	1,169,010	1,055,404
Repair and Maintenance	101,588	129,270	797,996	861,108	710,811
Landscape Maintenance	126,595	147,580	1,387,115	1,472,600	1,367,606
Supplies and Services	62,095	43,475	326,192	243,395	240,383
Equipment	32,782	15,944	115,343	65,039	39,084
Taxes and Insurance	59,565	59,760	305,873	300,670	285,452
Interest & Financial Expense	62,411	51,950	194,388	178,640	165,450
Operating Expenses	39,772	50,722	259,383	247,227	185,175
Legal and Professional	4,331	19,145	59,438	126,275	104,336
Employee Related Expenses	15,818	12,549	71,803	70,355	50,791
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,030,810	2,032,813	11,253,109	11,394,566	10,237,439
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	420,765	437,906	(1,682,462)	(1,949,951)	(758,455)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	45,976	37,569	173,774	187,841	1,425,005
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	964,332	0	(426,248)	0	(1,414,518)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	14,622	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	318,200	399,000	1,707,200	1,873,200	2,159,550
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	9,000	0	46,691	(28,959)	(93,834)
Depreciation Expense	(384,320)	(371,219)	(1,862,226)	(1,773,463)	(1,737,382)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	953,188	65,350	(346,187)	258,619	338,821
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	1,373,953	503,256	(2,028,649)	(1,691,332)	(419,634)
Capital Project Expenditures	690,321	1,123,000	3,228,484	3,930,000	2,080,198

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 11/30/22

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
RHJ Parking Lot #2 - Mill & Resurface	915,000	989,931
RHJ Interior Lighting - Convert to LED	370,000	238,214
RHJ Arts & Crafts Flat Roof Restore	156,000	141,008
RHJ Mini Golf Lighting Project	120,000	0
Golf		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	6,601,190	0
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	158,253
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	142,468
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	331,417	212,023
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	234,193	109,469
Grand View Shoreline Project #14	177,000	0
Rental Cart Fleet	123,064	115,641
Rental Cart Fleet - Carry Over	101,846	115,641
Deer Valley Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	114,000	135,405

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



A Walk Through Sun Cities History



WHO WAS R.H. JOHNSON?

The main thoroughfare of Sun City West is named after him. The community's largest recreation center bears his name, as does the community library. Who was this man whose name is featured so prominently in Sun City West?



Robert Howard Johnson was born in Phoenix on Feb. 26, 1916, the son of Alfred and Bessie Hornbeck Johnson. He attended Monroe and Longfellow schools and graduated from Phoenix High School in 1933.

Although he could not afford college, he put himself through the Great American Business College in the Heard Building. There he

learned shorthand and mastered typing at 120 words per minute. He swept floors at night to pay for his tuition.

While he attended business school, he worked for the Association of General Contractors (AGC) in a secretarial job, walking to work each morning at 5 a.m. In 1935, Del E. Webb came to AGC, looking to employ a time-keeper.

At the age of 19, R.H. Johnson began his career with the Del E. Webb Construction Company at a dormitory construction project at Arizona State University for a salary of \$75 a month. Webb became Johnson's friend and mentor.

Johnson's attention to detail and work ethic impressed Webb, who selected Johnson to be the president of the company in 1967. Prior to the death of Del Webb in 1974, he named Johnson chairman and chief executive officer of the Del Webb Corp. Johnson was 56.

In 1981, Johnson retired from the corporate world after a long and successful career with Del Webb Corp. He became president of the Del E. Webb Foundation, a non-profit foundation originated to promote charitable work,

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Phone Numbers



<p>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</p>	<p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p>	<p>12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p>	<p>Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6581 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p>	<p>Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p>
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- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toftoy: 630-417-9913
- Basketeers, Elaine Biondo: 314-660-1807
- Beaders, Allie Raven: 651-269-5739
- Ceramics West, Debra Morris: 425-268-0463
- Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Patti Burelson: 818-605-5565
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Debra Senelly: 623-533-8055
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
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- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Lynne Marion: 440-666-6386
- Silvercraft, Kathy Estes: 208-447-8520
- Stained Glass Crafters, Peggy Harding: 209-620-8140
- Weavers West Guild, Pat Conway, 214-282-4519; Pat O'Neill: 847-800-8973
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- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jack Huff: 360-609-7899
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- Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Debra Gould: 602-376-0175

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- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Marilyn Shaw: 541-980-4444
- Aquacizers, Debra Etheridge: 828-773-9186
- Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889
- Yoga, Teri Huff: 360-901-7969

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- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
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- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
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Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940

- Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151

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- Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586
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- Desert Trails Men, Gordon Kinkead: 623-584-1264
- Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526
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- Echo Mesa Women, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344
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- Lady Putters SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
- Men's Niners, Ron Shelley: 303-506-5120
- Men's Putting, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526
- Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695
- Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177
- Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-3628
- Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202
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- Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179

• Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763

SPORTS

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 - Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
 - Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536
 - Mini-Golfers, Pat McKenna: 510-299-0257
 - Mis-Cues, Beverly Randall: 623-444-9749
 - Pickleball, Coleen Schaefer: 503-348-7650
 - Racquetball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
 - Shuffleboard, Becca Stefaniak: 623-363-2425; or Paul Weschitz, 480-330-4369
 - Softball, Nicholas Misos: 574-551-4969
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Tina Turner tribute band to rock SCW

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

Tickets are \$20 per person and available at the R.H. John-

son Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Sun City West residents six weeks to purchase before tickets are open to the public.

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

From "Proud Mary" to

"What's Love Got To Do With It?" to "Simply the Best" to "Private Dancer," Michelle Marshall's Tina Turner Tribute has wowed packed houses for years and it'll be sure to get you out of your seats while you sing along to so many of Tina's hits.

West Valley Wind Ensemble sets March concert at Palm Ridge

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approximately 50 volunteer musicians who play brass, wind and percussion instruments. West Valley Wind Ensemble had a musical focus carrying on the tradition of the

great American concert band vibe.

Under the direction of Mr. Clark Chaffee and narration by Ellie Chaffee, the ensemble members share a common bond; the desire to perform and share great music for listeners of all ages.

West Valley Wind Ensemble has established a strong relationship and commitment to Valley View Food Bank. While the concert is free, food donations are encouraged to support the food bank.

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COME JOIN US AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BRIARWOOD FAMILY

Stardust Theatre

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

EVERY FRIDAY, 10 A.M.

Photography West Weekly Meeting

Photography West meets every Friday morning. Examples of recent photographic programs are; "The Mediterranean and the Black Sea," "D.C. Monuments," and "Hawaii Scenery" presented by the talented photographers who make you feel like you are there.

FEB. 2-5

"Remember When"

Presented by DanceSensations

This production of song, dance and comedy includes such classics as "All That Jazz" for the opening number, followed by music that will take you from the 1800s through the present. You will not want to miss this nostalgic evening of entertainment. Tickets still available.

FEB. 8, 2 P.M.

Music Club of SCW Monthly Meeting

After the business meeting the "Senior Moments Band" will perform familiar Motown, classic rock, R&B and country music. Members and their invited guests are welcome.

FEB. 20

Tickets go on sale for "Musical Memories"

Presented by the Westernaires Chorus

Janet Hochstatter returns to direct the April 14-17 concerts. "Musical Memories" will bring back memories of some of your favorite tunes.

FEB. 21, 1:30 P.M.

Theatre West monthly meeting

After a short business meeting, a group of talented club performers will entertain you with the skit "Blind Date" by Tanis Galik, which will put a perspective on senior dating. Members and their guests as well as new members are always welcome.

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. Planned for February are the following: Feb. 2, "Marley & Me;" Feb. 9, "The Zookeeper's Wife;" Feb. 16, "O Brother, Where Art Thou;" and Feb. 23, "Road to Perdition."

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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T.A. Burrows

Enjoy hot tunes at Music on the Green

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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 ceremonies 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 guitar. 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 22

T.A. Burrows – “Remember When”

T.A. Burrows is a multi-talented, award-winning professional entertainer who has played more than 3,000 shows. He will perform “Remember when,” a tribute to the iconic music of the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Burrows uses his remarkable vocal talents to perform 20 popular hits by a variety of artists from Elvis Presley to The Beatles to Stevie

Wonder and many more. Between the songs, T.A. keeps everyone entertained with

recollections of each decade along with funny anecdotes. Featuring a classic mix of pop, soul, and rock ‘n’ roll “Remember When” is more than just good entertainment, it's a rockin' revue that is truly a show to remember!



Incoming director bios highlight strong resumes

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CHRISTINE NOVELLO

My name is Christine Novello. My husband, Ron, and I fell in love with Sun City West at first sight. We purchased our home a few months later and moved here in September 2016. After retiring from my full-time career in December 2021, I now can pursue new and old hobbies such as riding my bicycle, learning golf and pickleball, and singing in local bands.

I also serve on the Budget and Finance Committee. We review the financial policies and financial plans of the Recreation Centers and make recommendations to the Governing Board and General Manager. After completing the TORCH Program in November, I wanted to volunteer my skills and experience to serve on the Governing Board itself.

During my career, I built a reputation as a strong minded, client-focused innovator. I welcome challenges and am known for solving problems while building strong, unified teams. I'm also known for creating profit and maximizing shareholder value with passion, drive, and commitment to excellence. I hold an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business as well as a B.S. in Business Administration from Salem State University.

I was born and raised 10 miles north of Boston. After college, I started my career as a computer programmer in New England Telephone Company. I was promoted into management roles and decided

to pursue my MBA. After Wharton, I moved to Manhattan and worked for PriceWaterhouseCoopers Consulting. This led to executive management roles at Citigroup, Barnes & Noble, and Avon Products among other companies. Along the way, I founded Dolce Sarde, which imported fine Italian Wines and promoted them across the USA. I also taught MBA courses in management and marketing at Monroe College's King Graduate School.

More recently, I was the Director of Digital Technology Consulting and Global Head of Product Management at Cognizant, a global consulting and technology services company. Some of my clients included: Comcast, Discover, Cigna, Toyota, State of NY, Mars Global, Canadian Tire, New York Life, Glaxo Smith Kline, and IHG Hotels.

After years of constant travel, I founded Titanium Transformation Partners a few years ago. I continued to advise businesses on lean portfolio management, efficiency improvements, financial/regulatory compliance, and strategy.

I look forward to bringing my qualifications and experience, my passion for Sun City West, my depth of character and my commitment to service to the SCW Governing Board.

ALAN SCHLEMMER

My wife, Teri, and I moved to Sun City West in 2015 from Londonderry, NH. We settled on Sun City West because of the outstanding amenities and vast array of club and activity options offered by the community.

I retired after 35 years in the insurance industry. I spent my

entire career in the same company, starting as a claims adjuster and working up to leadership roles in senior level management. I hold a bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and an MBA from New Hampshire College. I also hold a CPCU professional designation. In addition to my career, I also served on the Somersworth, NH, School Board for nine years and served on the Board of Directors of the Heritage United Way in NH.

I made the decision to run for the Governing Board because I love Sun City West and want to work to continue to keep Sun City West a premier retirement community. I have a deep interest in the history of the Sun Cities, especially the history of Sun City West. I volunteer as a docent at the Sun Cities Museum.

My wife and I are involved in a variety of clubs and activities in the community. With a detailed knowledge of the history of Del Webb and Sun City West, I believe that serving on the Board will allow me to contribute to the continued success of Sun City West as a destination for future retirees for generations to come. Preserving our unique position as one of the nation's top amenity-laden communities, while being one of the most affordable, will be a guiding principle for me if elected to the Governing Board.

In preparation for becoming more involved in the community, I participated in the TORCH Academy and currently serve on the TORCH Committee. I am a member of the PRIDES. I am also a dedicated cyclist, runner and swimmer.

I believe that from its beginning, Sun City West is uniquely positioned to remain one of the very best age restricted communities in the nation. “A community like Sun City West may be often imitated, but it will never be truly duplicated,” is an observation I frequently make when describing why Sun City West is such a great place to live the best years of our lives. I look forward to serving on the Governing Board.

KAY WILLAMS

I am from Iowa and attended the University of Iowa and received my BA from Northern Arizona University. Much of my work experience involved working with governmental agencies.

I worked for the National Park Service during the development and land acquisition phases of the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and Presidential Library. A transfer to California started my work experience in municipal government with the city of San Mateo Department of Community and Economic Development, which included planning, zoning and building divisions and working with the Greater Downtown Commission and the Planning Commission. I also served as president of the Employees Association, resolving personnel issues, employee benefits and labor contract negotiations.

In 1978, we moved to Phoenix and that began my 26-year career with the city of Phoenix. My career journey took me to the following departments: Parks, Recreation and Library; Personnel; City Clerk; City Prosecutor; Police; Community Service Coordina-

tor and Labor Relations. My varied work experience has provided opportunities to develop my skills in conflict management and getting groups to work as a team, resulting in compromises, solutions and problem solving.

Upon retirement, we moved to Sun City West in 2004. My involvement here began with serving five years on the Personnel Committee, serving on the Properties Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Public Relations Committee and several special committees such as the R.H. Johnson Aquatics Center Renovation project, four space allocation committees and the General Manager Search Committee. I am a TORCH Academy graduate.

From 2013-16 I served as a Governing Board Director and chaired the Properties Committee for three years. I was elected secretary for the Board in 2013. I am currently serving a one-year term as a Director. I was chairman of the Election Committee in 2019.

In the past 18 years I have seen many changes in our community. Changing demographics has brought in new interests, a desire for new clubs and new amenities. What has not changed is the importance of maintaining our facilities and our reputation as a premier golf community.

I come to the Governing Board with a lot of experience, energy and a watchful eye on wants vs. needs. Transparency and fiscal responsibility are necessary to maintain community standards while keeping costs down. I have no pet projects, and as a Director I will never forget my job is to represent all the owner members.



States Clubs

SUN CITY
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IDAHO

The Idaho State Club is anxious to be back in business after the Covid-19 induced hiatus. We have several events planned including breakfasts, Great Lawn concerts in the spring, and attending a Broadway-style review. Several members will be attending a crab feed sponsored by the Oregon Club on Feb. 19 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Other events in the planning are a picnic and mini-golf tournament.

Anyone who has ties to Idaho, even if you have only eaten a potato at some time in your life, is welcome to join this friendly group. Members come from all over the West Valley. Membership dues for 2023 have been waived. Club notifications are sent via email. To sign-up for information, email the club at its address: IdahoClubNotes@gmail.com.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club is planning a fun February Bingo Party Feb. 16; doors open at 4:30, dinner at 5 p.m. at the Foundation Building. An Italian dinner precedes the Bingo games. Cost is \$18 for members, \$20 for guests. Mail your check to Jan Nelson, 12511 W. Castle Rock Dr., Sun City West, AZ. 85375

March 16 is our annual Casino Night at the Foundation Building. Watch for more information!

The Minnesota Club's yearly dues is \$5 per person. Consider joining our club by contacting June Frederickson at 623-544-7754 for more information.

MONTANA

The Montana Club invites Big Sky golfers – men, ladies, guests and friends – to the 25th Big Sky Classic Golf Scramble and Social on Wednesday, March 13, at Briarwood Country Club, 20800 N. 139th Ave. The tournament begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$85 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner, free range balls, door prizes, souvenirs, great fun and fast play.

PGA head golf professional Andy Fellows promises to make our tournament a fun and entertaining experience, complete with a buffet-style Mexi-



Pennsylvania Club members gather for the Happy Holidays gathering at Sun Village, with food prepared by Chef Peters.

can Fiesta dinner with salad, tacos, enchilada casserole, beef burritos, refried beans, Spanish rice, cinnamon churros and ice cream bar in the clubhouse.

To make it more inviting for all levels of play, a modified Stableford scoring will be employed. Competition will likely include mixed, men's, and women's groups. Ladies tee boxes are moved forward for this event.

If you know someone with whom you want to play, please note your preferences on the entry. Invite your Montana friends. Special prizes for both men and women include: Straightest Drive; Closest to Pin on a par 3 plus on second shot on a par 4; Longest Putt; Shortest Drive; Most balls lost. Mulligans cost \$3 each or five for \$10 – limit of five mulligans per team and no more than two mulligans per golfer.

Notification deadline is Wednesday, March 4. Have entry fees in by Friday, March 6. Please make checks payable to Montana Club.

Mail entries to: Larry Brubaker; 15115 W. Sentinel Drive; Sun City West, AZ 85375

With questions please call Larry at 952-451-7816 or email at lbrubaker3@cox.net. Not a Montana Club member? No matter, come and join us! You don't have to be a golfer - please join us for dinner (\$25) at 6 p.m.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Club of the

Sun Cities will host our annual Early Spring Luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 18, with 2010 Huskers Football All-American Defensive Back Eric Hagg as the featured guest. On Saturday, March 11, plan to join the Nebraska Club for a Lake Pleasant Dinner Cruise, which will feature a Barbecue Buffet catered by Dillons. We are also planning an outing to see the Kansas City Royals at Surprise in March. All persons with a connection to Nebraska are welcome to join our group and for more detailed information about these events check out our website at nebraskacub-suncities.org or call/text Jim at 703-795-3225.

NORTH DAKOTA

Many North Dakotans attended the holiday gathering. Even though we were in competition with the North Dakota State University Bison football game. We enjoyed a box meal, Christmas music and getting reacquainted with fellow North Dakotans is always a good thing. It was a great time and a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season.

The January Fiesta was held on Jan. 10. The Mexican-themed event was a lot of fun with a 50/50 raffle, silent auction and great Mexican food. The North Dakota Club would like to extend a special thank you to all who donated items for our silent auction. Our club certainly has great talent.

Here are our next events:
Feb. 8 – Barleens Rock 'n'

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 March are due by Feb. 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.

Roll matinee

March 4 – Game night at Beardsley Rec Center

Check your contact list. Add Karen's email address to ensure you receive the North Dakota Club email information – chopsnd@westriv.com.

OREGON

The State of Oregon Club annual Crab Feed will be Feb. 19 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Reservation Forms are available and if you are a club member you should have received one by email. There is no membership requirement to attend this event, send email to oregonsocialclub@gmail.com to be included on an email list to receive the reservation form as soon available.

For more information on the State of Oregon Club go to 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 Pennsylvania, please consider joining our club. Our activities are well attended and fun. Our Happy Holidays at Sun Village by Chef Peters in December was a hit. Lot's more coming in 2023, including a concert at Vista Center, a trip to Turf Paradise, casino trip and a visit to Organ Stop Pizza all this winter and spring. Our yearly dues are \$10 each member. For more information call Ron or Linda at 623-214-7855 or email rlk15379@hotmail.com.

WASHINGTON STATE

We are having such a fun season with social events for our members. The recent tour at Luke Air Base was enjoyed by all who attended. The much awaited annual dungeness crab dinner will be Friday, Feb. 24, at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall East and West rooms. Guests are welcome. This year there will be entertainment for your enjoyment, as well as a silent basket auction and 50/50 drawing. Former Washingtonians

may join the club to receive details and future event information. For questions regarding events, contact club president Daryl McCallum by email dboomac@gmail.com or by text to 303-250-0102. Membership and event registration forms are also on our website at: washstclub-scw.com. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

WISCONSIN

The gloom and doom weather is behind us and we are ready to enjoy some upcoming events.

Everyone who plans to attend an event should have their 2023 dues paid by now.

We have spring training tickets available for Brewers vs. Texas Rangers at 1:05 p.m. Friday, March 17. Contact Larry at 602-330-8055.

Limited amount of tickets to great seats.

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

Tour Luke Air Force Base on March 27. Check our website for more information.

We will have our traditional golf shamble on March 30.

Please note: Our monthly breakfast at Tivoli's has been changed to the second Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. A ticket drawing for a \$15 amount towards your breakfast will be given out if the member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. Visit wiclubscw.wordpress to make reservations the Friday before the breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Call Pat at 623-546-0853.

Our last event before the summer break will be the all-you-can-consume pizza party on April 18.

Anyone in Sun City Grand, Corta Bella, Sun City West or Sun City is invited to join our club. It is a very friendly, socially group. We would love to have you.



Community News



Relay for Life seeks survivors, volunteers, participants, teams

The American Cancer Society will have its 11th annual Relay for Life at Beardsley Park, 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard, from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19.

Survivors are needed! Cancer survivors will be honored with a victory lap and dinner provided by Sardella's Pizza & Wings.

Survivors can register online and receive a free Survivor T-shirt by mail. You do not need to be on a team to join the Survivor Victory Lap.

Teams are needed! Groups put together teams and walk around the track. Only one person needs to walk at a time, and no one will be walking during the ceremonies.

Clubs, neighbors, friends, families, organizations, businesses: Join the Prides, Automotive/Restoration Club, Leather Carvers, Sun City Team, Sun City Grand Sluggers, Wal-Mart, and others to help this important cause. Peoria Nissan is a presenting sponsor and Sun Canyon Bank has a Gold sponsorship. The Automotive/Restoration Club will host a mini-car display. You'll see some cars that you haven't seen before. There will also be entertainment and team fundraisers for Cancer Research.



Cancer survivors participate in the 2001 Relay for Life at Beardsley Park.

Get information on how the American Cancer Society can help you and what resources are available. It's a fun day right here in Sun City West. Opening ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. and the closing ceremony will be at 6:30. The luminaria bags will be lit at that time. Don't miss this special ceremony! Anyone can dedicate a luminaria to those who have won, lost, or are fighting cancer. We ask for a \$10 donation

to dedicate a luminaria. (Luminaria can be purchased at the relay.)

Cancer has touched just about every one of us in some way. Some have personally fought the disease, and others have seen family and friends taken away by the disease. There are more survivors now than ever before because of research. We need funds to promote this research, as well as to help those individuals going through this dreaded

disease. Hope keeps us going.

Anyone interested in signing up as a survivor, dedicating a luminaria, making a donation, joining a team or starting a team of your own can go to www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz or contact Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or via her email address at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com for additional information.

Thank you to the Sun City West Recreation Center and the Sun City West Foundation for sponsoring this event.



Dedicated luminarias line the walk way at last year's Relay for Life.

Posse keeps watch for open garages

Sun City West Posse patrol members will notify homeowners and tenants if an unattended open garage door is discovered while on nighttime patrol. This is one of the Posse's most important services to the SCW community.



things could happen. Animals can and do enter an open door such as coyotes, bobcats, javelins and of course rattlesnakes.

The Sun City West Posse also would like to

thank residents and Posse members for their generous donations of gifts for Aguila Elementary School students. The generosity has made this a Christmas they will remember.

Sheriff's Posse members normally patrol only inside Sun City West. However,



Sun City West residents showed their generosity with gifts for Aguila Elementary School students during the Christmas season.

seven of members assisted MCSO managing traffic near Luke Air Force Base for the latest Presidential visit. Four of our members also assisted MCSO in Youngstown at the "Winter Miracle" event. Both

were jobs well done.

For emergencies always call 911. The Posse can be reached at 623-584-5808 from after 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sheriff's (MCSO) non-emergency number 602-876-1011.

Sun City West Meals on Wheels enters Corte Bella

As of Jan. 1, Sun City West Meals on Wheels will begin delivery to Corte Bella.

Our program delivers meals six days a week, Monday through Saturday. We can provide both regular diet and special diet meals. The delivery consists of both a hot meal and a cold meal. The cost of each delivery is \$10.50.

If meal preparation and shopping has become difficult or if you have health challenges, contact us at 623-455-7680, we can make your life easier.

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 of the 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](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz)
- [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://www.facebook.com/suncitywest)
- twitter.com/rcscw
- [instagram.com/suncitywest_az](https://www.instagram.com/suncitywest_az)



Community News



OHOA covers painting plans in next seminar

If your HOA is planning to paint its units in the next few years, be sure to attend our seminar, "Painting Your HOA" on from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. Be sure to note the new time!



Sommer Phillips from Dunn Edwards Paints will provide essential information that your HOA needs to know about planning your project long before one brush stroke of paint is applied.

Phillips will explain the different types of paint products and sheens available and disclose the newest exterior color trends. She will also share how light reflectivity contributes to paint longevity. Most importantly, Phillips will walk you through the process of preparing a detailed RFP (Request for Proposal) for painting contractors to maximize receiving apples-to-apples bids from them.

A detailed RFP makes one of the most important jobs, evaluating contractor bids, not only easier and faster, but also more cost efficient. This is of paramount importance, especially when hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake, and each, and every dollar, must be justified. Dunn Edwards' "Color-Ark Pro" webpage, which shares the specific color schemes selected and/or approved for your HOA will be explained (for example, see the color schemes selected by the Cochise HOA for their homes in 2018 at dunnedwards.com/colors/archive/color-ark_pro/cochise-hoa/cochise-hoa). Common paint problems and solutions will also be discussed. There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation. Do not miss this opportunity to learn more about the process needed to paint your HOA at this semi-

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

Don't forget to sign up by Feb. 8 for our 2023 HOA Board Advanced Leadership Academy held on from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 16 and Feb. 23. This year's topics are "What Every HOA Should Know About Association Insurance" and "HOA Reserve Studies and Reserve Budgeting." Visit oho-scw.org under the Leadership Academies tab or call 623-214-6006 for more information.

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



PRIDES member Bud Armstrong receives honor

On a beautiful Saturday morning, in 1996, Bud Armstrong was bike riding along Deer Valley Road and spotted an assemblage of bright orange vests. Bud stopped to inquire about what they were doing and proceeded to sign up on the spot to be a Sun City West PRIDES (Proud Residents Involved Doing Environmental Services) volunteer. He has remained committed to our beautification for 26 years and is gratified by the residents who stop to say, "thank you" and comments from visitors about how clean our community is kept.



Bud Armstrong

Bud once served as the organization's President and remains a section monitor, but is probably best known for keeping the cherished tradition of opening the monthly "payday" (donuts and coffee) meetings with a joke.

Bud appreciated serving on the board because he got to know the importance of the organization. This was seven or eight years ago, but he says that the savings to the county and Sun City, at that time, were estimated to be \$600,000 and \$800,000 per year, respectively, because of the work of the PRIDES volunteers.

Before moving to Sun City West, Bud and his wife, Joan, lived in Southern California. Bud was a Director of the Structures Division, Naval Civil Engineering. Bud is also involved with the Lion's Club and promotes the Christmas Eve tradition with the sale of luminarias.

Bud says that when he and Joan first moved here, the sidewalks were filled with luminarias and he would love that tradition to return.

Sun City West PRIDES appreciates Bud for his long-term service to the organization as we celebrate our 40th anniversary.

The Sun City West PRIDES invites the community to watch a parade celebrating the organization's 40-year anniversary in the community.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, March 3, at the PRIDES garage, 14630 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. After the parade, enjoy an open house at the PRIDES building.

Get involved and help the PRIDES.

Car seat checks available in February



Is your child in a safe car seat? The Arizona Fire and Medical Authority will offer free car seat checkups.

The sites and dates for the car seat checks are:

Feb. 2 – 8 to 11 a.m., Station 106, 20303 W. Patton Road, Wittmann; noon to 3 p.m., 18818

N. Spanish Garden Drive.

Feb. 9 – 8 to 11 a.m., Station 232, 25020 S. Alma School Road, Sun Lakes; 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Station 341, 36511 W. Salome Highway, Tonopah.

For additional information or questions, please call 623-215-1072.

Community Fund aids during tough times

February is the cruelest month, so people say. It most certainly can be if one cannot pay their basic expenses. The Community Fund of Sun City West is here to help.

What is the Community Fund? We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that exists solely for the purpose of helping Sun City West residents with bills they cannot pay. Be it mortgage, rent, medical bills, utilities, or groceries, we are here to help.

Our trained volunteers are available by phone to walk you through the process; call us at 623-546-1122 and get started on your road to easing your financial stress.

If you have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year and need our assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. Our hotline is always available; and all information is confidential. Call us at 623-546-1122 today.

Want to help a neighbor or a fellow res-

ident? Visit our website at community-fundsuncitywest.org to graciously donate or volunteer to help. We'd love to have you.

Planning a meeting for your club or HOA? Why not have one of our volunteers speak at your event? Help us get the word out; we are more than happy to share our mission with you.

With more than 40 years of experience and caring, the Community Fund of Sun

City West is looking forward to many more years of neighbors helping neighbors. With your help, we can continue our mission.

And by the way, it was T.S. Eliot who wrote that April is the cruelest month. Not sure we would agree.





Library

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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

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



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

The new books on CDs will still have the two-week check-out period. The time limit for older books on CD will move from two weeks to four weeks and can be renewed twice if no holds are placed. You can have up to six books on CD checked out at one time.

Puzzles and games will be extended to three-week checkout period and up to five puzzles and five games may be checked out. They can be renewed twice if no holds have been placed on the items.

BOOK SALE

All are welcome to the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., next to Fry's Food). The Friends' sales are famous for the excellent quality and enormous quantity of gently used books, puzzles, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs at bargain prices. Best of all, the sale proceeds always go directly toward purchasing new items for the library. Books and other items for donation are gratefully accepted at the library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

FRIENDS LECTURE SERIES

Come join us in the Summit Hall of the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (13800 W. Deer Valley Road) at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, for the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library President's Day lecture presented by nationally recognized Abraham Lincoln presenter and historian, John Voehl. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. This is a free event, tickets are not required.

This presentation will have historian John Voehl speaking as President Lincoln talking about the 15 Presidents who preceded him, describing their importance and his own connections with them. He also provides the highlights of his



John Voehl

own 16th presidency, including the Civil War, emancipation and Gettysburg address.

C. J. BOX

The library is excited to have the New York Times best selling author C. J. Box back for another book talk and signing. Box will be in the Stardust Theatre at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27. Doors open at 9:30. Poisoned Pen Bookstore will have copies of his latest book available for purchase.

C. J. Box will discuss his newest Joe Pickett novel "Storm Watch." Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett investigates a mysterious death at a secret remote high-tech facility in this riveting new novel.

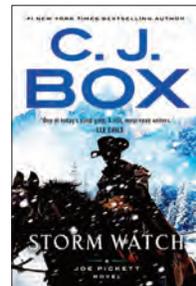
LOCAL AUTHORS

Come by the library for Chat with Local Author event from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 7, and meet Genevieve Marshall, a lifelong world traveler and resident of Sun City West. Marshall has published her first book, "Unexpected Adventures," after many years of being told "you should write a book about your unusual adventures."

Genevieve took advantage of the world slowing down during the pandemic to engage in a variety of creative hobbies only to find herself itching to write her tales and share them with the world.

From Easter Island encounters with the Moais; being wounded in Israel; experiencing terror in Beijing at midnight; to the challenge of leaving Ethiopia and Italy during the Covid outbreak are just a few of the many short stories that Genevieve introduces to her not so normal world of travel.

Genevieve was born in Dallas in 1962 and has lived in South America; Europe and the United States. She currently lives in Sun City West with her husband.



Stardust Movies

Note: new starting time*

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. or when all seats filled.

FEB. 2

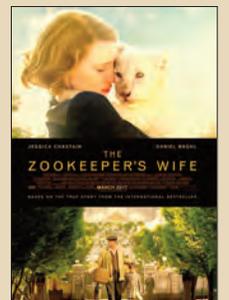
"Marley & Me"



Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson unleash huge laughs as John and Jenny Grogan, a young couple contemplating the decision to have a baby. Then came Marley, an adorable labrador pup who flunked obedience school and quickly turns his new home into a disaster area. But over the years, the Grogans come to realize that "the world's worst dog" truly brings out the best in them. (1hr 55m) (PG).

FEB. 9

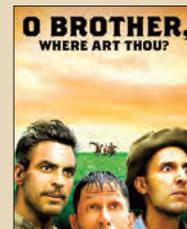
"The Zookeeper's Wife"



In 1939 Poland, Antonina Zabinska (Jessica Chastain) and her husband successfully run the Warsaw Zoo and raise their family in an idyllic existence. Their world is overturned, however, when the country is invaded by the Nazis and they are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed zoologist (Daniel Brühl). To fight back on their own terms, the Zabinskis risk everything by covertly working with the resistance and using the zoo's hidden tunnels and cages to save families from Nazi brutality. (2hr 5m) (PG-13).

FEB. 16

"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"



Disenchanted with the daily drudge of crushing rocks on a prison farm in Mississippi, the dapper, silver-tongued Ulysses Everett McGill (George Clooney) busts loose. Except he's still shackled to his own chain-mates from the chain gang - bad-tempered Pete (John Turturro), and sweet, dimwitted Delmar (Tim Blake Nelson). Populated with strange characters, including a blind prophet, sexy sirens, and a one-eyed Bible salesman (John Goodman), it's an odyssey filled with chases, close calls, near misses, and betrayal that will leave you laughing at every outrageous and surprising twist and turn. (1hr 46m) (PG-13).

FEB. 23

"Road To Perdition"

Mike Sullivan (Tom Hanks) is an enforcer for powerful Depression-era Midwestern mobster John Rooney (Paul Newman). Rooney's son, Connor (Daniel Craig), is jealous of the close bond they share, and when Mike's eldest son, Michael (Tyler Hoechlin) witnesses a hit, Connor uses the incident as an excuse to end Mike's relationship with John Rooney. (1hr 57m) (R For violence).

STARDUST THEATRE

Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.)

Friends of the Library movies are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.

\$3/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

Program starts at 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



Golf/Sports



Pebblebrook golfer wins Women's Championship

Sharon Bradley of Pebblebrook Golf Course earned top honors at the Women's Champion of Champions match Dec. 11.



Sharon Bradley fired a low gross 81 on her home course to win the Women's Champion of Champions match at Pebblebrook Golf Course on Dec. 11.

Leann Heth of Grandview finished second followed by Sue Ritter (Trail Ridge) and Sherry Skogrand (Deer Valley).

This match was comprised of the four Sun City West 2022 Club Champions from Deer Valley, Grandview, Pebblebrook and Trail Ridge golf courses. The format was low gross out of the four players.

This event will be held every year with a traveling Champion of Champions plaque to be presented to the club winner and mounted inside the winners clubhouse for the year.



Women's Champion of Champions golfers were, from left to right: Sue Ritter, Sharon Bradley, Leann Heth, and Sherry Skogrand.

GolfLAB slates Valentine's sale

All week, from Feb. 13-18, pre-owned clubs will be 25 percent off. The pre-owned club inventory is growing because of competitive trade-in/trade-up programs and the GolfLAB will match trade-in values from businesses like 2nd Swing and PGA Value Guide. The great thing about pre-owned inventory is that you can try it before you buy it on the range or on the course at Grandview Golf Course.



We have already received new demo/fitting clubs released for the 2023 season. We conduct demo days every day at the GolfLAB, so take advantage of testing these clubs outdoors at Grandview GC. On the following dates, the GolfLAB will feature new product releases:

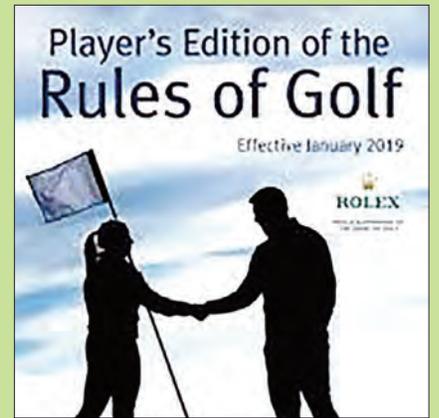
SRIXON - Thursday, Feb. 2
 COBRA - Friday, Feb. 17
 MIZUNO - Friday, Feb. 24
 CALLAWAY - New Paradym testing every day!
 PING - New G430 testing every day!
 Please visit dagolf.com to view and keep up to date with our special events calendar. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 623-544-6577 to get more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

**Fairways and Rough (General Area)
 Relief for Embedded Ball**

Q: My ball is stuck in the ground (embedded) – what are my options?

A: You may play it as it lies or take free relief by dropping the ball within one club-length of the spot right behind where the ball is embedded (see Rule 16.3b).



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Jim Pierce	12-2-22	Stardust	7	156	7 iron
Jerry Kendall	12-2-22	Echo Mesa	12	151	3 hybrid
Lyle Lavine	12-5-22	Grandview	8	90	9 iron
Arlys Kraft	12-6-22	Stardust	17	160	3 wood
Paul Linton	12-7-22	Deer Valley	5	135	9 iron
Don Nicolay	12-7-22	Echo Mesa	8	112	8 iron
Bill Rohlman	12-10-22	Echo Mesa	15	109	PW
Sandy J. Young	12-10-22	Echo Mesa	3	76	PW
Robert Jones	12-7-22	Deer Valley	17	152	6 hybrid
J.R. Crowson	12-10-22	Deer Valley	14	152	6 iron
Silvia Henderson	11-11-22	Echo Mesa	12	101	5 Hybrid
Marilyn Gilmore	12/18/22	Desert Trails	4	78	5 wood
Maggie Hudson	12-17-22	Echo Mesa	4	121	Driver
David Milam	12-17-22	Echo Mesa	2	99	PW
Margo Schmitz	12-20-22	Stardust	7	125	3 wood
Paul F. Armstrong	12-20-22	Trail Ridge	12	122	8 iron
Scott Potter	12-22-22	Deer Valley	2	126	9 iron
Mark Mann	12-23-22	Deer Valley	5	155	5 iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee
Free Clinics

Your choice:
9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

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



Bowling/Fitness



Top December Bowling Scores/Series

There were four perfect games at Johnson Lanes in December. Hammer Pioneer league members Greg Neblett and Clancy De Grootd each rolled 300 games. Neblett finished with an 823 series and De Grootd had a 776 series.

De Grootd also notched a 290 game and an 845 series in the Western Mixers League.

Jim Montgomery rolled his perfect game in the Storm Classic League.

Bob Wiley fired a 300-game in the Western Stars League.

BOOMERS

Nick Ferri – 268, 721

BRUNSWICK PETERSON

Dana Barrette – 267, 702; Kathy Crowley – 202; Lynn Folliott – 704; Harold Goering – 724; Donna Harkness – 248; Ron Hunnewell – 264; Mary Montiy – 244; Judy Morgan – 210; Vic

Sweberg – 269-288, 745; Rose Waldon – 204; Mari West – 216; Lori Williams – 226

CACTUS

LeRoy Hoiland - 702

DROP OUTS

Linda Graham-Jackson – 205; Mary Smith – 230, 641; Pat Williams – 204

EASY GIRLS

Rose Waldon - 209

FRIDAY

ARIZONA TRADITIONS

Jack Bennett – 269

GRAND BOWLERS

Micki Montiy – 212; Terry Strong – 278; Mari West - 212

HAMMER PIONEER

Alan Bryan – 265; Mike Coronado – 705; Clancy De Grootd – 300, 776; Stacy Dwarshius – 704; David Massey – 279, 800; Mike Maynard – 715; Greg Neblett – 300, 823; Jimmy Roberts – 268; Devon Saunders – 268; Jerry Walls – 268, 737; Mike Watt – 277; Bob Wiley – 278, 762

HI ROLLERS

Bev Greenwaldt – 210

STORM CLASSIC

Bill Cross – 268; Chad Ebert – 289; Gary Estep – 279, 715; Mike Maynard – 266; Mike Mazzulla – 269, 742; Jim Montgomery – 300; Greg Neblett – 268, 715; Charlie Price – 279; Jerry Walls – 267, 704; Mike Watt – 279,

708; Shelly Zarick – 223

WESTERN MIXERS

Gloria Arra – 212; Wanda Dabney – 202; Debbie Davis – 202; Clancy De Grootd – 290, 845; Jim Jacobsen – 287; Debbie Killian – 247; Andy Lewis – 213; Chris Rapp – 724; Lynn Watt – 203; Mari West – 215

WESTERN SENIORS

Rich Matich - 736

WESTERN STARS

Curt Aemisseger – 728; Linda Aemisseger – 220; Jill Behning – 211; Debbie Davis – 211; Jim Montgomery – 703; Bob Wiley – 300, 752; Chris Wiley – 221, 617; Pat Williams – 245; Shelly Zarick – 243, 659



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

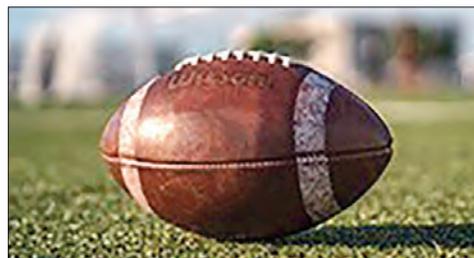
Online: westvalleypersonaltraining.net

Facebook: facebook.com/westvalleypersonaltraining01

Instagram: westvalleyPT

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.



Sunday bowling special!

The Open Bowling Special on Sunday mornings is back. Residents can bowl for \$2 per game and non-residents will only pay \$2.75 per game from the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnson Lanes in the Sports Pavilion.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

February 2023

Sports Pavilion Hours	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mon - Fri 8am to 9pm				1 League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>Breaking News</i>	4 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5 PM <i>KARAOKE</i>
Sat & Sun 9am to 9pm (623)544-6140	5 Sunday Open Bowling Special	6 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	7 League No Open Bowling <i>Trivia NIGHT</i>	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>Fort Vine</i>	11 Open Bowling <i>BASCW</i> No Tap 5:00 PM
	12 Sunday Open Bowling Special <i>SUPER PARTY</i>	13 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	14 League No Open Bowling <i>League</i>	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>Flash Back</i>	18 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5 PM <i>KARAOKE</i>
	19 Sunday Open Bowling Special	20 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	21 League No Open Bowling <i>Trivia NIGHT</i>	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>West of the Blues</i>	25 Open Bowling <i>BASCW</i> No Tap 5:00 PM
	26 Sunday Open Bowling Special	27 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	28 League No Open Bowling				

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

Football?



Committee members left to right: MaryBeth Cornelius, Liz Baker, Patti Hoffert, Linda Buckbinder, Lady Russ, Sue Light, Lois Doty, Susan Decker; seated David Buckbinder, and Tanya Lemma.

Sun West Art plans annual show

Art lovers are welcome to visit the 2023 Sun West Art Club Show from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

The Palm Ridge Center will become a gallery of over 200 works of exceptional art, offering something for everyone's artistic taste: traditional, non-traditional and experimental. Novice through professional artists will present oils, acrylics, watercolor, colored pencil, drawing, alcohol inks, mixed media, and 3-D artwork.

This is an occasion that showcases our Sun City West residents' own art-

work, truly an exhibit not to be missed. Professional judges will vote on the best pieces in each category. And, visitors will be able to select their favorites for the coveted People's Choice Award. There also will be demonstrations by club artists showcasing their techniques and works in progress. The club also plans a special display of individual artists' work from rank beginner to today! It will be a unique experience to observe how some residents' artistic skills have grown by their membership in this remarkable club and by working with its outstanding teachers.

Tennis Club sets 35th Swing into Spring

Sun City West Tennis Club and STATZ Agency will present the 35th annual Swing into Spring Senior Tennis Tournament March 22-26.

This tournament has consistently drawn over 150 entrants thereby offering a wide range of competition at your rating level.

Players compete in rated-level divisions: 3.0, 3.5, 40 – Men's, Women's, and Mixed. It is a round robin format which guarantees at least two matches. Players can enjoy complimentary snacks throughout the tournament. There will be a light dinner for players on Wednesday, March 22, after play.

Tournament fees are: \$25 per person, first event; \$10 per person, second Event. Registration opens in January. Deadline to register is Feb. 22.

Complete tournament information can be found on our website - tennis.scwclubs.com.



Rated men's doubles, along with other division will compete in a round-robin format at the 35th annual Swing into Spring Senior Tournament hosted by the Tennis Club and STATZ Agency.

Annual Pickleball tournament set for March

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 year 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



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

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 send an email to him at k.holtz2430@gmail.com.

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

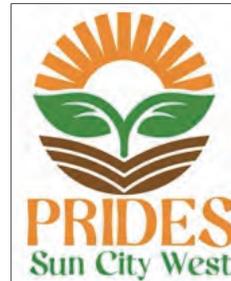
PORA (porascw.org)

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.



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.

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 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.

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.

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.



Tonedevils

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 is immediately prevalent.

THE EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE

Thursday, March 2

For the last two 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. "The music of the '50s and '60s are nostalgic to us," said the Zmeds. "Our parents raised us on it, and we feel that the Everly's contribution is greatly overlooked, especially by younger generations. Our aim is to honor the aesthetics of their iconic sound and the important role they played pioneering the rock n' roll movement, all while having a little fun telling our own personal story."

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 accompanies on finger-style harp guitar, are entertaining and enlightening with brotherly harmonies and a beautiful vintage sound.

AMERICANA

Friday, Feb. 17

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

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we present the



Rhythm of the Night

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 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.

BARBARA & FRANK

Thursday, Feb. 23

It is unlikely that the two



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.

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' most classic and beloved musicals. "42nd Street" tells the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer who gets the once-in-a-lifetime chance to become a star. This production recalls the classic days of Broadway and the golden age of movie musicals with sensational tap numbers, lavish costumes, and one show-stopping tune after another!

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

SAN DIEGO GETAWAY

Monday-Friday, Feb. 27-March 3

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



San Diego

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 entertainment 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 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.



Desert Belle

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.

VERDE CANYON RAILROAD **ADVENTURE with LUNCH** **Thursday, March 23**

Come along as ALLIED Tour & Travel heads up to Clarkdale, Arizona, for a memorable day spent in



Alaska

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

Cost is \$299 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; first-class Verde Canyon Railroad tickets; lunch at Copper Spike Café; The Raptors at the Rails Program by Liberty Wildlife; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

ROCKY POINT, 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 bor-

der. 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!

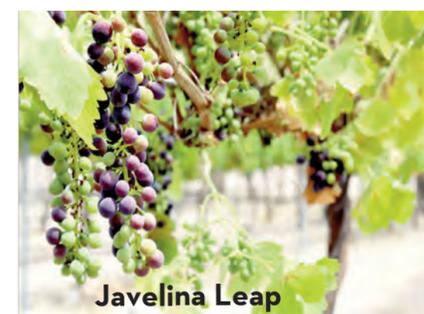
Cost is \$989 double occupancy per person; \$1,263 single occupancy; or \$919 triple per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation with Tour West America; four days, three night stay at the Penasco Del Sol Hotel; welcome dinner at the hotel (meal choice due at time of reservation); Rocky Point 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.

COPPER ART MUSEUM, JEROME **& WINETASTING** **at Javelina Leap Vineyards** **Thursday, April 20**

Get ready for a spectacular day exploring the beautiful Verde Valley countryside! We will begin with a tour of the Arizona Copper Art Museum in



Canyonlands
of the
Southwest



Javelina Leap

Clarkdale, where you will hear some of the history of the role copper played in shaping Arizona and our country. The museum has more than 5,000 artifacts dating back as far as the 1500s. Then it is onto the historic mining town of Jerome, once a booming mining camp - now known as "The largest ghost town in America." You will have time for lunch (on your own) and to explore Jerome and its thriving artist community. Next, we will venture out to Javelina Leap Vineyards and Winery in the heart of the Verde Valley Wine Trail. They are a family-operated boutique winery with award-winning Arizona wines. Bring your friends along for a day to savor up in the Verde Valley!

Cost is \$159 per person and includes: Round-trip transportation; tour of the Arizona Copper Art Museum; visit to Jerome (lunch on own); winetasting and barrel room tour at Javelina Leap Vineyards; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

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 sur-



Verde Canyon

rounded 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.

ROCKY POINT, MEXICO **Monday-Thursday, May 1-May 4**

Join us as we head south of the border to Mexico! Rocky Point is located on 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! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

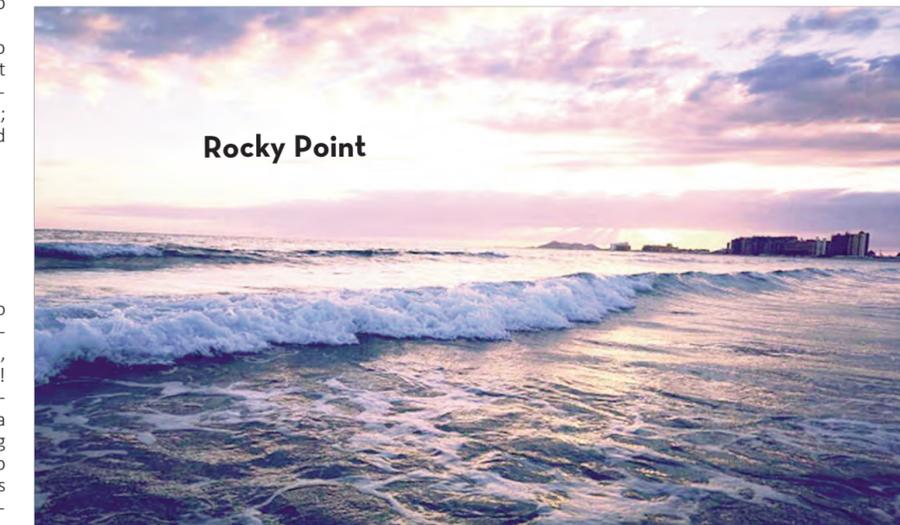
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Tour; dinner at La Curva; three breakfasts; free time to explore Rocky Point; tour guide; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; snacks and water.

ALASKA CRUISE & DENALI EXPLORER **W/PRINCESS CRUISE LINES** **Saturday-Wednesday (12 Days/11 Nights)** **July 15-July 26**

It's the perfect time of year to get away from the summer heat! There is no better way to do it than with Allied Tour & Travel as we embark on our adventure with Princess Tours and Cruise Lines exploring the gorgeous state of Alaska by both land and sea. You will enjoy a four-night land tour exploring Fairbanks, Alaska, and Denali, Alaska, followed by a seven-night southbound cruise on the Sapphire Princess. Alaska is a place of epic drama, with soaring mountains, giant glaciers and dazzling wildlife! You will travel in comfort and style as we cruise on the Sapphire Princess. This lovely contemporary ship features comfortable accommodations, plenty to do with an array of activities and entertainment while at sea plus a great variety of optional tours while in port, numerous dining options, and the wonderful service Princess is known for. This is a fly in tour so anyone is welcome from any part of the country.

Cost is \$3,949 inside, category ID, double occupancy per person; \$4,999 balcony, category BD, double occupancy per person; ocean view rooms, mini suites, and single or triple rates are available upon request. Tour includes: two nights in Fairbanks at a Princess Hotel; Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise - Gold Dredge #8 Tour; two nights at Princess Denali Lodge; Denali Park Natural History Tour; seven nights on the Sapphire Princess, including port taxes and fees; plus all meals and entertainment aboard ship; Glacier Bay National Park cruising; Alaskan ports - Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan; airport transfers in Phoenix, Fairbanks, and Vancouver, Canada; a professional tour guide with minimum of 16 passengers.



Rocky Point



Club Corner



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 March Rec Center News is noon Friday, Feb. 3.** 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 2023 - a new year and a 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 February are as follows:

Mondays - 9 a.m. to noon, Russ will teach "Colored Pencil"

Tuesdays - 9 a.m. to noon, Doty teaches "Watercolor"

Wednesday - 9 a.m. to noon, Anderson teaches "Beginning Watercolor;" 1 to 4 p.m., Coutts teaches "Drawing;" Feb 15, 22, 1 to 4 p.m., Hoffert teaches "Pastels"

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

Fridays - 9 a.m. to noon, Lemma teaches "Watercolor" and Coutts teaches "Acrylics/Oil;" 1 to 4 p.m., Sprafkin teaches "Acrylic Portraits"

There are three special workshops in February. On Feb. 11, join Ashley for "Batik Watercolor;" Feb. 18, Hoffert will lead "Scratchboard;" and Feb. 25, Carr teaches "Watercolor, Painting Light." All classes are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and costs \$60.



The Arthritis Club's newly elected officers for 2023 are, from left to right: Mary Jo Monten, president; Tina Byrne, treasurer; Bonnie Anderson, vice president; Pat McKenna, secretary; Betty Mayian, Wednesday social chair; and Katy Engels, web content manager.

In addition to our classes, the art studio is available for "open art," allowing our members to paint together in a studio setting. Wednesdays we will offer special Mixed Media Open Art opportunities from 9 a.m. to noon. See the calendar for more information. There will be a general meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the Social Hall. There also will be a new member orientation from 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 27, in the Art Room. See the calendars on our website at art.scwclubs.com for all the details about membership, fees and classes. Happy painting!

ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets at the Beardley 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 information, check out arthritis.scwclubs.com and be sure to view 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

While the heart of Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media focuses on the art of many styles of hand lettering, we also offer multiple types of art using a variety of surfaces. The club can be found in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center.

The first "Try us, you'll like us" program will be Feb. 6. This program will allow all members of the community to come in and participate in a day of on-going different projects. Our current schedule for the day is: 10 to 11 a.m., learn the art of Tinker toy lettering; 11 to noon, make a Valentine card for that special someone under the guidance of one of our members; noon to 1 p.m., a project will be shown on our Cricut machine; 1 to 2 is going to be an amazing mixed media project, and 2 to 3 will focus on "clean and simple" card making.

And the very best part of this past year was our ability to give back to our Sun City West community. Our club was challenged by an anonymous donor to

meet or beat a gift of \$2,000 to the Valley View Community Food Bank. We are a proud club with 91 members donating \$1,770 and one donor gave the promised \$2,000 for a total of \$3,770! Did you know that donations to the Valley View Community Food Bank stay here in this community. In speaking with Jessie, the food bank's manager, 100 percent of the funds will be spent on food for Sun City West residents and they are currently serving 170 residents. Food distributions are held from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays in the Powell Room at the Foundation Building on the corner of Stardust and R.H. Johnson by the Posse's office.

We also donate handmade cards to the Valley View Thrift store on Camino del Sol where they are sold for \$2 per card, and those funds also go to the Valley View Community Food bank.

We still seek clubs to partner with, so if your club is interested in learning how we can show your members ways to enhance your specialty contact us through email - ahlcandmm@gmail.com, or drop by and see us.

For more information visit calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.

AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

You may wonder why there is a (/slash) between Automotive and Restoration in the Club's title. That is because ARC is not just an automotive club. We have the capability of restoring all types of items. ARC is an 8,000 square foot shop with paint and body space included for members to work on their personal projects or help other members with club projects. Currently, a Model A sedan is being restored. A previous restoration project, ARC's 1931 Ford Model AA Service Truck, is on display in front of the building daily.

As a 501(c)3 organization, the club does charitable work in the community and donates to multiple charities throughout the year. Our annual Car Show/Swap Meet will be Feb. 11 and our Raffle Car is a 2011 Camero convertible. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. Drawing will be the day of the car show.

Members do not need to have a vehicle and are invited to join for \$35 annual fee. Safety training is mandatory and opportunities are available for members to monitor. Visit arcfscw.com or the shop at the R.H. Johnson Rec center Building B-2 or call 623-518-3226 for more information.

Angels from ARC here to help

The "ARC Angels" is a subgroup of the Automotive/Restoration Club, which focuses on philanthropic and neighborly acts. The ARC Angels is comprised of a team that has volunteered to share the many years of automotive experience they possess with those in need.

The Angels assist Sun Cities and Surprise residents in vehicle-related issues, including preliminary diagnosis of vehicle problems and potential reliable places to have repairs completed. They offer advice on car values, provide information on the means of listing cars for sale, and provide residents with second opinions on car repairs. In addition, they also have helped with other issues of an automotive nature to support the residents of the Sun Cities and Surprise area.

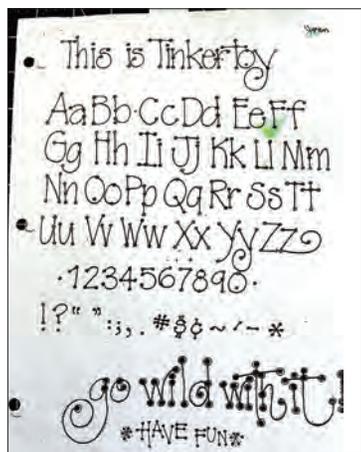
The team acts in a consultant capacity only; they do not perform repairs or purchase vehicles. They are only a resource citizens may use to find dependable, qualified people who will listen, and who will be willing to help.

To enlist ARC Angels support for your automotive issues, contact: Randy Robinson at 206-819-8655 (winter season) or Dan Kuhl at 602-757-2625 (summer months).

BEADERS

Happy Valentines Day! Remember how much fun you had as a kid making necklaces and friendship bracelets? You can do it again! Sign up by Feb. 9 to join the Beaders Club for only \$5 for the rest of the year! Sign up times are Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. After that date, check with the monitor to sign up.

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Top left, Artistic Hand Lettering members tried their hand at Tinker Toy lettering! Above, at the club's annual Holiday party, they celebrated "Holidays in the Desert" with good friends, good food, games and a great crafty desert scene that we were able to make and take home. Left, 2022 copresidents Lyn Vergauwen and Judy Ross presented Valley View Food Bank manager Jessie with a check for \$3770. (Thank you to the ARC club for creating the check.)



BASKETEERS

Left, Basketweavers Club basket instructor Kathy Beymer teaches new member, Linda Swanson how to make a triple twine basket. Join the Basketweavers Club and learn the art of basket weaving. Right, the Basketweavers Club installed new officers for 2023. From left to right are: Secretary Barb Baldwin, Vice President Ellen Klingsberg, Treasurer Norma Myers, and President Cyndi Trainer. The Basketweavers meets at Kuentz Rec Center in the Mesa Room 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.



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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 club information, contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739 or allie.raven@gmail.com, or stop by during club hours. You may also visit our website: beaders.scwclubs.com.

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, February 11th and then every other Saturday. Please note, the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment, bowl as your time and schedule work for you!

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

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

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

If you would like more information, please visit the web site at bascw.net or call Donna at 623-251-4168.

BOCCE

Treat your special someone to an early Valentine gift by playing in the Bocce Club Sweetheart Tournament. Any two bocce club members may sign up to play in this tournament at the RHJ Bocce courts from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11. Team pairings are a random draw. There is no cost to play. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Registration forms may be found online at bocce.scwclubs.com or on the Bocce Board courtside. Spend the afternoon with someone special playing a game that we all enjoy. Play bocce and socialize with other club members that you may not have met before. Join us in some friendly competition and a lot of laughs. You just may make new friends and win a prize too!



Bowling Association of Sun City West Club members celebrate the holiday season. Back row, left to right: Brenda Trobough, Lori Reynolds, Melanie Dunham-Zemberi, Everett Worfolk, Marj Amsler, and Murray Hulburt. Front row left to right: Julie Kanouse, Jean Chiapputti, Denise Dunham-Zemberi, and Stan Mintz.

BOOMERS

It is a second month of a new year and, if you want to have more fun in your life, it may be time to join the Boomers Club. The club provides 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, billiards, bowling, Rummikub, Hand and Foot, book club, progressive dinners, etc.

On Friday, Feb. 3, a happy hour dance will be held in the Social Hall with music by the Arizona Playbacks. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Members may bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Only ice is provided. Cost is \$5 per member, guest fee \$7. One guest per member. Bring rec card for check in.

A Boomers' Barbeque is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 19. More information will be available soon online. Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by Feb. 14 to attend. On Friday, Feb. 24, we will have a Boomers' Talent Showcase in the clubhouse at 5:30. Enjoy live music performed by fellow members. Sunday, Feb. 26, will feature a Boomers Potluck in the clubhouse. More information to come online. Interested in mystery? Grab your sleuthing skills, and attend the "Midnight at the Masquerade" Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Palm Ridge. Attendees will try to help solve the murder of Who Dun' It? Boomers only event, more information to come online. 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. Just remember to sign up early. Our great events fill up fast.

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 sessions, based on two previously independent chartered clubs

that merged into one club on Jan. 1.

Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 a.m. 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.

Doors open for the Wednesday session at 5 p.m. and sign-up begins at 5:30. You must come with a partner to play Wednesday evenings. You will rotate with your partner at the end of each round. We play four rounds of 35 minutes each. 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.

Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders. Both sections meet at the Beardsley card rooms and all skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of contract bridge is required. For more information, please contact Sharon Holmes at 360-441-1909 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 over 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 p.m. and Bunco play starts at 6 p.m. New players should arrive by 5:30 p.m. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to SCW resident Rec Card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, President at 602-628-9255.

CLAY

If you are searching for something new, be sure to stop in and visit the Clay Club in the Beardsley Recreation Center. We have everything you need to start your new avocation: becoming a potter! No experience is necessary. You need not be a potter nor an artist. Our excellent in-house member instructors teach hand-building, coiling, throwing, carving, sculpting, and more. Each instructor has perfected their craft over many years, and creating hundreds, if not

thousands, of pottery pieces. We also invite professional artists for demonstrations and classes from time to time. The skill levels of our 350-plus members range from complete novice to professional pottery artist.

Visitors are welcome to tour the Clay Club personally to see what we are all about during club hours or you can view the most current Clay Club information at scwclayclub.com. New members must register for membership personally at the 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 at 12755 Beardsley Road. Membership in the Clay Club is open to all rec card holders. Call 623-544-6530 for more information.

Come join us. We will help you create both beautiful and functional art!

Be sure to tune in to Sun City West's radio station, KSCW, 103.1 FM on your radio dial, to hear more information about Clay Club!

CLUB 52 - POKER

Texas Hold'em & Omaha

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

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

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly.

The Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low cash games played are:

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

Nightly no limit Texas Hold'em Tournaments are on Tuesday and Thursday. The Tuesday tournament has a \$20 plus \$5 buy-in. These players receive \$15,000 in tournament chips and a \$5 bounty chip. A higher buy-in tournament is offered on Thursday but without a bounty chip. A "Big Stack" tournament is on the third Wednesday of each month. All tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Please sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournament. Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is member \$1, guests are \$2. For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit fiftywocards.scwclubs.com or the club's Facebook page.

COIN & STAMP

Currently, there is no information from the Coin Chairman as to his return to Sun City West. For updates call 377-6621.

On Feb. 14, go to the four corners of the Earth by collecting stamps. Our Chairman Mike Hug can show beginners how to get started for just pennies a stamp, worldwide. Fellow experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Mike might even give a talk on his many years of collecting. The weather is cold, so join us in fellowship.

Whether you are a long time collector, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. You're always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins meets on



Copper & Glass Club is a friendly, welcoming group. Stop by the club room to learn more about the club.

the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September. Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month, all year round.

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. A Help Group meets from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. 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. The club website is computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends.

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

PC Group (pcscw.org): The next PC Group meeting is at noon Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Summit A. 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 (www.macsweb.org): Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 p.m. in Room D. This is your chance to share your successes and bring up topics that have you stumped. Come in any time to use our new updated Mac computers. Our subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

COPPER & GLASS

This is a fun club that has something for everyone all in one friendly, welcoming group! Glass fusion, also known



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Above, Creative Stitchers club member Melissa Walker counted cross-stitch fish and teapot. Right, Jen Bonnicksen shows off her hardanger stitching.



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as "warm glass," is a fun, creative art that anyone can learn to do. You can also try copper and enameling arts as well. The experienced club members will teach and guide you. So very soon, you'll be creating your own unique jewelry, ornaments, wall art, plates, vases, night lights, wind chimes and much more.

Our club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, and we are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, pm and on from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. The club number is 623-544-6532 or you contact the club president directly - Patti Burlison at 815-605-5565 or pburlison0in7@gmail.com or just come on by and see what we are all about.

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 R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. October through March. Our instructor is Paul

The 2023 newly Creative Silk Flowers Club elected board members are: Evy Shultz, secretary; Nona Johnson, treasurer; Deb Quinn, vice president; and Beverly Owens, president.



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.

For more information visit country-western.scwclubs.com.

CREATIVE SILK FLOWERS

The purpose of the club is to bring people together who are interested in creating flowers made of fabrics and paper. Beginner classes teach members to cut the fabric, dye the petals, tools or crinkle them for shape, assemble and arrange the newly made flowers. Beginning classes teach the art of making four different flowers. After the beginning of classes, there are more advanced classes taught by the talented members. Please join us any Wednesday at the Kuentz Rec Center from 8 to 11:30 a.m., Room 5.

For more information call Bev at 623-546-6779.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

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

We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Visit the club's photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: stitchers.scwclubs.com.

Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Debra Senelly at 623-533-8055, and leave message.

DANCESENSATIONS

Right on the heels of a fabulous holiday show, the DanceSensations club has another spectacular show coming up at

the Stardust Theatre, titled "Remember When." Matinees at 2 p.m. Feb. 2 and 5; evening performances at 7 p.m. are Feb. 3-4. You'll be taken on a journey through the past on a "Bicycle Built for Two," into the 60s with "Lovely Hula Hands," performed by the Nani Komohana Tutus, our hula dance troupe (pictured). Our tap and jazz classes will delight you with other memorable numbers throughout the eras. Along with a bit of comedy, you'll also be entertained by our guest singers, and the Fitness club's "Zumba" class. Tickets (\$13) are now on sale at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center box office online at suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com, or at the theatre door 30 minutes prior to show time, should there be available seats. For additional information, email dancescw@gmail.com or leave a message at 623-236-8526.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room. We practice the art of tole type painting using acrylic paint on a variety of surfaces. We also offer classes in colored pencil art.

In January we offered a four-week beginners class to a record number of students! Thanks to our talented member/teachers for helping residents to begin this fun hobby. Residents are welcome to join the club at any time during the year. We have many experienced members who are willing to mentor beginners. Because we use patterns and step by step instructions during our classes you too can begin to create art. To see examples of the type of projects we do visit our website at decorative.scwclubs.com or stop by the window outside the Pueblo Room in the Kuentz courtyard. Membership is only \$10 per year. For additional info contact 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 visit 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 and jlr765@gmail.com or Pepper Trautman at pepperautman@gmail.com.

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

December Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Lynn Adams with an 81

December Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Marilee Studley and Kathy Siegrid with a 65

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 sales are on the first Saturday each month from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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



Top left, after nearly a year waiting for the new greenhouse to be built and then replenishing plant inventory, Desert Garden Club held its first Plant Sale on Oct. 1. This was the club's first sale as a 501(c)3 organization. Thus, the money made from this Plant Sale and all future sales, after expenses, will be used to donate to area 501(c)3 charities. At the December Membership Meeting, the first two donations were made to Valley View Community Food Bank and Sun City West Posse. Right, A \$1,000 donation each was presented by Carol Berka, Charitable Gifts Chairwoman, to Jesse Ramirez, founder of Heart & Soul of Valley View Community Food Bank and to Ed Stern, commander, Sun City West Posse.

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

The Echo Mesa Ladies Golf Club now offers 18- and 9-hole leagues. To learn more, contact Neva Krogh at 541-419-1252 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. which stands for Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting location is Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center at the intersection of Stardust and R.H. Johnson boulevards. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted items to the Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Dysart Elementary School District and veterans' organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves,

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

Check out our display window at Craft Room 4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those who want to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making things that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for our charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please check out the club's website at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Deep knee bends? Crunches? Thrusts? Planks? Bench presses? Clean and jerk? Chin ups?

Nope! Not Us! We've heard those words, but we don't do 'em. We do exercise stuff that will help you maintain your balance and keep your limbs limber. And we grin more than we grunt every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at

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DanceSensations Nani Komohana Tutus dancers are ready to perform "Lovely Hula Hands."



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Jazzy birthday



Jazzercise instructor Susan Shewmake recently celebrated her 75th birthday. Susan said she has never had such fun in her life than instructing jazzercise for 29 years. She started jazzercise in 1983 and has been doing it for 40 years. She became an instructor in 1994 and has loved every minute. For those interested in having some fun, come to class for a full body workout. Classes are offered through the Fitness Club at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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7:50 a.m. in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

We are the Energetic Exercise Club, and we might just be the club for you. Your health - your body. We respect both.

The club has really neat people! Just think - you could be one of us. You're free to try it up to three times before committing, then it's only \$5 per year.

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

FITNESS

The Fitness Club's six instructors offer 16 classes each week. Three classes are held in one of the swimming pools and three classes are held indoors. Additional information about each class and the instructors is available on our website: fitness.scwclubs.com. We look forward to having you join us.

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

Water Aerobics and Fitness is Tues-



Zumba is a fitness program combining international music with dance moves creating extremely effective exercise in disguise! The routines incorporate interval training (fast and slow rhythms) designed to strengthen your heart, increase balance, flexibility and muscle tone. Zumba's bonus is that it will help you to shed excess pounds and its energy will boost your mood! Sherry Possner, the instructor will demonstrate high and low impact levels. Zumba is for everyone! No rhythm required.



Above, December was a very busy month for the Karaoke Club. Members and guest enjoyed a traditional catered dinner on Dec. 15 at the Social Hall. Mary McHugh (left), Gale Leach, and Karen Gamble (right) turned the tune, "Up On the Housetop," into a skit. Top right, Marcine and Byron Coburn celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with the club. Marcine dedicated Gladys Knight's soulful, "You're the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me" to her hubby, who joined her on stage for the finale. Right, The Club's most senior member, Ernest Brothers, was happy to start the New Year with a big smile and a song.

day and Thursday from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

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

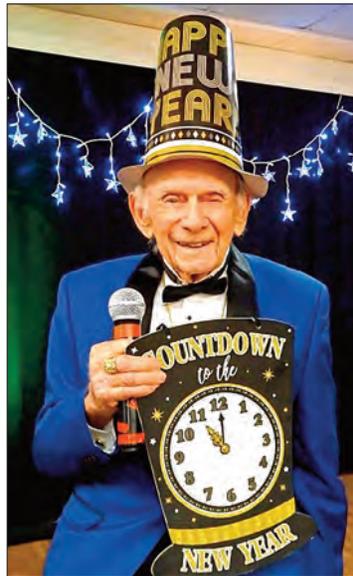
Zumba is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

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

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

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

If you have questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact our President: Marilyn Shaw, 541-980-4444, shaw.marilynn@gmail.com or visit fitness.scwclubs.com.



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. The second act begins at 6:30. Save the date! Details and tickets will be available soon.

Some 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 information: 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 provided. Membership forms are available Thursday evenings, or on the club's website: karaoke.scwclubs.com.

LADY PUTTERS

The Sun City West Lady Putters meet every Wednesday morning at the 18 hole putting green at Grandview Golf Course. All ladies with a current rec card are eligible to play. At the present time the club starts play at 9 a.m. with check in at 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. All you will need is a putter and a golf ball. For information call Mairead Bertoli at 623-687-6988 or visit ladyputter.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



LAWN BOWLS

The Johnson Lawn Bowls Club sponsored another successful Christmas event on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the RH Johnson Social Hall. The event included games, prizes, dancing to the "oldies" and, of course, food catered by Olive Garden.

"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! Leather Carver members have returned from their summer and everything is in full swing. The club is offering many new, interesting classes covering a variety of topics dealing with the art of leather crafting. 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, burning, painting, sewing and anything else you can imagine. Instructional



On Dec. 12, the Lady Putters, a chartered club of Sun City West celebrated their 20th anniversary by having a catered luncheon with approximately 124 members in attendance. Also present were four guests of honor who were part of the founding members of the club. From left to right: Sylvia Turek, Kaye Thorkelson, Judy Stone, and Pat Sheehan.

classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, wet dipping and a variety of other skills.

Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. Members create projects such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry.

Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects.

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

The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The Leather Carvers have always taken part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fairs at R.H. Johnson and hope to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several 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.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members. For information visit scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057.

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The Leather Carvers 2023 officers have been working hard developing classes and opportunities for their members. The club offers a weekly series of video and hands-on training sessions during the winter months that cover a variety of topics used in the art of leather crafting. Pictured from left to right is Kim Pierson, Treasurer; Peg Fischer, Secretary; Kyle Betz, President; and Ted Collmar, Vice President. The club has experienced record breaking numbers as current and new members take advantage of the training. Members continue to create unique one-of-a-kind projects using various methods and ideas. The club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. For more information call 480-341-2057 or visit the club web site - scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com.



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LGBT

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

Our purpose is to create opportunities to meet new people, create a sense of community and provide opportunities to socialize and have fun!

Please find additional club information on at scwlgbt.scwclubs.com.

LINE DANCING

Get your body moving in Dance in Line while having fun. We have five teaching levels of dance (Beginner, beginner 2, Beginner 3, Upper Beginner, and Easy Intermediate) plus a Dance in Line class without teaching, just dance.

Our Beginners program meets on the four Wednesdays in February from



Mac-Cro-Knit Club member Shelly Lemieur (on right) LINUS project chair, delivers baby blankets to a Banner Del Webb Hospital representative. During 2022 the club members made and donated 131 blankets to this hospital. Mac-Cro-Knit Club has several charity projects requiring on-going production of knitted or crocheted items. If you are inspired to help, consider joining this friendly club. Annual dues are \$5 and workshops are held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in Room 3 at Kuentz Rec Center, R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at RH Johnson Social Hall. Instructor Kort Kurdi teaches the basic steps and fundamentals in this class. The four-week class is \$20 (plus a \$5 annual club membership fee (cash/checks)). Best to register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com or you can arrive early Wednesday, Feb. 1, and register before class. If you already know how to line dance join us in one of the other levels of line dance, \$5 each class. In addition, members will have the opportunity to practice their dances and socialize with other members and guests at our monthly Monday evening dance. The Line Dance Club is open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards. Guests may attend up to three activities in a calendar year when accompanied by a club member. Contact email is scwlinedancers@yahoo.com or phone Michelle at 585-734-5891 or Patti 701-371-6392.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

What's going on at Mac-Cro-Knit? Find out at the next monthly business meeting which will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in Room 3/Pueblo Room at Kuentz Rec Center. Members are urged to come and support the officers and committees who work to make this Club a success. Guests are always welcome to come and learn about the club and its projects. Annual dues of \$5 for 2023 are being collected now. Members must monitor one workshop per year.

Weekly workshops held twice each week. Club workshops are held twice a week from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. During each session members discuss the skills and patterns involved in the various creations



Left photo, Dave Price, Metal Club president, cut the red ribbon to officially welcome everyone to the new Annex addition. Grilled brats and burgers were on the menu for the holiday luncheon and the Social Committee, right photo, did a great job organizing the holiday lunch.

and projects during "Show and Tell." One on one help is available if you are trying to learn (or re-learn) these skills. Workshops are held in at the Kuentz Rec Center (R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards) in Room 3/Pueblo Room.

Christmas gift bag project: Members filled 99 knitted or crocheted Christmas draw-string bags with small toys and personal items this year. They were delivered to UMOM for distribution to the homeless and their families.

Del Webb hospital projects: Members recently learned that, on average, 169 babies are born at this hospital each month. Club members made and donated 131 blankets during 2022. The club regularly delivers baby blankets, baby hats, and crocheted or knitted stuffed animals to the hospital

LINUS project: Lap blankets (or larger) that are crafted by members for this project go to the police or fire departments to be given to children in crisis.

If you are inspired to help contribute to these projects, come to a workshop. The club has yarn available, but many members prefer to raid their own "stashes."

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." You must be a club member to access other than general information.

MAH JONGG

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

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

If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about, come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies. Call Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.) or Barbara McCart (623-330-5708) if you would like to visit us or have any questions.

METAL

The Metal Club members and guests celebrated the official opening of the



Music Club anticipates Senior Moments

Forget about those annoying senior moments that we all experience and laugh about. It's time to focus on the band, Senior Moments. The group is bringing their talent and extensive experience to the Sun City West Music Club at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Stardust Theatre.

Senior Moments is a Sun Cities based band that plays a variety of popular music including Motown, R&B, Classic Rock and Country. All members are professional musicians with decades of performing experience who look forward to sharing their music with local venues and fun-loving people. Good times and funky grooves are their specialty.

Music Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome. Doors open at 1:30, a short business meeting begins at 2 p.m., with the concert immediately following.

You need not be a musician yourself to join the Music Club; just enjoy a variety of music. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater from October through April. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of \$5.

For more information contact club officers at SCWMusicClub@gmail.com or visit music.scwclubs.com.



new Annex addition with a ribbon cutting ceremony held during their holiday luncheon on Dec. 15. The Social Committee organized a wonderful lunch of burgers and brats cooked on the grill for 180 club members and guests to enjoy the holiday season. Members are looking forward to an exciting year at the club in 2023.

The 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 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, POR office, Del Sol Gallery). Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the club at 623-584-0150 or scwmetalclub.com for more information.



Visit the outdoor model railroad layout at Beardsley Rec Center.

MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroad is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout in the R.H. Johnson Rec. Center from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights, or our G Scale outdoor layout open from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Ladies can join the Choo-Choo Chicks!

Our Holiday show was a great success. Plan to come to new added G Scale layout with waterfall and lots of trestles. Pleasant place to relax. All aboard! Please call 623-544-6148 for information or contact president Bob Rose at 623-826-3448.

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, Accuquilt, miniatures, and handwork and just a few of the SIG groups offered by the Patchers. In addition to SIG groups, classes and demos are offered on a variety of quilting techniques every month.

Palo Verde Patchers Club rooms are at the Kuentz Rec Center and are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through

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The Palo Verde Patchers start 2023 with a new president and vice president of classes. From left to right: Kathleen McCulloch, Jann Weems, Lynnne Siefferman, Linda Gagnon and Merrikay Vidal. Kathleen McCulloch



presided over her first announcements meeting on Jan. 3. She has been an active member of PVP for 10 years. She was instrumental in establishing and maintaining the club's online Signup Genius software for members to sign up for their monitor credits. Lynnne Siefferman has also been an active member since she joined the club in 2019, co-leading the "Embroidery by Machine" Special Interest Group. She is passionate about the importance of classes not only as a learning tool but also to provide new members an opportunity to meet and get to know fellow members in a small group environment. Other board members serving their second year of a two-year term are Linda Gagnon, vice president of programs; Jann Weems, secretary; and Merrikay Vidal, Treasurer.

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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 at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the Social Hall. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings. For more inspiration and information visit patchers.scwclubs.com or call President Kathleen McCulloch at 248-390-0990.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

The December Ace and Putter of the month for the Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club were Sharon Uekert, Ace of the month, low net 67; and Cindy Seibel, Putter of the Month, 29 putts. Flight winners were: Flight 1 – Sharon

Uekert; Flight 2 – Gisela Roemer; Flight 3 – Jennifer Walsh; Flight 4 – Marjorie Bunce.

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

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

Join us any Tuesday to try us out. Though not eligible for prizes, you may play three times with us before making



Above, Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club welcomes new members Myrna Barnard, left, and Penny Bruton, right. Below, Ace and Putter of the Month were Sharon Uekert, left, and Cindy Seibel, right.



a commitment to join. Please visit our website at pbwomensgolf.scwclubs.com or call Wanda Schnabel at 260-312-5230 for more information.

PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

Don't have all day to play golf? Join the Pebblebrook Lady Niners! We welcome golfers of all levels. We offer morning and afternoon tee times and play every Tuesday at Pebblebrook Golf Course. We are the only 9-hole league at a regulation course. Pebblebrook has three tee options: red, green and combo. We have sweeps games during the regular season along with a few fun tournaments. For more information, please check out pbladies.scwclubs.com or call Susan Sagahon at 480-371-9962.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays (623-544-6520). 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 at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Feb. 3, 17).

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

Visit our website at photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball Club introduced the new Board of Directors at the January club meeting. Newly elected officers are Coleen "Coke" Schaefer, president; Don Marshall, program coordinator; and Kathleen Derrick, secretary. They join the four returning board members listed.

Membership Director Peg Barcelo noted that the club reached a new high of 1,701 members at the end of 2022, and 36 additional new members have joined just in the first four days of January. Pickleball continues to be the fastest-growing sport in the country, with double digit annual growth.

The Pickleball Club welcomes new members to the fastest growing sport in America. Pickleball is fun and easy to learn, even for complete beginners. Our

club has 1,700-plus active and enthusiastic members, and offers social, recreational, and competitive activities for all skill levels. Come try it at one of our weekly intro sessions, with equipment and instruction provided at no cost.

We have 34 courts at three locations in Sun City West with a variety of group and organized play opportunities, as well as open/drop-in play. Plans are in work for additional courts to accommodate our expanding membership

The Pickleball Club welcomes new members with no experience necessary. Visit scwpickleballclub.com for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Coke Schaefer at 503-348-7650, email cokeschaefer@gmail.com. Club Vice President Bob Campbell at 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.

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

- Beginner Friendly
- No Experience Necessary
- Free Piece of Porcelain, Supplies, and Instruction for First Project
- Club membership fee is only \$10 per year!



The Pickleball Club elected a new board of directors. From left to right: Pam Vermeer, treasurer; Don Marshall, programs; Bob Campbell, vice president; Coleen "Coke" Schaefer, president; Bob Bastian, at large/facilities; Danielle Smith, events coordinator; Kathleen Derrick, secretary.

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

The first and third Mondays of the month are Paint 'N Sip Mondays, in the Club Room, starting at 1:30 p.m., and running until the last two members choose to leave or 4:30 p.m., whichever comes first. The club provides a light snack; members BYOB.

In addition, members get together and enjoy "Field Trips," including, but not limited to, Phoenix Art Museum, The Pink Door Tea House, Desert Botanical Gardens, and the Zoo, to name a few.

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The 2023 Pebblebrook Lady Niners officers are, from left to right: Linda Weatbrook, secretary; Joan Basile, vice president; Sue Bromley, president; and Deb Palen, treasurer.



John Dimmett, Leanne Tawoda and David John want you for the Racquetball/Whisperball Club! The trio are recent returnees to racquetball after a nearly 30 year hiatus.



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

RACQUETBALL/ WHISPERBALL

Exercising consistently is the most important thing you can do for your health. Exercising while having fun is even better! Now you can do both at the Racquetball/Whisperball Club at R.H. Johnson Rec Center (next to miniature golf).

Many of you played racquetball in the 1970s and '80s and loved it. You may think the sport is too hard now that

you're older, but many of our club members are in their 70's or 80's and still enjoy the game. The good news is that if you no longer feel comfortable playing racquetball you can play Whisperball, which was designed specifically with you in mind. It is an easier and slower-paced game but just as fun as racquetball. If interested, please contact Eileen Scharff 623-224-7196. Hand-eye coordination, core builder, balance and flexibility, spatial awareness, social interaction, and stress reduction are all benefits of racquetball and whisperball.

Everyone at the club wants Sun City West residents to know you can get some exercise, have fun, and enjoy the club comradery. Members play together most mornings but the courts are open for people to play and practice at other times as well.

Now, the best news of all! The club offering free lessons to anyone interested in a refresher course on playing racquetball, or wish to learn whisperball. In addition, if you join the club the membership fee is only \$5, which includes several free dinner throughout

the year. Another great benefit is the fact that although we live in the desert, racquetball and whisperball can be played on air conditioned courts all year. So, what are you waiting for? To learn more, visit our website - racquetball.scw-clubs.com, find us on Facebook or just stop by the R.H. Johnson Center weekday mornings to see what it's all about. You can also contact Greg Steger, club president, at 563-271-3053.

Badminton: We would like to gauge the level of interest for badminton to start play in 2023. If interested, please contact barbzeman19@gmail.com.

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 current and former RVers. We meet in the Social Hall, usually twice a month, once on a Tuesday morn-



Top photo, President Lynne Marion acknowledged and presented gifts to her 2022 board members. Shown here, from left to right: Connie Ness, secretary; Kathy Greene, treasurer; Tammie Frazier, vice president; Pat Davis, web manager and vice president; and Lynne Marion. Left, Game Master Denise Maleszewski led her Puzzling Pillar of Peppermints game, which had guests laughing out loud playing interactive candy cane and word guessing games. Below, Many prizes were won at the Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Christmas Party, including seven elegant snowman hat centerpieces created by Lavonda Beukers (center in dress). Guests could also win one of eight sparkling Christmas tree decorations hand-crafted by Christina Hecht.



ing and once on a Tuesday evening.

The upcoming general business meetings are scheduled for Tuesday evenings on Feb. 7 and March 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. Please bring your own table service. As always, coffee will be provided, and entertainment will follow the business meeting.

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings on Feb. 28 and March 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: New York, Lake Havasu Western Winter Blast, Cottonwood Survival Rally, Barleens Arizona Opry, Organ Stop Pizza, White Tank Mt. Campout, Navajo Nation, American History Tour, and Wickenburg Bluegrass Festival. Please join us at a meeting soon!

For information, please see our website rv.scwclubs.com or email suncity-westrvclub@gmail.com.

ROCKHOUNDS

Rockhounds West is a social club for people interested in mineralogy and earth sciences relative to areas of Ari-

zona and the Southwest. Our general meetings are usually the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson but this month on Feb. 14 we are holding our annual Valentines party! For more details about our meetings, events and field trips, please visit rockhounds.scwclubs.com.

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, PAPERCRAFT & MORE

Filled with holiday spirit, a record number of SPAM members participated in December's Card Art exchange; more than two dozen holiday cards were collected for the Meals on Wheels program so homebound residents had cards to give friends and family. ***

SPAM's Meals on Wheels program coordinator, Sharon Marinello, held a workshop whereby members hand-crafted mugs out of cardstock and filled the containers with hot cocoa mix, candy canes, and chocolates to provide cheer to home-bound SCW residents.

The club's catered Christmas party



Photography West Project Image Competition winners were, from left to right: Class A - Barbara Kemp, Kelly Asmussen, Pam Meindl, and Greg Swinney; Class B - Roger Fowler, Paul Luttenbacher, Jim Keane; Master Class - Ken Kvam, Ella Schreiber, Mark McKinney, and Bill Lane



Photography West name fall winners

The following are the results of the Fall Photography West Projected Image Competition. There were three classes Beginner, Advanced and Master. Additional club information can be found at photography.scwclubs.com.

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Class B: Tony Gross, first and second place; Shirley Swinney, third place and Honorable Mention

Class A: Kelly Asmussen, first and second place; Pam Meindl, third place and Honorable mention; Greg Swinney, Gene Mitofsky, Honorable Mentions

Master: Bill Lane, first and second place; Vickie McEnroe, third place; Ken Kvam, Nancy Feddermann, Eileen Arps, Honorable Mentions

MONOCHROMATIC

Class B: Tony Gross, first place; Tom Richardson, second place; Bob Smierciak, third place; Jim Keane, Honorable Mention

Class A: Pam Meindl, first place and third place; Gene Mitofsky, second place; Joyce Bowlby, Liz Mitofsky, Honorable Mentions

Master: John Frelich, first place; Mark McKinney, second place; Ken Kvam, third place; Bill Lane, Ella Schreiber, Honorable Mentions

ROTATING SUBJECT-FLOWERS

Class B: Jim Keane, first place; Roger Fowler, second place; Paul Luttenbacher, third place; Bob Smierciak, Honorable Mentions

Class A: Pam Meindl, first place; Greg Swinney, second place; Barbara Kemp, third place; Kelly Asmussen, Honorable Mentions

Master: Ken Kvam, first place; Emily Schwoerke, second and third place; Nancy Fedderman, Ella Schreiber, Honorable Mentions

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Class B: Tony Gross, first and third place; Tom Richardson, second place; Jim Keane, Honorable Mentions

Class A: Gene Mitofsky, first place; David Pickles, second place; Barbara Kemp, third place; Greg Swinney, Honorable Mentions

Master: Vicki McEnroe, first place; Eileen Arps, second place; Susan Cowles, third place; Mark McKinney, Rony Voorhees, Honorable Mentions



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held in Palm Ridge Rec Center included party favors and plenty of hilarious games and prizes.

The club acquired a new stamp positioning platform and Kathy Greene provided insightful demonstrations including precision stamping, the ability to re-stamp over imperfectly stamped images, stamp using multiple ink colors on one image, stamp identical copies quickly and easily, precisely align images in columns or rows.

If you're interested in papercrafts, cardmaking, or scrapbooking (traditional/digital) drop in and chat with members at the club room and check out SPAM's state-of-the-art crafting equipment; new member forms are available.

SPAM meets in Beardsley Rec Center's Agave Room from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays during the winter; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information, call club president Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

SHUFFLEBOARD

The Shuffleboard Club meets 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Check in by 5:45. All equipment is provided. Don't know how to play? We will teach you. We play inside where it is warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

For more information visit our website at shuffleboard.scwclubs.com or contact Becca at 623-363-2425 or Paul at 480-330-4369.

SILVERCRAFT

We provide beginner and advanced classes. Members can purchase materials (Silver, Rose Gold and Copper) from the club at competitive prices. Most tools are available for members to use. Machines galore for cutting, grinding and polishing. Come check us out at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center for a tour of our facilities and sign up for a future class. Our email is toyki.silvercraft@gmail.com or call at 623-584-8153.

SOFTBALL

February is a great time to join the Softball Club. We started the Spring Session in mid-January but you can go through our Green Team and either substitute on various league teams or get placed on a team when an opening occurs. For more information regarding the Green Team, contact Jim Montgomery at 586-295-3325 or Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712. Each club member that goes through the Green Team gets evaluated so that they can play with other

club members of similar skill levels in our various leagues. We have three primary leagues (American, Central and National) that plays two games per week. One at Liberty Field and one at the Del Webb Memorial Stadium at Sun City. We have additional leagues like the 70s League that plays on Saturdays, Co-Ed League that plays on Wednesdays and Fridays. Our Women's Team plays on various dates against other area Women's Teams. We also have three Summer Sessions where games are played from April through early September. The cost to join our club is a one time charge of \$100 which pays for uniform shorts, long pants, cap/visors and a belt. The annual dues are \$50 each year. For general information about the Softball Club, contact our president Nick Missos at 574-551-4969 or Bev Burger our vice president at 623-703-4172. Check us out and join in the fun of senior slow pitch softball!

SPANISH

Welcome to the Spanish Club! Come and share the fun of learning the Spanish language and culture. Many club members are learning Spanish for the first time, while others have become quite comfortable speaking Spanish. Learning a language can be a great brain exercise that keeps us young.

Classes are offered Monday through Friday at Beardsley Rec Center. We offer multi-level language classes for those with no experience as well as classes for those who speak fluent Spanish. 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.

Membership in Spanish Club is available to Sun City West residents holding a valid rec card. Annual membership dues are \$15. New and renewing members may join our club 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." For more detailed information on classes and membership dues payment options, as well as future events, please visit our website at spanish.scwclubs.com.

Social activities are an important part of our club. Club events include movie nights, Spanish board games, cooking classes, book club and awesome fiestas



Rip 'N' Sew members again will make reversible drawstring bags for foster children moving from one residence to another. Through Rip 'N' Sew and other groups, Arizona Helping Hands provides essentials and extras for foster children. Showing off bags they made last year are back row, from left: Mary Jo Monten, Lillian Mueller, Marilyn Zenz, Bernie Corso, Debbie Dorn, June Racus and Karen Everett. Seated in front are Phyllis Brokaw, left, and Alison Placzek. Right photo, Bethany Eggleston is director of development at Arizona Helping Hands.

Rip 'N' Sew assists nonprofit with foster children's needs

Rip 'N' Sew Club in Sun City West has a multi-year history of fulfilling the needs of foster children through Arizona Helping Hands. The latter group is the largest provider of essential needs to the more than 14,000 children in foster care in this state.

In the last several years, Rip 'N' Sew members have made for these children: flannel pajama bottoms, cute pillowcases (to go with the new bedding each child receives when entering foster care), reversible drawstring bags to hold belongings when a child moves from one home to another, doll clothes for purchased dolls and more. Club members, especially those who participate in the subgroup

Sewing from the Heart, began making the drawstring bags in mid-January.

Members and the public can learn more about the nonprofit Arizona Helping Hands at Rip 'N' Sew's February general meeting.

Bethany Eggleston, director of development at Arizona Helping Hands, will speak Thursday, Feb. 2, shortly after the meeting is called to order at 9 a.m. at the Johnson Social Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. The public is invited to hear her talk.

Arizona Helping Hands' website is azhelpinghands.org.

with entertainment. Additionally, the club has travel opportunities. For questions, you may call or text our membership chairperson, Jan Taylor, at 815-369-2783 or email her at gary-jan65@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 1 p.m. (note time change from 12:30 to 1 p.m.). Members can meet with the various Activity leaders from 1 to 1:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by this month's guest speaker, Paul Marsh from Arizona Bureau of Mines. Paul has a very interesting and informative presentation about abandon mines in Arizona.

All of our activities have resumed. The snowbird hiking season is underway with weekly C hikes and every other week B hikes. The Masters Swimmers have coached workouts from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool. 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 and Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts, Walking/Jogging, Shore Fishing, and Masters Swimming. Participation in these activities will make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain's health.

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



TRAIL RIDGE LADIES GOLF

The 2022 Trail Ridge Ladies Golf President's Cup winner is Patti Parrott who finished the President's Cup tournament with a net 130.

will also find membership information on the website.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. A handicap is established for you, once a member,

and there are weekly games and a few fun tournaments and scrambles throughout the year.

The weather has cooled off and now is a great time to join our club. You'll find the environment very friendly and welcoming. Whether you join now for



Sportsman's Club hikers hiked along Lake Pleasant Park in January.

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the New Year or come and play a few rounds to try us out, you're always welcomed!

Aces of the Year were announced earlier this year: Harriet Pierce, Low Gross 84, and Debra Maley, Low Net 59. This was the result of a tournament held in early December of all the Aces of the Month. Congratulations to these ladies!

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on sdladiesgolf.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 information.

STARDUST MEN'S GOLF

All you Sun City West men, whether you are new to the area and looking for a men's golf club or just looking for a change from the club you belong to now - look no further than the Stardust Men's Golf Club. Stardust is a beautiful and challenging executive golf course for all levels of players. We offer staggered tee times - no shotgun starts except for special occasions. You can play with your friends or move around the groups and make new friends. We offer weekly sweeps, a monthly fun game and an annual club championship.

New club officers were elected for 2023. Bill Messersmith, president; Wally Laux, vice president; Rick Rolfe, secretary; Paul "Pete" Kleckner, treasurer; Chuck Huss, member at large; Tom Bell, handicap chair; Paul "Pete" Kleckner, membership chair; and Richard Raszkiwicz, monitor.

Come join us any Wednesday and try us out. We are sure after you play a couple of rounds and experience the friendship, comradery and competition you will be joining our family, too. You can



The Westernaires "Musical Memories" show will be directed by Janet Hochstatter.

find more information at sdmgolf.scwclubs.com or contact Pete Kleckner at 719-246-0371 or chiefkco@gmail.com.

WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. 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, all year, 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; Beardsley indoor pool, all year, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Palm Ridge indoor pool all year, 9:15 a.m. Saturdays; Palm Ridge indoor pool, fall and winter, 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

For information, visit

waterfitness.scwclubs.com. The website contains our exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend 5 sessions before membership is required. Non SCW 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.

WEAVERS' WEST

Weavers West invites all newcomers to visit our studio and discover texture, color and design! We are a social club focusing on fiber arts as it applies to both spinning and weaving. Our guild recently brought in instructor Rosalie Neilson to teach a weaving structure called Rep Weave. Next month (March 2023), instructor Chris Acton will be presenting a color lab for weavers and how to plan a weaving project with confidence. Our spinning group meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Winter is a wonderful time to sign up for a new club, take some classes and get a chance to talk with wonderful artists. Stop by, we are in the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or visit our website at weavers.scwclubs.com or call 623-544-6515.

WESTERNAIRES

Tickets for the April 14-17 "Musical Memories" shows in the Stardust Theater by the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West may be purchased at the Rec Center Box Office or online starting at 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27.

As the theme implies, the program will feature popular American songs across the decades, like "As Time Goes By," "There is Nothing Like a Dame," "All That Jazz," "Music of the Night," and "New York, New York."

The shows will be directed by Janet Hochstatter. Soon after moving to Sun City West in 1991, Hochstatter joined the 85-member mixed chorus as accompanist and then became director for the next 10 years.

A search for a music director to succeed her predecessor, Dan Ryan, will commence this spring. Ryan conducted the December shows but has since accepted a teaching position in Peoria schools.

Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door and may be purchased at the Rec Center Box Office or online at westernaires.scwclubs.com/show_tickets.

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 website for exact dates and times.

A potluck luncheon is planned for the third Monday of each month. The club's room is at the Kuentz Rec Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Members can come with their Women's Club friends and play any game of their choice any time the clubroom is open. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before needing to join the club. Come and give the club a try! For more information, please contact president Julie Koehn at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or 480-235-2400 or visit the club's website at womensclub.scwclubs.com.



ZYMURGY

The Zymurgy Club welcomes their new 2023 Board of Directors. From left to right: Cathy Corr, vice president; Jacquelyn Ryg, president; Cathy Haas, treasurer; and Judy Penman, secretary.

Who was R.H. Johnson?

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with emphasis on, but not limited to, the field of health and medical research. Johnson retired from the Del E. Webb Foundation in November 2007.

He received honorary doctorate degrees from Arizona State University in Tempe and Loma Linda University and Medical Center in California. He was honored by WEST-MARC/SRP with a Best of the West Leadership Award and the Henry Award from Wickenburg.

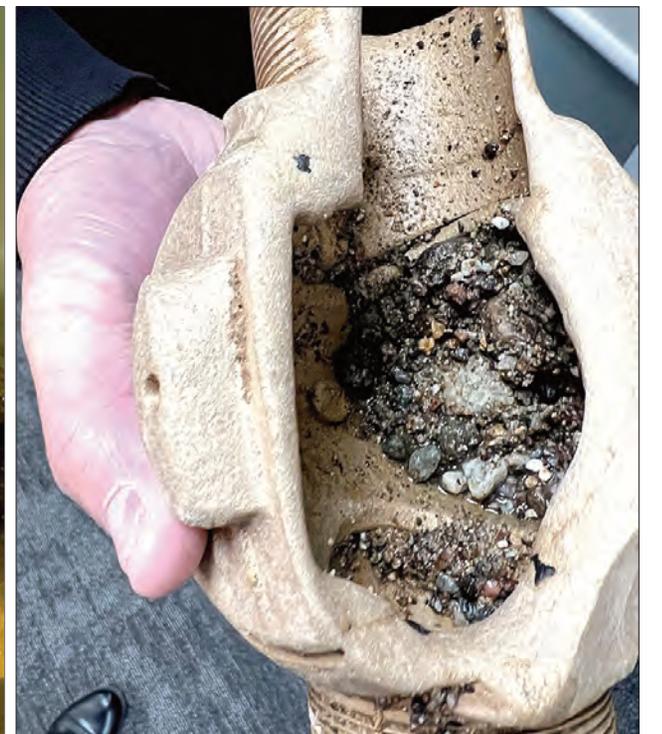
Johnson, a golfer with a 12

handicap, played for 26 years in the Bob Hope Desert Classic. In 1973, he and partner Arnold Palmer won the Classic.

A quiet, generous man, Johnson established the R.H. Johnson Foundation to support projects in the Wickenburg area, the town he called home. He died at his home in Wickenburg on July 22, 2008.

Sun City West residents can view a visual presentation on Robert Howard Johnson at the R.H. Johnson Library, one of many new projects in Sun City West sponsored by the Sun Cities Area Historical Society.

Early morning geyser



This valve under the RHJ parking lot failed, bursting open and causing the pavement to give away around the leak area. The pressure and amount of water that spewed from the leak smoothed the edges of the broken valve in an incredibly short period of time. The power of water at work!

ENEWS

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

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

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