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Mariachi Perlas de Jalisco will perform at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at the R.H. Johnson Pool.

Make a splash at Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Rec Centers with a Pool Party Fiesta from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the R.H. Johnson Pool, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available now at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com. Tickets will be available to residents for six weeks before being released to the public. Three medium-sized tacos are included with each ticket.

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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

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Easter in the Park hops into Beardsley

The Rec Centers of Sun City West invite you to celebrate Easter in the Park with your grandchildren and other special children in your 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 we require one ticket per child. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Box Office 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.



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 LEGO^s

Choo Choo Train

Bounces Crafts

Face Painting



The HiFi All Stars will perform at the St. Patty's Day Dance Friday March 17, at Palm Ridge.

Get your green on for St. Patty's Day Dance

The Rec Centers of Sun City West is pleased to bring back the HiFi All Stars for the St. Patty's Day Dance at 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Beardsley Park. Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 per person

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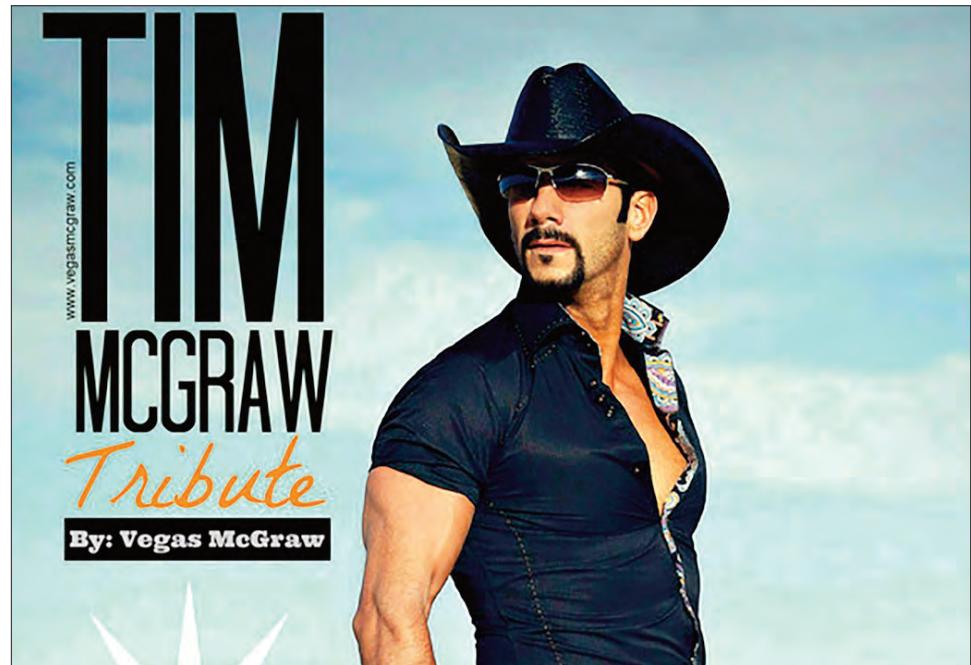


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Arizona Highwaymen



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 are available to rec card holders and the public.

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 Highwaymen, 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



Sam Morrison Southern Rock

touching the hearts of all. Adam and the band showcase McGraws' 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.



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

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

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

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.

Music on the Green offers up some cool tunes

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

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

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

The upcoming schedule includes the following shows:

MARCH 8

Country Crossing

Country Crossing members have more 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 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-tal-



Country Crossing



T.A. Burrows



ented, award-winning professional entertainer who has performed 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 Bea-

tles 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!

APRIL 5

Senior Moments

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 ex-

perience who look forward to sharing their music with local venues and fun-loving people. Good times and funky grooves are our specialty.

APRIL 19

Salty Dawgs

Enjoy the folk music tunes of the Salty Dawgs.

Surprise Pops to play favorites at Spring Show



The Recreation Center of Sun City West is pleased to welcome back the Surprise Pops for a spring show at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are free to residents only and are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Two tickets per rec card.

The Surprise Pops Band had its origins as a small group of six to eight musicians who

gathered in a garage to play music. They were organized in 1976-77 as the Sun City Polka Band by Clancy Wolf. Over the years the band has grown, and

today has nearly 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season.

Over the years the band has

changed names and became the Surprise Pops Band when it became associated with the City of Surprise. Members of the band come from all walks

of life including retired music educators and music professionals. Other are music lovers who are enjoying playing again in retirement.

Selections for the Spring Show will be a potpourri of the musicians' favorites.

The band continues the tradition of not charging for a concert. However, they do ask the audience to bring a nonperishable food donation to the concert for the Valley View Community Food Bank.



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Governing Board faces tough budgetary decisions in '23-24

As the budgetary process progresses, Directors on the Governing Board of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West reflect on Bylaw 4.18.3, which places a fiduciary responsibility on the Board to protect the assets of the Association. This fiduciary responsibility commits the Board to put our members' best interests ahead of our own.

Some of the circumstances that must be considered are:

- Effects of inflation
- The local labor market/benefits
- The rising utility crisis
- Supply chain issues
- Interest rates and home sales



Tim Hurley
President

hold; however, our local job market has put significant pressure on our operating expenses. Statewide increase in the minimum wage over the last 10 years is 78%. Increasing bottom rates also put upward pressure on the higher rates. The increase in businesses along SR 303 have driven up the cost of hiring and retaining workers. Even fast-food eateries have trouble recruiting workers. The general manager has had to make wage adjustments just to stay competitive. Increased labor cost is having a large effect on next year's budget. Some departments are even harder hit. Skilled technology areas such as IT have an even harder time competing for trained technicians that we need to manage an ever-complex digital world.

RCSCW uses benefits to attract and retain workers. Our cost for health insurance for our full-times workers will be increased by 34% this year. This follows a 30% increase over the prior two years.

RISING UTILITY CRISIS

Regardless of the reasons, rising energy costs certainly have had a big impact on wallets. Electricity, gas and water are integral to keeping our facilities open and comfortable. Gasoline increases may cut into a household's expenses, but multiply that effect by the dozens of cars, trucks, maintenance vehicles and golf course equipment that keep RCSCW operating. Over the next year APS, EPCOR and Southwest Gas all will be asking for hefty rate increases. Increased energy costs must be considered.

The effect of inflation has hit every household and business in the United States. Daily necessities have increased dramatically in price. While food increases have a minimal effect on RCSCW, the increase in the other daily necessities are real, but unseen. Your home may have two bathrooms for which soap, paper products and cleaning supplies have all increased. Factor your household increases by the 275 toilets/urinals throughout our facilities. When you have sticker shock at the increases in paper goods, appreciate that RCSCW faces the same increases in a magnitude that is hard to appreciate.

Inflation hits RCSCW, just like your household. The reality is that your dues do not purchase as much as they did last year, and there is no rebound in sight.

LOCAL LABOR MARKET

The cost of labor may not impact your house-

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next Governing Board Workshop will be at 9 a.m. March 10 in the Lecture Hall. The Governing Board Regular Meeting will be at 9 a.m. March 23 in the Lecture Hall. GM Operations meeting will be 1:30 p.m. March 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' springs up with cool tunes

Come out to the Kuentz Court yard at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays in March and enjoy the entertainment.

The March lineup will feature:
March 1 - Curt Connolly
March 8 - Allan Walper
March 15 - Jerry Keizer and

Friends Brenda and Daryl
March 22 - Neil White and Friends Vicki and Bruce
March 29 - Cheryl Wagner and Friends Marcine and Byron
 For questions, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6031.



Hurley: Economic issues are affecting us all

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SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

Supply chain issues are a world-wide concern. Delays in getting crucial parts or equipment when needed have severe impacts on the operation and expenses of the Association. All of these four issues are related and inner connected. Suppliers are being hit by inflation and cannot find enough employees to get orders out on time. These back ups increase transactional costs that are passed down to the Association.

INTEREST RATES AND HOME SALES

The way that the Federal Reserve tries to slow inflation is by raising interest rates. This increases the cost of money the banks need to provide home mort-

gage loans. The home buyer, in turn, sees an increase in the rate at which they are borrowing. Higher rates mean slower home sales. Within our community we have seen a reduction in the number of homes closed each month. Every time a home closes RCSCW collects an Asset Preservation Fee (APF). APFs are the main source of the Association's capital funding. Capital funds pays for the Repair and Replacement budget each year, as well as new capital projects.

Governing Board Directors are very aware that dues increases affect the pocketbooks of our members. Increases in dues and fees are never welcomed openly. We just ask for your understanding as we tackle these hard issues. We must act in the best interests of all members to protect the facilities and assets of the Association in the current economic environment.

Tour rec centers to learn what they offer

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

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

March 6, 20 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off of 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

March 7, 21 - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

March 8, 22 – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

March 9, 23 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

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

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



Tim Peterson

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Talent Spotlight: Curt Connolly 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	2	3 Rec Center News Deadline	4
5	6 GM Ops Meeting 1:30 pm GB Conference Room	7 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting 1:30 pm	8 Talent Spotlight: Allan Walper 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard Music on the Green: Country Crossing 6 pm, RHJ Great Lawn	9 Properties Committee Meeting, 9 am	10 GB Workshop Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall Spring Vibes: Arizona Highwaymen 7 pm, Beardsley Park	11 Spring Vibes: Tim McGraw Experience 7 pm, Beardsley Park
12 Spring Vibes: Sam Morrison Southern Rock 7 pm, Beardsley Park	13 Torch Committee Meeting, 10:30 am West Valley Wind Ensemble, 6 pm Palm Ridge	14	15 Talent Spotlight: Jerry Keizer & Friends Brenda and Daryl 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard Sports Pavilion/Bowling Committee Meeting , 1:30 pm	16 Golf Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	17 St Patrick's Day St. Patty's Day Dance 7 pm, Beardsley Park	18
19	20	21 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 9 am	22 Talent Spotlight: Neil White & Friends Vicki and Bruce 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard Music on the Green: T.A. Burrows 6 pm, RHJ Great Lawn	23 GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall	24	25
26	27	28	29 Talent Spotlight: Cheryl Wagner & Friends Marcine & Byron 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	30	31	

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



December 2022 Financials

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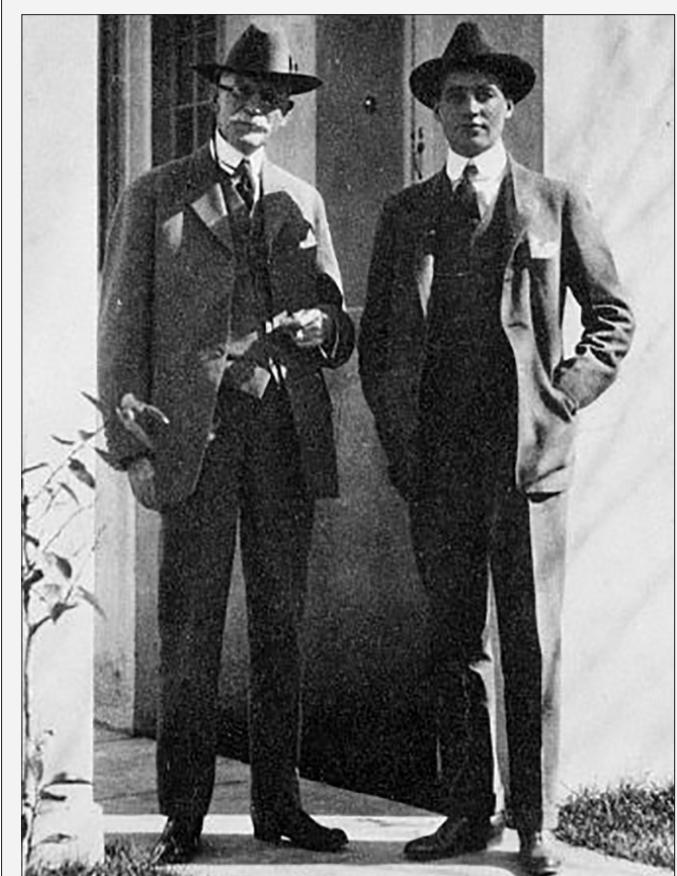
OPERATING REVENUES	December Actual	December Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,263,582	1,272,422	7,456,772	7,499,056	7,522,501
Recreation	16,051	6,374	59,529	33,170	50,528
Golf Fees	954,127	911,952	3,421,458	3,313,850	3,230,936
Bowling	75,510	64,410	367,904	325,670	340,254
Special Events	3,350	(2,520)	67,351	55,550	39,769
Ancillary Revenue	99,841	91,147	432,384	387,627	440,470
Merchandise Sales	12,171	12,311	42,413	44,908	60,610
Food and Beverage	43,613	41,416	188,278	182,294	169,611
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	2,226	0	1,824
Other Income	231	0	814	0	1,540
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,468,476	2,397,512	12,039,129	11,842,125	11,858,043
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,352,464	1,345,599	7,953,519	8,005,848	7,288,828
Utilities	192,857	167,779	1,327,380	1,336,789	1,238,458
Repair and Maintenance	88,209	86,870	886,204	947,978	784,717
Landscape Maintenance	195,815	41,180	1,582,928	1,513,780	1,435,989
Supplies and Services	49,123	38,375	375,314	281,770	285,419
Equipment	31,687	20,522	147,031	85,561	50,127
Taxes and Insurance	77,517	64,870	383,388	365,540	360,331
Interest & Financial Expense	60,335	47,548	254,726	226,188	210,204
Operating Expenses	68,776	58,857	328,158	306,084	239,715
Legal and Professional	6,448	19,015	65,886	145,290	116,828
Employee Related Expenses	18,683	18,569	90,487	88,923	66,267
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,141,914	1,909,184	13,395,021	13,303,751	12,076,883
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	326,562	488,328	(1,355,892)	(1,461,626)	(218,840)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	124,844	37,569	298,617	225,409	1,540,798
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(406,223)	0	(832,470)	0	(1,476,837)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	14,622	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	315,000	399,000	2,022,200	2,272,200	2,625,750
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	46,691	(28,959)	(93,834)
Depreciation Expense	(394,805)	(372,466)	(2,257,031)	(2,145,929)	(2,087,263)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(361,184)	64,103	(707,371)	322,721	508,614
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(34,622)	552,431	(2,063,263)	(1,138,905)	289,774
Capital Project Expenditures	395,492	1,123,000	3,623,976	5,053,000	2,387,081

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 12/31/22

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	44,101
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	418,512
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	142,468
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	331,417	250,366
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



William Henry Beardsley and his son, Robert, pose for a photo in the 1920s.

A Walk Through History



WILLIAM HENRY BEARDSLEY

To many Sun City West residents, the word "Beardsley" implies one of the four recreation centers in the community, or the associated Beardsley Park. To others, it is the name of a street that provides one of the entrances into the community and runs farther east in the Valley.



To those who know the history of the Sun City West area, Beardsley was the name of a town, called Beardsley Station, located north of Grand Avenue and Meeker Boulevard in what

is now Sun City West. Beardsley Station began in 1880, around the railroad station, and was bulldozed in the 1940s.

To all those who care about water in the arid Arizona desert, the name Beardsley refers to a canal system on the Agua Fria River. Instrumental in developing the canal system was a man who spent much of his life working to bring water to Arizonans.

William Henry Beardsley was born Nov. 13, 1850, in Hamilton, Ohio. He was the son of Henry Beardsley and Laura O'Connor. He attended schools in Hamilton and

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Phone Numbers

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- Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255
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- Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850
- Cribbage, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Men's Club, Jack Huff: 360-609-7899
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835
- Saturday Night

Gamesters, Larry Bosma: 701-729-1572

- ## DANCE
- Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420
 - Line Dancers, Michelle Sadler: 585-734-5891
 - Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Debbie Gould: 602-376-0175

HEALTH & FITNESS

- Aquacizers, Debra Etheridge: 828-773-9186
- Arthritis Club, Mary Jo Monten: 623-975-6671
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Marilynn Shaw: 541-980-4444
- Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889
- Yoga, Teri Huff: 360-901-7969

HOBBIES

- Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958
- Computers West, Norm Falcone: 360-250-2382
- Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789
- Investment Club, Jamie Gunyuz: 623-293-0238; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle,

Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940

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

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- DanceSensations, Jan Capperauld: 623-236-8526. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379
- Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586
- Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377

SOCIAL

- Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585
- Canine Companions, Peggy Hunter: 623-734-2209
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745
- Singles Club, Carol Sarna: 602-422-0361
- Spanish, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289
- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
- Women's Social Club, Julie Koehn: 480-235-2400
- Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002

SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651
- Deer Valley Women, Teresa Pirkle: 608-220-7404
- Desert Trails Men, Gordon Kinkead: 623-584-1264
- Desert Trails Women, Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526
- Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702
- Echo Mesa Women, Janis Nesper: 920-323-3117
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344
- Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127
- Lady Putters SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
- Men's Niners, Tim Flynn: 480-334-2237
- Men's Putters, 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
- Stardust Ladies, Rebekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552
- Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179
- Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763

SPORTS

- Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831
- Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236
- Cyclists, Kerrie Johnson: 480-427-7754
- Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536
- Mini Golf, Harry Abramowski: 623-374-2993
- 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 Missos: 574-551-4969
- Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
- Tennis Club, Bruce Dougan: 763-370-9795; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.

Closure schedule set for Grandview Golf Course

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West would like to inform the community of the upcoming Grandview Golf Course closure for this summer.

Grandview Golf Course will have a modified schedule prior to closing, as part of the upcoming irrigation project.

The back nine will be closed Monday, April 3. The front nine will be open for play until Monday, May 29, as will the driving range, putting green and practice chipping areas. The Pro shop, Crooked Putter and GolfLab will be open to the public.

The entire course and prac-

tice areas will close Monday, May 29. The Crooked Putter and GolfLab will stay open for business.

Grandview Golf Course along with all the practice facilities are scheduled to reopen after overseeding on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Enjoy the Taquiza at Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

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Enjoy live music by Mariachi Perlas de Jalisco. They are ready to make this fiesta unforgettable.

There will be a "Taquiza" - taco party or taco bar in English – and will include three types of meats:

Al Pastor – Pork Marinated in Chili Sauce

Pollo - Chicken

Asada – Roast Beef

Birria – Marinated Beef

Traditional Mexican drinks will be provided. Six choices of drinks:

Jamaica – Hibiscus Water

Horchata – White rice, cinnamon, water, granulated sugar, vanilla and milk!

Piña - Pineapple

Limón - Lemon

Sandia – Watermelon

There's your Spanish lesson for the day! Don't forget to bring your best mariachi sombrero and pool gear! Viva Mexico!

Blood drive returns to Beardsley Rec Center

Give the life-saving gift of blood as the Red Cross will offer a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 15, in the Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center.

For those who can't make this event but still want to donate, the Red Cross will be back in Sun City West two more times this year: Aug. 28 and Nov. 20. Keep an eye out for more information as those dates get closer in the Rec Centers' Enews, social media channels and the Rec Center News.

The Rec Centers is providing this notice as a community service. For information about the blood drives, contact Rita Anderson at 480-243-3835 or via email at rita.anderson@redcross.org.



Celebrate St. Patty's Day with HiFi All Stars

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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 rec card holders for two more weeks before opening to the public prior to the show.

Join the Rec Centers for a St.

Patty's Day celebration in the park with HiFi. Bring your own lawn chair. Food trucks will be present.

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

West Valley Wind slates free concert

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View Food Bank is encouraged. Tickets are necessary to attend and will be made available 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 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.

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

Following a short business meeting there will be a program of phenomenal photographs taken by members during their travels. Some of this month's programs will feature "The Magnificent Saguaro," "Portugal," "Ireland," "Utah National Parks." Members and their guests are welcome.

MARCH 8, 2 P.M.

Music Club of SCW Monthly Meeting

The folk songs you grew up with will be featured at The Music Club concert. The trio Olde Folk is a 50s/60s folk vocal group, doing traditional folk and spirituals from artists like Joni Mitchell, Pete Seeger, Peter, Paul and Mary, plus others from that era. The concert follows a brief meeting at 2 p.m. Music Club members and their invited guests are welcome.

MARCH 14-26

"The Best of Stage and Screen" Presented by Theatre West

Under the direction of Ellen Strier and Tia Wooley, this delightful extravaganza will include songs from "Les Misérables," "Man of La Mancha," "Damn Yankees" and many others. Tickets are still available and you will not want to miss this delightful performance.

MARCH 21, 1:30 P.M.

Theatre West monthly meeting

Theatre West meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Members and their guests as well as prospective new members are always welcome. Entertainment after the short business meeting will be directed by Robert Bubon.

Tickets on sale for "Musical Memories" Presented by the Westernaires Chorus

Tickets are now available for the April 14-17 concerts directed by Janet Hochstatter. The show will feature many popular and memorable songs, like "As Time Goes By," "There is Nothing Like a Dame," "All That Jazz," "Music of the Night," and "New York, New York."

EVERY THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Doors open for the movies at 5:30 P.M. No tickets are necessary, but a \$3 donation per person is requested. Your donation supports the phenomenal R.H. Johnson Library. This month features "Quigley Down Under," "Father Stu," "30 Seconds Over Tokyo."

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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THE EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE
FEATURING
THE ZMED BROTHERS

Rhythm of the Night series closes out season

The Recreation Centers of the Sun City West's Rhythm of the Night series will finish the 2023 season with two shows featuring The Everly Brother Experience on Thursday, March 2. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Show times are 3 and 7 p.m. at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

Rhythm of the Night

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."



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



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Library extends checkout periods

The R.H. Johnson Library has heard residents asking for more time with items checked out, so we are making a few changes on checkout times. Starting Wednesday, Feb. 1, new books will keep their two-week checkout period but all older books will move to a three-week checkout period. Books can be renewed twice if no holds have been placed on the book. To renew, go online to catalog.scwlibrary.com and sign into your account or call the library to have staff renew your item. New books are limited to four copies out at one

time. Regular books can have 20 out at a time.

Books on CD time limit will move from two weeks to four weeks and can be renewed twice if no holds are placed. New Books on CDs will still have the two-week checkout period. 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.

Are you renting your property?

Should you decide to rent your property and the tenants wish to request an activity card, here are some requirements you need to be aware of.

1. All Owners/Associate members must be in good standing.
 2. All Owner/Associate member cards will be suspended while there are tenants on the property with activity cards.
 3. There must be one Owner Member, Associate Member, or Landlord fee paid for each tenant on the lease, who will be purchasing an activity card. Landlord fees are payable in advance, non transferable and non-refundable and stays on the property for one year.
 4. An Owner-signed lease, or a Request for Tenant Activity Card form signed by the One Owner - One Tenant activity card issued unless a second Owner card (called Landlord Card) is purchased. This creates two Owner dues paid, and two Tenant activity cards can be purchased.
 5. One Tenant residing on the property must be at least 55 years of age.
 6. No one under 19 shall reside in the residence.
 7. Tenant activity cards are non-refundable, non-transferable.
 8. Tenants without a tenant activity card residing more than 30 days are not considered a guest and must purchase a Tenant activity card to use the facilities.
- Owners are responsible to ensure than any company/person managing their rental property is adhering to all policies. If you have questions, please call Member Services at 623-544-6100 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- A Request for Tenant Activity Card form is available to download from our website, www.suncitywest.com (Member Services - Membership Forms - Tenant Activity Card Request).

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 90+ 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)



States Clubs



Nearly 40 members including club President Karen Ferguson (seen in the Idaho shirt), gathered for lunch at Lou's Tivoli Gardens Jan. 13.

IDAHO

Idaho State Club members were happy to enjoy their first get together after a Covid-19 induced hiatus.

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: IdahoClubNotes@gmail.com. Future events include: breakfasts, Great Lawn concerts in the spring, attending a Broadway-style review at the Sunflower Playhouse, a picnic and mini-golf tournament.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois Club of Sun City West is continuing our monthly breakfast get-togethers in 2023. Our next breakfast is 8:30 a.m. March 11 at the Royal Café.

The club also has plans to visit the Dwarf Car Museum on March 21.

On Jan. 24, club members and their guests enjoyed a Bingo/Pizza party.

The only membership requirement is that you or your significant other have lived in Illinois at some point. Membership is open to all the Sun City communities as well as residents of El Mirage, Surprise and all surrounding communities. To join our fun club and meet a lot of former Illinois residents, contact Judy at Judyserdiuk@gmail.com or

call 708-715-7888.

MONTANA

The 25th annual Big Sky Classic Golf Scramble & Social featuring Big Sky golfers – men, ladies, guests, friends – will be Wednesday, March 13, at Briarwood Country Club, 20800 N. 139th Ave. Shotgun start will be at 1 p.m.

Cost is \$100 per golfer. Entry 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 Mexican fiesta dinner (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; and 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: 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 have our annual Spring outing this year on Saturday, March 11. On that date, plan on joining the Nebraska Club for a Lake Pleasant Sunset 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 and an annual Spring Picnic in April. 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 nebraskaclubscw.org or call/text Jim at 703-795-3225.

NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club took a trip to the Barleen's Dinner Show in Apache Junction in February. It was a fun time and a great show.

We have two events planned for March. Our game night

will be held at the Beardsley Rec Center on Saturday, March 4. There are lots of games planned, with prizes, as well as pizza. Contact Karen to register, 701-460-0495. The attendee limit is 100 due to room size, so register soon.

Our North Dakota Club picnic is set for Saturday, March 25, at Beardsley Park. Famous Dave's BBQ Restaurant will cater, and you have a chance to win some great basket prizes.

Plans are also being made for 2023-24 club activities. Wear your cowboy hats and boots to our January 2024 western-themed event!

We'll be having another used book exchange in January so save those books you'll be reading over the summer.

If you have ties to the Dakotas, consider joining our club. We always welcome new members!

Contact Carol at 701-527-5827, Karen at 701-460-0495 or Bonnie at 701-880-1200 for more information on membership and events.

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 fun, well attended with friendly folks! The club attended the Drifters concert at the Vista in Surprise in January. Lots more coming in 2023, including a trip to Organ Stop Pizza in March and much more for this spring. Our yearly dues are \$10 per each member. For more information contact Darlene Riffle at 623-875-0295 or darlene811@cox.net.

WASHINGTON

Join the Washington State club for a baseball game between the Seattle Mariners and Kansas City Royals on March 14. We receive a group discount and will receive recognition on the reader board. All above registrations

are available on our website and guests are welcome.

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: washstclubscw.com. Membership is \$10 for residents of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City and Corta Bella.

WISCONSIN

We are coming into a busy time now with the club with many events offered. Have you paid your 2023 dues by now?

We have a few Arizona Broadway Theatre tickets left for Thursday, March 23. Call Lee at 623-544-9757.

Our tour of Luke Air Force Base on Monday, March 27, is sold out but we do have a waiting list. Call Paul 623-546-8297.

Our traditional golf scramble will be on March 30. Call Paul 623-546-8297 if interested.

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 our website to make reservations wiclubscw.wordpress.com. Make them the Friday before the breakfast on Wednesday, March 8. Call Pat at 623-546-0853.

Our last event before the summer will be the all-you-care-to-consume pizza party on April 18. See our website for more information.

Anyone in the Sun City Grand, Corta Bella, Sun City West, or Sun City is invited to join our great friendly social club. Our website is wiclubscw.wordpress.com.



Community News

SUN CITY
WEST

Desert Garden Club plants with a purpose

How did these prickly desert plants and their lovers make a difference in your community?

The Desert Garden Club proudly presented the Sun City West Foundation's Helping Hands division with a \$1,000 check on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at their monthly membership meeting.

Thanks to their Xerophile (cactus lover) members and their January plant sale, they were able to raise a substantial donation. Thank you also to all those shoppers who supported the sale and brought home their own succulent little friends!

The check was presented to Richard Livengood, president of the Foundation, by David Wiegand, and you can see from the pictures – it was a big check! Dave is very excited about the

direction of the club since becoming a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2002. He said "The new charitable focus of our organization, where we can help our local charities, has given us a whole new purpose for our club." Along with the \$1,000 donation to the Foundation, the Desert Garden Club also donated \$1,000 to SCW PRIDES, another organization that SCW Foundation supports.

Along with Helping Hands, the SCW Foundation provides support to several local service organizations, visit scwfoundation.org for the full list. To learn more about the SCW Foundation, to make a donation or to volunteer, please reach visit the Foundation office at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. or call us at 623-584-6851.



The Desert Garden Club is a 501(c)3 organization. Thus, the money made from plant sales after expenses are used to donate to area 501(c)3 charities. At the January Membership Meeting, donations were made to the Sun City West PRIDES and to Helping Hands, a division of the Sun City West Foundation. From left to right: Carol Berka, Desert Garden Club; Gary Schroeder, PRIDES; Deb Quinn, Helping Hands manger; Richard Livengood, Sun City West Foundation president; and Patti Rowan, Foundation executive director.

Brewing up donations



On Jan. 18, the Zymurgy Club held a great event, The Amazing Dueling Pianos, in hope of raising money for charities in Sun City West. The event was a huge success, and this picture is the first donation, presented to the SCW PRIDES, on Jan. 21 in the Del Webb Room at the Sun City West Foundation. The 2023 Zymurgy Club Board of Directors presented a \$3,000 check to at their monthly breakfast. Pictured from left to right: Judy Penman, secretary; Gary Schroeder, PRIDES president, Jackie Ryg, Zymurgy president; Susan Morgeau, member at large; Cathy Haas, treasurer; Cathy Corr, vice president.



On Friday, Jan. 27, the Zymurgy Club donated \$3,000 to the SCW Community Fund. J.R. Reese from the Community Fund was there to receive this check. From left to right: Judy Penman, Zymurgy Club secretary; J.R. Reese; Jackie Ryg, club president; Cathy Corr, club vice president; and Cathy Haas, club treasurer.

Sun City West Meals on Wheels seeks volunteers

The Sun City West Meals on Wheels organization is in need of office personnel.

People interested in volunteering for a scheduling position would be asked to work one morning per week, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in volunteering in the office of our organization, please call June at 623-748-3850. We are really in need of help.

RHJ Library offers one-on-one tech help

Do you have a new phone or tablet?

Did you know the library has volunteers and staff available to help you one-on-one with your devices? They can help you learn how to use Android and Apple devices. Volunteers are also available for help in Microsoft Excel and Word. One-on-ones are by appointment, call the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644 to schedule.



Memo's Bistro

Stop by Memo's Bistro, located in the Sports Pavilion, and enjoy some delicious food!

- Saturday through Tuesday - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday through Friday - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SCW Posse logs calls, miles driven for 2022

The Sun City West Posse tracked its activity for last year.



- Posse cars drove 224,723 miles patrolling and answering calls for service.

- Posse members answered 11,385 phone calls.

- Posse members removed 346 traffic hazards from Sun City West streets.

- There were 381 welfare check calls on residents.

- 199 Posse cars and members worked traffic accidents.

- Evening Posse members found 2,907 open garage doors.

- Vacation Watch members performed 10,132 home checks.

- 4,737 Residents stopped by the Posse building.

All told, the Posse had 27,825 "calls for service or Community Assistance" in 2022, which averages 76 per day. These activities are performed by a dedicated all volunteer group.

Recently residents and businesses alike have left their doors unlocked when no one is in the building or a parked car. This is an open invitation for problems. Be safe - lock your door, including your car doors. Leave your front porch light off during the day. Keep your garage door closed. Don't put mail with checks in the envelope in your mailbox with the flag up.

Sun City West is a safe community with few problems. We all need to continue keeping it safe by following good practices.

To see crime statistics in SCW go on the internet to "lexisnexis.com" or search for "community crime map" which will bring you to lexisnexis.

For emergencies always call 911. Posse phone 623-584-5808. We answer from 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.



Community News

SCW PRIDES Sun City West **40th** ANNIVERSARY

SCW Community Event
March 3, 2023
11:00 AM Parade & Open House

Proud Residents Involved Doing Environmental Services

14630 W. RH Johnson Blvd.

SCW PRIDES 40 YEARS

PRIDES celebrates 40 years with community parade

The Sun City West PRIDES invite the community to celebrate their 40th anniversary on March 3 with a parade and open house. The parade starts at 11 a.m. and the open house will be from noon to 3 pm.

The parade will take the following route:

- Parade begins at the Helping Hands/PRIDES parking lot, 14630 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
- Turns left on Stardust Blvd.
- Turns right on Yukon Drive

- Turns right on Desert Glenn Drive
- Turns right on Echo Mesa Drive
- Turns left on Meeker Blvd.
- Turns left on Aurora Ave.
- Turns left on Ballard Drive
- Turns left on 138th Drive
- Turns right on Skyhawk Drive
- Turns left on 143rd Drive
- Turns right on Stardust Blvd.
- Returns to Helping Hands/PRIDES parking lot.

Community Fund is ready to help

Grocery prices still high? Can't make your dollar go as far as before? We're here to help.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded and funded by Sun City West residents to assist those who might need a little extra help with their bills.

Whether it's your utility bill, mortgage, or an emergency medical procedure, our hotline volunteers will take your call and walk you through the process of getting the assistance you need. Call us to see if you qualify. If you are a resident of Sun City West and have been here for at least one year, don't hesitate – call us today at 623-546-1122 and leave a message for one of our trained volunteers. They'll call you back and get you started. Don't let too many

bills get you down. All information is strictly confidential. Again, our hotline is 623-546-1122.

Thinking of helping a neighbor or a friend anonymously? Check out our website at communityfundsuncitywest.org to see how you can donate or volunteer your time.

Our tax-deductible funds are available to help our residents take the pressure off.

We are a tax qualifying organization. All of your donations are used right here in our community.

Want your organization to learn more about us? Speakers are available for HOA meetings, club gatherings, houses of worship and more. Visit communityfundsuncitywest.org and click on "contact us." We'd love to join you and share how you can help us reach those residents in need.



The OHOA will present its monthly seminar from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9 in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

The topic for the OHOA seminar will be "HOA Case Law Update." The speaker is Kate Merolo, an HOA Attorney and partner at Carpenter, Hazlewood, Delgado, and Bolen. Be sure to note the new time slot.

Kate Merolo has represented the interests of homeowner associations for more than 13 years. Her credentials include a Bachelor of Science degree in



Kate Merolo

Justice Studies from Arizona State University in 2005 (summa cum laude) and a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (cum laude) in

2009. Merolo is a member of Community Associations Institute, the Horace Rumpole American Inn of Court, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and The Copyright Society of the USA.

Although Attorney Merolo practices several types of law, she is a specialist in HOA Rule and Covenant Enforcement.

Merolo was with Ekmark and Ekmark Law Firm from 2012-16 when it merged with Carpenter, Hazlewood, Delgado, and Bolen. She was made a partner at CHDB in 2020.

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

Beardsley was instrumental in water canal system

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college at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

He first got into the publishing business, but left that in the 1880s to begin work in the furniture business. One of his early inventions was an adjustable chair.

In 1888, Beardsley married Ida R. Oglesby. Their son, Robert Oglesby Beardsley, was born the following year. In 1891, William Beardsley patented a keyboard adding machine.

In 1892, Beardsley joined his brother, George, in Arizona in

a project to create a canal system on the Agua Fria River. The Agua Fria Construction Company was formed with the financial help of William Beardsley. The company built the Dyer Diversion Dam, originally known as Beardsley Dam, and built a canal, known as the Beardsley Canal, which brought water from Lake Pleasant to ranches more than 30 miles away.

When George Beardsley died in 1895, William took over the Agua Fria River project. That year, the west side of a preliminary dam was torn away by a flood and the Agua Fria Construction Company

went bankrupt. In the 1920s, William Beardsley raised more than \$3 million to continue the project.

William Henry Beardsley died Dec. 15, 1925, in Los Angeles. He is buried in Woodside Cemetery in Middletown, Ohio.

In 1926, William Beardsley's son, Robert, finished the Agua Fria River Project. Construction began on a dam, known as the Carl Pleasant Dam, in 1926. The dam was completed in 1929. It was renamed Waddell Dam in 1964. The New Waddell Dam was built in 1994 by the Bureau of Reclamation.

SUN CITY WEST

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!

Facebook: Sun City West

Instagram: @suncitywest_az

Twitter: @rcscw

YouTube: Sun City West



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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

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



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

LIBRARY GROUPS

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

The Movie Discussion Group meets at noon in the Friends of the library board room on the last Wednesday of the month to watch and discuss movies.

Coloring for Adults gather from 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays in Main room.

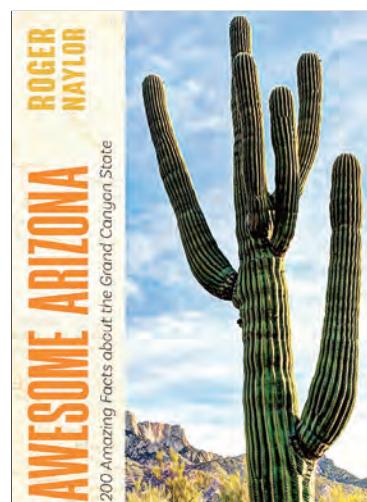
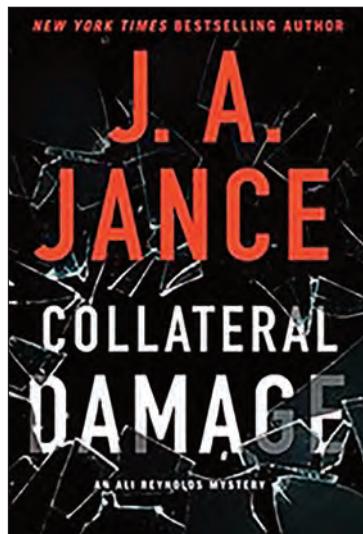
Beginning Chess offers free tutoring and kibitzing at noon Wednesdays in the Information Center.

Library Lovers Book Club meets at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday in the Board Room.

AUTHOR EVENTS

The Library is pleased to welcome back New York Times bestselling author J. A. Jance in a book talk and signing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.). Doors open at 9:30 a.m. It is a free event open to all, no tickets required.

The author's books, including her newest Ali Reynolds mystery, "Collateral Damage,"



will be available for purchase at the venue. In addition to the Ali Reynolds series, Jance is the top 10 New York Times bestselling author of the Joanna Brady series, the J. P. Beaumont series, and the Walker family series.

In the next thrilling installment in J. A. Jance's New York Times bestselling series, Ali Reynolds and High Noon Enterprises faces the dangerous consequences of one man's desperate search for revenge.

After spending 20 years behind bars, Frank Muñoz, a disgraced former cop, is out on parole and focused on just one thing: revenge. The wife who abandoned him after his arrest; the mistress who ratted him out for abetting a money-laundering scheme; the detectives who presided over his case all those years ago—Frank has bided his time and pulled many strings ... placing targets on each of their backs.

Welcome back author Roger Naylor to Sun City West where he will discuss his latest book "Awesome Arizona: 200 Amazing Facts about the Grand Canyon State." This event will be in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.) at 11 a.m. doors open at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 16. It is a free event open to all, no tickets required. Books by Roger Naylor will be available for sale at the event.

Roger Naylor is one of Arizona's premier travel writers. His work appears weekly in the Arizona Republic. He has contributed to USA Today, Arizona Highways, The Week, Western Art & Architecture, Go Escape, Route 66 Magazine and dozens more. He is the author of several books, including "The Amazing Kolb Brothers of Grand Canyon," Boots &

Burgers: An Arizona Handbook for Hungry Hikers," "Death Valley: Hottest Place on Earth," and "Arizona Kicks on Route 66." For more information, visit rogernaylor.com.

FRIENDS LECTURE SERIES

Are you planning a long trip this summer?

The R.H. Johnson Library will host a lecture at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.) on prepping your house for long vacations. It is a free event open to all, no tickets required.

First, we will hear from James Consolloy, a retired botanist and member of the gardening club. During James's presentation he will go over what you can do to prepare your home and garden landscape for the Arizona summer. He will focus on landscape plants, irrigation and a number of miscellaneous reminders of items around your house to care for before your big trip such as hoses, shade cloth, barbecues, and various ways to control pests.

Our second speaker is from the Sun City West Posse and they will describe what vacation watch is and what the Posse does as well as the importance of putting your home on vacation watch. The Posse member will hand out a going on vacation checklist and explain how to put your house on vacation watch. They will also talk about Neighborhood Watch as this ties into Vacation Watch and home safety when you are away.

We will have a question and answer for both presentations and handouts that you can take home to start your own checklist for preparing for your vacation.

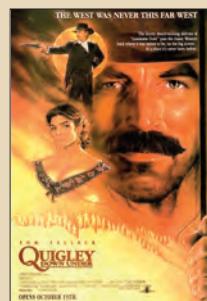


Library

Stardust Movies

MARCH 2

"Quigley Down Under"



The West was never this far west! Tom Selleck, Laura San Giacomo, and Alan Rickman star in "Quigley Down Under," a stylish take on the venerable Western genre. Arriving in Australia with nothing more than a saddle and his prized six-foot Sharps rifle, American sharpshooter Matthew Quigley (Selleck) thinks he's been hired to kill off wild dogs. But when he realizes that his mission is murder - to eradicate the Aborigines from the property of a wealthy cattle baron (Rickman), Quigley refuses. (1h 59m).

MARCH 9

"30 Seconds Over Tokyo"



After the devastating Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the string of defeats that followed for the United States, Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle devises a plan for a daring raid to strike at the heart of Japan. A squadron of American planes flies across the Pacific Ocean to deliver a deadly payload during "30 Seconds Over Tokyo." (BW) (1944) (2H 18M).

MARCH 16

"Father Stu"



Based on a true story, "Father Stu" is an unflinchingly honest, funny and uplifting story about finding purpose in a most unexpected place. After surviving a terrible motorcycle accident, Stuart Long (Mark Wahlberg) wonders if he can use his second chance to help others find their way — and leads this former amateur boxer to the surprising realization that he is meant to be a priest. (2h 4M).

MARCH 23

"Devotion"



Jonathan Majors and Glen Powell star in the epic and inspirational true story of two elite US Navy fighter pilots who helped turn the tide in the most brutal battle in the Korean War: Jesse Brown, the first Black aviator in Navy history and his fellow fighter pilot and friend, Tom Hudner. Their heroic sacrifices and enduring friendship would ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen. (2H 19M).

MARCH 30

"The Fablemans"

Inspired by Stephen Spielberg's own childhood, the Fablemans is a coming-of-age story about a young man's discovery of a shattering family secret and an exploration of the power of movies to help us see the truth about each other and ourselves. (2H 31M).

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 5:30 p.m. Please, no saving seats. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. or when all seats filled.

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)
Please no food or drink in the theater



Green Team caters to all players

Green Team golfing is for golfers of all experience levels who want to play in a relaxed atmosphere.

No golf handicap?
No worries!

Keep score? Optional!

Pay only for green fees and golf cart. Play most Saturdays year-round and players rotate between Stardust, Echo Mesa, and Desert Trails.



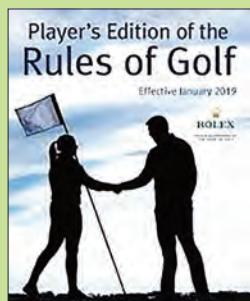
For information visit our website at suncitywest.com, "GOLF," "Green Team" or send an email to greenteam@suncitywest.com and come join the fun!

Frequently Asked Questions

Interference from Boundary Objects

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

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



Get your golf clubs ready as RCSCW Golf Operations' tournament schedule comes to a close this spring. Check it out down below!

Entry forms with tournament details will be available six weeks prior to the event date through the following ways:

At RCSCW Pro Shops

- Golf Operations Office at Pebblebrook Golf Course
- Through Golf Operations' promotional emails

If you would like to sign up to receive these emails, visit

suncitywest.com/golf and click on "Golf Enews Signup" under the "More Information" heading on the right-side of the page.

Men's Match Play/Round Robin

Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5 at Pebblebrook Golf Course

- Match play, round robin two-man team event
- Flights based on combined team handicap

• Three 9-hole rounds on Saturday

- Two 9-hole rounds on Sunday

• Limited to first 72 players / 36 two-person teams

• 8 a.m. shotgun start both days

"Sun City West Classic"

Saturday, March 25 at Trail

Ridge Golf Course

Sunday, March 26 at Grandview Golf Course

- Two day, 36-hole, two-person team event

- 18-hole best ball, 18-hole scramble

• Men's and Women's flights

- Limited to first 120 players / 60 two-person teams

- 8 a.m. shotgun start both days

"Swing into Spring" Two-Person Best Ball

Saturday, May 6 at Desert Trails Golf Course

- 18-Hole, two-person team best ball event

• Men's and Women's flights only

- Limited to first 80 players/40 two-person teams

• 7 a.m. shotgun start

Golf/Sports



Golf Operations tournament schedule comes to a close

Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Kathy Krezel	12/31/2022	Echo Mesa	2	89	8 iron
Linda Pederson	1/4/2023	Desert Trails	4	78	5 hybrid
Larry Mount	1/4/2023	Echo Mesa	11	101	PW
Judy White	1/4/2023	Echo Mesa	16	107	8 iron
Mike Carr	1/8/2023	Stardust	11	114	PW
Mark Gingrich	1/10/2023	Stardust	5	119	PW
Peggy Stallbaum	1/11/2023	Desert Trails	4	78	8 iron
Don Giese	1/11/2023	Desert Trails	8	130	7 hybrid
Alfred Perro	1/11/2023	Desert Trails	16	109	Rescue
George Dushan	1/10/2023	Echo Mesa	15	81	PW
Thomas J. Oster	1/11/2023	Deer Valley	2	125	8 iron
Jim Mullen	1/12/2023	Echo Mesa	7	139	7 wood
Tom Uttke	1/13/2023	Deer Valley	5	158	7 iron
Gary Palombo	1/14/2023	Deer Valley	17	151	8 iron
Maurice Chesney	1/14/2023	Echo Mesa	17	185	3 wood
Harvianne DeGraeve	1/14/2023	Desert Trails	8	88	Driver
Roger Fischbach	1/18/2023	Pebblebrook	8	110	8 iron
Pat Conway	1/21/2023	Stardust	7	134	Driver
Leonard Lesperance	1/13/2023	Deer Valley	2	151	9 iron
Bart Christianson	1/25/2023	Echo Mesa	16	142	6 iron
Linda Cox	1/26/2023	Echo Mesa	15	109	7 iron
James Vlk	1/29/2023	Desert Trails	8	122	9 iron
Charley Wood	1/30/2023	Echo Mesa	2	96	9 iron

Sun City West

Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

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



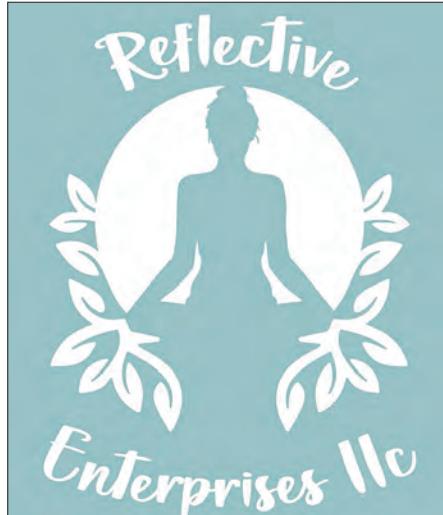
Bowling/Fitness

Massage Therapy available at rec centers

Meet the Rec Center Massage Team at R.H. Johnson, Kuentz and Beardsley rec centers and receive quality massage therapy services with a large range of modalities to residents and guests here in Sun City West.

Prices start at \$70 for a one-hour session, and \$100 for a 90-minute session with the possibility to add on Cupping, CBD or Hot Stones at an additional cost.

For more information about the individual massage therapists, prices and online booking, please visit <https://rellc.square.site>. You



may also contact the owner, Katie, directly at 303-502-7606 or email: suncitywest-massage@gmail.com.

Double check lottery request online

Whenever a lottery request is submitted on the web portal, regardless of whether a lottery request confirmation email is received or not, the booking member should check their "My Itinerary" file to ensure the request was completed. If the request doesn't appear in the



"My Itinerary" list, the lottery request should be resubmitted, more than likely due to not completing the original lottery request.

Got a question? Heard a rumor?

The Rec Centers of Sun City West aims for transparency in all our operations. If you've heard a rumor, read an opinion piece or just come across something at one of our facilities and wonder what the real story is, please ask us! The

simplest way to get a quick answer to your questions is to send us an email at info@suncitywest.com. We will direct your question to the right staff person, and get you a response as soon as possible.

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!

Lizard Acres Pub entertainment

Live music at Lizard Acres is on Friday nights, 5 to 8 p.m. Check out the list of upcoming performers down below. We hope to see you there, enjoying a night of great music!

- Friday, March 3 - West of the Blues
- Friday, March 10 - Lips & Lashes
- Friday, March 17 - Ben Bolt
- Friday, March 24 - Wild & Mild
- Friday, March 31 - Still Above Ground
- Friday, April 7 - Gold Rush
- Friday, April 14 - Wild & Mild
- Friday, April 21 - Wolfman Jack - "Country"
- Friday, April 28 - 303 Band



Master Swimmers kick off 2023 with first place nods



Liz Scott and Gynt Clifford competed in the Palm Springs Master SCY Swim Meet on Jan. 29. They began the New Year off right, by bringing home seven first place ribbons and two second place ribbons. Congratulations ladies!

Summer Wii Bowling opens in March

Need something new to do this summer? Ready to meet some new friends? Join a Wii bowling team. Leagues will run from March 13 through July 26.

Contact Helen Bootman at 623-544-6140 to sign up. See attached sign up form for hours and contact information.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion March 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sports Pavilion Hours						
5	Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm	6 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	7 League Open Bowling Trivia NIGHT	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling Live Music West of the Blues
12	Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm	13 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	14 League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling Live Music Lips & Lashes
19	Open Bowling Sunday Special 9am-2pm	20 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	21 League Open Bowling Trivia NIGHT	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling Live Music Wild & Mild
26	No Open Bowling (Tournament)	27 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling	31 League Open Bowling Live Music Still Above Ground



Mike Doland works on his art skills in preparation for the Sun West Art Club's Spring Show.

Sun West Art plans annual show

The Sun West Art Club welcomes art enthusiasts to the 44th annual Spring Show from 10 am. to 4 p.m. March, 18-19. This event will be held at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center and is free to the public.

More than 150 works of art will be showcased. Categories will range from Novice/Beginner to Professional. Entries into each category may include: Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Drawing, colored Pencil, Pastel, and Mixed Media.

Professional judges will award first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons in each category. In addition, one work of art will be chosen for Best in Show. Anyone attend-

ing the Art Show will be able to vote for their favorite work of art for the People's Choice Award.

Throughout each day, Sun West Art Club artists will be demonstrating media techniques and their works in progress.

A special display is planned for this year. You will be able to see examples of individual's progression in art. The club offers a wide variety of classes and workshops and over time, the members are continual enhancing their skills and talent.

We hope to see you there to experience these exceptional works produced by our club members.

Paying down debt



Automotive/Restoration Club past-president Dean Lewellyn presented a large-format check in the amount of \$25,000 to the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as an additional repayment on their building's loan. This brings total 2022 ARC repayments to \$75,000. Of the original \$1.4M debt, the remaining balance falls just under \$450,000. Lewellyn shared that ARC has donated to the Arizona Fire & Medical Authority, Posse and PRIDES because ARC is dedicated to the safety, protection and beautification of the community. Rain or shine, the February 11 ARC Car Show will be held.

Fun in Sun 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 years is to raise more than \$50,000 to benefit Sun City West service organizations.

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

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

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



\$5,000 of matching funds for your contribution.

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

Reach out directly to one of our charity organizations to volunteer or contact the event 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 annual Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament and Ball Drop will be March 7-9 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

the following organizations:
Sun City West Foundation (scwfoundation.org)

Sun City West PRIDES (scw-prides.com)

Sheriff's Posse of Sun City West (scwposse.org)

PORA (porascw.org)

Community Fund of Sun City West (communityfundsuncity-west.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.

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, 4.0 – 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 at 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.



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 April Rec Center News is noon Friday, March 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.

AQUACIZERS

Come and check out Aquacizers. The water's warm (about 90 degrees warm)!

Aquacizers is a class consisting of low impact full body water fitness exercises. The program was developed by a licensed physical therapist. The exercises are designed to strengthen the arms, legs and the core, work on balance and coordination, increase mobility, and improve stamina. Performing exercises in the water facilitates movement but can also provide resistance to help with strengthening. Multiple mobility issues can be helped with water exercises including arthritis, back pain, joint replacements, post fracture, neuropathy, and many neurological conditions. The physical therapist is present to lead the class on Saturday and is also available for consultation. The class on Saturday also includes a resistance and balance program using pool noodles.

The Aquacizers Club is open to any



The Automotive/Restoration Club's annual charity golf tournament and ball drop will be Saturday, April 1.

ARC's annual charity tournament in full swing

Everything is in place for the Automotive Restoration Club of Sun City West's third annual Charity Golf Tournament.

The tournament will be at the Deer Valley Golf Course in Sun City West on Saturday, April 1. Cost is \$90 per person or \$360 team of four.

Even if you don't play you can buy a square for the ball drop, and tickets for the great raffle prizes. Just stop by the ARC building during the daytime and someone can help you with squares and/or tickets. You do not need to be present to win! Ball drop squares air \$25 each, and the payouts will be \$300/\$200/\$100 in cash for the ball closest to the cup. Raffle prizes include, a new BXM driver, two tickets to Waste Management Phoenix Open, an ACER laptop computer, a round of golf for two at Corte Bella Country Club, a 40-inch Samsung TV, and much more.

Get your foursome together and simply visit arcfscw.com and download a registration form.

Don't delay, or you'll miss out on one of the best social golf outings of 2023! More prizes than last year!

The format is a four person scramble with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start, and everyone is welcome -men, women and mixed teams. Again, this year, the charity selected for this tournament is the Alzheimers Association.

For other question, or more information about the tournament, contact Chuck Willkom at 406-652-5675, or Craig Landers at 209-769-6771.

Club Corner

Sun City West resident and their guests wanting to do low impact water exercises. The Aquacizers Club meets at the Beardsley Rec Center Pool, which features steps and a ramp for easy access, from 9 to 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. So come out and join this supportive group and enjoy the warm water! Contact Club President Debbie Etheridge at 828-773-9186 or email squaquacizers@gmail.com with any questions.

ART

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 March are as follows:

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

Wednesdays - Anderson, "Beginning Watercolor," 9 a.m. to noon; Coutts, "Drawing" 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Fridays - Coutts, "Acrylics/Oil Studio," 9 a.m. to noon; Sprafkin, "Acrylic Portraits," 1 to 4 p.m.; Lemma, "Watercolor for Intermediate and Advanced," 9 a.m. to noon 12, March 3, 24, and 31.

There are two special workshops in March from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The first, on Saturday, March 25, is Adventures in Textile Art. Emily Stevens will teach a class on making 3-D sculptures of birds using fabric, a technique that can be used on many subjects.

On March 28, the program is a watercolor workshop highlighting "Abstract Pears," with Joy Moon. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will deal with

exploring traditional and experimental watercolor techniques that can be incorporated into one's individual style of painting. The workshop fee is \$60. In addition to our classes, the art studio is available for "open art," allowing our members to paint together in a studio setting.

See the calendars on our website at art.scwclubs.com for all the details about membership, fees, registration and classes. Happy painting!

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

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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.

Currently we offer open workshops from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. most Monday and Friday mornings. On Mondays we have various paper art classes from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays, and our phenomenal Mixed Media group meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Mixed Media is defined as "in visual art, mixed media describes artwork in which more than one medium or material has been employed. Assemblages, collages, and sculpture are three common examples of art using different media. Materials used to create mixed media art include, but are not limited to, paint cloth, paper, wood and found objects." Have we piqued your curiosity yet? Come on a Friday and see what we have planned.

On Feb. 6 the club hosted a "Try Us You'll Like Us" day. We had a room full of curious people who learned many new skills and were even able to share some of their own skills. And everyone went home with a sample of a mixed media project and cards they created with the help of our members. Below are photos of the event.

Judy Ross will teach a class on Brushing up with Brush Lettering. Pre-registration and a fee of \$10 per class is required (there are going to be two classes). Kathy Eicke will help us welcome spring with a class on spring flowers made from paper and Jan Nesper is going to help us with a back to basics of using inks class.

And just a reminder we are continuing to give back to our community through our donation of handmade cards to the Valley View Thrift store on Camino del Sol. These cards are sold for \$2 per card, and those funds go to the Valley View Community Food bank.

We are still looking for clubs to partner with, so if your club is interested in learning how we can show your members ways to enhance your specialty please contact us through our email address ahlcandmm@gmail.com, or drop by and see us. We would love to meet you and share our many forms of art.

For more information visit our website at calligraphywest.scwclubs.com.



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BOCCE

The Bocce Club will hold its third and final general meeting and dinner of the 2022-23 season at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in the Social Hall. The election of officers for the 2023-24 season will take place.

The annual in-house tournament will be held at 9 a.m. March 11. Any club member is invited to register to participate. It is a fun day with players from all different leagues forming new teams for a day of friendly competition. This event will be followed by the Sun Cities Tournament at Sun City Grand on March 25.

The bocce season of league play and open bocce will conclude on March 31. For those members who would like to continue to play, there is an opportunity for an unofficial spring season. Members may continue to play with their existing leagues, leagues may combine their members, or entirely new leagues may be formed for this unofficial spring season of social bocce. The 2023 regular bocce season will begin anew on Oct. 2.

BOOMERS

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, March 3, a Happy Hour Dance will be held at Palm Ridge with music by Splash. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Members to bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Only ice is provided. Cost is \$5 per member, guest fee is \$7. One guest per member. Bring rec card for check in.

A Groovin' the Green dance with music by the 8-Track is planned from 5 to 8:30 p.m. March 14, at Palm Ridge. And a Boomer BBQ is in the planning stages for Sunday, March 19. More information on both these events will be available soon online.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 20. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by March 14 to attend.

The Boomers Club general meeting will be at 6:15 p.m. March 21 at Palm Ridge.

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Call Tours & Scheduling to book your reservation today at 623-544-6030. View their video at the top of our Tours and Scheduling page (suncitywest.com/trips-and-tours). Allied Tour and Travel, along with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West are following state mandates concerning the wearing of masks on board the motorcoaches. Please read the "Safe and Secure" Healthy Travel Plan included as a part of your Travel Itinerary for detailed information regarding our approach to your safety. Masks may be required for your trip dependent upon restrictions or mandates at the time of your departure.

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.

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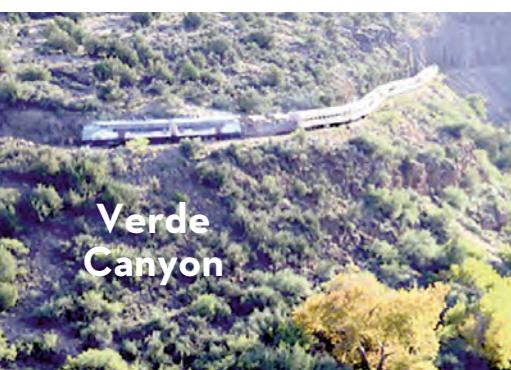


SAGUARO LAKE CRUISE ON THE DESERT BELLE & Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse

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



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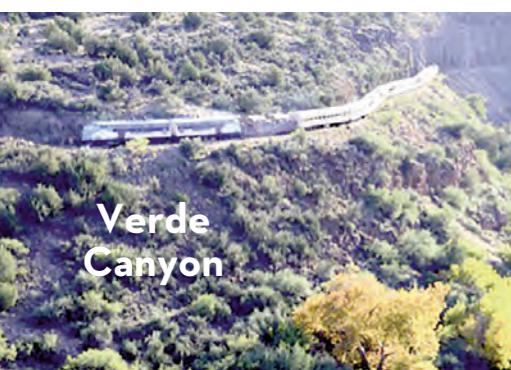
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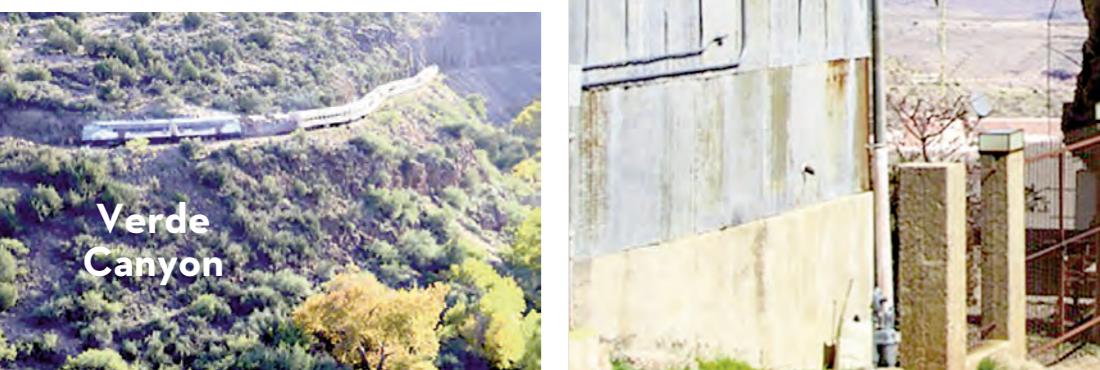
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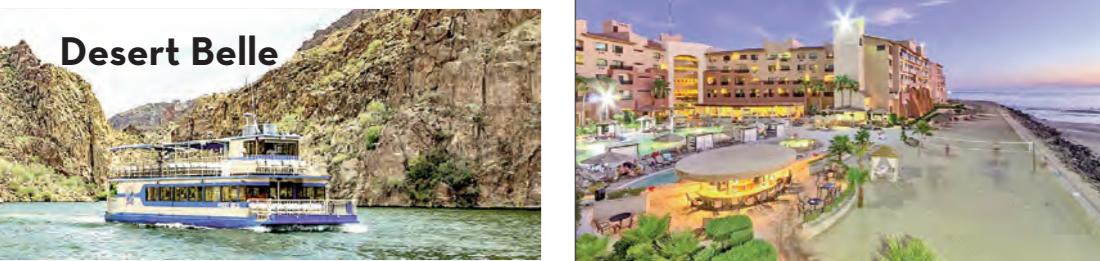
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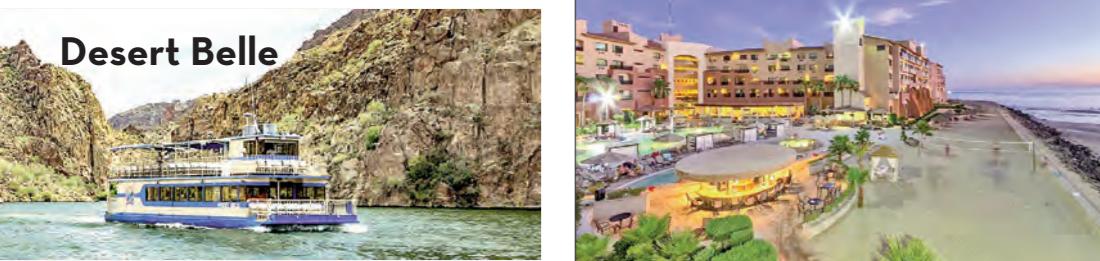
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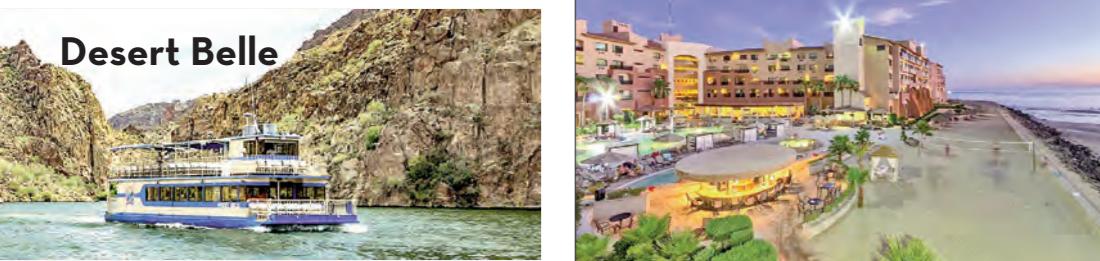
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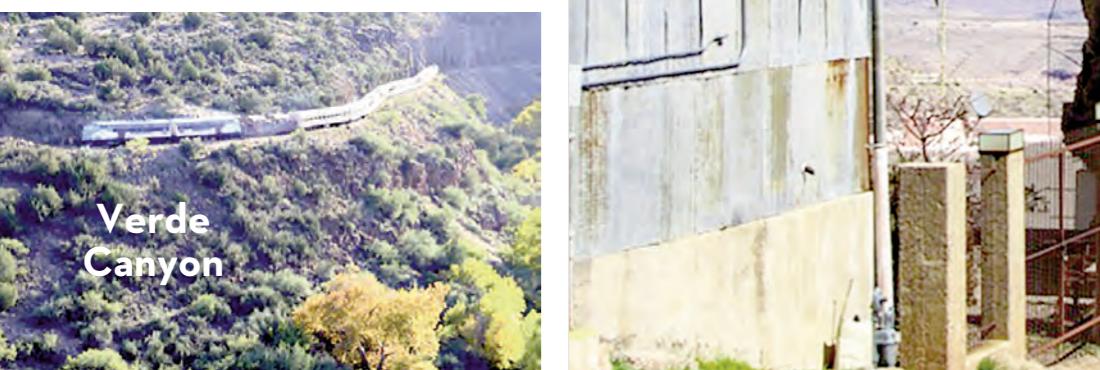
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More events keep appearing every week. It's important to have a membership, so you will receive the "This Week with the Boomers" email that will keep you up to date. Our activities may fill up fast, so you need to be alert! Be sure to review details and how to sign up for all events, information easily found on our website calendar at scwboomersclub.com.

Discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities. Just remember to sign up early!

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, is in full swing! The No-Tap bowling events will be March 11 and 25. Please note, BASCW is a Sun City West chartered club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you may choose to bowl ... or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you and the best part is prize money is allotted based on your efforts, not as a team, which means the stress of competition is eliminated, bowl and have fun!

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

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$12 per member and \$13 for 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-\$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 and forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

If you would like more information, please visit the bascw.net or call Donna (Boom) at 480-652-7614 to join.

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!

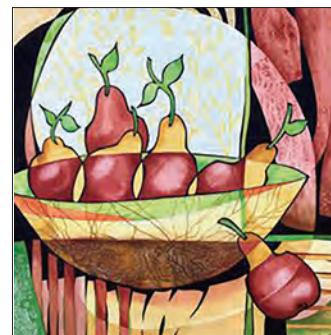
2 unique art workshops offered in March

From experiments with textile art to exploring abstract watercolor, two unusual workshops will be available from the Art Club in March.

On Saturday, March 25, Emily Stevens will teach how to create sculptures with textiles. She will share a simple hands-on approach, using fabric as a medium and aluminum foil as a base. Students will capture the likeness and personality of birds in styles of whimsy, realism or fantasy. Students will work at their own pace. This method can be transferred to making other sculptures as well.

On Tuesday, March 28, Joy Moon will help her class explore traditional and experimental watercolor techniques that can be incorporated into any individual style of painting. The workshop will be dedicated to one painting, using a unique way to design and abstract a bowl of pears. A major focus will be on design and creativity. Contour continuation, shape and mixed media will make each work unique. There will be an informative critique at the end of class so the students can learn from each other as well as the teacher.

The workshops are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the fee for each is \$60. For further information, a suggested supply list, and registration details, visit the Art Club website at art.scwclubs.com.



Joy Moon will lead a class on tradition and experimental watercolor techniques on March 28.



Join Sun West Art's special workshop – Adventures in Textile Art – on Saturday March 18.

Sun City West Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions, based on two previously independent chartered clubs that merged into one chartered club on Jan. 1, 2023.

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. If 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 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 more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required!

We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 and Bunco play starts at 6. New players should arrive by 5:30. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, president, at 602-628-9255.

CLAY

Come and tour the Clay Club personally in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road, to see what we are all about. You might even discover your new passion – working with clay! No experience is necessary. We will teach you how to use a variety of techniques to create functional and beautiful items from clay. The skill levels of our 300-plus members range from complete novice to professional pottery artist.

Visitors are welcome to stop in from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You can also

find the most current Clay Club information on our website at scwclayclub.com. New members must register for membership personally at the Clay Club.

Membership in the SCW 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 and Omaha - the Club 52 poker room has been fully renovated and is now open! If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit our new poker room, I am sure you will be amazed at our new card playing arrangement and inviting new lounge area.

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

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

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

Nightly no limit Texas Hold'em Tournaments have a \$20 plus \$5 for the "Bounty" buy-in on Tuesday and a \$40 regular tournament on Thursday. Players receive \$15,000 in tournament chips. A big stack tournament is offered on the third Wednesday. Always, 100 percent of the tournament entry fee is returned as prize money.

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

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

For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850. Visit our web site at

fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com or visit our club Facebook page at facebook.com/groups/club52.

COIN & STAMP

Currently, there is no information from Coin Club chairman as to his return to Sun City West. For updates and additional help at 623-377-6621.

This colder than normal weather is a great time to bring your stamp album out, and come to our March 14 meeting. Our Chairman Mike Hug can show beginners how to get started for just pennies a stamp, worldwide. Mike started collecting as a child and has vast knowledge on all various fields on the hobby. Also, fellow experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Mike might even give a talk on a special country he collects. We are a people friendly group, so join us in fellowship. We will also answer coin questions if you arrive earlier before regular meeting time.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 in Room 3, (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month all year. For questions, call Fred at 623-377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Getting help is right here at Palm Ridge in Sun City West. As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work.

Help group is from 7:30 to noon Wednesdays and Fridays and 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 meetings for members with any Apple device in Room C.

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Copper & Glass Club members Mynra and Karen work on their latest project.

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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 CW 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 on Tuesday, April 11, at noon in Summit A following the CW meeting. Check website calendar for updated information on classes and presentations.

Linux Help is available on Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon. 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.macswest.org): Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 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 as "warm glass," is a fun, creative art that anyone can learn to do. You can also try copper and enameling arts as well. The experienced club members will teach and guide you. So very soon, you'll be creating your own unique jewelry, ornaments, wall art, plates, vases, night lights, wind chimes and much more.

Our club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, and we are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and on 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The club number is 623-544-6532 or you contact the club president Patti Burleson at 818-605-5565 or pburleson0in7@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. 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.

Cyclist Club plans Safety Awareness Parade

The Cyclist Club will lead a Bike Safety Awareness Parade in Sun City West March 11.

The purpose of this parade is to raise awareness of the many bicyclists in Sun City West and to alert motorized vehicle drivers of a few safety tips.

Line dancing lessons are held from noon to 3 p.m. Monday at the Palm Ridge Rec Center, Summit A Room. 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. Each lesson starts with an hour dedicated to beginners with increasing intensity for the next two hours.

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

For information visit countrywestern.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.

CYCLISTS

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 8:30 a.m. in March. Riders go in groups matching their speed and skill level and ride for an hour, including a rest stop. Rides finish at the start with social time on the patio. Some riders go longer and new riders are welcome. Road bikes are the most popular and all bikes, including e-bikes, are welcome.

Monthly social activities range from dinner at a local restaurant to a pizza and card night.

March activities include a slow roll bicycle ride to alert drivers of the many cyclists in Sun City West to help keep them safe. It starts at 10 a.m. March 11 at the Kuentz (Stardust) parking lot. The club intends for this small ride to become a larger driver-awareness event next year involving cyclists from around the city. A spring picnic will be held March 28 in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

For safety, members wear helmets, brightly colored clothing, and promote courtesy to motorists. Visit bicycle.scwclubs.com for information or contact Peggy Campbell at 248-417-5710.

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations' classes in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center

are in full swing, but continue to welcome new members. Continuing non-performance classes include Grace in Motion, basic classical ballet designed to improve posture, stamina, flexibility, and balance; Stretch, Tai Chi, Pilates, and Clogging. Performance classes include Jazzy Poms, Tap and Hula, each at two levels, Jazz, and Musical Theatre.

Our teachers are highly experienced professionals with many years devoted to working with Golden Years students. You'll find a warm and welcoming atmosphere and performance is optional in performance classes! Club membership is required. For exact times and class pricing, visit our website at dancesensations.scwclubs.com, Alphabetical Listings, come into the Dance Room for a registration form, or leave a message at 623-236-8526. Dancing feet are happy feet!

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room. We are in our room from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. during our current winter hours. We paint with acrylic paint on wood, canvas, tin and cloth to create art to decorate our homes and share with others. Using traced patterns and step by step instructions makes this the perfect hobby for those who want to create art but are not sure they can. Stop by our classroom to see examples of what we do that are on display in the window of the Pueblo Room. We also have pictures on our website at decorative.scwclubs.com. For additional information call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley Golf Club and play our lovely course and see what the fun is all about. The Deer Valley course is in immaculate shape and the women's league plays on Tuesdays with a variety of games throughout the year. Please check out our website at dwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for information concerning our play schedule and the officers for 2023. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Runnels at jlr765@gmail.com. We welcome golfers of all abilities and you compete within your individual handicap groups so there is no pressure to play to a specific level. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

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

January Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Pepper Trautman with an 81

January Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Esther Corn with a 62

The Deer Valley ladies group is led by President Teresa Pirk; Vice President Sherry Skogrand; Secretary Cathy Lowman; and Treasurer Cheryl Sherwood.

DESERT GARDEN

The Desert Garden Club provides members a monthly professional speaker September through May. Soicals, tours and workshops offer opportunities



Jazzy Poms ladies backstage at the recent "Remember When" variety show. In back, from left to right: Beth Noyes, Marion Upper, Diane Krull, Casey Portnoy, and Linda Hicks; in front, Terri Carey, Annabelle Shaddock, and Jennifer Hyder.

tunities to learn and participate in desert gardening. Our plant sales are on the first Saturday each month from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The desert climate is new to most of us, so we share as we learn. A new greenhouse, built in spring of 2022, is a great space for fun, exercise, and connecting with others who love the outdoors and gardening. The greenhouse and new Botanical Garden are behind the meeting rooms of Beardsley Rec Center. Volunteers and new members are always welcome. If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand, president, at dawie@comcast.net.

ECHO MESA WOMENS GOLF

Attention lady golfers: the Echo Mesa Women's 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 & CRAFTS

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting is in the Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center, 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. We are open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted item to the American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, veterans' organizations and many other organizations.

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

Check 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 pat-

terns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, visit needcraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Louie Armstrong sang, "I see friends greeting friends, saying 'how do you do'; they're really saying 'I'm getting flexible, how 'bout you.'" Or something like that.

Anyway, it's fun to arrive at Energetic Exercise Club from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. any Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall and watch people cluster and visit each other, happy to be together again. Maybe that's what they're saying? "I'm getting flexible, how 'bout you."

We do kind of a modified calisthenics to a video. It's not really hard, and it's not too easy. It's just right to keep the joint moving, helping our strength and balance. For part of it we use a pole and for part of it, we use a mat. Some don't use either. You can use a chair rather than a mat. We want you to be challenged and yet comfortable and careful, and we want you to be here. You can come up to three times to check it out before you commit to the whopping \$5 a year membership.

Call Gloria at 623-986-9392 for information, or just drop in and see that it's for you. Whatever you do, keep on moving. At our age and stage, keep doing something rather than sitting. And here, you'll feel good and meet some new friends. To say it the way Yoda would say it: "Nice people, we are."

FITNESS

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

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classes (30-day expiration) are \$16; eight classes (45-day expiration) are \$24 and 16 classes (60-day expiration) are \$48.

Instructors and the classes they teach are as follows:

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

Mitzi Cerecedes teaches H2O Fitzi with Mitzi on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; a high-intensity, low-impact shallow water exercise program including warm-up and cool down periods with a complete aerobic segment. Additionally, Mitzi teaches this H2O Fitzi with Mitzi class on Saturday (first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April).

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

Sherry Possner teaches Zumba from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Susan Shewmake teaches Jazercise Lo-Dance Mixx in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Carrie Folkert teaches our Deep Water exercise from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson pool.

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

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club announces its annual Variety Show and Dinner on Sun-



Above, Byron Brothers, president of the Karaoke Club, announces the details of the club's annual Variety and Dinner Show to board members and show committee members. The date is Sunday, April 16, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center ballroom. The ticket cost is \$30 and includes a show in two acts with a catered dinner served at intermission. Tables seat eight people. From left to right: Byron Brothers, president; John McLaughlin, treasurer; Mike Lindner, catering coordinator and membership chair; Cora Weaver, song committee co-chair; Karen Devers, vice president; John Gamber, song committee co-chair and sound engineer; and Joyce Bowlby, publicity. Below, Karaoke Club members try to get a glimpse of the line of entertainers slated for the annual Variety Show and Dinner. Seated are co-chairs of the song selection committee, John Gamber, left, and Cora Weaver right. Top right, Don Marine and his wife, Diane Valdez, recreated a charming scene from the movie and stage play, Gigi, singing, "I Remember It Well." Bottom right, highlights from last year's show included, Bob Latso, who had the audience dancing in the aisles with his performance of "Old Time Rock and Roll."



day, April 16, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. Act 1 of "Sunday Night Live," begins at 5 p.m. and catered dinner served at 5:45. The second act starts at 6:30. The cost is \$30 per person. Reservations may be made by downloading a form from the club website or calling President Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379.

Regular meetings of the club are Thursdays at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Look for the banner. You don't need to sing to enjoy the music.

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 over 260,000 song on the club's data base or upload their own songs. Contact president Byron Brothers for more information, email ByronBrothers@gmail.com.



Mitzi Cerecedes is a very motivating instructor who provides a fun work out to current music with an amazing group of participants. Water Aerobics provides many benefits to your health. You burn twice as many calories in the water as you do on land and you have seven times the intensity in the water due to resistance. Because you are in the water, it is less stress on the joints, preserving hips, knees, back etc. An added benefit is improved balance. This class is for everyone! For the fit and the unfit. Whether you've taken Water Aerobics for years or you haven't ever tried a Water Aerobics class, give it a try. You won't be sorry. You can try one class for free to experience Water Aerobics. The fee to join the Fitness Club is \$5 plus the purchase of classes. The classes meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays. Saturday classes run through the end of April. All classes are at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, indoor pool. Membership is open to all rec card holders. Visit fitness.scwclubs.com. Participants provide their own weights and/or noodle.



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

LEATHER CARVERS

Dedicated members with vision are what make a great club. The leather club is a great club because of the great members. You can always find someone trying a new pattern or project, excited about a new process they have learned and want to share or offering their assistance to another member to help them with their project. 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 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

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LAWN BOWLS

January 2023 was an exceptionally busy month for the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club. Left, the Johnson Lawn Bowls' Mens and Womens Singles Tournament kicked off the month. Several women competed "on the green" Jan. 6. Bottom right, the Sunday Fun Day on Jan. 8 was the Mollers Armed Forces Bowl. Pictured are all team participants. Bottom left, the club hosted Pueblo El Mirage Lawn Bowls Club in January for an afternoon visitation which included a triples match. Pictured are club members in friendly competition.





Club Corner



Jimmy Hopper

Renowned singer returns to SCW

Don't miss an evening of Las Vegas style entertainment with Jimmy Hopper on Saturday, April 29, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the concert starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are only \$20.

Jimmy Hopper delivers a high energy production and is considered one of the greatest performers in America with an amazing voice and a passion that spans from rock to opera and classical to Broadway. He sings the soundtrack of our lives in perfect pitch with a four-octave range. His show is the ultimate tribute to the music of our time!

For information, contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379 or email him at byronbrothers@gmail.com for tickets.

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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 will sell their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome Merchants on March 10. This is a great opportunity for members to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling make most of their items in their own homes. This is an inspiration to others and gives them many ideas for their own projects.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.



Above and top right, thanks to a generous donation of hundreds of granny square made by Kathy Klaski of Sun City, club members are busy assembling colorful blankets of various sizes. The blankets will be donated to the LINUS project which distributes them to families in distress. Right, several Club members create hats, scarves, blankets and other projects using looms. They are more than willing to help others learn this skill during the weekly workshops.

tion. Open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.



LINE DANCERS

Come move your body while learning new line dance steps to a variety of

music. We have five teaching levels of dance (Beginner, Beginner 2, Beginner 3, Upper Beginner, and Easy Intermediate) plus a Dance in Line class without teach, just dance. Kort calls steps at all levels of dance.

Our Beginners program meets from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on the five Wednesdays in March at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Instructor, Kort Kurdi, teaches the basic steps and fundamentals in this class. The five-week class is \$25 (plus a \$5 annual club membership fee - cash/checks). Best to register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com or arrive early Wednesday, March 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. Line Dance is for all, if you enjoy dance this is the place to be. For information, contact the club via email at scw-linedancers@yahoo.com or call Patti at 701-371-6392 or Michelle at 585-734-5891.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

There was plenty of knitting and crocheting at the R.H. Johnson Library on Feb. 9 as members worked on their projects. Techniques and patterns were admired by library patrons who stopped to see what was being created. The club is grateful to the Library staff for the opportunity to meet inside the Library and show off many beautiful projects to the public.

What's going on at Mac-Cro-Knit? Find out at the next monthly business meeting, which will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 9, in Room 3 Pueblo Room at Kuentz Rec Center. Members are



97 years old and still working on her leather projects. Club member Nita Hirst has the distinction of being the oldest member of the club but the youngest at heart. She has been an active member of the club for several years and especially enjoys making belts with a lot of "bling." She loves to give them as gifts to friends and loved ones. She has also assisted other club members in local nursing homes with demonstrations on the art of leather crafting. Nita always encourages others and lets them know that if she can do it, they can do it.

urged to attend in support of 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 on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 8 to 11:30 a.m. During each session members discuss the skills and patterns involved in the various creations and projects during "show-and-tell." One on one help is available if you are trying to learn (or re-learn) skills. Workshops are held in Room 3 Pueblo Room, Kuentz Rec Center (R. H. Johnson and Stardust Blvd.). Learn more about the club at knit.scwclubs.com, call Janet Lennon 623-687-7397, or check out the club's Facebook page at "Mac-Cro-Knit Sun City West."

MENS NINERS GOLF

Stardust Golf Course now offers a nine-hole league for resident men preferring to play nine holes. We are very relaxed and here mostly for some exercise and some fun. If interested call Tim Flynn at 480-334-2237 or just show up at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Stardust Gold Course.

METAL

The Metal Club is pleased to announce that the sand-casting foundry operation has restarted to make aluminum and brass castings. The club is seeking artistic castings from Sun City West residents to produce decorative aluminum or sand castings. New members are encouraged to join the Metal Club to learn more about these casting functions by taking the Foundry class. Stop by the Metal Club for further details.

The club also 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 visit scwmetalclub.com and follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours to arrange an installation date.

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

MODEL RAILROAD

Anyone interested in model railroading is invited to tour and join our HO-N scale layout located in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights; or our G Scale outdoor layout is open from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Plenty of club equipment or use yours. Ladies can join the Choo-Choo Chicks!

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**SUN CITY
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Visit the Model Railroad Club and check out the HO layout in the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

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We will be having a club picnic in April. Please call 623-544-6148 for information or president Bob Rose at 623-826-3448.

MUSIC

The folk songs you grew up with will be featured at the Music Club meeting on March 8. Club members and their invited guests are welcome to attend the meeting and concert at the Stardust Theatre at 2 p.m.

The vocal group Olde Folk, performs 50s/60s traditional folk and spirituals from artists like Joni Mitchell, Pete Seeger, Peter, Paul and Mary, plus others from the era. The Stardust Theatre doors open at 1:30, the concert follows a brief meeting at 2 p.m.

The Olde Folk vocal group has been praised for their rich harmonies. Group members are Tony Miller, guitar and vocals; Ellie Chaffee, vocals; and Clark Chaffee, bass and vocals.

Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of \$5. To be a part of the club you need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. Programs are presented the sec-



Olde Folk vocal group, from left to right: Ellie Chaffee, vocals; Tony Miller, guitar and vocals; and Clark Chaffee, bass and vocals. Free concerts are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Stardust Theater from October through April.



From left to right: congratulations to Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club "Ace of the Month" winners for January: Beth Lee, Ace of the Month, net 64; Chris Bangsund, Putter of the Month, 26 Putts. Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club Welcomes New Members: Carolyn Friedt, Kathy Graham, and Marsha Everton.

Kathleen McCulloch at 248-390-0990.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (red, combo and green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reducing 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" & "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time.

Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our Club Champion (Low Gross), President's Cup (Low Net) and "Flight" Champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in team play with the other regulation course Ladies 18 groups.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. The club phone is 623-544-6520 and regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (March 17, 31).

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

For information, visit photography.scwclubs.com. We are

open to club members and their accompanied guests.

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There's nothing that quilters love more than a trip to a prestigious Quilt Show. Palo Verde Patchers members, from left to right: Mary Eagan, Kathy Zeman, Pam Sievers and Jodi Davila travelled to Ontario, Calif., in January to attend the Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase. Jodi entered her Dall Sheep quilt in the showcase which won a ribbon at the Pacific International Quilt Festival in October for "Best Pictorial Quilt." It was a fun and exhilarating trip for all of them.





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membership meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 13 at the Lecture Hall. Rockhounds West members enjoy a monthly field trip traveling to parts of Arizona and the Southwest to search for different types of "rocks." This month's field trip will be on March 17th starting at the RH Johnson Library parking lot. For more information, visit rockhounds.scw-clubs.com.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

The Saturday Night Gamesters Club meets from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturdays in the Beardsley Rec Center. Join us - play your own games with friends or join an existing group. Many different games are played. Call Lou at 847-404-9835 for details.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFTS & MORE

Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More offers workshops throughout the year to encourage Sun City West residents to check-out the club.

An initial make-and-take held at the R.H. Johnson Library had participants crafting two Valentine's cards and a rosette embellished matchbox-size candy holder with the assistance of SPAM members.

January's "Winter Wishes" Card Art exchange had two dozen members swap a hand-crafted card with a fellow member and another two dozen cards were donated to residents of SCW's Meals on Wheels program.

During an all-day weekend crop, Judy Stacey taught the ever-popular quadrilateral card using designer papers. A lecture called "Stop! Don't throw that out!" was given by Judi Amoroso and Linda Stratton, who displayed over 100 one-of-a-kind cards incorporating recycled or salvaged materials and explained how they were made.

Kristi Bibbi demonstrated a scan-and-cut machine, which makes the task of fussy cutting small hand stamped or printed images with scissors a thing of the past. A multi-dimensional Star Explosion Card was taught by Denise Maleszewski.

New this year, the club will be open Wednesdays 4 to 9 p.m. and offer instructional workshops the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Interesting crafting products or art techniques will be demonstrated during Show & Tell night. Unique or infrequently used crafting tools in the club's inventory will be the focus of What's in the Cupboard nights so members may expand their creative horizons and get full use of the club's tools.

If stamping, cardmaking, or scrap-



The Spanish Club officers for 2023 are, from left to right: Jo Keitges, Dave Hodnik, Tish Iwaszuk, Jan Taylor, Barb Eischen, Cindy Larson, Jerry Johnson, Mimi Williams, and Brenda Melcher.



Bottom left, participants and club members work during the R.H. Johnson Library workshop. Top left, Judi and Linda show off some cards during "Stop! Don't throw that out!" recycling lecture. Top right, Kristi Bibbi demonstrates a scan-and-cut machine in the Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More club room. Bottom right, Christmas "Winter Wishes" sample card.



booking (traditional/digital) interest you drop by, meet members, and check out SPAM's state-of-the-art crafting equipment.

SPAM meets in Beardsley's Agave Room from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays (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.

SILVER CRAFT

We provide beginner and advanced classes. Members can purchase materials (silver, rose gold and copper) from the club at competitive prices for your next project. Most tools are available for members to use. We have many different machines for cutting, grinding and polishing.

Tour the club's facility at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center and sign up for your future class. Our email is toyki.silvercraft@gmail.com or call 623-584-8153.

SPANISH

The Spanish Club is dedicated to helping members learn the culture, language and history of Spanish-speaking countries while forming new friendships

with other members.

Our annual dues are \$15, and include free classes, which are held October through April, weekday mornings at Beardsley Rec. Center. Our volunteer instructors work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with be-



Above, the Sportsman's Club Snowbird Hiking season continued with journeys along the Black Canyon Trail, left, and the Lake Pleasant Wild Burro Trail. Left, we shoot weekly at Ben Avery Clay Center. The group shoots a variety of the clay sports including: skeet, trap, 5 stand, bunker trap, sporting clays, and doubles trap.



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all events including class schedules and descriptions, upcoming social events and online registration and dues payment options, please visit spanish.scwclubs.com. Or call or text our membership chairperson, Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or email at garyjan65@yahoo.com, with any questions you may have.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club monthly meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 20, in the Social Hall at (note time change from 12:30 to 1). Members can meet with the various group leaders from 1 to 1:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1:30 followed by this month's guest speakers. The speakers this month will be some of our group leaders presenting information about the activities they lead. They will provide specific information and answer questions to help members determine in what activities they may want to participate.

All of our activities have resumed. The Snowbird Hiking season is under way 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 in the R.H. Johnson pool.

Sportsman's Club continues to offer SCW men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include the following groups: ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels (off road vehicles), Easy Riders, Birding, Boat Fishing, Shore Fishing, GEOcaching, Horseback Riding, Clay and Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts, Walking/Jogging, 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 will also find membership information on the website.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings. You can



Freestyle clinic led by Master Swimmers

Sportsman's Club Master Swimmer coach Barb Sloan along with the help of other Master Swimmers, conducted the first freestyle clinic at Palm Ridge Rec Center. The goal was to help swimmers become more efficient by being aware of their body position in the water, reducing drag of resistance by streamlining in the water and developing better timing of their stroke and breathing.

Swimming is a relaxing and peaceful form of exercise. It reduces stress, improves coordination, balance, posture, and flexibility. In addition, swimming is a great low-impact therapy for certain injuries and conditions. Congratulations to these amazing swimmers.



Attention! The last show of the season will run from March 14 to March 26. Come reminisce and go back a long or short distance in time to experience a varied collection of the "Best of Stage and Screen." Tickets may be purchased at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at atthewest.scwclubs.com.

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 is beautiful and now is a great time to join our league. You'll find the environment very friendly and welcoming. Whether you join now for the New Year or come and play a few rounds to try us out, you're always welcomed!

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or online on our club website sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. See you at the club house!

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 that include low net and KPs, a monthly fun game and an annual club championship.

The weather has been cool but start-

ing to warm up so it's a great time to get on the course and enjoy the weather. We are looking for new members who enjoy golf and friendly competition. We are the smallest golf club and are hoping to increase our membership with men who are tired of seeing their scores on the long regulation courses increase because their driving distance is decreasing and still want to play and enjoy themselves.

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 find more information at sdmensgolf.scwclubs.com or contact Pete Kleckner at 719-246-0371 (please leave a message no answer) or email chiefkco@gmail.com.

THEATRE WEST

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

The last main stage production of the season is the "Best of Stage and Screen" musical review involving a variety of best loved songs with choral numbers, solos, duets, trios and dancers.

The club continually welcomes new and current members. Opportunities abound for seasoned theater folk and for those dreaming of a new and exciting chance at sound and light technology, set design and building, stage managing, acting, singing, dancing, position on the board: president, VP, secretary, treasurer, membership, publicity, and vacuuming. (Just checking to see if you're paying attention.)

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

We are continuing a partnership with the local schools. Students have performed three times for us this season, including scenes from "The Addams Family," female version "Odd Couple" and several individual numbers.

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



The Sun City West Racqueeteers will compete again May 12-14 at the National Qualifiers in Las Vegas. The super senior's team will be joined by a senior's team (50 to 60 years old) also at the 3.5 level. The teams are practicing every other week. Dates and times vary. From left to right: Frank S., Pete K., Ginny A., Jim S., Laurel S., Mike K., Janet K., Tom H., Lindsay D., and Ron W.

Tennis team to compete in World Team event

For those interested in participating in this great event, we do have limited spaces still available. Please contact Pete Kosky at 503-898-2802 for information.

World Team Tennis is a USTA franchise that has been played across the United States at a recreation level for many years. It is a televised event with professional teams from across the country featuring famous tennis stars. The rules are similar to USTA tennis matches but designed to make the matches more social and fun. The games are no ad, lets on the serve are played by either the receiver or net player, and players can substitute in on a frequent basis during the game.

In 2021, the Sun City West Tennis Club organized a super senior team, consisting of up to five men and five women 60 years old or older. Last year, the Sun City West Racqueeteers represented Arizona at the World Team National Qualifiers in Las Vegas at the 3.5 super senior's level. While the team officially finished third at this event, they beat the first place team from Honolulu and missed winning the super senior class by two games (so close!). The winner went to the finals in Orlando, Fla. Most importantly, they all had a great time.

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, at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; Beardsley indoor pool, all year, 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Palm Ridge indoor pool, all year, at 9:15 a.m. Saturdays; Palm Ridge indoor pool, November through March at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

For information, visit waterfitness.scwclubs.com. The web site contains our exercise calendars, a

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Westernaires looks to fill director position

The Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West invites applications for the part-time position of Music Director by Friday, March 17.

Ideal candidates will be active or retired choral (or music) directors able to rehearse and direct the 85-member mixed chorus during its four spring shows and four fall shows in the Stardust Theater, all of which typically sell out.

The chorus is one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West. It is being temporarily directed by Janet Hochstatter whose predecessor departed after accepting a full-time teaching position in the Peoria school system.

Interested individuals are invited to schedule a Feb. 26 orientation and theater tour with President Ken Kunze before formally applying.

The job description and application form may be reviewed under the "Applications" tab atop the club web page at westernaires.scwclubs.com.

For more information or to schedule a tour appointment or obtain additional information, contact President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377.





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Water Fitness members stretch during a class at the Palm Ridge indoor pool.

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description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non-Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member. For more information, please contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild is a social club focusing on fiber art as it applies to spinning and weaving. Our club regularly offers classes for newcomers and advanced weavers alike. If you are interested in creating your own yarns, our spinners meet at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and they offer instruction during their meetings. This month (March 2023) the guild is bringing in instructor and weaver Chris Acton, who will present "A Color Lab" and "Planning your Weaving Project." There is still time to join our guild and sign up for these informational classes. Stop by, we are in the Kuentz Recreation Center. Visitors are welcome between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. For more information, contact weavers.scwclubs.com or call 623-544-6515.



WESTERNAIRES

Ticket sales for the "Musical Memories" show in the Stardust Theater on April 14-17 start on Monday, Feb. 27, at 8 a.m.

Directed by Janet Hochstatter and performed by the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West, the show will feature many popular and memorable songs, like "As Time Goes By," "There is Nothing Like a Dame," "All That Jazz," "Music of the Night," and "New York, New York."

Admission is \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door and may be purchased at either the Rec Center Box Office or online at westernaires.scwclubs.com.

For more information, contact President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377.

Crooked Putter serves up tasty dishes

The best in the "West," The Crooked Putter! How about a hearty breakfast plate, a quarter-pound burger or the best fish fry in town? Check out the best handmade (not frozen) burger right here in Sun City West from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday nights. Visit the Crooked Putter at Grandview Golf Course to find a great selection of dishes for your dining pleasure.

Check out their website at thecrookedputter.com.



Sandra Forsey,
Water Fitness President

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club offers a variety of social activities and monthly events. Many games are played at the club, including Mah Jongg, Bridge, Hand and Foot, Canasta, and many more.

Mondays are busy days at the club, as the Fun and Games Committee hosts Hand and Foot variations open play with mentors, and hosted open Mah Jongg games.

Hosted bridge games can be found on Wednesdays and hosted Mah Jongg With a Kick games are on Thursdays. Hosted games are a great way to meet people and a way to start new game groups. Please refer to our web site for exact dates and times.

A 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 web site at womensclub.scwclubs.com.



Above, Women's Club president Julie Koehn addresses the club during the membership meeting. Below, the Women's Club held its first luncheon membership meeting of the year on Feb. 1.



Northwest Valley Connect offers local travel options

As a central point of contact within the community, Northwest Valley Connect coordinates information on a variety of existing travel options to provide residents with easy-to-use information that will assist them in planning their transportation needs. Working with government, private, nonprofit and volunteer transportation providers, our goal is to educate residents on existing available transportation resources and to simplify their approach to trip planning. This assistance is readily at northwestvalleyconnect.org and by phone at 623-282-9300. Northwest Valley Connect's call center is staffed by specially trained opera-

tors providing friendly and free guidance to help residents choose transportation options in the area that best meet their needs.



Northwest Valley Connect regards transportation services as a community's "pay forward" that allows residents, especially those with disabilities the options to move about independently.

Please contact Northwest Valley Connect at 623-282-9303 or email Kathryn Chandler at kchandler@northwestvalleyconnect.org to find out more information on any or all services, donation opportunities and openings to volunteer as a call center representative, driver, marketing, and events.