

# Popular trio to perform free Independence Day show

Celebrate the United States' birthday with a free July 4th concert at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive, featuring the energetic trio - Come Back Buddy.

The free show begins at 1 p.m., and doors open at 12:30. Tickets are necessary to attend the event and will be available starting at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Two tickets per rec card.

Come Back Buddy is a three-piece rock and roll band



Come Back Buddy will perform at the July 4 concert in the Palm Ridge Rec Center.

inspired by the legendary "Buddy Holly and the Crickets." The trio's repertoire in-

cludes the music of many artists from the '50s, including Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry,

Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, and of course, Buddy Holly. Mike Randall provides lead vocals and guitar with Janine Randall on bass and Don Rinehart on drums.

This travelin' trio has performed for festivals, grand openings and other special events throughout Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington.

Come Back Buddy also has headlined at Hollywood's world-famous Whisky-A-Go-Go nightclub! Come check them out on July 4th.



## Library closures set for software training

As the library prepares for the change to the new Library Catalog software, we are closing the library for three days for staff training Wednesday, May 10, to Friday, May 12. We will be open again on Saturday, May 13. All due dates will be extended, and fines will not be charged for those three days.

The library will close again on Saturday, June 10, as we move all the library catalog data to the new system. The catalog will be down June 10-12 to accommodate these changes. The new catalog will be available starting June 13. The Library will start holding classes on how to use the new system in June. Sign up in the Data Resource Center or call 623-544-6644 to sign up to learn how to use the new catalog and the new features it offers.

Thank you for your patience as we make these changes to prepare for the new software.

## Cruise to Palm Ridge for rockin' journey through music history

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to present "Rock Around the Clock," a free concert beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, May 29, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Only two tickets per rec card.

Enjoy the free concert "Rock Around the Clock," for a nostalgic journey down memory lane featuring doo-wop and golden oldies from the band Still Cruising. The music will take you back in time with songs, music and fun memories of the '50s and '60s.

Still Cruising features three musicians, originally from New York, who are former touring musicians - "hippies" - dedicated to the music, sounds, harmony and great bands of the '50s, '60s and '70s. It's like listening to your favorite oldies station - complete with a twangy guitar, thumping bass and driving drum beat along with some of the finest vocals in the valley. Guitarist Bob Zappier has been playing and traveling with national touring acts for over 50 years. Stu Thaler on bass adds a thumping bottom that makes you want to dance. Drummer Dave Kingcade will keep your fingers snapping, feet tapping and hands clapping.

## FY 2023-24 budget proposal announced

In this issue of the Rec Center News, you will find two full pages detailing the proposed FY 2023-24 budget. Check out pages 7 and 8 to see what the General Manager is proposing for revenue, expenses, capital projects, and dues and fees. Note

that the budget appearing here is proposed, and may be modified before the Board votes on the budget at its May regular meeting. The community is encouraged to attend that meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 25, in the Lecture Hall.

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# Hot tunes cookin' with Sizzling Summer Concert Series

Get some relief from the heat this summer by attending the Sizzling Summer Concert Series June 13, June 27, July 11 and Aug. 8.

The concerts will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, throughout the summer inside Palm Ridge Rec Center in the Summit Hall.

Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$32 for the four-concert series. Tickets for the four-show package go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com. Individual tickets will be available starting May 16.

The Sizzling Summer Concert Series includes:

**JUNE 13**

## Amazing Pianos

Get ready to sing-a-long and clap-a-long with the Amazing Pianos to everyone's favorite tunes. The duo enjoys audience participation and will get folks dancing thanks to their lively act and fun banter.

**JUNE 27**

## Guitarras Latinas

Guitarras Latinas, or "Latin Guitars" is a five-man band, celebrating over five years of enchanting audiences with the beautiful music of Latin America. Their blend of "Spanish Fire and Passion" has been showcased at some of Arizona's premiere concert halls, restaurants and resorts. With beautiful acoustic guitars, romantic vocals and dynamic latin percussion, Guitarras Latinas transports your heart and soul to Barcelona, Old Havana, Rio and



Amazing Pianos



Guitarras Latinas



Yachtzilla

more. Come experience some of the most exciting Latin music in the Valley.

**JULY 11**

## Yachtzilla!

Yachtzilla! is a six-piece live band that brings stadium energy to the smooth sounds of yacht rock. Every show is a sing-a-long that feels like Sat-



RADIOFACE

urday night at a dueling piano bar. Get ready to rock and reminisce with Arizona's premiere yacht rock band - Yachtzilla!

**AUG. 8**

## RadioFace

Bringing the party to Sun City West is the RadioFace Band. One of the best

cover bands in the Valley! From old classics to today's hits, they sure will end the Sizzling Summer Series on a high note. RadioFace plays songs from multiple genres, from rock to pop to country, spanning many decades. The band aims to bring the party and get people dancing!

**2023 RCSCW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**9 a.m. Thursday, June 22**  
**Palm Ridge Summit Hall**  
**13800 W. Deer Valley Dr.**  
**Sun City West, AZ 85375**

The Governing Board regular meeting will take place at the conclusion of the annual meeting

Watch online! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to watch live on the SCW YouTube channel.

## Cinco de Mayo Fiesta sold out!

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 sold out!** Three medium-sized tacos and one drink are included with each ticket. The Rec Centers snack bar will be open with drinks, snacks and other goodies.

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!

**CINCO De MAYO POOL PARTY**

**5 MAY 2023**

**RH JOHNSON POOL**

**1:00PM-5:00PM**

**LIVE MARIACHI, TACOS AND FUN!**



# World War II veteran, SCW resident turns 100

St. Patrick's Day meant a little something more to Sun City West resident Pat Doe who recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

Born March 17, 1923, "Little Patty" – a nickname given by the nurses who attended his birth and stuck throughout his life – attribute his longevity to three things: having a good wife, not smoking and drinking good scotch.

He married his wife of 48 years, Margaret "Peggy" Doe, in his 50s and the couple have five children.

Pat enlisted in the US Army in 1942, inspired to do so by Pearl Harbor, one year after the attack. He flew as a Reserve Officer, as there was no Air Force at that time. He graduated to a twin engine fighter pilot in preparation for D-Day in 1944. But, at that time, Dec. 16, 1944, when the German army surrounded the Americans at Bastogne, Belgium, Pat took off with other American airmen and held the Germans off until Gen.



Patton arrived and the Americans won the battle.

Once off active duty, Pat enrolled in the University of California, Berkeley, but continued on reserve, flying on the weekends. He was eventually hired at Safeway Manufacturing.

When the Korean war started Pat was back to active duty and assigned to pilot a B-47 bomber off the coast of Alaska, carrying an atomic bomb. He was trained to manually go back in the plane and arm it if necessary. Pat then transferred to Fairfield, Calif., and became a Management Engineering Officer, but then received orders to go to

Travis Air Force base with a job as a B-36 pilot. There he gained the "4-Headed Monster" status wearing sets of wings for being a navigator, bombardier, radar, and pilot. The rest of his service he flew B-47s.

Before moving to Sun City West, Pat and Peggy lived in Sun City. Pat would visit Sun City West for golf tournaments and decided he wanted to live near that course. He still enjoys golf and gardening, and is a past member of the Silvercraft and Lapidary clubs.

Happy 100th birthday, Little Patty!



## Palm Ridge Activity Center hours temporarily cut

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be reducing the hours of operation at Palm Ridge's Activity Center building until further notice.

The modification is due to staffing challenges at the center. The pool building hours will remain the same. But the Activity Building (which houses club rooms and the Summit Halls) will be curtailed slightly during low-use periods. Effective immediately, the hours for the arts and crafts rooms/Summit Hall building will be:

- Club Rooms (Stained Glass, Computer Club, Dance Studio): 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-

day through Friday. Stained Glass will be open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, with self-monitored activities. Computer Club and Dance Studio are voluntarily closed by the club on Saturdays. All club facilities closed Sundays.

- RCSCW & Club Events already scheduled through June: All currently scheduled events will be staffed and open accordingly for those events.

- The hours will be reevaluated weekly as we work to hire staff for vacant positions. For information about working for the Rec Centers, please visit [suncitywest.com/employment](http://suncitywest.com/employment)

## Register for TORCH!

Our seven-session TORCH Academy will open your eyes to the complexity of our multi-million dollar "corporation" (RCSCW), as well as the indispensable non-profits that make Sun City West an amazing place to live!

Thursday afternoons:  
**Oct. 5-Nov. 16**



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

[suncitywest.com/TORCH](http://suncitywest.com/TORCH) or 623-544-6110

## Thank you brunch



Governing Board committee members enjoy an Appreciation Brunch at Beardsley Rec Center. The governing Board sponsored the brunch as a way to say thank you to those who served on committees this year.

## Get Connected!

### suncitywest.com

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

### scwclubs.com

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

### scwlibrary.com

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

### Other Social Media:

- [Youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://www.youtube.com/suncitywestaz)
- [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://www.facebook.com/suncitywest)
- [twitter.com/rcscw](https://twitter.com/rcscw)
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## Hot topics during budget season!

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 is reaching its final stages as the budget assumptions get refined and as the various standing committees make their final recommendations to the Governing Board.

In an earlier article, I discussed the various concerns that are impacting the proposed budget. Briefly, the continuing high rate of inflation that has affected our energy costs, chemical and fertilizer costs does not look like it will have any relief in the short term. Minimum wage increases are scheduled again for next January as Arizona works its way to a minimum wage of \$15 per hour. The RCSCW health and workman's comp policies have seen very hefty increases. It remains difficult to recruit and retain people for the various jobs needed to keep our facilities open and up to our standards.

Several topics are still being discussed as we work our way to the May vote to approve the budget.

Any budget process looks at past performance and tries to predict future requirements. Without a reliable crystal ball to see the future, the budget is based on certain assumptions about what can be reasonably expected to happen next year.

The standing committees of the Governing Board have made recommendations in their areas, but it is up to the Governing Board Directors to review the recommendations and provide the final approval. The Governing Board has challenged some of the budget assumptions and has made the General Manager and his staff aware of these concerns.

Besides rejecting several new capital projects, the Board has adopted a "plan for the worst, hope for the best" approach to next year's budget. This means managing revenue expectations.

Starting with expenses, while there are areas of expense that have increased beyond our control, the General Manager has been tasked to employ cost saving measure wherever he can, without di-

minishing the level of service that our members expect.

There are three main revenue streams into the coffers of RCSCW; Member dues, golf fees and the Asset Preservation Fee assessed to home title changes.



**Tim Hurley**  
President

Asset Preservation Fee (APF) funds our repair and replacement responsibilities, the activities that keep our facilities looking good and in good repair. On average, over the past several years we have recorded around 1,200 APFs per year. The past year is tracking about 20 percent lower in home sales due to the inflationary effect on mortgage rate. The Budget and Finance committee recommended reducing the assumption of 1,200 APFs to just over 1,000. This reduction while reasonable given the market conditions, remove \$840,000 from the projected revenue stream. A good portion of this deficit will be made up by an increase the Asset Preservation Fee next year. On the upside, if we exceed the projected number of APFs next year, that money will go directly into the Reserve Fund.

Since COVID, our golf rounds have increased from an average of 285,000 per year, to over 320,000 in the last two years. Our golf rounds are off this year, so the Golf Committee has recommended reducing the projected number of golf rounds from 325,000 to around 310,000. Again, a smart reconsideration, but it too has a negative affect on the golf revenue. This reduction in estimated round has a negative effect of over \$400,000 to the projected golf revenue. Some of this will be made up in an increase in golf rates for outside players during the peak October to April season. While outside rates will increase, the golf committee was cautious about not pricing our courses out of their attractive pricing position and affecting the over \$2 million dollars that outside play con-

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### MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. **May 12** in the **Lecture Hall**.  
The **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. **May 25 with budget vote** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. May 8** in the **Village Meeting Room**.

Meetings are available online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and [youtube.com/suncitywestaz](https://youtube.com/suncitywestaz). The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other information. Visit [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest information.

# Memorial Day closures set for Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West's Membership, Administrative and Golf Operations offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday. The library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

All recreation centers, Sports Pavilion and Lizard Acres Pub will be open regular business hours.

All Sun City West golf courses will be open with the exception of Grandview Golf Course, which will be closed for its irrigation and turf reduction project.

Members are encouraged to put member

credit on their accounts before the holiday. There is no expiration on these funds. You can do this in these ways:

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

# Happy Birthday Del Webb!



May 17 is Del Webb's birthday! Help us celebrate the man that left his lasting legacy on Sun City West. Stop by the Lecture Hall anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17. We will have complimentary cupcakes for the first 100 attendees and will be showing a loop of the original TV ad from the Del Webb Corp. advertising Sun City in the 1960s.



# Rec Centers set May tours

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



**Tim Peterson**

The May schedule is:  
**May 8, 22** – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building off of 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**May 9, 23** – Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**May 10, 24** – Kuentz, meet in

front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**May 11, 25** – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

**May 16** – Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club.

Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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

**f** Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook. [facebook.com/suncitywest](https://facebook.com/suncitywest).

## New hours for Scheduling, Box Office

Scheduling and Box Office has set new hours: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The doors will be locked at 2:30 p.m. Information desk will remain open until 3 p.m.

May 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee 1:30 pm	3	4	5 <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>  <b>Rec Center News Submission Deadline</b>  Cinco de Mayo Pool Party 1 pm, RHJ Pool	6
7	8 Tour Beardsley, 9 am TORCH Committee 10:30 am GM Ops, 1:30 pm GB Conference Room	9 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am	10 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Sports Pavilion Committee, 1:30 pm	11 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm	12 GB Workshop 9 am	13
14 <b>Mother's Day</b>	15	16 Tour Library, Metal & Agriculture Club, 9 am	17	18	19	20 Friends of Library Book Sale, 9 am Social Hall
21	22 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	23 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am	24 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	25 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am GB Regular Meeting with budget vote, 9 am	26	27
28	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>  Memorial Day Show - Come Back Buddy 5 pm, Palm Ridge	30	31			





# February 2023 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	February Actual	February Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,289,138	1,271,057	10,041,486	10,044,099	10,092,117
Recreation	12,444	5,542	84,502	42,879	70,204
Golf Fees	1,322,685	1,315,309	5,886,440	5,867,023	5,706,656
Bowling	80,833	70,120	544,032	475,990	502,145
Special Events	85,228	57,710	213,192	163,209	69,275
Ancillary Revenue	126,725	119,632	672,075	602,321	706,834
Merchandise Sales	7,757	12,885	62,016	70,274	93,978
Food and Beverage	49,848	46,814	283,622	278,027	253,452
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	2,226	0	1,824
Other Income	342	0	1,323	0	1,349
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2,975,000</b>	<b>2,899,069</b>	<b>17,790,914</b>	<b>17,543,822</b>	<b>17,497,834</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,375,167	1,303,314	10,857,582	10,782,188	9,795,146
Utilities	203,185	176,419	1,720,167	1,699,697	1,605,365
Repair and Maintenance	136,722	94,009	1,131,105	1,132,591	993,651
Landscape Maintenance	117,349	48,320	1,761,874	1,621,340	1,632,197
Supplies and Services	44,322	43,460	469,464	371,100	373,404
Equipment	4,667	14,823	171,359	114,447	80,214
Taxes and Insurance	60,074	86,680	519,368	519,360	480,999
Interest & Financial Expense	73,137	62,000	384,719	348,858	330,481
Operating Expenses	42,772	69,172	418,358	444,068	353,123
Legal and Professional	11,748	18,005	72,480	181,580	165,081
Employee Related Expenses	9,388	30,163	115,692	131,599	84,296
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,078,531</b>	<b>1,946,365</b>	<b>17,622,168</b>	<b>17,346,828</b>	<b>15,893,957</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>896,469</b>	<b>952,704</b>	<b>168,746</b>	<b>196,994</b>	<b>1,603,877</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	61,782	37,569	386,584	300,545	1,587,449
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(747,260)	0	(671,653)	0	(2,548,530)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	14,622	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	316,700	403,200	2,638,800	3,032,400	3,453,750
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	1,000	0	47,691	(28,959)	(82,034)
Depreciation Expense	(393,001)	(376,483)	(3,030,312)	(2,899,025)	(2,799,522)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(760,779)</b>	<b>64,286</b>	<b>(614,268)</b>	<b>404,961</b>	<b>(388,887)</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>135,690</b>	<b>1,016,990</b>	<b>(445,522)</b>	<b>601,955</b>	<b>1,214,990</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	174,584	561,000	4,098,133	6,175,000	3,289,523

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 2/28/23**

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
<b>Recreation / Sports Pavilion</b>		
RHJ Parking Lot #2 - Mill & Resurface	915,000	989,931
RHJ Interior Lighting - Convert to LED	370,000	274,484
RHJ Arts & Crafts Flat Roof Restore	156,000	141,008
RHJ Mini Golf Lighting Project	120,000	80,000
<b>Golf</b>		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	6,601,190	44,101
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	536,863
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	166,542
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



John Meeker (far left) breaks ground for the new Sun City West community on Feb. 15, 1978. Meeker is joined by U.S. Sen. Dennis DeConcini, Hank Raymond, James G. Boswell, R.H. Johnson (chairman of the Del Webb Corp.), and Arizona Gov. Wesley Bolin.

## A Walk Through Sun Cities History



### John Meeker: Former mail clerk leaves lasting impression

Meeker Boulevard is a major thoroughfare in Sun City West. Who was John Meeker, and why is a street named after him?

John Meeker was born in 1926, and at the age of 12, he started working as a golf caddy. At the Phoenix Golf Club, he became the favorite caddy of one of the members, Del E. Webb.

When Meeker finished high school, he was called into the military because of World War II. Webb had told Meeker to contact him when he was discharged, and he could have a job in the Webb organization.

Meeker decided not to attend Arizona State University, but contacted Webb's company, where he was hired as an assistant mail clerk. The Webb Company was pleased with his excellent work, and he advanced up the corporate ladder. Soon he reached the level of corporate vice



president because DEVCO liked to promote from within the company. He ultimately ended up as president after Webb died.

Meeker was given the task of building Sun City West. He wanted the new community to have all the attractions of the successful Sun City, with many improvements.

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# Proposed FY 2023-24 Budget



## Summary Revenues Over / (Under) Expenses - FY2023-24 Budget

	Actual FY2020-21	Actual FY2021-22	Projected FY2022-23	Budget FY2023-24
<b>Revenue</b>				
Membership	14,740,756	15,236,736	13,854,260	15,013,797
Recreation	11,236	65,885	50,269	52,782
Golf Fees	8,689,825	9,233,517	9,547,792	10,118,199
Bowling	433,522	728,680	750,567	788,096
Special Events	(27,025)	240,647	326,604	385,571
Ancillary Revenues	961,267	1,146,814	1,132,650	1,114,607
Merchandise Sales	143,461	150,803	86,418	90,739
Food & Beverage	166,363	409,153	533,582	594,687
Interest Income	0	3,655	52,226	102,337
Other Income / (Expense)	(23,258)	6,307	9,801	(10,402)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>25,096,145</b>	<b>27,222,197</b>	<b>26,344,169</b>	<b>28,271,217</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries	11,615,796	11,682,346	13,106,156	14,010,545
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	2,751,017	3,047,380	3,604,459	4,005,722
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	14,366,813	14,729,725	16,710,615	18,016,267
Utilities	2,432,223	2,505,297	2,548,580	2,625,038
Repairs & Maintenance	1,513,959	1,636,248	1,686,877	1,858,119
Landscape Maintenance	1,503,359	2,179,786	2,121,854	2,098,604
Supplies & Services	488,308	616,366	653,609	691,945
Equipment	196,869	186,443	238,479	245,918
Taxes, Licenses, & Insurance	674,883	757,081	797,849	856,348
Interest & Financial Expense	479,520	533,780	586,592	598,428
Operating Expenses	458,935	533,466	646,079	862,703
Legal & Professional	146,309	273,679	180,600	214,833
Employee Related Expenses	149,989	127,398	173,035	203,013
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>22,411,169</b>	<b>24,079,268</b>	<b>26,344,169</b>	<b>28,271,217</b>
<b>Operating Cash Flow Inflow/(Outflow)</b>	<b>2,684,976</b>	<b>3,142,929</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Capital Related</b>				
Asset Preservation & Facility Invest Fees	5,061,000	5,793,847	4,244,880	5,070,000
Reserve Fund Allocation	0	0	1,306,215	1,001,790
Investment Income/Valuation-Restricted	2,177,433	(3,069,551)	607,622	686,132
Club/Restricted Project Funding	5,350	10,025	14,622	0
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	6,181	(83,671)	62,117	0
Depreciation Expense	(3,949,075)	(4,281,837)	(4,519,631)	(4,519,631)
<b>Total Capital Related</b>	<b>3,300,889</b>	<b>(1,631,188)</b>	<b>1,715,825</b>	<b>2,238,291</b>
<b>Excess Of Rev Over (Under) Exp</b>	<b>5,985,865</b>	<b>1,511,741</b>	<b>1,715,825</b>	<b>2,238,291</b>
<b>Capital Budget</b>				
Recreation	3,783,722	2,648,173	2,064,310	2,286,876
Golf	1,861,340	2,113,798	8,858,264	2,883,849
Sports Pavilion	326,168			428,433
Adminstration	859,453	671,336	305,000	480,000
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>6,830,683</b>	<b>5,433,307</b>	<b>11,227,574</b>	<b>6,079,158</b>

### Membership Dues & Fees - Effective July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

Rates subject to change by Governing Board

DUES & FEE DESCRIPTION	Current Dues & Fees	Effective July 1, 2023	% Increase
Owner Member Dues *	\$ 509.00	\$ 540.00	6.09%
Associate Member Fees *	509.00	540.00	6.09%
Landlord Additional Card *	509.00	540.00	6.09%
Tenant Activity card 1 Month *	91.00	97.00	6.59%
Tenant Activity card 2 Months *	182.00	194.00	6.59%
Tenant Activity card 3 Months *	273.00	291.00	6.59%
Tenant Activity card 4 Months *	364.00	388.00	6.59%
Tenant Activity card 5 Months *	455.00	485.00	6.59%
Tenant Activity card 6-12 Months *	509.00	540.00	6.09%
Guest Fees (18 and Under) - daily fee **	3.50	4.00	14.29%
Guest Fees (Over 18) - daily fee **	5.00	6.00	20.00%
Card Reprint Fee ***	10.00	10.00	0.00%
Refund Processing Fee - Dues (non-member), Fees, Golf Cards	27.00	27.00	0.00%
Lien Filing Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Lien Release Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Seller Resale Disclosure Fee	125.00	125.00	0.00%
New Owner Resale Transfer Fee	275.00	275.00	0.00%
New Owner Asset Preservation Fee	4,200.00	5,000.00	19.05%
New Club Application Fee	200.00	200.00	0.00%

\* Per person  
 \*\* Per person per day  
 \*\*\* \$10 per card for the first two cards reprinted, and \$25 per card thereafter

#### Editor's note:

This is a proposed budget for FY 2023-24. As of press time, it is still working its way through committee and Board meetings, as well as the public budget forums. It is subject to change prior to the Governing Board's expected vote in May. Please plan to attend the Governing Board's meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 25, for the vote on the final budget.



# Proposed FY 2023-24 Budget



## GOLF FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024 - RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD

Round Type	July-September		October		November-April		May		June	
Resident	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive
18 Hole	\$ 24.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 20.00
9 Hole	\$ 17.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 13.00
* Twilight	\$ 17.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 13.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.00
<b>Kachina</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.00
9 Hole	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
* Twilight	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00
<b>Coyote</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00
9 Hole	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00
* Twilight	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 12.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 9.00
<b>Family Guest Pass</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00
<b>Member Guest</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00
9 Hole	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00
* Twilight	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00
<b>Public Play</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00
9 Hole	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00
* Twilight	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00
<b>Public Frequent Play</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00
9 Hole	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00
* Twilight	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 12.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 9.00

	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times	Start Times
Peak Times	6:00 AM July & August	7:00 AM	7:30 AM Nov - Feb	6:00 AM	6:00 AM
* Twilight	11:00 AM	12:00 Noon	1:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
** Super Twilight	2:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM

Unlimited Annual Golf Card	\$ 3,600	18 Hole Golf Cart Rental - Per Person	\$ 16
Kachina Card	\$ 895	9 Hole Cart Rental - Per Person (includes Twilight & Super Twilight)	\$ 8
<i>Deduct \$100 when Unlimited or Kachina cards are purchased within year in the same household</i>			
Coyote Card	\$ 325	Golf Club Rental	\$ 17
Public Frequent Play Card	\$ 1,575	Pull Cart Rental	\$ 5
Twilight Card	\$ 1,339	Range Ball Card - Member Only	\$ 90
		Range Balls (30 Balls)	\$ 3

## FY 2022-23 BOWLING FEES - RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD

Fee Description	Current Fees for FY22-23	Effective FY23-24	Amount Changed
<b>Open Play - Per Line Fee</b>			
Resident Open Bowling	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 0
Resident Open Bowling - After 8 pm	2.75	2.75	0
Guest and Non-Resident Open Bowling	3.75	4.00	0.25
Guest and Non-Resident - After 8 pm	3.50	3.75	0.25
<b>Bowler Incentive Program</b>			
Discount Rates per line are for open play by league bowlers Bowler must be enrolled and active in league(s) for discount Discounts for Fall leagues will expire on April 30 Discounts for summer leagues expire on Aug. 30			
Bowling in 1 League - discount per line	0.10	0.10	0
Bowling in 2 Leagues - discount per line	0.15	0.15	0
<b>League Fees</b>			
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for Sep. 1 to Aug. 31	25.00	30.00	5.00
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for Jan. 1 to April 30 (CNP names change pending Board policy approval)	12.00	15.00	3.00
<b>Other Pricing</b>			
Charter Club Special - minimum of 10 club members - 3 games	6.50	6.50	0
League play - 3 games	8.50	9.00	0.50
League play after 8 pm - 3 games	7.75	8.00	0.25
Summer League Play - 3 games	7.50	8.00	0.50
Resident Annual Locker Rental	20.00	20.00	0
Non-Resident Annual locker Rental	25.00	25.00	0
Shoe Rental - Resident	2.00	2.00	0
Shoe Rental - Non-Resident	2.00	2.00	0

### Important Budget Dates

- 9 a.m. Friday, May 12: Board Workshop, Lecture Hall; final review
- 9 a.m. Thursday, May 25: Board Meeting, Lecture Hall; vote on budget

### Did you know?

The Rec Centers posts our financials on the website for residents to review every month.

If you'd like more financial detail than what is printed in the Rec Center News, simply visit [suncitywest.com/news](http://suncitywest.com/news) and look for the monthly financials.





# Phone Numbers



<p><b>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 623-544-6000 <b>(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</b></p>	<p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p>	<p>12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p>	<p>Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p><b>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:</b> 544-6581 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p>	<p>Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p>
<p><b>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:</b> 544-6000 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p>	<p><b>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:</b> 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p><b>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling):</b> 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p> <p><b>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:</b> 544-6525</p>	<p><b>KUENTZ REC CENTER:</b> 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561 Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515</p>	<p><b>GOLF OPERATIONS:</b> Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6123 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Scheduling: 544-6032 Tours: 544-6030 Box Office: 544-6093 CC&amp;Rs: 544-6661</p>



# Club Contacts

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



<p><b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art - Sun West, Susan Light: 248-804-5021</li> <li>• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards &amp; Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toftoy: 630-417-9913</li> <li>• Basketeers, Cynthia Trainer: 253-640-3288</li> <li>• Beaders, Allie Raven: 651-269-5739</li> <li>• Ceramics West, Debra Morris: 425-268-0463</li> <li>• Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294</li> <li>• Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779</li> <li>• Creative Stitchers, Debra Senelly: 623-533-8055</li> <li>• Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456</li> <li>• Encore Needle &amp; Craft, Sue Williams: 623-337-4558</li> <li>• Glass Fusing &amp; Enameling, Patti Burelson: 818-605-5565</li> <li>• Johnson Lapidary, Mark Briggs: 719-351-8364</li> <li>• Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057</li> <li>• Mac-Cro-Knit, Janet Lennon: 623-687-7397</li> <li>• Metal Club, Dave Price: 623-308-9344</li> <li>• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathleen McCulloch: 248-390-0990</li> <li>• Photography West, Ella Schreiber: 623-546-4816</li> <li>• Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-237-1813</li> <li>• Rip 'n' Sew, Debbie</li> </ul>	<p>Dorn: 425-452-1140; Jeanne Phillips, 623-523-9675</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts &amp; More, Lynne Mar-ion: 440-666-6386</li> <li>• Silvercraft, Kathy Estes: 208-447-8520</li> <li>• Stained Glass Crafters, Peggy Harding: 209-620-8140</li> <li>• Weavers West Guild, Pat Conway, 214-282-4519; Pat O'Neill: 847-800-8973</li> <li>• Woodworking, Max Thompson: 507-340-5150</li> </ul> <p><b>CARDS &amp; GAMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCW Contract Bridge - Dianne Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Sharon Holmes: 360-441-1909</li> <li>• Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255</li> <li>• Card Players of Sun City West, Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Dan &amp; Karen Luska: 815-919-4742; Pan, Sheryl Cohen: 562-713-2367; Sheepshead, Rodney Schwarzhuber: 262-352-3810; Scott Hennecke: 623-243-9512</li> <li>• Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850</li> <li>• Cribbage, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757</li> <li>• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708</li> <li>• Men's Club, Jack Huff: 360-609-7899</li> <li>• Pinochle, Louis Bonar:</li> </ul>	<p>847-404-9835</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday Night Gamesters, Larry Bosma: 701-729-1572</li> </ul> <p><b>DANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420</li> <li>• Line Dancers, Michelle Sadler: 585-734-5891</li> <li>• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Debbie Gould: 602-376-0175</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquacizers, Debra Etheridge: 828-773-9186</li> <li>• Arthritis Club, Mary Jo Monten: 623-975-6671</li> <li>• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392</li> <li>• Fitness Club, Marilyn Shaw: 541-980-4444</li> <li>• Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889</li> <li>• Yoga, Teri Huff: 360-901-7969</li> </ul> <p><b>HOBBIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Jesse Ruskowsky: 623-440-5557</li> <li>• Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430</li> <li>• Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958</li> <li>• Computers West, Norm Falcone: 360-250-2382</li> <li>• Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789</li> <li>• Investment Club, Jamie Gunyuz: 623-293-0238; includes Coin &amp; Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448</li> <li>• Recreational Vehicle, Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940</li> <li>• Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151</li> </ul> <p><b>MUSIC &amp; PERFORMANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DanceSensations, Jan Capperault: 623-236-8526. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates</li> <li>• Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379</li> <li>• Music Club of Sun City West, Cameron Craig: 303-324-4787</li> <li>• Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612</li> <li>• Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586</li> <li>• Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585</li> <li>• Canine Companions, Peggy Hunter: 623-734-2209</li> <li>• LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745</li> <li>• Men's Social, Jack Huff: 544-6150</li> <li>• Singles Club, Carol Sarna: 602-422-0361</li> <li>• Spanish, David Hodnik: 320-492-0725</li> <li>• Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356</li> <li>• Women's Social Club,</li> </ul>	<p>Julie Koehn: 480-235-2400</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS - GOLF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651</li> <li>• Deer Valley Women, Teresa Pirkel: 608-220-7404</li> <li>• Desert Trails Men, Gordon Kinkead: 623-584-1264</li> <li>• Desert Trails Women, Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Women, Janis Nesper: 920-323-3117</li> <li>• Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258</li> <li>• Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344</li> <li>• Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127</li> <li>• Lady Putters SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361</li> <li>• Men's Niners, Tim Flynn: 480-334-2237</li> <li>• Men's Putters, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-3628</li> <li>• Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202</li> <li>• Stardust Ladies, Rebekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552</li> <li>• Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-</li> </ul>	<p>6179</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831</li> <li>• Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236</li> <li>• Cyclists, Kerrie Johnson: 480-427-7754</li> <li>• Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757</li> <li>• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536</li> <li>• Mini Golf, Harry Abramowski: 623-374-2993</li> <li>• Pickleball, Coleen Schaefer: 503-348-7650</li> <li>• Racquetball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053</li> <li>• Shuffleboard, Becca Stefaniak: 623-363-2425; or Paul Weschitz, 480-330-4369</li> <li>• Softball, Nicholas Misos: 574-551-4969</li> <li>• Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242</li> <li>• Tennis Club, Bruce Dougan: 763-370-9795; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Debra Ross: 602-330-6224</li> </ul> <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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### IDAHO

Idaho State Club members enjoyed getting together over breakfast at "Betty's Rooste" in Sun City West on March 24. More than 30 members attended the breakfast gathering. Their final meeting of the season was April 14. Activities will restart in the Fall. Anyone with 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. To sign-up for the club notification email IdahoClubNotes@gmail.com.

### MINNESOTA

Consider joining the Minnesota Club for \$5 a year per

person by contacting June Frederickson at 623-544-7754 for more information.

### NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club ended its season in late March with the annual picnic. We had a very successful food drive at that event, collecting 403 pounds of food that was delivered to Valley View Food Bank. That's 52 pounds more than any of our past food drives. Thanks to all the generous members who made that possible!

In September members can expect to receive our next e-newsletter listing the events planned for the 2023-24 season. One of those events will be a western themed January Fest. For those of you heading north for the summer, be sure to bring your boots and cowboy hats with you when you re-

turn. It's guaranteed to be a fun time!

We wish you all a wonderful summer. See you in the fall.

For club information, please contact Carol at 701-527-5827, Karen at 701-460-0495 or Bonnie at 701-880-1200.

### WISCONSIN

Well the bees are busy this spring and can't you smell the fragrant flowers in bloom? With the abundance of rain showers this winter, we have some unusual flowering of things in strange places.

We had some great winter events completed and looking forward to this fall for more.

The Wisconsin breakfast club will not have their monthly breakfast again now

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

until October the second Wednesday in the month.

We continue to expand our membership to Sun City West, Sun City, Corta Bella, and The Grand. Call our membership chairwoman Pat at 623-546-0853.

Please visit [wiclubscw.wordpress.com](http://wiclubscw.wordpress.com) for information.

## Budget and dues explained

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tributes to our revenue. If our number of golf rounds exceeds the reduced projection, that excess revenue also goes in the Reserve Fund to help fund our upcoming irrigation projects.

The elephant in the room is the amount of dues increase that needs to be in effect for next year. Revenue from Member dues mainly finances the day-to-day operation of the RCSCW. No one can argue with the effect that inflation has had on all our pocket-books. The operations at RCSCW are impacted by those same dynamics. As we plan for the "worst," we must all bear the burden of keeping RCSCW up to date and providing the services of which we can all be proud.

Post Script: The figures in this article are subject to change before the final budget is voted on by the Governing Board in May.

To address some of the comments that we are already hearing:

- This Governing Board has not "Rubber Stamped" anything that the General Manager has proposed.

- This Governing Board has removed several millions of dollars of Capital Projects that were wants versus needs.

- This Governing Board approaches our fiduciary responsibilities seriously, with clear vision and level heads.

## John Meeker - Father of Sun City West

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A popular attraction in Sun City was the Sun Bowl, an open-air bandstand with an open field in front of it that could accommodate up to 7,000 people. However, it had the problems of occasional cattle odors, aircraft noise, and heat and cold.

Meeker decided to build an enclosed air-conditioned theater in Sun City West with the same capacity (7,000 seats) and call it the Sundome. It would be the largest single-level theater in the United States. Meeker personally selected the deluxe seats. He also increased the spacing of the rows (40") so late arrivers could walk to their seats without the need for others in the row to stand. This generous spacing caused the rear row to be 200 feet back from the stage, much farther than most theaters.

However, the Sundome was not equipped with enough dressing rooms or fly space over the stage to accommodate Broadway-type shows. Eventually, the Sundome's expenses - a million dollars a year - were beyond what residents wanted to pay, so the theater was sold, demolished and replaced with the Fry's store.

Meeker made other improvements in Sun City West. Power lines and communication cables were buried, getting rid of unattractive power poles. The homes had better insulation and higher ceilings. John Meeker deserves the credit for the outstanding reputation Sun City West enjoys today.

## OHOA to close for summer

As of April 26, the OHOA Office has closed for the season.

The office will re-open at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2. We will, however, return phone calls and emails received during the summer recess. Email us at [achoscw@aol.com](mailto:achoscw@aol.com) or call us at 623-214-6006.

Next fall, we will hold our OHOA Open House in December. Be sure to stop in and discover how OHOA can assist all SCW HOA board members and visit with the OHOA Board of Directors. Watch for our HOA Board Leadership 101 Class for new and potential HOA board members in the late fall. This two-hour class is a great starting point to learn the basics of running an effective and legally compliant Arizona HOA board. The catch phrase for this class is, "I am on MY HOA Board (or thinking about running for my HOA board!), What Do I Really Need to Know?" This class is an excellent preview of the OHOA Leadership Academies we offer to SCW HOA board members in January and February.

The OHOA Board Buzz will continue again next fall where our members can personally meet with knowledgeable members of the HOA Board of Directors. We also anticipate participating in the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Newcomers Orientation(s) in January. We are also in the process of planning the annual Leadership

Academy in January and our Advanced Leadership Academy in.

Our monthly seminars will include important topics such as annual meetings, the annual Arizona Legislature update, rock, irrigation, plumbing, the annual HOA case law update, and our very popular annual Sharing Event every April. These, of course, are subject to change.

Watch for more news on each of these events in the early fall in the OHOA Informer, the Rec Center News, the Rec Centers' eNews, the PORA newsletter, and the Sun City West Independent newspaper. All SCW HOAs are welcome to become OHOA members. If your HOA is a member of OHOA, please remember that all your HOA homeowners are also members of OHOA and eligible to attend our seminars and classes. Email or call us for details.

The OHOA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides educational opportunities, information, and support to Planned Community and Condominium Associations in SCW. Donations are tax deductible but be sure to consult with your tax advisor. Donations may be sent to: OHOA 14465 West R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Our Tax ID Number is 82 - 4684810. Visit the OHOA website at [ohoa-scw.org](http://ohoa-scw.org) or call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 for more information.



Roads, Traffic & Safety  
Committee Meeting  
1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 24  
PORA - 13815 W. Camino Del Sol





# Community News

SUN CITY WEST

## Have Posse check home during summer

It's that time of year when our winter visitors begin their annual exodus to more comfortable climes. The Sun City West Posses want to remind those leaving that we offer a vacation watch program at no cost to you. Once a resident signs up, a trained Posse person will periodically check the house by walking around the perimeter of the property and check to make sure that all doors and windows are locked, there is no damage from storms and no evidence of criminal activity. If it is necessary to enter the home, a Sheriff's Deputy will be called and the Posse will attempt to notify persons of record on file with the Posse.



Signing up can be done in one of two ways. First, register online by logging on to the Posse web site at [scwposse.org](http://scwposse.org) and click on the Vacation Watch tab. Fill out the form then scroll down and click on submit. Make sure that the leave and return dates are entered. Otherwise, the form will not be accepted. If a return date is not known, enter Dec. 31. Then call the Posse at 623-584-5808 when the actual date is known.

Or, visit the Posse at 20450 Stardust Blvd. (corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards) and fill out a white card. Again, make sure the leave and return dates are entered and that the card is signed and dated. Give it to the receptionist who will deliver it to the Vacation Watch office for data entry into the computer.

Some people plan to leave and return several times over the course of the summer. The Posse program requires that a new log on entry or white card be submitted for each vacation set of dates. Only one set of dates can be submitted at any one time.

## Ball drop raises \$56,000 for charity

The Pickleball Club, in partnership with the Sun City West Foundation, completed its March 2023 Fun in the Sun "All for Charity" Pickleball Tournament & Ball Drop at Liberty Courts Palm Ridge.

The charity event benefitted seven important Sun City West non-profit groups: SCW Foundation - Helping Hands; Sun City West Posse; PRIDES; the Community Fund of Sun City West; PORA; Northwest Valley Connect; and AFMA Fire Corps Charities. The combined work of these non-profits enrich the lives of virtually everyone who lives in Sun City West.

The three-day event raised \$56,171 for charity this year.

"With the success of this year's tournament and charity event activities, we now have raised over \$223,100 for Sun City West charitable works," said Ken Holtz, Pickleball Club charity event leader.

The Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament kicked off the



FITS Pickleball "All for Charity" check presentation included representatives of Sun City West Pickleball Club, PRIME Wealth Advisors and Saini Smiles Dentistry as well as seven benefiting Sun City West non-profits organizations. From left to right: Bob Bass, Community Fund; Jeannine Kincade, Board Member Northwest Valley Connect and manager of Western Bank; Dr. Santosh and Mike Saini, Saini Smiles Dentistry; Ed Stern, Posse commander; Ralph Johnson, PORA; Richard Livengood, Sun City West Foundation; Kathy Estes, PRIDES; John Teixeira, Arizona Fire and Medical; Brian Bell, Northwest Valley Connect; Orion Willis, CEO - PRIME Wealth Advisors; and Ken Holtz, SCW Pickleball Club.

action as the Arizona Fire and Medical Authority's ladder truck dropped 3,000 numbered pickleballs and more than \$7,000 prizes were awarded to 44 winners. Top awards were made possible by our stakeholder sponsors: PRIME Wealth Advisors; Sun City West Foundation; PORA; and

Saini Smiles Dentistry. The 3,000 balls dropped were donated by David and Vicki Layman from Golf 4 Less & Pickleball.

Dr. Santosh Saini and Mike Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry contributed a matching donation to charity by providing a check of \$5,000, which generated significant matching contributions. Orion Willis, CEO and Owner of Prime Wealth Advisors, pledged \$11,500 as Title Sponsor of the three-day event.

The Sun City West Pickleball Club thanks our "All for Charity" title sponsor; PRIME Wealth Advisors, and our additional partner award sponsors: Sun City West Foundation; PORA; Larry & Rachael Ott, Larry Ott Realty; Sun City



Arizona Fire and Medical Authority ladder truck 102 drops 3,000 pickleballs during the All for Charity Fun in the Sun Tournament.



The 2023 Sun City West Fun in the Sun mixed doubles 4.5 65+ pickleball medalists were, from left to right: silver - Wanda Morrison, Glen Graf; gold - Joan Malecki, Ron Malecki; bronze - Lou Stahl, Al Peterson.

West Pickleball Club; Toni Froese, Realtor, Home Realty; Western Bank; Fuzzy's Grill; Team Peterson, Realtors, Award Realty; Hole 'n One Restaurant & BBQ; Deer Valley Plumbing; Golf 4 Less & Pickleball; Integrity Family Wellness; Wahl Air Conditioning; T-Mobile; Sheitelman Physical Medicine; Canyon State Heating & Plumbing; and Eileen Freyberg, Realtor, HomeSmart Realty.

For information about the Pickleball Club and this event, visit [scwpickleballclub.com](http://scwpickleballclub.com).

## Community Fund is here to help

Inflation has increased all our daily living expenses - food, gas, utilities.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which helps our neighbors with these increases or unexpected bills.

We provide a confidential financial safety net for people experiencing financial hardship. If you need help paying your bills, please call our hotline at 623-546-1122 and one of our volunteers will walk you through the process.

If you are a resident of Sun City West and have been here for at least one year



and need our help, give us a call at 623-546-1122. Our sole mission is to assist residents who are having a tough time meeting their expenses.

Want to help? Check out our website at [communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://communityfundsuncitywest.org) to find out how to volunteer, request a speaker for your next event, or make a donation. All donations are used to assist your neighbors.

The Community Fund is an Arizona Tax Qualifying organization; all donations remain here in Sun City West and we are grateful for your help!

## Meals on Wheels deliveries available locally

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





# Library

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

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

Visit the Library's website at [scwlibrary.com](http://scwlibrary.com)

For library information email: [scwlibrary@suncitywest.com](mailto:scwlibrary@suncitywest.com) or call 623-544-6130.



**Tracy Skousen**  
Library Director

to Fry's Food). The Friends' sales are famous for the excellent quality and enormous quantity of gently used books, puzzles, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs at bargain prices. Best of all, the sale proceeds always go directly toward purchasing new items for the library. Books and other items for donation are gratefully accepted at the library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## SUMMER COMMUNITY PUZZLE

This summer will mark the 11th year of the R.H. Johnson Library's summer community puzzle, which invites all interested Sun City West members to help assemble a giant puzzle together.

This year's puzzle - "Travel around Art!" - has 54,000 pieces. This puzzle invites you on a journey through the world of art! Discover more than 50 paintings by artists ranging from van Gogh to Klimt, Arcimboldo to Brueghel or Monet to da Vinci.

The summer community puzzle's opening day will be Friday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m. The puzzle will be available every day during the library's normal operating hours until the project is completed.

All Sun City West members are invited to come in, get out of the heat and join in on the fun. You may work on the puzzle for as much or as little time as you wish. There will be a sign-up sheet to count how many participated and how many hours it took to complete the puzzle.

We will have the guess the finish date contest again this year for community members to give their prediction on what day this year's puzzle will be completed. All guesses must be turned into the library by Friday, June 9.

Last year's puzzle of 51,300 pieces was started June 1 and completed by July 30. Two people guessed the correct date.

The library is at 13801

Meeker Blvd., on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Meeker boulevards. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

All the Community Summer Puzzles are donated by Vivian L Hennessey in honor of her husband, Jim.

## FRIENDS LECTURE SERIES

Come learn more about the resources the West Valley Genealogical Library has to help in your family history research. The R.H. Johnson Library will host a lecture presented by Pam LaFond, director of Membership Outreach for the West Valley Genealogical Library, at 2 p.m. May 31 in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Lecture Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. next to the Sports Pavilion). It is a free event open to all. Free tickets are available in the R. H. Johnson Library.

The West Valley Genealogical Library celebrated its 50th anniversary last year and are very excited to share their non-lending library information. They are an affiliate of the LDS Family Search Library and have external websites: American Ancestry, Ancestry, Fold3, Heritage Quest, and My Heritage. Come join us to see for yourself what is available to you in the largest genealogical library in the state of Arizona.

Pam LaFond is the director of Membership Outreach and past second vice president of the WVGS. She and her husband Dave have retired from the USAF and Pam went into teaching for a few years before retiring for good. She has been working on her family ancestry for more than 40 years and still has a few brick walls to hurdle before she is completely done.



**Pam LaFond**

## LIBRARY CLOSURE MAY 10-12

As the library prepares for the change to the new Library Catalog software, we are closing the library for three days for staff training Wednesday, May 10 to Friday, May 12. We will be open again on Saturday, May 13. All due dates will be extended, and fines will not be charged for those three days. Thank you for your patience as we make these changes to prepare for the new software.

The library will close on Saturday, June 10, as we move all the library catalog data to the new system. The library catalog will be down as we make the change from June 10-12. The new catalog will be available starting June 13. We will start holding classes on how to use the new system in June. Sign up in the Data Resource Center or call 623-544-6644 to sign up to learn how to use the new catalog and the new features it offers.

## LIBRARY GROUPS

Coloring for Adults 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in the main room.

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

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

## FRIENDS OF THE R.H. JOHNSON LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

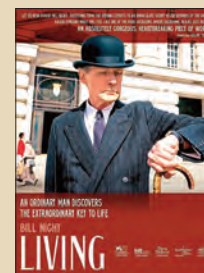
All are welcome to the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 20, in the Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., next



This year's community puzzle will be the 54,000-piece "Travel Around Art." Work on the puzzle begins June 2.

# Stardust Movies

MAY 4  
"Living"



In a career-defining performance, Bill Nighy plays Williams, a 1950s London civil servant who struggles to maintain order under mountains of paperwork. Overwhelmed at work and lonely at home, his life takes a heartbreaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him time is short. Influenced by a local decadent (Tom Burke) and the vibrant Margaret (Aimee Lou Wood), Williams continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him the purpose to create a legacy for the next generation. (1h 42min) (PG-13).

MAY 11

## "Everything Everywhere All at Once"

Winner of this year's Best Picture and six other Oscars, "Everything Everywhere All at Once" tells the story of a woman whose laundromat is teetering on the brink of failure and her marriage to wimpy husband, Waymond, is on the rocks. Overworked Evelyn Wang struggles to cope with everything, including tattered relationships with her judgmental father, Gong Gong, and her daughter, Joy. She must also brace herself for an unpleasant meeting with an impersonal bureaucrat, Deirdre, the shabbily-dressed IRS auditor. However, as the stern agent loses patience, an inexplicable multiverse rift becomes an eye-opening exploration of parallel realities. Will Evelyn jump down the rabbit hole? (2h 19m) (R for some violence, sexual material and language).



MAY 18

## "80 For Brady"



Academy-award nominee Lily Tomlin, and winners Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field star in this hilarious and heartfelt comedy, inspired by a true story of friendship and adventure. Four lifelong friends set out on an unforgettable journey to see their hero Tom Brady play in Super Bowl LI and witness one of the greatest comebacks in sports history, discovering that it's never too late to live life to the fullest. (1h 38m) (PG-13).

MAY 25

## "All Quiet on the Western Front"

The story follows teenagers Paul Bäumer and his friends Albert and Müller, who voluntarily enlist in the German army, riding a wave of patriotic fervor that quickly dissipates once they face the brutal realities of life on the front. Paul's preconceptions about the enemy and the rights and wrongs of the conflict soon crumble. However, amid the countdown to armistice, Paul must carry on fighting until the end, with no purpose other than to satisfy the top brass' desire to end the war on a German offensive. (2h 28m) (R for bloody war violence and grisly images).



## 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





# Golf/Sports



## Swing Into Spring enjoys successful return

Following a three-year hiatus due to Covid, the Sun City West Tennis Club held its Swing into Spring 2023 Senior Tennis Charity Tournament benefiting the Sun City West Posse and PRIDES.

We had an incredible tournament with a total of 134 players this year in matches held March 22 through March 26. Heavy rains set in the night before and morning of the day that the matches were scheduled to begin. Our volunteer grounds crew stepped up and did a remarkable job at getting the courts dry and safe enough to play with only a few

hours delay!

In addition to great tennis, this was a charitable event opportunity. The contributions via the raffle, independent donations made by players and our sponsors raised a grand total of \$8,400 that was divided and presented to the groups at the Tennis Club April members meeting.

View the Swing Into Spring Tennis results through the club's website at [tennis.scwclubs.com/files/2023/04/SIS-Wrap-2.pdf](http://tennis.scwclubs.com/files/2023/04/SIS-Wrap-2.pdf).



Left, Ladies Doubles 3.0 champions Sue Surette and Patty Morrise are flanked by finalists Ginny Althoff and Dana Day. Right, Sue Earp and Gail Selander finished on top of the 3.5 Ladies Doubles division.



## Grandview project starts with pipe fusing

With Grandview Golf Course closed, preparation work for the upcoming irrigation and turf project is currently underway with the fusing of mainline pipes. In a short video available on the Recreation Centers of Sun City West Youtube channel or Facebook page, Grandview Superintendent Dan Ahee goes over the pipe fusing process being used for the project.

Additional details about the Grandview Irrigation and Turf project, such as closure dates and proposed plans, can be viewed online at [suncitywest.com/gvirrigation](http://suncitywest.com/gvirrigation).



## Holes in One



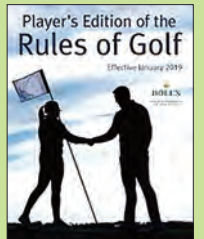
NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
William Kroenert	3/1/2023	Echo Mesa	2	92	8 iron
Karl Anderson	3/1/2023	Grandview	12	150	7 iron
Sue O'Neil	3/3/2023	Desert Trails	11	91	9 iron
Sarah Tuft	3/3/2023	Echo Mesa	2	89	6 hybrid
Corliss Bianchini	3/6/2023	Echo Mesa	2	89	11 hybrid
Robert W. Braun	3/6/2023	Grandview	12	80	PW
Terry Shannon	3/7/2023	Desert Trails	11	128	8 iron
George Riemer	3/7/2023	Desert Trails	11	124	8 iron
Kaye Gilchrist	3/5/2023	Echo Mesa	16	107	Driver
Pat Meuth	3/6/2023	Pebblebrook	8	119	PW
John M. Hubble	3/6/2023	Stardust	11	114	7 iron
Lynni Jaress	3/9/2023	Stardust	2	108	7 iron
Mike Greenwaldt	3/10/2023	Echo Mesa	11	101	Driver
Steve Knotts	3/10/2023	Pebblebrook	8	117	PW
Trudy Nowak	3/12/2023	Desert Trails	5	110	6 iron
Bruce Rogers	3/12/2023	Desert Trails	2	153	6 iron
Patrick Laughrin	3/13/2023	Desert Trails	16	113	9 iron
Joe Lethert	3/13/2023	Grandview	3	90	PW
David Albert	3/14/2023	Desert Trails	8	130	8 iron
Denise Cuillier	3/14/2023	Desert Trails	11	103	8 iron
Tom Porter	3/16/2023	Grandview	12	120	9 iron
Joseph Generoso	3/17/2023	Echo Mesa	2	90	9 iron
Bradley Cooper	3/17/2023	Echo Mesa	7	138	9 iron
Rich Jacobs	3/17/2023	Stardust	2	132	7 iron
Chip Chiapputi	3/17/2023	Stardust	5	120	7 iron
Griff Williams	3/19/2023	Stardust	13	163	5 hybrid
Daniel Cheatham	3/19/2023	Stardust	17	175	4 hybrid
Les Schadt	3/19/2023	Pebblebrook	8	122	9 iron
Gary Bosak	3/20/2023	Grandview	12	147	7 iron
Gary Antku	3/12/2023	Trail Ridge	12	158	7 iron
John Dawson	3/22/2023	Echo Mesa	3	110	Gap Wedge
Jim Peterson	3/23/2023	Echo Mesa	6	119	PW
Janice Beck	3/27/2023	Desert Trails	14	114	7 iron
Troy Doree	1/8/2023	Deer Valley	17	158	7 iron
Michael Whiteman	3/29/2023	Echo Mesa	6	119	8 iron
Janis Goodfellow	3/30/2023	Stardust	14	133	7 iron
Linda Bendure	3/28/2023	Desert Trails	16	85	Driver
Jeff Feris	3/29/2023	Grandview	3	170	5 hybrid
Jamie White	3/29/2023	Desert Trails	11	92	9 iron

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Bunkers: Touching Sand in Bunker with Club

**Q: May I touch the sand with my club when my ball is in a bunker?**

**A:** Touching the sand with your club immediately in front of or behind your ball, during a practice swing or during your backswing is a penalty (see Rule 12.2b(1)). If you do this, you get a loss of hole penalty in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play. Other touching of the sand in a bunker is generally ok, as long as you are not deliberately testing the condition of the sand.



## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails



No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

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

[greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)





# Bowling/Fitness



## Trio of bowlers fire perfect games

The following three bowlers rolled 300 games in the March league matches:  
 Mark Mazzulla – Drop Outs (752)

Jim Montgomery – Western Mixers (796)  
 Terry Strong – Grand Bowlers  
 John Bouwens fell three pins

short of perfection with a 297 game during the week of March 6 in the Storm Classic League.  
 A trio of Wii bowlers also

finished with perfect games: Lou Kellner (4-300 games); Pat Strabel (2-300 games); and Kathy Krezel.  
 For latest scores from each

Sun City West bowling leagues, visit [leaguesecretary.com](http://leaguesecretary.com) and click on “Arizona” and look for Johnson Lanes.



The Master's Swimmers gathered to celebrate their 2022 season.

## Master Swimmers celebrate record-breaking season, Sun Fun Relay

The Sun City West Master's Swimming team recently celebrated the year of 2022. Three state records were established at the Ron Johnson Invitational Arizona State Championship at the Mona Plummer Aquatic Complex, Arizona State University.

**WOMEN 400-METER FREESTYLE RELAY 280+**  
 Karen Loring, 72  
 Terri Stauffer-Schmidt, 71  
 Barb Gullingsrud, 72  
 Gini Baker, 72

**MIXED 400-METER FREESTYLE RELAY 280+**  
 Beck Ettien, 63  
 Paul Milinovich, 72  
 Gynt Clifford, 84  
 Ty V. Walker, 63

**MIXED 400-METER MEDLEY RELAY 280+**  
 Gynt Clifford, 84  
 Paul Milinovich, 72  
 Beck Ettien, 63  
 Ty V. Walker, 63



The Sun City West Masters Swimming team hosted the annual Sun Fun Relay at the R.H. Johnson outdoor pool Saturday, March 11. Four teams participated in the event: The Grand Gekos, Sun City Starrs, Sun City Festival Swim Club and Sun City West Masters (pictured). Lunch was provided afterwards on the great lawn.

## Massage Therapy available at rec centers

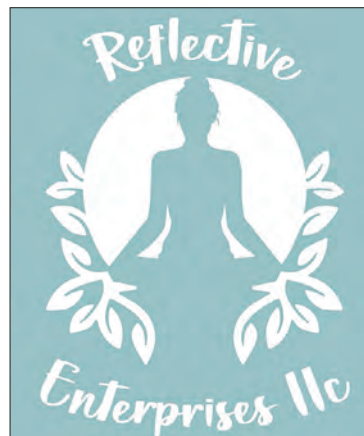
Meet the Rec Center Massage Team at R.H. Johnson, Kuentz and Beardsley rec centers and receive quality massage therapy services with a large range of modalities to residents and guests here in Sun City West.

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, at 303-502-7606 or email: [suncitywestmassage@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestmassage@gmail.com).

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Our bodies find ways to compensate for imbalances when movement restrictions occur, whether it from an injury, repetitive motion, surgery recovery, or simply tension build up. The magnificent body compensates for these restrictions resulting in shortening of muscles, fascia (lining that encases the muscles). Eventually



over time these compensation patterns result in further restrictions and wear and tear of the joints. Left untreated for long periods of time may result in pain patterns developing.



**Deanna DuBray, Licensed Massage Therapist**

Therapeutic massage can

help these patterns by way of working the muscles, along with working the connective tissues, tendons, ligaments and joints improving flexibility, range of motion, reducing potential Injury and improving your mobility for all the fun activities the community and weather has to offer.

Call 303-502-7606 or go online to [rellc.square.site](https://rellc.square.site) schedule your next massage treatment with licensed massage therapist Deanna DuBray located at Beardsley and Kuentz rec centers.

### Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion May 2023

Sports Pavilion Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am to 9pm Sunday - Closed (623)544-6140

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin TRIVIA NIGHT	League Open Bowling	League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling Live Music Groove Therapy	6 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
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28	Closed	29 Open Bowling Close at 4:00pm Mis-Cues 12-3	30 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin	31 League Open Bowling			

**Lizard Acres Pub**  
 Monday - Saturday 3pm - 9pm  
 Sunday - Closed

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 YouTube: Sun City West





# Club Corner



## HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the June Rec Center News is noon Friday, May 5.**

Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com). In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

## AQUACIZERS

Come for the exercise and stay for the friendships! Aquacizers is a low-impact aerobic exercise program designed by a licensed physical therapist. Balance, coordination, stamina and fall prevention are key areas of focus. People with multiple mobility issues can be helped with water exercises including: arthritis, back pain, joint replacement, post fractures, neuropathy, and other neurological conditions. The physical therapist is available for consultation when she leads the class on Saturdays. The Saturday class also includes a resistance and balance program using noodles. Classes are led by club members on Mondays and Wednesdays.

March was a busy month for the Aquacizers. A social committee was formed and has already planned a coffee and donuts gathering as well as a potluck. More social activities to come throughout the year. The Aquacizers are very excited to implement the Aqua Buddy system. Members who volunteer to be an Aqua Buddy will greet new members and guests to assist them during the first few classes or as requested.

The Aquacizers Club is open to any Sun City West resident and their guests wanting to do low-impact water exercises. The Aquacizers Club meets at the Beardsley Pool, which features steps and a ramp for easy access from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The annual membership dues are \$25. So come out and check out this supportive group. Contact Club President Debbie Etheridge at 828-773-9186 or email [scwaquacizers@gmail.com](mailto:scwaquacizers@gmail.com) with any questions.

## ART

Have you always wanted to try your hand at creating art? The Sun City 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 May are as follows:

## ARTHRITIS

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

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

## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

While the heart of Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media focuses on the art of many styles of hand lettering, we also offer multiple types of art using a variety of surfaces.

Currently we offer open workshops on most Monday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The club offers various paper art classes from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, and Mixed Media from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays. Join the club on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 6 to 9 p.m. for fun games; the second Wednesday is gelli printing; the third Wednesday is art journaling and remaining Wednesday evenings we have a variety of classes.

In March we had a day of making Steam Punk rabbits and one of our members, Sharon Chesney, started hers in club and then worked more on it at home and the final product was an amazingly beautiful piece. Sharon made it in memory of her mother – attaching various pieces from her mother's jewels, rosary and the



Above, left photo, Sharon Chesney created a steam punk rabbit in the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club. Right, with the help of our Grandview Rehab Center chairperson, Marsha Ullrich, we got together and made Easter baskets for the residents of the center. Such fun when you know it is giving back to someone that might need a reason to smile. Below are photos of the work being done by members. Right, we had the ladies from Zymurgy in to make their wine journals and they all left with handmade books ready to adorn at the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club's April 7 meeting. Such fun working with these ladies. We are also making a beer journal for those that have that preference.

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

Thursdays - Oils with Buckbinder, 9 a.m. to noon.

Fridays - Acrylic and Oil Studio with Coutts, 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition to our classes, the art studio is available for "open art," allowing our members to paint together in a studio setting. These sessions are free to members of the Art Club and provide both a social and artistic experience. There is Open Art from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and Mixed Media Open Art from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Bring your supplies and have fun painting and making new friends. See the class lists/events at [art.scwclubs.com](http://art.scwclubs.com) and click on the class itself for registration and fees. Happy Painting!



The Automotive/Restoration Club line up along the ARC building south parking lot.

## Cool cars, coffee, donuts & fun

The Automotive/Restoration Club came up with a fantastic idea for car enthusiasts in Sun City West and around the West Valley. In August of 2022, ARC member Craig Krivin suggested the idea of a Saturday morning event where ARC members would show off their cars to other members, and the general public.

The ARC Board decided to try the idea in August 2022. The first time about 15 cars showed up. The word spread, and the amount of cars just continued to increase. The ARC Cars & Coffee event has grown every month since it's beginning. On Saturday, March 25, over 75 cars were on display. The event is open to everyone from 8 to 10 a.m. on the last Saturday of every month. This is a year-round event, unless cancelled due to bad weather.

Cars are assembled on the ARC Building South parking lot. ARC provides the Basha's donuts and coffee, and if you bring a car, a \$5 donation is suggested. Even if you just come to look at the cars, a donation is very appreciated. Stop by to see some cool rides and visit with the owners of these cars over a cup of coffee. For more information on ARC, visit [arcfscw.com](http://arcfscw.com).



## BASKETEERS

Basketeers Club members weave a Triple Weave basket taught by Penny Plass (far left) and Jean Lytle (far right). The creative basket weavers are Robin Atchison, Diane Cloud, Marsha Lowe, Brenda Fidler, Ellen Klingsberg, Nancy Jones.

tail of this rabbit is one of the rubber tips from her walker - truly a piece of artistic love for Mom.

And of course we continue to support the Valley View Community Food Bank by donating cards that they sell for \$2 each, and those funds go into the food bank that is held on Monday mornings at the Foundation building on the corner of Stardust and R.H. Johnson by the Posse's office.

The club also had its annual spring party in April. Such a wonderful event put together by Faith Maupin who also made all of the roses for the center pieces. Great food, wonderful fellowship with our club members and we left a craft to complete at bring back for a show and tell. And then there was the gift raffle – such wonderful gifts were donated. Thank you to all that contributed to our raffle gifting! If you want to learn how to make those amazing roses Faith will be teaching that class in May.

For information visit our website at [calligraphywest.scwclubs.com](http://calligraphywest.scwclubs.com) or email [ahlcandmm@gmail.com](mailto:ahlcandmm@gmail.com).

## BOOMERS

If you want 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, Poker's Wild, book club, progressive dinners, etc.

Come join the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, at Palm Ridge with wonderful Mexican food and music by Rhythm Edition. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Members are only \$25 per person. Register online.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, May 15. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at [bb@murray.com](mailto:bb@murray.com) by the May 12 to attend.

Join the Boomers for a Happy Hour Dance on Friday, May 19, at Palm Ridge Rec Center with music by the Better

## New show debuts on 103.1 KSCW

The Broadcast Club proudly announces a new show on our community radio station, 103.1 KSCW. "Saturday Night Dance Party" is featured every Saturday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

The show will feature 100 percent selected dancing songs from the 1950s to the '80s and beyond. What better way to have some fun when friends are over on a Saturday night? Tune in to 103.1 FM or stream it on [suncitywestradio.com](http://suncitywestradio.com) and join the dance!





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.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH**  
Cruise Lake Pleasant  
Sunday, May, 14

Allied Tour & Travel is excited to offer a special Mother's Day tour as we board "The Phoenix" for their Sunday Breakfast Brunch & Cruise on scenic Lake Pleasant. Arizona's newest and most luxurious cruise boat features a full-service bar (cash only), large viewing windows, and an open-air top deck. You will enjoy a delicious buffet-style breakfast brunch while listening to relaxing music from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. Lake Pleasant is surrounded by the Sonoran desert and has more than 23,000 acres of water and beautiful unblemished desert landscape. Our menu will include: scrambled eggs, pork sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, French toast with maple syrup, fresh fruit, muffins, and bagels with cream cheese. Come along for a fun and relaxing time sipping, dining, and enjoying the beautiful desert scenery with family and friends!

Cost is \$189.00 per person and the tour includes: round-trip transportation; Lake Pleasant breakfast brunch and cruise; tour guide; bottled water; guide and driver gratuities.



**PRESCOTT TERRITORIAL DAYS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 10

Enjoy over 100 Arts and Crafts vendors at Historic Downtown Prescott. In addition to the spectacular artworks there is also a variety of delicious food, packaged edibles and prepared gourmet delights from surrounding restaurants. This is one of our most popular tours. Come along and experience a beautiful day under the shade of the big trees of Prescott's Courthouse Square.

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

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

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

Cost is \$3,949 inside, double occupancy per person; \$4,999 balcony, double occupancy per person. Ocean view rooms, mini suites, and single or triple rates are available upon request. Tour includes: two nights in Fairbanks at a Princess Hotel; Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise - Gold Dredge #8 Tour; two nights at Princess Denali Lodge; Denali Park Natural History Tour; seven nights on the



California Zephyr

**TRAVEL Opportunities**

Sapphire Princess, including port taxes and fees; plus all meals and entertainment aboard ship; Glacier Bay National Park cruising; Alaskan ports - Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan; airport transfers in Phoenix, Fairbanks, and Vancouver, Canada; a professional tour guide with minimum of 16 passengers.

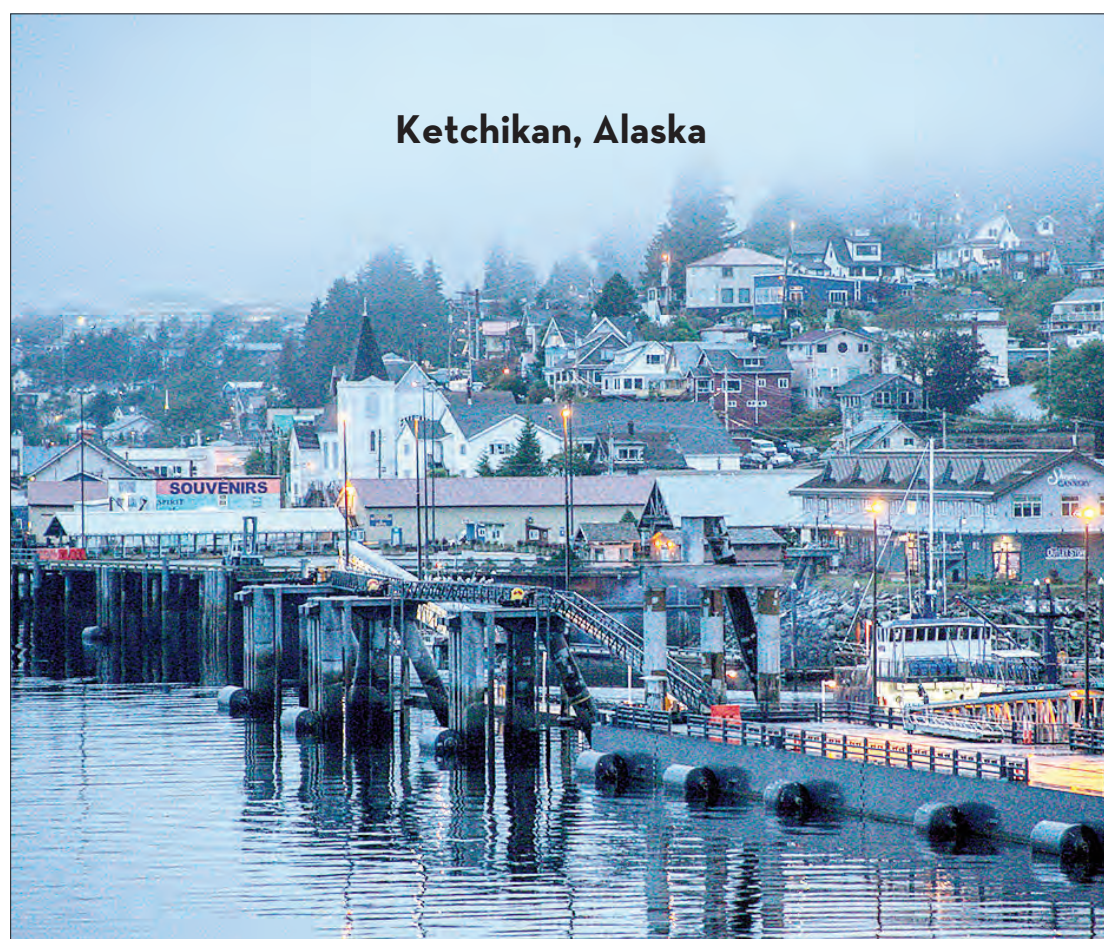
**CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR ADVENTURE**  
Sunday-Saturday, Sept. 17-23

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel for a fall adventure that will include planes, trains, and paddle wheelers! We will fly into Denver and from

there will catch the famous California Zephyr. This will be an incredible day as we journey through the Rocky Mountains. Sit back as we cross the Continental Divide through the 6.2-mile Moffat tunnel that was opened in 1927 and follow the Colorado River through all this gorgeous Colorado scenery. We will travel through Colorado, Utah, and Nevada, before we disembark in Reno, Nev., and carry on with the rest of our tour via luxury motor-coach. Next, we'll journey onto Lake Tahoe where you will be enjoying our evening out on the M.S. Dixie II for our sunset dinner cruise which will include live entertainment while you soak in the

view of their crystal blue waters and towering peaks. Then onto California for more exciting excursions including winetasting in Napa Valley, touring the coastal Redwoods via their narrow-gauge steam locomotive, and all the sights and sounds of San Francisco while we stay at our hotel for our four-day/three-night stay situated in the heart of Fisherman's Wharf. Join us for a fun-filled week making new friends and memories! This is a fly in tour so anyone is welcome from any part of the country. Government issued photo ID is required.

Cost is \$3,599 double roomette per person; \$4,079 double bedroom per person; or \$4,279 single roomette. Tour includes: one night Drury Inn Denver Central Park; one night on the California Zephyr; one Night Bally's Hotel South Lake Tahoe; three nights Holiday Inn Express Fisherman's Wharf; airport transfers in Phoenix, Denver, and San Francisco; non-stop air to Denver with return out of San Francisco; airport baggage fees; Denver



Ketchikan, Alaska



California Zephyr Adventure - Lake Tahoe

Botanical Gardens transportation; private compartment on Amtrak; all meals on Amtrak Lake Tahoe Dinner Cruise; Napa Valley tour and winery visit; Alcatraz tour; Pebble Beach 17-Mile Drive Coastal Redwood Steam Train Excursion; breakfast daily; three lunches; four dinners; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

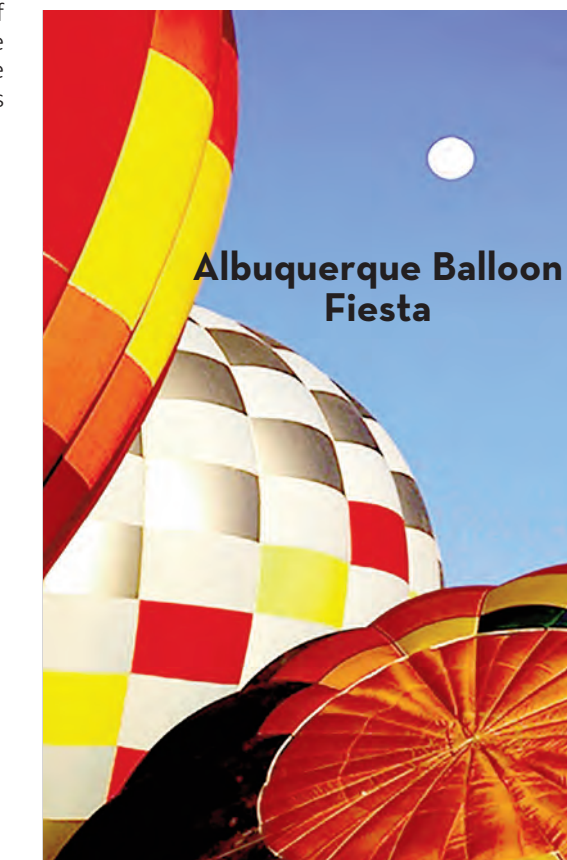
**ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA 2023**  
Tuesday-Friday, Oct. 10-13

**This tour is popular and sells out early!**

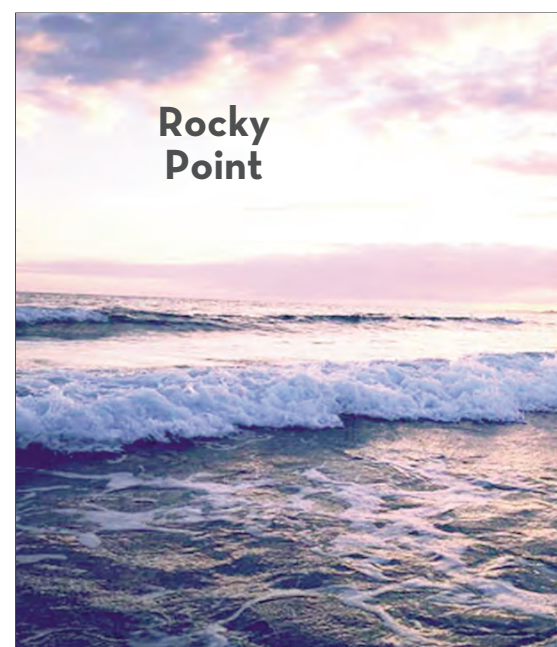
Each fall, pilots, crews, and spectators from all over the world come to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival, known as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the world's largest hot air ballooning event. For nine days, during the first full week of October, hundreds of colorful balloons float above the city each morning as dawn breaks over the Sandia Mountains. It's no wonder this visual feast is

said to be the world's most photographed event. The Year 2023 marks the 51st year of this spectacular fiesta, a must-see event! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$1,325 double occupancy per person; \$1,729 single occupancy; or \$1,209 triple per person. Tour includes: round-trip transportation; three nights at the Hilton Garden Inn Albuquerque Uptown; 2023 Balloon Festival - two special events: Morning Mass Ascension and Evening Special Shape Glowdeo; self-guided tour of the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum; visit to Historic Santa Fe; three breakfasts; dinner at High Noon Restaurant; lunch at Seasons Grill; tour guide; driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling; snacks and water.



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta



Rocky Point

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

Join us as we head south of the border to Mexico! Rocky Point is located on the gorgeous Sea of Cortez, just 66 miles from the US border. Americans frequent this coastal town to enjoy the soft sandy beaches, gorgeous sunsets, and fresh ocean breezes. We've got a special evening planned for our first night in Rocky Point, with a dinner on the beach (weather permitting). Come along for a fun seaside getaway! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

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



Mother's Day at Lake Pleasant







# Club Corner

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Beats. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Members should bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Only ice is provided. Cost is \$5 per member, and guests are \$7. One guest per member.

In this active club 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 often fill up fast, so you need to be alert! Be sure to review details on how to sign up for all events, info 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 you make along the way 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! In May the No-Tap bowling events will be on the May 6 and May 20.

In addition to our Saturday night No-Tap bowling events, the Summer Red Pin Bowling (No-Tap) begins May 2 and runs through July 25. There are various



## BEADERS

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

combinations to win quarters on each frame and BASCW never runs out of quarters. Please sign up in the BASCW Summer Red Pin Binder to assure your slot and pay when you play or pay the day you bowl. Cost is \$12.

Please note, BASCW is a chartered club, not a bowling league. As a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you 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 books for Saturday bowling and Summer Red Pin bowling are 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 BASCW Dropbox that abuts the desk.

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

BASCW 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 oppor-

tunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

If you would like more information, please visit the web site at [bascw.net](http://bascw.net) or call Donna (Boom) at 480-652-7614 to join.

## BRIDGE

The purpose of the Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. Come and join the fun! Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions, based upon two previously independent Chartered Clubs that merged into one Chartered Club on Jan. 1. Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 a.m. and sign-up begins at 11:30. You do not need a partner to play on Tuesday and you will rotate to a new partner at the end of each round. Doors open for the Wednesday session at 5 p.m. and sign-up begins at 5:30. You must come with a partner to play Wednesday evenings. You will rotate with your partner at the end of each round. We play four rounds of 35 minutes each. In the event there is no table remaining to make a final foursome, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week. Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders. Both sections meet at the Beardsley card rooms and all skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of Contract Bridge is required. For more information, please contact Sharon Holmes at 360-441-1909 for Tuesday Bridge and Barbara Carl at 623-521-2515 for Wednesday Bridge.

## BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game which originated in England 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 p.m. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, president, at 602-628-9255.

## CERAMICS

The Ceramics West Club is a combination of fun, laughter, socials/parties, artistic expression, classes, and support. We are not just there to create art pieces, we are also a place where people can make friends that are like an extended family. Besides the ongoing friendships and support, there are a variety of classes to take. Our classes include mosaics, chalking, hand building, carving/translucent, brush strokes and more. In ceramics, there are always fun ways to improve your skills.

We have more than 1,000 molds to choose from and prices are very low. Pieces range from functional to holiday themed to animals to imaginative. We have a variety of paints, brushes, and tools. The Ceramics West Club is at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center next to the Recreation Center Office. The price of joining is only \$20. Visitors are always welcome. Please come over for a tour of our club! The Ceramics West Club phone number is 623-546-0975. We hope to see you there soon!

## CLAY

Summertime is just around the corner! If you are considering learning how to be a potter, now is the perfect time to check out the Clay Club! The club is the one of the coolest places to be during the hot Arizona summer. So, if you have always wanted to learn to hand-build, throw, sculpt, coil, and carve clay, stop in and take a tour to see what we are all about!

We have wide variety of equipment and tools that will serve you well on your clay journey. Of course, we have potters' wheels, but we also have an abundance of instructors who will teach you how to hand-build incredible creations! It is said that anything you can throw on a potter's wheel, you can hand-build.

Don't feel intimidated if you have never worked with clay or don't think you are artistic. Many of our members

## DanceSensations to offer free classes on special day

Come and celebrate National Pilates Day with the DanceSensations club on Saturday, May 6.

Our certified Dance/Pilates instructor, Valerie Moore-Colvert will be giving two free 45-minute classes at 9 and 10:30 a.m. First come, first served.

Classes will be held in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (the Activities building). If you have a mat, please bring it with you, but if not, there are several available for your use. After class, help yourself to a healthy snack and bottle of water.

When practiced with consistency, Pilates improves flexibility, builds strength and develops control and endurance in the entire body. It puts emphasis on alignment, breathing, developing a strong core, and improving coordination and balance. The core, consisting of the muscles of the abdomen, low back, and hips, is often called the body's "powerhouse" and is thought to be the key to a person's stability.

Valerie will instruct you in the levels of each exercise, allowing you to modify the range of difficulty; whether you're a beginner or an advanced student. Should you desire to continue with Pilates, regular classes are at 2:30 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. Fridays. This is a punch card-based class, so basically pay as you go. Your first regular class is free, and then you can purchase eight punches for \$44 or 16 for \$80. It is also a requirement to join the DanceSensations club; annual dues are \$15.

For information, please call 503-367-4986 or email [dancescw@gmail.com](mailto:dancescw@gmail.com). To view other DanceSensations classes visit [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com).



Valerie Moore-Colvert shows a "teaser" move. The Dance/Pilates instructor will lead two free 45-minute classes on Saturday, May 6, to celebrate National Pilates Day.



Top left photo, students from the Beginner Ceramics Class show off their pieces after Lydia's Beginner Class. Photos below, from left to right: Kaye Colbeck painted this western scene; Deb Johnson created a wolf mosaic in the Ceramic Club; Lesley McRoberts painted an Easter-themed collection.

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began as complete novices and new to clay but have become accomplished clay artists and instructors!

New members are required to take an introductory hand-building class. Upon completion of the class, you will have created at least 6 finished pieces from raw clay.

The best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found on the Clay Club website, [scwclayclub.com](http://scwclayclub.com).

Clay Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Our club is in the Beardsley Recreation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road. To reach the Clay Club Monitor's Desk, call 623-544-6530.

All Sun City West residents are welcome to come "play in the mud" in our friendly and supportive environment.

## CLUB 52 - POKER

Texas Hold'em & Omaha

Are you tired of playing poker online, against invisible players? Well, Club 52 has a "deal" for you! Play live Texas Hold'em at the Poker Club 52. You will find the poker playing experience a "ship load" more fun!

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the card room of the Men's Club building, on Meeker Road north of the Library. Doors open at 4 p.m., cash games start at 4:30 and tournament starts at 5.

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. A Big Stack tournament is offered on the third Wednesday of each month.

Limit cash games played include Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low. Cash games have blinds ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

In the nightly Texas Hold'em no limit tournaments each participant receives \$15,000 in tournament chips. Always, 100 percent of the tournament entry fee is returned as prize money.

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

For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit [fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com) or the club's Facebook page.

## COIN & STAMP

Welcome fellow coin collectors. Have you heard the newest offerings from the U.S. Mint? Ken Petersen is as interesting speaker with vast knowledge on the making of many American coins. So stop by on May 2 and meet the other members.



Sculpt-45 is just one of the many fitness classes offered here in Sun City West. For those looking for a way to improve your strength, balance and stamina; The Fitness Club and this class is for you! We meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 9:45 a.m. in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge Rec Center. The instructor and personal trainer is Lisa Friedman.



Above, each month the Sun City West Cyclists venture off campus for an extended ride followed by lunch afterward. In April the gang rode in Tempe. The riders break into smaller groups according to their speed and skill level. Right, the Sun City West Cycle Club celebrated their 45th Anniversary in April with a Spring Picnic attended by more than 100 members. Entertainment was provided by their musically talented members.



Our stamp chairman Mike will open the May 9 meeting. We have many stamps for sale at just 2 or 3 cents and free stamps from other collectors. There is a lot of trading and small purchases between club members, it will be fun for all. Experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with perfering or watermarking their stamps.

Both club sections have many collectors willing to help you, whether you just go to the Post Office to buy new issues, or collect new coins from the Mint, or a beginner that would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to visit. We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. The Coin group meets the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September). Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year).

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

## COMPUTERS WEST

Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Getting help is right here at Palm Ridge in Sun City West.

As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work. Help group meets from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays and includes

one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. The Senior Help Group Wednesdays for members with any Apple device in Room C meets from noon to 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to noon.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Regular hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. The club website is [computerswest.org](http://computerswest.org). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. Monitor training available.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. The club has collected 19,964 phones so far! Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

PC Group ([pcscw.org](http://pcscw.org)): We continue to have classes of interest. Check website calendar for updated information on classes and presentations. Updated computers available for your use.

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

MacsWest ([macswest.org](http://macswest.org)): Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 p.m. in Room D. This is your chance to share your successes and bring up topics that have you stumped. Come in any time to use our updated Mac computers. Our subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

## CYCLISTS

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 7:30 a.m. in

May. Ride times change monthly so consult our website below. 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.

The club meetings are suspended until September, but the club continues their weekday rides and have social gatherings during the summer months. In April the club celebrated its 45th anniversary at their Spring Picnic with more than 100 members participating. Our musically talented members provided entertainment. The club also held an off-campus ride in Tempe. A Memorial Ride was held to honor our members who have passed in 2022.

May activities include a social dinner as well as an off-campus ride. For safety, members wear helmets and brightly colored clothing and promote courtesy to motorists.

Visit [bicycle.scwclubs.com](http://bicycle.scwclubs.com) for more information or contact Peggy Campbell at 248-417-5710.

## DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room. Our club hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We offer two classes each club day. Our member/teachers lead us in creating art to display in our homes or share with others. We paint with acrylic paint on wood, tin, fabric or cloth using patterns and step by step instructions. At our March general meeting we enjoyed a presentation by the Ceramics Club. We got to see projects from that club and learned that many of our painting techniques are similar. We are excited to welcome many new members and a new teacher to our club! Stop by on Wednesdays to see our current, past and future class offerings. Our website also has examples of the kind of art we produce and can be viewed at [decorative.scwclubs.com](http://decorative.scwclubs.com). For more information contact Rhonda Potts



## GLASS FUSING & ENAMELING

The Glass Fusing & Enameling Club is a small, friendly club. Anyone can learn to make jewelry, ornaments, vases, night lights, wind chimes and much more. Get creative! Experienced club members will teach you how. The club is at Beardsley Rec Center. Pop in and check us out from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Club phone number is 623-544-6532 or contact club president Patti at 818-605-5565 or [pburleson07@gmail.com](mailto:pburleson07@gmail.com).

## DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley Golf Club and play our lovely course, see what the fun is all about. The Deer Valley course is in immaculate shape and the women's league plays on Tuesdays with a variety of games throughout the year. Please check out our website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com) for information concerning our play schedule and the officers for 2023. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Runnels at [jl765@gmail.com](mailto:jl765@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:

March Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Marie Iverson with a 79

March Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Janice Runnels with a 62

The Deer Valley ladies group is led by president Teresa Pirkli; vice president Sherry Skogrand; secretary Cathy Lowman; and treasurer Cheryl Sherwood.

## DESERT GARDEN

Desert Garden Club provides members a monthly professional speaker September through May. Socials, tours and workshops offer opportunities to learn and participate in desert gardening. Our Plant Sales are on the first Saturday each month from 8 a.m. to noon and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The desert climate is new to most of us, so we share as we learn. A new greenhouse, built last year, 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 Beardsley Rec Center meeting rooms. Volunteers and new

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# Club Corner

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## JOHNSON LAWN BOWLS

On March 12, Johnson Lawn Bowls celebrated St. Patrick's Day with food, games and all kinds of fun for this Sunday Funday. Top photo, the entire group who for the day were a record number of players and attendees. Bottom left photo, the First Place Triples winning team was comprised of Jolynn Gaglia, Peter Sharp and Connie Hemmings. Right photo, second place Triples winners in the other picture were Marilyn Etbauer, Steve Hansen and Rich Ringhofer. All winners received gift cards and the appreciation of club members who competed against them throughout the day. As usual the food and program to follow rounded out a wonderful event for the end of the lawn bowls high season.



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## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

You are cordially invited not to join the Energetic Exercise Club - at least not until you try it out for two to three times before you make the decision to make sure it's what you want. Try us and we believe you'll like us.

We do a 45-minute modified calisthenics workout with a video we made. Our intent is to limber up our limbs, improve and protect our balance, and activate our joints. For some, it's been a long time since we've touched our toes except to put on our socks.

Once you decide to join this group of very active and very friendly folks, with an age range as much as 35 to 40 years, you'll be glad you ventured out from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall. Yawn! And, yes, your body does work even that early.

You got everything to gain, and once you commit and join, it's only \$5 a year. We'd love to meet you, and we'll save a space for you. Whether you join us (and you should), or do something else, keep on moving. Might as well make new friends and do it with us. For information, call Gloria at 623-986-9392, or just drop in and watch or bend a bit. It's your body - your call.

## FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers a variety of classes. For information, visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com).

All residents with a valid rec card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Annual membership dues are \$5 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are

not interchangeable between classes. One day class is \$5; four classes (30-day expiration) are \$16; eight-classes (45-day expiration) are \$24; 16 classes (60-day expiration) are \$48; and 24 classes are \$72.

Instructors and the classes they teach are as follows:

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi - from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with Mitzi Cerecedas at the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

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

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

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

Jazzercise Cardio Sculpt - from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

Deep Water Exercise - from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. with Maggie Delaney in the R.H. Johnson Pool.

For questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact President, Marilyn Shaw, 541-980-4444, [shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com).

## HORSESHOE

If you remember pitching horseshoes at the family picnic years ago and would like to try it again please join the group at Beardsley next the model trains.

We meet Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. We have used horseshoes for you to try us out! For information, contact Arlin Bates at 605-939-5757 or send him an email at [arlinbates@comcast.net](mailto:arlinbates@comcast.net)

Cornhole: Under our Horseshoe Club we have started playing Cornhole at Beardsley next to the model trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. Please come and join us! If you have boards and bags please bring them along. For information please contact Steve at 952-250-1180 or email at [slimdbb@hotmail.com](mailto:slimdbb@hotmail.com).

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club's annual Variety Show and Dinner was Sunday, April 16, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. The show in two acts featured a catered dinner at intermission.

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. The club enjoys special themed evenings about once a month and often features food. Members look forward to celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a potluck on May 4. The club plans to be open all summer. Come enjoy our "Kool Karaoke Kabaret."

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 songs on the club's database or upload their own songs. Contact president Byron Brothers for more information: [ByronBrothers@gmail.com](mailto:ByronBrothers@gmail.com).

The club is open to members and their accompanied guests. Annual membership is \$10 and the nightly singing fee for members is \$2 and \$3 for singing guests. Listening is free! Cups and ice provided. Membership forms are available Thursday evenings, or on the club's website: [karaoke.scwclubs.com](http://karaoke.scwclubs.com).



Left, the Karaoke Club's annual Variety and Dinner show had something for everyone. Ernie Brothers, who will celebrate his 99th birthday this month, sang, "Devil Woman." He was surprised during the song by four temptresses who tried to one-up each other while vying for his attention. The vixens are, from left to right: Karen Gamble, Tina McLaughlin, Karen Devers and Carrie Lindner. Right, Tina McLaughlin, center, had some words of wisdom for her "Dear Future Husband," with help from her girlfriends, Karen Gamble, left and Cindy Rickel, right. Tina's number is one of several comedy routines featured in this year's variety show.



In a skit based on the song, "Pink Shoelaces." MP Kristi Bibbee, left, drags "Dooley," portrayed by Frank Perry, off to the brig, while Joyce Bowlby sang about his choice of clothing.

## LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing gemstones and precious materials. Club members use modern cutting, shaping and polishing equipment to create their "works of art" as jewelry, such as bolos, belt buckles, pendants, and earrings. The club also has dichroic glass, metal clay, and faceting equipment. Members can purchase materials, settings, findings, tools, etc. from the club at competitive prices. We provide beginner to advanced classes. Visit us in the R.H. Johnson Center for a tour and to get more information or visit [lapidary.scwclubs.com](http://lapidary.scwclubs.com) or email us at [johnsonlapidary@gmail.com](mailto: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 Carvers Club is a great due to its wonderful members. You can always find someone trying a new pattern or project, excited about a new process they have learned and wanting 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 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

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# Club Corner



The Mac-Cro-Knit Club held a "Knit In" at the Library in March. A variety of completed projects were on display, including samples of items made for the various charities the Club supports. Members include, from left to right: President Janet Lennon doing macrame; Marilee van Daele assembles a granny square blanket; and members Shelley Lemieur, Janice Hicks, Helen Hobold, Lisa Capriotti, Dorothy Regnier, Pat Lawson who have projects in process. The Club appreciates the opportunity to demonstrate these time-honored skills to Library patrons and the general public.

The Leather Carvers have their very own leprechaun! Member Pat Shelton has been donning his green suit for many years and bringing joy to the local community by spending St Patrick's Day distributing green carnations to those he meets. Pat is joined by Leather Club secretary Peg Fischer. Pat made an unexpected stop at Peg's house to bring her a carnation and a bit of fun. Pat has been a member of the leather club for many years and is active in the club fund raising efforts for the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life held each February in Beardsley Park.

Crafts Gallery. Several crafters sold their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome Merchants on March 10. This was a great opportunity for members to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling make most of their items in their own homes. This can be 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 visit [scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com](http://scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com) or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

## LINE DANCE

Even if you think you have two left feet our instructor, Kort Kurdi, will get you stepping to beat in Line Dance. You don't need a partner to Line Dance. Have fun while exercising your brain and body as you learn steps/dances to multiple genres of music. Meet new friends, practice your dance steps, socialize with other members and be inspired by other members at our monthly evening social dance.

have five teaching levels of line dance so no matter what your experience we have a level right for you.

Our Beginners course is a series that meets on the five Wednesdays in May from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the RH Johnson Social Hall. Kort teaches the basic steps and fundamentals in this class. Each class builds on the last, so you should attend all classes in the Beginners series. The five-week class is \$25 (plus a \$5 annual club membership fee (cash/checks)). Register through the club's website at [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com) or arrive early Wednesday, May 3rd and register before class.

The Line Dancer Club schedule is on [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com). To talk with someone about what class is right for you or for information on the Line Dance Club call our Patti at 701-371-6392.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

Farewell Potluck: Club hospitality was on display at the potluck held to say good bye to our winter visitor members on March 9. Given the variety of dishes, and how they were enjoyed, it is obvious there are some members who can cook as well as create beautiful knitted or crocheted projects.

Library Knit In: Club members gathered at R.H. Johnson Library in March and were delighted to share their skills with Library patrons. Many club projects were displayed on a special table.

Display Case at Library: The Club also filled the Library's display case during March. Thank you to the Library for the invitation and opportunity to expose the time-honored skills of knitting and crocheting to the general public.

## MODEL RAILROAD

Welcome to the world of model railroading! If you are new to the hobby or have been enjoying for years, please come and visit us at our club at R.H. Johnson Rec Center in the Member Services Courtyard or at Beardsley Rec Center off 128th Avenue.

The HO-N scale layouts are open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

G scale layout is open from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

We have a Friday Night run at Beardsley the first Friday of every month from 5 to 8 p.m. See the trains at night!

We also have a great group of wives and ladies, our Choo-Choo Chicks, who enjoy the trains and social events.

For more information call our club at 623-544-6148 or President Bob Rose 623-826-3448.

## PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

March Tournament flight winners were:

Red Flight 1 – Lorna McDonald, low gross 85; Brenda Moore, low net 70

Red Flight 2 – Gisela Roemer, low gross 88; Marsha Everson, low net 67

Red Flight 3 – Margo Humphreys, 95 low gross; Penny Birgmingham, 71

Red Flight 4 – Chris Bangsund, 102 low gross; Jennifer Walsh, 64 low net

Combo Flight 1 – Shari Olson, 91 low gross; Kathy Santos, 68 low net

Combo Flight 2 – Mary Howe-Benjamin, 96; Bev Lantrip, 69 low net

Green Flight – Joan Mercer, 92; Jeanine Clark, 69

Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (red, combo and green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reduces the red tee length on holes 4, 6, 10, and 16 by a total of 357 yards, bringing the total playable length to 5,352 vs. 5,709 from the red tees. Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up. There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" and "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our Club Champion (Low Gross), President's Cup (Low Net) and "Flight" Champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in Team Play with the other regulation course Ladies 18 groups.

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 &

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Music Club members enjoy music and good weather in the Kuentz Courtyard.

## Music Club celebrates season performers

The performers who volunteered their time and talent made the 2022-23 Music Club season a success. Thank you to: Gale Leach and friends; the Sonoran Blues Rock Band; Lauren Erickson and Judy Pugel; the Country Crossing Trio; the Senior Moments Band; and the Olde Folk group. Thank you for the pleasure you brought to our members.

The talent within the membership of the Music Club was featured during the two-hour season finale. The performers included: Chris Connley, Mike Linder, John McEvoy, David Bibbee, Marcine Coburn, Flute a la Carte, The Barefoot Tom Trio and The West of the Blues Band.

Over the summer board members will be working to find performers with diverse musical genres for club members to enjoy in the 2023-24 season.

The Music Club Clinics will continue during the summer. Interested members are encouraged to join the Facebook group at Music Club for more current updates.

For more information or to suggest performers for next season, email club officers at [scwmusicclub@gmail.com](mailto:scwmusicclub@gmail.com) or visit [music.scwclubs.com](http://music.scwclubs.com).



Congratulations to Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club "Aces of the Month" winners: March Low Gross and Putter Ace of the Month, Lorna McDonald: low gross 84, 29 putts; March Low Net Ace of the Month, Jennifer Walsh: low net 64. Right photo, Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club welcomes new member Barb Pardee.



Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club kicked-off spring, April 4, to say "See You Next Fall" to their winter friends at their annual Spring Fling Ladies Day event. Despite the cold and windy weather, it was a fun day of challenging golf, warm wishes and friendship. Congratulations to our Spring Fling winners, from left to right: Cindy Sandmaier, Melinda Bjorgen, Beth Lee and Judy Malmgren with a team score of 100.

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# Club Corner



The outdoor Model Railroad layout at Beardsley Park.

Pickleball continues to be the fastest-growing sport in the country, with double digit annual growth. Pickleball Club has now grown to more than 1,700 members, making it one of the largest clubs in Arizona.

The club championships were at Liberty Courts March 23-25 and featured 149 teams – 298 total players. Toni Froese of Long Realty sponsored the event.

Pickleball Club welcomes new members with no experience necessary to try this fun and easy to learn sport. Visit [scwpickleballclub.com](http://scwpickleballclub.com) for club calendar and schedules. For questions, contact club president Coke Schaefer, 503-348-7650, email [cokeschaefer@gmail.com](mailto:cokeschaefer@gmail.com), or club vice president Bob Campbell at 612-203-5784.

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

## PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. (623-544-6520) Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Summer hours begin on May 15 (noon to 3 p.m.) You may mount and mat 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. May 12 is the last one until September. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (May 12).

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

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

## PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball Club hosted the annual St. Patrick's Day Bash at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Liberty Courts, Friday, March 17. Events coordinator Danielle Smith and her team of volunteers put together a fun party for the hundreds of club members in attendance, mostly in vibrant shades of green.

Mark and Sheri Smith won the costume contest. First prize was tickets to a spring training baseball game.

Gourmet hot dogs with all the trimmings were served, along with a variety of cookies. Eileen Freyberg of Homesmart Realty sponsored the event.

## PINOCHLE

The Pinochle Club meets from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays at Beardsley Rec Center. The club plays single deck partners, no pass. The Pinochle Club is a very friendly and helpful group who have lots of fun. Call Lou at 847-404-9835 for information.

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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

The upcoming general business meetings are scheduled for Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be on May 2. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. You are invited to participate in a PotLuck or Not dinner. You may bring a dish that serves ten to share or bring your own dinner/snack. Please bring your own table service. As always, coffee will be provided, and entertainment will follow the business meeting.

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time, during which donuts and coffee are provided. At caravan meetings, you may sign up for trips and learn about past and fu-



Best of Show winners of Photography West's Print Competition are, from left to right: Barbara Kemp, Nap O'Young, and Don Price.

# Photography West Print Competition results

The following are the results of the annual Photography West Print Competition. There were 171 entries in three classes: Beginner, Advanced and Master. Some categories have two classes combined. Additional club information can be found at [photography.scwclubs.com](http://photography.scwclubs.com).

### BEST OF SHOW

Class B: Nap O'Young, Blue Spiral

Class A: Barbara Kemp, Japanese Garden

Class M: Don Price, Old Wagon

### OPEN

Class B: Russel King, first; Jim Keane, second place; Glenn Landis, third place and honorable mention; honorable mention – Glenn Landis, Susan Moy

Class A: Barbara Kemp, first and second place; Tom Richardson, third place  
Master: Rondy Voorhees, first place; Bonnie Williams, second place; Kelly Asmussen, third place; honorable mention - Eileen Arps, Jan Keane, John Beach, Don Price

### MONOCHROMATIC

Class B+A: Barbara Kemp, first place; David Pickles, second place; Susan Moy, third place

Class M: Don Price, first place; Dick Burd, second place; Darrell Pierson, third place; honorable mention - Harald Johnsen, Mark McKinney

### ROTATING SUBJECT

Class B: Susan Moy, first place; Nap O'Young, second place

Class M: Don Price, first place; John Beach, second place and honorable mention; Kelly Asmussen, third place

### CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Class B: Nap O'Young, first place; Jim Keane, second place

Class A+M: Darrell Pierson, first and second place; Don Price, third place; honorable mention - Kelly Asmussen, Don Price, Greg Swinney

### NATURE

Class B: Susan Moy, first place; Nap O'Young, second place; Glenn Landis, third place

Class A: Barbara Kemp, first place and third place; David Pickles, second place

Class M: Bonnie Williams, first place; Emily Schwoerke, second place and honorable mention; Rondy Voorhees, third place; honorable mention - Don Price, Nancy Fedderman, Mark McKinney



Open category, Class B winners were, from left to right: Russell King, Susan Moy and Jim Keane.



Above left, kudos to the Pickleball Club for arranging CPR/AED classes for club members. Arizona Fire and Medical Authority provided hands-on training for 24 participants March 14. This training does – and has – come in handy here at the Rec Centers, where we have AEDs located at each of our facilities. Top and bottom right photos, the 2022 Sun City West Women's Doubles 4.5+ medalists are, from left to right: silver - Peg Barcelo, Paula Fochesato; gold - Joan Malecki, Cathy Linn; and bronze - Nancy Martin, Ginger Blaisdell; and the Men's Doubles medalists are: silver - John Lemma, Duane Bucannon; gold - Lonne Kaufman, Wong Soon; and bronze - Bob Bastian, Dave Blaisdell.

ture trips.

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

For information, please visit [rv.scw-](http://rv.scw-)

[clubs.com](http://clubs.com); or email [suncitywestrv-club@gmail.com](mailto:suncitywestrv-club@gmail.com).

## RIP 'N' SEW

Rip 'N' Sew's Beginning Quilting class has wound down after nearly two months of weekly lessons. The Sun City West students finished the machine quilting on their own time. Then each got one-on-one help with binding from one of the co-instructors, Jackie Iverson and April

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A second Beginning Quilting class with a different pattern is likely to begin June, Iverson said.

Class members had a lot to say about their quilting lessons.

"I thoroughly enjoyed this beginning class. We had excellent teachers. I have quilted for many years but had never been taught the basics. It is very important to measure and measure again. I will definitely use these handouts whenever I make another quilt," said Marilyn Zenz.

Jo Wheelock's comments reflect a different life experience: "I am a beginner sewer taking this beginning quilting class. It was definitely a 'plus' to have two very patient teachers. I have learned a lot and enjoyed the class very much."

Suzanne Toce has sewn for years.

"While I am an experienced sewer and taught myself some quilting skills, Jackie and April helped me build my skills and confidence to a new level," Toce said. "The finished project is so much more refined than what I could do on my own."

Karen Everett also shared her thoughts: "Excellent quilting skills and knowledge shared by April and Jackie in a seven-week beginner class. Oh, what patience these ladies possess! The many challenges were met with 'that's okay, we can fix it'. The beautiful quilts will serve as memories forever."

## ROCKHOUNDS

Rockhounds West wrapped up its busy year with the annual picnic and auction on April 10. If you haven't heard of the Rockhounds West Club then you are truly missing out. This club has a meeting once a month October through April featuring geologists, museum curators and mining officials giving unique lectures about Arizona. Then on the following Friday after our general meeting, we get to together for a field trip in search of: October (pet-



Left photo, Robert drills into marble to break into smaller pieces. Rockhound Club member climb a hill to get to marble wall in Hewitt Canyon.

roglyphs) at the ASU Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve; November (jasper) in Table Mesa; December (marble) in Hewitt Canyon; January (rock & mineral show) in Quartzsite; February (lizard stone) in Wikieup. These trips aren't just about rocks, they are about getting together with like-minded people, enjoying the great outdoors of Arizona and if you are lucky, finding a gem.

In October 2023, join us for our Welcome Back Breakfast and sign up to become a member. For a list of events or to browse our photo archive go to rockhounds.scwclubs.com. It will also tell you how to become a member.

## SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

The Saturday Night Gamesters meet from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Saturdays at Beardsley Rec Center. Join us as we have many different games that are being played, such as Poker, Double Deck Pinochle, Mah Jongg, and Hand and Foot. You are welcome to bring your friends and start any game you like or join an existing group. Call Larry Bosma at 701-729-1572 for details.

## SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

The Easter bunny wasn't alone in preparing for the springtime holiday. Sharon Marinello, the Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Meals on Wheels coordinator, organized a philanthropic workshop whereby club members handcrafted decorated, treat-filled paper totes.

The Easter baskets bring cheer to Sun City West's home-bound residents who, despite being unable to participate in special holiday events, know they're not forgotten.

A versatile tri-fold angle greeting card was taught by Judy Stacey; the design features a decorative belly band and besides being well-suited for any occasion the design is easily tailored to a recipient's favorite color or theme.

New members attended a Card Making 101 class taught by Fran Mills to learn about standard card sizes, card-making basics, and the useful tools every paper crafter should have in their kits.

Demonstrations are regularly provided on SPAM's specialized crafting devices and Lu-Ann Grillo recently showed how to use the electronic and programable crit-cut cutting machine to cut out customized cardstock designs and letters to embellish scrapbooks or greeting cards.

Record numbers of members have been participating in the monthly card art exchanges; participants create two cards based on a specified theme. After a brief show-and-tell, one card is swapped with another member and the second card is donated to the club's Meals on Wheels program to provide homebound Sun City West residents with a variety of cards to send friends and family throughout the year.

If you want to learn how to stamp, make unique greeting cards, or scrapbook



Sportsman's Club hikers walk along a makeshift bridge on a trail at the Spur Cross Ranch.

(traditional/digital), drop by SPAM's clubhouse, meet members, and check-out the club's inventory.

SPAM meets in Beardsley's Agave Room on Wednesdays (4 to 9 p.m., winter); Thursdays (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.); Fridays (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and Saturdays (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For 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 and there are machines galore for cutting, grinding and polishing.

Come check us out at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center for a tour of our facility and sign up for your future class. Our email is toyki.silvercraft@gmail.com or call 623-584-8153.

## SOFTBALL

Even though you may be planning a trip to your summer home, keep the Softball Club in mind to join and play during the fall. If you are going to be here between now and October, you can join the club and play between now and late September.

We have three summer sessions. The first session begins April 17 and runs through June 2. The second session runs from June 5 through July 21 and the third session runs from July 24 through Sept. 15. All games are played in the morning and done before noon. So, you can get your exercise before it gets too hot!

All leagues throughout the year include men and women. We have a ladies team called the Hot Flashes. Between the end of October through early April the

ladies play a number of teams from area communities. We encourage the ladies in Sun City West to consider playing not only on any one of our league teams but especially the Hot Flashes.

For more information on The Hot Flashes, call Carol Bowden at 623-810-0064 or Kay Peterson at 623-760-7367. For new players, we have a Green Team that will evaluate your skills and place you in one of our leagues that has other players with the same skill level as you. Contact Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837 for more information. Stop by Liberty Field on R.H. Johnson to become more familiar with the Softball Club and to watch a ball game.

## SPANISH

The mission of the Spanish Club is to learn the language and celebrate the Hispanic Culture through classes, cultural events, fiestas and travel.

The Spanish Club is very active. In addition to our learning classes members enjoy our fiestas, our travel opportunities, as well as our Spanish themed board games and Spanish themed movies, both of which will resume in the fall.

Fall and winter classes have ended, spring-summer classes began April 3 and will continue through September. Classes include Cocina Latinoamericana (cooking, recipes), Los Basicos (greetings, numbers, ABCs), specialized conversations, Spanish nouns/adjectives, modismos (common expressions), los juegos (games), basic conversation (listening skills), Spanish verbs, layendas/fabulas/religion. In addition, the popular Destinos I Interactive Video Series is offered beginning May 3 to Sept. 27. These classes are free to club members. For more details about these offerings and how to register to participate please use the contact information available on our website.

Our volunteer teaching staff is always seeking additional teachers and teacher's assistants. In addition, the club is seeking individuals to fill board vacancies as they occur.

For information on classes, events, volunteer opportunities and membership please visit our website spanish.scwclubs.com. Or you may contact our membership/publicity chairperson Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or send her an email at garyjan65@yahoo.com.

## SPORTSMAN'S

The Sun City West Sportsman's Club held their last meeting of the year in April. Monthly meetings will resume in September. Some activities continue through the Summer months and are de-



## Softball clubs remember players who passed

The Angels in the Outfield along with Sun City and Sun City West Senior Softball Clubs hosted a memorial service on March 23 at Liberty Field in Sun City West in remembrance of players who have passed on. Preceding the service, the community came together to enjoy a "Golden Oldies" softball game of players 75 years or older. Players were reminded they should have fun, don't get hurt and live each day to its fullest. The memorial service included personal anecdotes about a few of the players. They were not remembered in sadness but with love and laughs. The service was led by Steve Starr, the Sun City Softball chaplain. Music was provided by Keith Pyles, Bryan Hitch and Lonnie Ott. Angels in the Outfield, support the softball communities of Sun City and Sun City West through awareness of support, prayer, encouragement and needs including community fundraising. The game and service were followed by fellowship and snacks. For more information regarding senior softball, please visit azsrsoftball.com.



The first group of new quilters in the Beginning Quilting class at Rip 'N' Sew finished their quilt tops, made the quilt sandwich, and prepared to machine quilt. Once the quilting was complete, each Sun City West student got one-on-one time with one of the instructors to bind the quilt. Left to right are Karen Everett, co-teacher Jackie Iverson, Jo Wheelock, Suzanne Toce, Pat Evans, Marilyn Zenz, Roxanne Oravetz and co-teacher April Sliva.





# Club Corner



Above left, Scrapbooking members work on the Meals on Wheels Easter basket project. Bottom left, Fran Mills (center) explains the basics of card making to new members. Above, Judy Stacey holds samples of her tri-fold angle card.



## ZYMURGY

Homemade root beer floats for the kids! Zymurgy Club had a ball giving the grandkids of visiting Sun City West grandparents root beer floats on the Thursday before Easter at the R.H. Johnson Pool. The men who brew beer also know how to make root beer for kids. Kids from 2 to 18 enjoyed a float made specially for them by Zymurgy Club members. Luckily the day turned warm enough for ice cream and it was great fun to watch the kids grab floats before their parents could get the first sip. And Zymurgy members had our hearts warmed by thank you's from both kids and grandparents alike. We'd like to thank all rec center staff for their help and support; we can't put on these events without you.

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For information, visit the club's website at [sportsman.scwclubs.com](http://sportsman.scwclubs.com).

tailed in the following text. For other activities please check our website.

The Firebird Hiking season begins in May and has weekly C hikes every Thursday during the Summer months. Meet in area 14 of the R.H. Johnson parking lot at 6 a.m. Snowbird hiking will resume again in September. The Sun City West Masters Swimmers continues to have coached workouts through the Summer months from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool. Sportsman's Club continues to offer Sun City West men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels, Easy Riders, Birding, Boat Fishing, Shore Fishing, GEO-caching, 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

## STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West Lady Golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. A handicap is established for you, once a member, and there are weekly games and a few fun tournaments and scrambles throughout the year.

Spring is in full swing and now is a great time to come on out. The weather is great and so is the course! Meet a few new friends and enjoy the game while you're at it.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on our [sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com](http://sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com). If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Please call Gail 425-375-3552 or Rebekah 360-789-8628 with any questions you may have.

## 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 pride of Sun City West.

The club continually welcomes new members. Opportunities abound for seasoned theater folk and for those dreaming of a new and exciting chance at sound and light technology, directing, set design and building, stage managing, acting, singing, dancing, and board positions, including president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, membership, publicity, and vacuuming (just kidding on the last one).

A short monthly membership meeting followed by guaranteed entertainment occurs every third Tuesday from September through April. Doors open at the Stardust Theatre at 1 p.m. with the meeting starting at 1:30.

We are always on the lookout for directors for the acts, skits, presentations, and whatever anyone desires. Positive, creative, innovative, and forward-looking ideas are solicited. We continue to partner with the local schools. Students have performed three times for us this season, with scenes from "The Addams Family," "Odd Couple Female Version" and several individual numbers. Another thrilling addition has been the Utah Shakespeare Festival gracing us for the past three seasons, most recently a stunning version of Othello enjoyed by all ages.

Many have come here to find a passion they never imagined they had or could



## TRAIL RIDGE WOMEN

Nancy Wishard was named the Trail Ridge Women's 2023 Club Champion. She also won the Shirley Sanford Medalist award at Trail Ridge.

develop. The club has attracted many new members recently. Some are new to the theater, and some are quite experienced. The diversity of backgrounds and experience only adds to the theater flavor. Again, we are on the constant search for excited, involved, forward thinking individuals. Come check us out!

Throughout the years many big stage productions have been performed right here at the Stardust Theatre including "Oklahoma," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Pajama Game," "Funny Girl," "Lil' Abner," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," "Bye Bye Birdie," and upcoming "Camelot."

The 2023-24 season is in place with two main stage plays and one musical. There are endless opportunities here for you. No experience is needed. Training is available for whatever any interested person desires. Saving the best for last - the audience is our glue if that's your choice. Contact [vickismkbiz@gmail.com](mailto:vickismkbiz@gmail.com) for more information.

## WEAVERS WEST

Weaver's West guild has a busy summer planned for their members. To keep the guild moving forward, every summer we offer a "Summer Projects" program. These projects tend to include less typical weaving techniques as shown by last year's kumihimo and paper weaving classes. This year we are breaking the months up into themes. May will be devoted to the Inkle loom. An Inkle loom produces a band of weaving that can be used as purse handles or belts or anything needing a thin strip of weaving. We will begin with the basics and end with weaving letters. June will be a samplers month. We will teach a variety of tassel techniques, decorative hem techniques and how to join two pieces of material together. July will be for those of us who are fascinated by spinning wheels and how to create our own yarns. Demonstrations will be shown and students will be able to try out a spinning wheel themselves. August is the only month requiring a knowledge of weaving as we will investigate more "plain weave" tech-

niques. Students will learn how to weave a message into their project with morse code, manipulate their warp threads to change colors, saori and log cabin designs. September will focus on changing the color of fabric and fibers by different techniques of dyeing. For more information about our "Summer Projects 2023" stop into the Weavers West studio. New members are welcome to join. Our website is: [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com).

The Weavers West Guild is a club focusing on fiber as it applies to spinning and weaving. Our members are very active with classes, their own personal weaving/spinning projects and our social get-togethers. This summer, the guild will focus on little fun projects and programs. There will be something for everyone. We are open all year from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Visitors and new members are welcome. We are in the Kuentz Recreation Center. For more information visit [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com) or call 623-544-6515.



Weaver's West Club member work on projects in the club room.



Above, the Utah Shakespeare Festival has visited Theatre West the past three years. Below, the cast of the recent production "Best of Stage and Screen" sing "One Day More" from "Les Miserables."

