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# Trio to dish up fun lunchtime tunes

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for a Lunchtime Show featuring the Scott Hallock Trio at noon Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person and go on sale June 27. Popcorn, soda and water will be available to purchase.

The Scott Hallock Trio has been together for 16 years delivering top-notch, high-energy variety pro entertainment to the masses.

The trio features: Scott Hallock, guitar with ukulele and

vocals; Suzie Kiraly - guitar, vocals, percussion; and Leon Todaro, bass and vocals.

They deliver a wide variety of music from '50s to current; from rock to reggae, country, Motown, disco, classic rock, southern rock, dance music and line dance music.

The trio draws from a repertoire of over 900 songs, including "Pretty Women," "Crazy," "Stand By Me," and "Get Down Tonight."

"Lunchtime Show" says it all! Bring your favorite lunch meal and enjoy some music by the Scott Hallock Trio!



The Scott Hallock Trio will perform "Lunchtime Show" on Aug 22.

#### Beardsley Mini Golf monitor's booth closed

The monitor's booth at the Beardsley Mini Golf and Horseshoe area was closed on May 15 and will remain so for the foreseeable future. Members can check in with their guests at the Beardsley Aquatics Center, where the clubs, balls and horseshoes will be available for check out.

RCSCW members who bring their own equipment for

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**Amazing Pianos** 

# Sizzling Summer Series fires up hot acts

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 be held on Tuesdays, throughout the summer at the Palm Ridge Rec Center in the Summit

Hall starting at 5 p.m.

Tickets are sold out for the four-concert series. Individual tickets are also sold out.

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#### Popular group to perform free Independence Day

Celebrate the United States' birthday with a free July 4 concert at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road, 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, 19800 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. The show is open to Sun City West residents; two tickets per rec card.

Come Back Buddy is a three-piece rock and roll band inspired by the legendary "Buddy Holly and the Crickets." The trio's repertoire includes 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 the 4th of July.



# Members: Are you renting your property?

Are you renting out your property?

Should you decide to rent your property, you need to be aware of the requirements your tenants will need to use the facilities:

• All Owners/Associate members must be in good standing.

- All Owner/Associate member cards will be suspended while there are active Tenants on the property.
- There must be one active Owner or Associate or Landlord member for every one Tenant card issued.
- One Owner = only one Tenant card issued unless a second Owner card (called Landlord Card) is purchased. This creates two Owner cards, and two Tenants cards can be issued.
- An Owner-signed lease, or a Request for Tenant Activity Card form signed by the Owner, must be submitted to Member Serv-

ices.

- One Tenant residing on the property must be at lease fifty-five (55) years of age.
- No one under nineteen (19) shall reside in the residence.
- Tenant cards are non-refundable, non-transferable.
  - Tenants without a mem-

ber card residing more than 30 days are not considered a guest and must purchase a Tenant Activity card to use the facilities.

Owners are responsible to ensure that any company/person managing their rental property is adhering to all policies. If you have questions, please call Member Services at 623-544-6100 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A Request for Tenant Activity Card form is available to download from our website, www.suncitywest.com (Member Services – Membership Forms – Tenant Activity Card Request).

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

# Did you know?

# There's lots of info out there, just waiting for you!

The Rec Centers prides itself in being transparent, and we work hard to ensure that the information available to us, is available to you.

There are exceptions of course. State law provides that some information, such as personnel records, legal advice and other such categories, are exempt. But by and large, our records are open. And we make it as simple as possible for our members to access this information.

Browse through the website and you'll find a whole host of information accessible to you. If you don't find something you're looking for, just ask and we'll get it for you. (We know some areas of the website can be confusing to navigate, and we are working on a redesign concept, so please be patient with us as we gear up for that project.)

In the meantime, here is something you might find interesting on suncitywest.com:

#### General Manager's Reports

Have you ever read one of the "General Manager's Reports"? Compiled from the management team during their weekly meeting, these reports can be found online under "News and Reports."

They are posted almost every week, with the exception of a few weeks when the meetings are canceled due to holidays. The reports contain a treasure of interesting information for those who'd like to know more about their community.

A recent report, for example, detailed the fact that the Grand-view Irrigation Project, once completed, will use 27 miles worth of lateral pipe, and 76 miles worth of communication wire. Over at the Library, 11,739 items were checked out in May, including 637 puzzles!

There are a whole lot more nitty gritty details in these reports. Check them out if you're interested.

# R.H. Johnson Box Office plans summer, fall hours

The R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., will adjust its hours for the summer. The Box Office hours will be: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 5 to Aug. 25

Fall and spring hours return on Aug. 28: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# Grandkids visiting?

For additional details, see: suncitywest.com/guest-children-policy-sun-city-west

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- Host members are responsible for the conduct of guests and for any damages to facilities or equipment by their guests.
- Children under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. There are no exceptions.
- Children must be signed in by a member with a valid recreation card using guest credits.
- Children must follow all rules of the Association and must not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the facilities by residents and other adult guests.

**BILLIARDS**: Children who are taller than 52 inches and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the monitor that they can properly use the cue stick without causing damage to the table may use the Billiards Room.

**BOWLING**: Children may bowl at the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion if they can safely handle a bowling ball.

**FITNESS CENTERS & HOT TUBS**: Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in these facilities.

**GOLF**: Children may play golf when they can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the starter that they understand the rules of golf and are capable of playing without disturbing the play of members. Children may not play during weekly club play. Children must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart on RCSCW golf courses.

LIBRARY: Children under the age of 16 may use the Library when accompanied by a parent or guardian; children under 19 unaccompanied by a host member are not permitted to use the Data Resource Center computers. Only the holder of a valid recreation card may check out library materials. Children over the age of 9 accompanied by an adult may participate in Virtual Reality programs.

**MINI-GOLF**: Children old enough to walk and carry a golf club safely and who do not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of members may play miniature golf.

**POOLS**: Children under age 16 may swim during the designated Family Swim Hours; check suncitywest.com for a list of hours. Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper while in the pool. Adult supervision must be provided at all times for the duration of the swim. Children are not permitted in the spas. They may not be in the pool area at times other than the designated children's swim hours.

**OTHER FACILITIES**: Children under age 16 may use other Association facilities when accompanied by a recreation card holder or other responsible adult at all times. (See Guest Policy).

# So you think you know everything about SCW?

#### Think Again!



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

The Fall 2023 session is enrolling now. Registration is limited to the first 48 participants. Each class is about four hours long, Thursday afternoons for seven weeks (Oct. 5-Nov. 16), plus a Meet & Greet on Oct. 4.



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- Alliance of Business & Community
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Visit
suncitywest.com/
TORCH for a
downloadable
registration form
and more
information,
or call
623-544-6110



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## Age restrictions and why they are important

There are two components to age restrictions in Sun City West. One has to do with maintaining our status as a 55+ community. The other is how the Association deals with underage guests.

The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (FHAA) provided an exemption for planned communities such as Sun City West to provide housing for older persons. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Title 24 §100.306 dictates that "to qualify as housing designed for persons who are 55 years of age or older, the community must publish and adhere to policies and procedures that demonstrate its

of age or older."

We are required to advertise we are age restricted to potential residents; and have written rules, regulations, covenants, deeds and other re-

intent to operate as housing for persons 55 years



**Tim Hurley** President

strictions that show our intent to follow the federal HUD regulations. We must also maintain and document that more than 80 percent of our units are occupied by at least one person 55 years of age or older. We must present a report to the government at least every two years that RCSCW is in compliance with these regulations.

Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 10 - Overlay Zoning Districts, Section 1006 SC (Senior Citizens) -

provides for the same age restrictions and are based on the requirements contained in Section 100.304 of the rules and regulations for implementation of the Federal Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988.

So why are these important to us in Sun City West?

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#### **Oaths and Officers**





Left, Oaths of Office were delivered by Director-elects (from left to right) Christine Novello, Alan Schlemmer and Kay Williams. Right, officers were elected for Fiscal Year 2023-24 at the April Special Organizational Meeting. From left to right, Treasurer Dick Rhoades; Secretary Kay Williams; Vice President Lisa Vines; President Tim Hurley.

# CENTER

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#### **MEETINGS &** WORKSHOPS

The next Governing Board Workshop will be at 9 a.m. June 9 in the Lecture Hall. The Owner Member Annual Meeting, GB Regular **Meeting and Special** Meetingwill be at 9 a.m. June 22 at Palm Ridge Summit Hall. GM Operations meeting will be 1:30 p.m. June 5 in the Village Meeting Room.

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

#### Zoning, Fair Housing Act important to Sun City West

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Well, by maintaining the proper percent of residents aged 55 and older, and by having policies and procedures demonstrating our intent to be age restricted, and by providing evidence that we have met and will maintain these guidelines, we protect our age restricted status with both the county and federal agencies. Some portions of our community enjoy not paying school taxes, as they were motivated to deannex from the school district because of our age restricted status. Other communities in the West Valley have lost their age restriction protections and have evolved into mixed family and multi-generational communities.

Each lot in our community has a set of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) that reference the 55+ age restrictions. Our CC&Rs also stipulate that no

one under 19 years of age may reside in a unit for more than a fixed period of time. For units covered under a separate HOA, it is the HOA's responsibility to enforce the age restriction CC&Rs. For the majority of units in Sun City West that are not under a separate HOA, the enforcement authority rests with the RCSCW CC&R department.

While no one under 19 years of age is permitted to be a full-time resident, residents do have children, grandchildren or visitors that come and stay for periods of time. Our Bylaws state that members in good standing have guest privileges that allow their guest access to RCSCW facilities. While having children around is a joy to many residents, to others it is an annoyance. Policies of RCSCW walk the fine line between accommodating young guests and not infringing on others' "adult time."

Our guest policy is quite clear:

Guest of members may enjoy a wide variety of amenities that RCSCW has to offer, but that does come with some responsibility. Guests must be signed into our facilities by a member and pay the appropriate guest fee. Guest fees are good for the full day and for any and all RCSCW facilities, with some restrictions. Our pools have posted hours when children are allowed. Children 16 years and younger must be continuously accompanied by a responsible adult in all RCSCW facilities. It is never permissible to sign young guests into a facility and leave them unaccompanied.

The RCSCW amenities are great and we should be proud to share them with our guests. Common courtesy and a little understanding will go a long way to providing both members and guests with an enjoyable time.

Fun! Isn't that the reason why we are all here!?

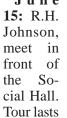
#### June rec centers tours set

Join us for tours of our imately Rec Centers in June. Learn where the clubs are located plus see the pools and exercise rooms. All tours start at 8 a.m.

June 12: Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately one

June 13: Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

June 14: Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approxone hour. June **15:** R.H. Johnson, meet in





**Tim Peterson** 

approximately two hours.

June 20: Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



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

Sunday   Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Saturday	June 2022						
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Committee, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee 1:30 pm  12 Tour Beardsley, 9 am TORCH Committee 1:30 pm  13 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Sizzling Summer Series: Amazing Planos, 5 pm, Palm Ridge  10:30 am  14 Flag Day Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm  15 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm  16 Tour Kuentz, 9 am 1:30 pm  17 Tour Kuentz, 9 am 1:30 pm  20 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Committee, 9 am Sizzling Summer Series: Guitarras 28 29 30					1		3
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Series: Guitarras	18 Father's Day		<b>Committee,</b> 9 am		Annual Meeting/ GB Regular Meeting & Special Meeting 9 am		24
To confirm Governing Board activities, call 623-544-6115.	25	26	<b>Series: Guitarras</b> <b>Latinas,</b> 5 pm, Palm Ridge			30	

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#### March 2023 Financials



Membership         1,315,879         1,291,372         11,357,366         11,335,471         11,425,266           Recreation         13,190         6,101         97,692         48,980         85,085           Golf Fees         1,546,737         1,532,371         7,433,177         7,399,394         7,192,006           Bowling         101,259         60,420         645,292         536,410         592,225           Special Events         75,801         111,983         288,993         275,192         244,988           Ancillary Revenue         158,808         125,536         830,884         727,858         858,407           Merchandise Sales         6,976         13,885         68,994         84,159         119,121           Food and Beverage         59,026         41,945         342,647         319,972         307,118           Interest Income - Operating         48,457         0         50,683         0         2,537           Other Income         1,384         0         2,707         0         1,541           TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE         3,327,517         3,183,613         21,118,435         12,204,000         11,100,378           Utilities         196,784         176,307         1,916,952	OPERATING REVENUES	March Actual	March Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
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TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE         3,327,517         3,183,613         21,118,435         20,727,436         20,828,294           OPERATING EXPENSES         Usages And Benefits         1,491,353         1,421,808         12,348,935         12,204,000         11,100,378           Utilities         196,784         176,307         1,916,952         1,876,004         1,793,579           Repair and Maintenance         121,920         98,645         1,253,023         1,231,236         1,105,727           Landscape Maintenance         27,058         53,130         1,788,932         1,674,470         1,704,306           Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696 <td>Interest Income - Operating</td> <td>48,457</td> <td>0</td> <td>50,683</td> <td>0</td> <td>2,537</td>	Interest Income - Operating	48,457	0	50,683	0	2,537
OPERATING EXPENSES           Wages And Benefits         1,491,353         1,421,808         12,348,935         12,204,000         11,100,378           Utilities         196,784         176,307         1,916,952         1,876,004         1,793,579           Repair and Maintenance         121,920         98,645         1,253,023         1,231,236         1,105,727           Landscape Maintenance         27,058         53,130         1,788,932         1,674,470         1,704,306           Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561	Other Income	1,384	0	2,707	0	1,541
Wages And Benefits         1,491,353         1,421,808         12,348,935         12,204,000         11,100,378           Utilities         196,784         176,307         1,916,952         1,876,004         1,793,579           Repair and Maintenance         121,920         98,645         1,253,023         1,231,236         1,105,727           Landscape Maintenance         27,058         53,130         1,788,932         1,674,470         1,704,306           Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING C	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	3,327,517	3,183,613	21,118,435	20,727,436	20,828,294
Utilities         196,784         176,307         1,916,952         1,876,004         1,793,579           Repair and Maintenance         121,920         98,645         1,253,023         1,231,236         1,105,727           Landscape Maintenance         27,058         53,130         1,788,932         1,674,470         1,704,306           Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982 <td< td=""><td>OPERATING EXPENSES</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	OPERATING EXPENSES					
Repair and Maintenance         121,920         98,645         1,253,023         1,231,236         1,105,727           Landscape Maintenance         27,058         53,130         1,788,932         1,674,470         1,704,306           Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982 <tr< td=""><td>Wages And Benefits</td><td>1,491,353</td><td>1,421,808</td><td>12,348,935</td><td>12,204,000</td><td>11,100,378</td></tr<>	Wages And Benefits	1,491,353	1,421,808	12,348,935	12,204,000	11,100,378
Landscape Maintenance         27,058         53,130         1,788,932         1,674,470         1,704,306           Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club	Utilities	196,784	176,307	1,916,952	1,876,004	1,793,579
Supplies and Services         58,642         50,305         528,105         421,406         452,529           Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         10         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300	Repair and Maintenance	121,920	98,645	1,253,023	1,231,236	1,105,727
Equipment         21,942         14,843         193,299         129,289         132,148           Taxes and Insurance         78,228         69,120         597,597         588,480         567,508           Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         Investment Income-Reserves         63,233         37,569         449,817         338,114         1,619,765           Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0 <td>Landscape Maintenance</td> <td>27,058</td> <td>53,130</td> <td>1,788,932</td> <td>1,674,470</td> <td>1,704,306</td>	Landscape Maintenance	27,058	53,130	1,788,932	1,674,470	1,704,306
Taxes and Insurance 78,228 69,120 597,597 588,480 567,508 Interest & Financial Expense 88,807 72,158 473,527 421,016 400,180 Operating Expenses 57,082 64,441 475,440 508,509 389,714 Legal and Professional 9,151 18,455 81,630 200,035 201,696 Employee Related Expenses 14,299 (6,039) 129,991 125,561 93,547 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE 2,165,266 2,033,173 19,787,431 19,380,006 17,941,312 OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) 1,162,251 1,150,440 1,331,004 1,347,430 2,886,982 CAPITAL RELATED Investment Income-Reserves 63,233 37,569 449,817 338,114 1,619,765 Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments 614,557 0 (57,096) 0 (3,205,555) Club Funded Capital 0 0 14,622 0 0 0 Asset Preservation Fee 419,300 562,800 3,058,100 3,595,200 4,149,147 Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal 0 0 0 47,691 (28,959) (82,034) Depreciation Expense (394,374) (373,783) (3,424,686) (3,272,807) (3,156,410) TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED 702,716 226,586 88,448 631,548 (675,087) REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES 1,864,967 1,377,026 1,419,452 1,978,978 2,211,895	Supplies and Services	58,642	50,305	528,105	421,406	452,529
Interest & Financial Expense         88,807         72,158         473,527         421,016         400,180           Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         86,233         37,569         449,817         338,114         1,619,765           Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300         562,800         3,058,100         3,595,200         4,149,147           Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal         0         0         47,691         (28,959)         (82,034)           <	Equipment	21,942	14,843	193,299	129,289	132,148
Operating Expenses         57,082         64,441         475,440         508,509         389,714           Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         8         63,233         37,569         449,817         338,114         1,619,765           Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300         562,800         3,058,100         3,595,200         4,149,147           Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal         0         0         47,691         (28,959)         (82,034)           Depreciation Expense         (394,374)         (373,783)         (3,424,686)         (3,272,807)         (3,156,410)	Taxes and Insurance	78,228	69,120	597,597	588,480	567,508
Legal and Professional         9,151         18,455         81,630         200,035         201,696           Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         Investment Income-Reserves         63,233         37,569         449,817         338,114         1,619,765           Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300         562,800         3,058,100         3,595,200         4,149,147           Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal         0         0         47,691         (28,959)         (82,034)           Depreciation Expense         (394,374)         (373,783)         (3,424,686)         (3,272,807)         (3,156,410)           TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED         702,716         226,586         88,448	Interest & Financial Expense	88,807	72,158	473,527	421,016	400,180
Employee Related Expenses         14,299         (6,039)         129,991         125,561         93,547           TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE         2,165,266         2,033,173         19,787,431         19,380,006         17,941,312           OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         Investment Income-Reserves         63,233         37,569         449,817         338,114         1,619,765           Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300         562,800         3,058,100         3,595,200         4,149,147           Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal         0         0         47,691         (28,959)         (82,034)           Depreciation Expense         (394,374)         (373,783)         (3,424,686)         (3,272,807)         (3,156,410)           TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED         702,716         226,586         88,448         631,548         (675,087)           REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES         1,864,967         1,377,026         1	Operating Expenses	57,082	64,441	475,440	508,509	389,714
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OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)         1,162,251         1,150,440         1,331,004         1,347,430         2,886,982           CAPITAL RELATED         Investment Income-Reserves         63,233         37,569         449,817         338,114         1,619,765           Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300         562,800         3,058,100         3,595,200         4,149,147           Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal         0         0         47,691         (28,959)         (82,034)           Depreciation Expense         (394,374)         (373,783)         (3,424,686)         (3,272,807)         (3,156,410)           TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED         702,716         226,586         88,448         631,548         (675,087)           REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES         1,864,967         1,377,026         1,419,452         1,978,978         2,211,895	Employee Related Expenses	14,299	(6,039)	129,991	125,561	93,547
CAPITAL RELATED         Investment Income-Reserves       63,233       37,569       449,817       338,114       1,619,765         Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments       614,557       0       (57,096)       0       (3,205,555)         Club Funded Capital       0       0       14,622       0       0         Asset Preservation Fee       419,300       562,800       3,058,100       3,595,200       4,149,147         Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal       0       0       47,691       (28,959)       (82,034)         Depreciation Expense       (394,374)       (373,783)       (3,424,686)       (3,272,807)       (3,156,410)         TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED       702,716       226,586       88,448       631,548       (675,087)         REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES       1,864,967       1,377,026       1,419,452       1,978,978       2,211,895	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,165,266	2,033,173	19,787,431	19,380,006	17,941,312
Investment Income-Reserves       63,233       37,569       449,817       338,114       1,619,765         Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments       614,557       0       (57,096)       0       (3,205,555)         Club Funded Capital       0       0       14,622       0       0         Asset Preservation Fee       419,300       562,800       3,058,100       3,595,200       4,149,147         Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal       0       0       47,691       (28,959)       (82,034)         Depreciation Expense       (394,374)       (373,783)       (3,424,686)       (3,272,807)       (3,156,410)         TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED       702,716       226,586       88,448       631,548       (675,087)         REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES       1,864,967       1,377,026       1,419,452       1,978,978       2,211,895	OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	1,162,251	1,150,440	1,331,004	1,347,430	2,886,982
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments         614,557         0         (57,096)         0         (3,205,555)           Club Funded Capital         0         0         14,622         0         0           Asset Preservation Fee         419,300         562,800         3,058,100         3,595,200         4,149,147           Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal         0         0         47,691         (28,959)         (82,034)           Depreciation Expense         (394,374)         (373,783)         (3,424,686)         (3,272,807)         (3,156,410)           TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED         702,716         226,586         88,448         631,548         (675,087)           REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES         1,864,967         1,377,026         1,419,452         1,978,978         2,211,895	CAPITAL RELATED					
Club Funded Capital       0       0       14,622       0       0         Asset Preservation Fee       419,300       562,800       3,058,100       3,595,200       4,149,147         Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal       0       0       47,691       (28,959)       (82,034)         Depreciation Expense       (394,374)       (373,783)       (3,424,686)       (3,272,807)       (3,156,410)         TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED       702,716       226,586       88,448       631,548       (675,087)         REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES       1,864,967       1,377,026       1,419,452       1,978,978       2,211,895	Investment Income-Reserves	63,233	37,569	449,817	338,114	1,619,765
Asset Preservation Fee       419,300       562,800       3,058,100       3,595,200       4,149,147         Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal       0       0       47,691       (28,959)       (82,034)         Depreciation Expense       (394,374)       (373,783)       (3,424,686)       (3,272,807)       (3,156,410)         TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED       702,716       226,586       88,448       631,548       (675,087)         REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES       1,864,967       1,377,026       1,419,452       1,978,978       2,211,895	Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	614,557	0	(57,096)	0	(3,205,555)
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal       0       0       47,691       (28,959)       (82,034)         Depreciation Expense       (394,374)       (373,783)       (3,424,686)       (3,272,807)       (3,156,410)         TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED       702,716       226,586       88,448       631,548       (675,087)         REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES       1,864,967       1,377,026       1,419,452       1,978,978       2,211,895	Club Funded Capital	0	0	14,622	0	0
Depreciation Expense       (394,374)       (373,783)       (3,424,686)       (3,272,807)       (3,156,410)         TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED       702,716       226,586       88,448       631,548       (675,087)         REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES       1,864,967       1,377,026       1,419,452       1,978,978       2,211,895	Asset Preservation Fee	419,300	562,800	3,058,100	3,595,200	4,149,147
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED 702,716 226,586 88,448 631,548 (675,087) REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES 1,864,967 1,377,026 1,419,452 1,978,978 2,211,895	Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	47,691	(28,959)	(82,034)
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES 1,864,967 1,377,026 1,419,452 1,978,978 2,211,895	Depreciation Expense	(394,374)	(373,783)	(3,424,686)	(3,272,807)	(3,156,410)
	TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	702,716	226,586	88,448	631,548	(675,087)
Capital Project Expenditures 365,629 1,123,000 4,463,762 7,298,000 4,100,890	REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	1,864,967	1,377,026	1,419,452	1,978,978	2,211,895
	Capital Project Expenditures	365,629	1,123,000	4,463,762		

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 3/31/23					
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total			
General/Administration					

non-constant, appeared a services.		
RHJ Parking Lot #2 - Mill & Resurface	915,000	989,931
RHJ Interior Lighting - Convert to LED	370,000	284,639
RHJ Arts & Crafts Flat Roof Restore	156,000	141,008
RHJ Mini Golf Lighting Project	120,000	80,000
Golf		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	6,601,190	221,667
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	679,992
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



Fred Kuentz (far left) watches the unwrapping of the portrait to honor him at the Recreation Center that bears his name.



#### Fred P. Kuentz

Fred P. Kuentz was an electrical contractor who joined the Del E. Webb Company in 1949. His early projects with the company included building factories and scouting foreign locations for future development.

Kuentz became corporate executive vice president and president of the international division in 1965. As the Del Webb Company faced serious company losses at that time, Kuentz, along with Del E. Webb and R.H. Johnson, pledged their personal funds to guarantee bonding for international projects. Their pledging of funds enabled the completion of company projects in El Salvador and Honduras in 1972.

In 1982, Fred Kuentz became chairman of the Del. E. Webb Development Company (DEVCO), the subsidiary which had been created to develop the senior communities of Sun City and, later, Sun City West. In the midst of a period of continued company financial crisis, Kuentz focused renewed emphasis

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on community relations and realigned home prices, and constructed new, upto-date model homes. As a result, home sales increased and company profits rose.

In addition, Kuentz started a program that enhanced the company's 24-year record of fine craftsmanship.

In 1983, as DEVCO Chairman, Kuentz announced to the community of Sun City West, a gift of 3.63 acres, located at a corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. This gift was to be used by the community for charitable and educational purposes.

Recreation / Sports Pavilion



#### **Phone Numbers**

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000

(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)

RH JOHNSON REC CENTER: 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

544-6147

www.suncitvwest.com

Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153

RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130

Data Resource Center:

544-6644

SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140

Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116

**BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6525** 

12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf:

544-6525

Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530

Glass Fusing & Enameling:

544-6532

Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521

KUENTZ REC CENTER:

544-6561

14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness:

544-6561

Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158

Club Contacts

Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722

PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:

544-6581

13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness:

544-6581

Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586

**GOLF OPERATIONS:** 

Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com **DEER VALLEY: 544-6016** DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017

ECHO MESA: 544-6014

GRANDVIEW: 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK:544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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&Rs: 544-6661



#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

- Art Sun West, Susan Light: 248-804-5021
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toftoy: 630-
- Basketeers, Cynthia Trainer: 253-640-3288
- Beaders, Allie Raven: 651-269-5739
- Ceramics West, Debra Morris: 425-268-0463
- Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-
- Creative Stitchers. Debra Senelly: 623-533-8055
- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Sue Williams: 623-337-
- Glass Fusing & Enameling, Patti Burelson: 818-605-5565
- Johnson Lapidary, Mark Briggs: 719-351-8364
- Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 480-341-2057
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Janet Lennon: 623-687-7397 • Metal Club, Dave Price:
- 623-308-9344 • Palo Verde Patchers, Kathleen McCulloch: 248-
- 390-0990 • Photography West, Ella Schreiber: 623-546-
- Porcelain Painters, Shannon Jefferson: 623-

#### 237-1813

- Rip 'n' Sew, Debbie Dorn: 425-452-1140; Jeanne Phillips, 623-523-9675
- Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More, Lynne Marion: 440-666-6386
- Silvercraft, Kathy Estes: 208-447-8520
- Stained Glass Crafters, Nancy Brooks: 937-215-3394
- Weavers West Guild, Pat Conway, 214-282-4519; Pat O'Neill: 847-800-
- Woodworking, Max Thompson: 507-340-5150

#### **CARDS & GAMES**

- SCW Contract Bridge -Dianne Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Sharon Holmes: 360-441-1909
- Bunco, Annie Heerup: 602-628-9255
- Card Players of Sun City West, Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Dan & Karen Luska: 815-919-4742; Pan, Sheryl Cohen: 562-713-2367; Sheepshead, Rodney Schwarzhuber: 262-352-3810; Scott Hennecke: 623-243-9512
- Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850
- Cribbage, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708

- Men's Club, Jack Huff: 360-609-7899
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835
- Saturday Night Gamesters, Larry Bosma: 701-729-1572

#### **DANCE**

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

#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

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

#### **HOBBIES**

- Agriculture, Jesse Ruskowsky: 623-440-5557
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958
- Computers West, Norm Falcone: 360-250-2382
- Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789

- Investment Club, Jamie Gunyuz: 623-293-0238; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle, Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940
- Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151

#### **MUSIC & PERFORMANCE**

- DanceSensations, Jan Capperauld: 623-236-8526. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379
- Music Club of Sun City West, Cameron Craig: 303-324-4787
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Frances DeWell: 623-680-1605
- Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377

#### SOCIAL

- Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585
- Canine Companions, Peggy Hunter: 623-734-
- LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745 Men's Social, Jack Huff:

544-6150 • Singles Club, Carol

Sarna: 602-422-0361 • Spanish, David Hodnik: 320-492-0725

• Sunshine Animal Club, Diane Cloud: 425-409-

For more information visit scwclubs.com

to access each club's website

- · Women's Social Club, Julie Koehn: 480-235-2400
- Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002

#### **SPORTS - GOLF**

- Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651
- Deer Valley Women, Teresa Pirkl: 608-220-7404
- Desert Trails Men, Dean Jaacks: 712-899-0575
- Desert Trails Women,
- Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526 • Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702
- Echo Mesa Women, Janis Nesper: 920-323-
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344
- Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127
- Lady Putters SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
- Men's Niners, Tim Flynn: 480-334-2237
- Men's Putters, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526
- Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695 Pebblebrook Women,
- Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177 • Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-
- 3628 • Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202
  - Stardust Ladies, Re-

bekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552

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- Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-
- Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763

#### **SPORTS**

- Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831
- Bowlers Association. Jim Maley: 708-254-0236
- Cyclists, Kerrie Johnson: 480-427-7754
- Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
- Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536
- Mini Golf, Harry Abramowski: 623-374-2993
- Pickleball, Coleen Schaefer: 503-348-7650
- Racquetball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-
- Softball, Nicholas Missos: 574-551-4969
- Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
- Tennis Club, Bruce Dougan: 763-370-9795; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Debra Ross: 602-330-6224

Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.



**Beardsley Mini Golf** 

# Beardsley mini golf check-in now inside Aquatics Center

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mini golf or horseshoes do not need to check in. Guests do not need to be checked in for this location only. Members must have their rec cards with them at all times as spot checks may be conducted at any time.

The decision to close this location was a cost-savings measure due to low usage compared to the cost of staffing the position.

# Kuentz: Sun City West stands apart from other master-planned communities

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The Community Center Building on this site is now operated by the Sun City West Foundation. It currently houses the Posses, a Sun Health Resale Shop, and a variety of meeting rooms for community groups.

In July 1987, plans were announced for a third recreational center to be constructed in Sun City West. This facility was also to be located on a corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Named for Fred P. Kuentz, the center was opened on Feb. 10, 1989.

During his tenure as chairman of DEVCO, Kuentz noted, "One of the elements which sets Sun City West apart from its competition is thoughtful master-planning. This one concept is at the heart of everything we do in Sun City West."



**Kuentz Rec Center** 

This careful master-planning is evident in the number and variety of single-family golf course view lots, the golf courses, recreation centers, neighborhood commercial sites, and churches that have been developed in Sun City West.

In 1985 Kuentz commented, "We have learned a great deal

in the 25 years we have been master-planning in Sun City and Sun City West. That experience is evident in everything we do in Sun City West. That's one reason this community stands apart from all others. It's probably one of the reasons you chose to made Sun City West your home."

#### Sizzling Summer Series sold out!



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The Sizzling Summer Concert Series, sponsored by Sun Canyon Bank, includes:

## JUNE 13 Amazing Pianos Sold out!

Get ready to sing-a-long and clap-a-long with the Amazing Pianos to everyone's favorite tunes. The duo enjoys audi-



Yachtzilla!

ence participation and will get folks dancing thanks to their lively act and fun banter.



## JUNE 27 Guitarras Latinas Sold out!

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

## JULY 11 Yachtzilla! Sold out!

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 Saturday night at a dueling piano bar. Get ready to rock and reminisce with Yachtzilla!

## AUG. 8 RadioFace Sold out!

Bringing the party to Sun City West is the RadioFace Band. From old classics to todays hits, they sure will end the Sizzling Summer Series on a high note. RadioFace Band plays songs from multiple genres, including rock to country, spanning many decades.



# Be among the BESTU

# The Rec Centers of Sun City West

— consistently ranked among the nation's top active-adult communities —

# is HIRING for several positions!

#### Full-Time openings include

- Financial Accountant, Administration
- 5 Greenskeepers, various locations
- Facilities Maintenance Tech 2, Facilities

Benefits for full-time employees meeting eligibility requirements includes Medical, 401K, Paid Sick & Vacation, Legal Aid and Golf Privileges





#### Part-Time openings include

- Safety Coordinator, Administration
- 7 Facility Assistants, various locations
- Bowling Desk Attendant, Sports
   Pavilion

Benefits for part-time employees meeting eligibility requirements include Golf Privileges, Paid Sick Leave, as well as Employee Paid Vision, Dental and Legal Aid



Join our Team of nearly 500 full- and part-time employees! suncitywest.com/employment



#### Community News



#### Posse welfare checks give peace of mind

www.suncitywest.com

Summer is coming and some residents of Sun SHERIFFS Stardust Blvd., on the City West leave for corner of Stardust up North. The Posse still seems to do about the same number of Welfare Checks per month, normally more than 30, as in the winter.

A welfare check is usually initiated by a friend, relative or neighbor who calls Posse with concerns about another's wellbeing. Posse members go through a series of steps from simply calling the numbers listed in our computer system to sending a patrol car to the residence and knock on the door. We don't stop until the resident is found/contacted or the information is given to Maricopa County Sheriffs Office for investigation. Usually, but not always, the result is a found, healthy person who wasn't missing in the first

Posse New member classes have started. Join an active group at scwposse.org or come

in the office at 20450 N. and R.H. Johnson boulevards.

In April, your Sun

West Posse City found 345 open garage doors at night. Please close your door for your safety. The 170 Posse members answered 1,233 phone calls at 623-584-5808. We logged 694 walk ins to the Posse building at Stardust and RH Johnson. We removed 24 "traffic hazards" from Sun City West streets. It was a good month since we only sent eight car to traffic accidents and 24 units to Welfare Checks on residents, both low numbers.

New Posse patrolling members class starts Monday and you will see two member cars on the street training the week

For all emergencies always call 911 first. The Sun City West Posse can be reached at 623-584-5808.

#### **OHOA closes office for summer**

The OHOA office has closed for the season. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct, 2. We will return phone calls and emails received during the summer recess. Email us at achoscw@aol.com or call us at 623-214-6006.

Many Sun City West HOAs are inactive during the summer. However, this is actually a good time prepare your HOA's 2023-24 activities. Decide early which issues your board will tackle in the next year. Are asphalt repair or replacement, roofing, painting, landscaping issue, or insurance company issues need to be addressed? Is the board considering changing vendors? If so, spend some time this summer researching and vetting new service contractors. If rewriting your HOA CC&Rs is on the agenda, determine exactly how to proceed and begin recruiting assistance from your homeowners.

Start reviewing your HOA's expenses for the last year and anticipate the budgetary needs for next year. This **OHOA** is an important function of the board not your property management company. All

HOAs should have an annual audit. If your HOA has never had one or has not had one for several years, be sure to collect enough funds so you can afford one next year. Each budget should include line items to pay for an audit, a Reserve Study, for legal expenses, and annual cost of living increases in utilities and vendor contracts.

Something new that popped up a few weeks ago was an email from Attorney Beth Mulcahy stating that board members should no longer use email to make any board decisions. All board decisions (except those involving the five topics for executive meetings) must be made during board meetings to be in compliance with Arizona's HOA Open Meeting laws.

To strengthen your board, plan now to attend the upcoming OHOA classes. It is guaranteed that your board members will learn new and better ways to conduct your board meetings, annual meeting, approach the issues in your HOA, and more.

Watch for more news on OHOA classes, the OHOA Open House, and the OHOA Leadership Academy classes in the late summer. Find information in the OHOA Informer, the Rec Center News, the Rec Centers' eNews, the PORA eNews, and the Independent newspaper.

All Sun City West 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.

Visit the OHOA website at OHOA-SCW.org for more information.

#### Community Fund eases financial woes

If you are having trouble meeting your financial obligations be they groceries, gas, mortgage or rent, medical or dental bills, you are not alone. The Community Fund of Sun City West is a non-profit 501(c)3 and is available to you if you have lived in payers and \$800 for couples filing

Sun City West for at least a year. All funds are donated by neighbors in our community who want to help others in need. Many of our funds come from houses of worship, clubs, and local organizations. We are always so OF SUN CITY WEST grateful for their support.

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

We offer a confidential safety net for our neighbors who need financial assistance in this day of high prices and rising rents in our community. Don't hesitate, call the hotline at 623-546-1122 to speak to a volunteer; leave your name and phone number to get the help you need. We are here to get our neighbors through these tough times.

Thinking of a way to get that tax credit? Don't forget that the Community Fund of Sun City West is an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization deduction on Arizona state taxes. That would be \$400 for single tax-

> jointly. All donations are greatly appreciated and are used to assist fellow Sun City West residents. Want to donate by mail? Donations can be sent to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., #115, PMB #613, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

If you haven't heard about us or still don't know what we do, why not invite one of our speakers to your next event? Help us get the word out – we're here to assist you or someone you may know. Check out our website at communityfundsuncitywest.org and learn how your club or organization can request a speaker. If you'd rather be a part of it, call our hotline to become a volunteer. We'd love to have you!

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

#### del Sol Gallery sets summer hours

The del Sol Gallery temporary summer hours (June, July, August):

Monday - Closed Tuesday to Friday – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday -10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



#### **Northwest Valley Connect** offers local travel options

As a central point of contact within the community, Northwest Valley Connect coordinates information on a variety of existing travel options to provide



residents with easy-to-use information that will assist them in planning their transportation needs. This assistance is available at northwestvalleyconnect.org or call 623-282-9300. Our call center is staffed by trained operators who provide ffree guidance to help residents choose transportation options in the area that best meet their needs.

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

For information on Northwest Valley Connect's services, donation opportunities, and volunteer options, contact Northwest Valley Connect at 623-282-9303 or email Kathryn Chandler at kchandler@northwestvalleyconnect.org.

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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



Library Director

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

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

#### **LIBRARY GROUPS**

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

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

#### LIBRARY CLOSURE JUNE 10

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 June 10-12.

#### **NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM**

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 register for classes to learn how to use the new catalog and the new features it offers.

The Library's new catalog web address for the library is rhilibrary.com

This new system will make it easier to place holds and find items. It makes it easier to identify different formats for titles.

We will also be changing the usernames and passwords for the catalog to match what is used in Libby. This will eliminate having two logins for the library. The library catalog and Libby will share one login.

To match the Libby logins that were created last year, your username will be your Rec Card number and the password will be the last four digits of the phone number you have on record with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. If you are not sure what phone number you have recorded in your account, please call the library at



623-544-6130 and staff can tell you the last four digits for your Phone number.

The new system will allow notification by email and text message. Come to the classes or ask library staff on how you can change your preference to text.

#### **SUMMER READING**

The R.H. Johnson Library presents the 2023 Adult Summer Reading Program. Join the Library's Summer Reading Club for fun prizes. The program runs from July 3 through Sept. 30.

Sign up by filling out the registration form either online or in the library. Registration will be posted on the library's website and paper registration will be at the checkout desk starting June 19. Please be sure to give us your current email address.

There will be a weekly drawing for those who turn in a log each week. Each time you submit a weekly log you will automatically be entered into a drawing for the 2023 prizes.

If you submit a minimum of eight logs (during the 13-week period), you will receive a coupon for one free \$2 book at the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Only one coupon will be awarded per eligible participant.

#### **FRIENDS LECTURE SERIES**

This month's Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library lecture will feature an animal presentation from Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium, and Safari Park.

It will be Wednesday, June 28, at 2 p.m. 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 presenter from the Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium, and Safari Park will bring an animal from the zoo and teach us about it and answer questions. They will surprise us with which animal we get to meet.

Recreation Centers of Sun City West

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#### **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.

"Travel around Art!" is a 54,000-piece puzzle that 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.

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

#### **Stardust Movies**

#### JUNE 1 "Champions"

Woody Harrelson stars in the hilarious and heartwarming story of a former minor-league basketball coach who, after a series of missteps, is ordered by the court to manage a team of players with intellectual disabilities. He soon realizes that despite his doubts, together, this team can go further than they ever imagined. (C) (2023) (2hr 4m) (PG-13).

#### JUNF 8 "Emily"

"Emily" imagines Emily Bronte's own gothic story that inspired her seminal novel, "Wuthering Heights." Haunted by the death of her mother, Emily struggles within the confines of her family life and yearns for artistic and personal freedom, and so begins a journey to channel her creative potential into one of the greatest novels of all time. (C) (2022) (2hr 10m) (R for some sexuality/nudity).



#### **JUNE 22** "Maybe I Do"



With an award-winning ensemble cast, "Maybe I Do" stars Diane Keaton, Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon, Emma Roberts, Luke Bracey and William H. Macy in a multi-generational romantic comedy. Michelle (Roberts) and Allen (Bracey) have reached the point in their relationship to take the next steps toward marriage. Thinking it is a good idea to invite their parents to finally meet; they set a dinner and make it a family affair. To

everyone's surprise, the affair takes on a whole new meaning as the parents already know each other all too well. Let the games begin! (C) (2023) (1hr 35m) (PG-13).

#### **JUNE 29** "Chinatown"

When Los Angeles private eye J.J. "Jake" Gittes (Jack Nicholson) is hired by Evelyn Mulwray to investigate her husband's activities, he believes it's a routine infidelity case. Jake's investigation soon becomes anything but routine when he meets the real Mrs. Mulwray (Faye Dunaway) and realizes he was hired by an imposter. Mr. Mulwray's sudden death sets Gittes on a tangled trail of corruption, deceit and sinister family secrets as Evelyn's father



(John Huston) becomes a suspect in the case. (C) (1974) (2hr 10m) (R for some sexuality & violence).

#### STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$3/person donation. Doors open at 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







#### Men's Four-Club Championship

Saturday, April 1th at Trail Ridge GC

Kent Potts - 76 Defended his title (DV)
Pat Keneven 78 (PB)
Greg Rish 84 (GV)
Wes Allnut 86 (TR)

Kent's name will be added to the perpetual trophy located at Golf Operations and the traveling trophy At Deer Valley GC.

Congrats Kent!



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# Long game troubles? Work on your short game

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The driver is the toughest club to hit in the bag. It is physically the longest club, measuring around 45-in length. It also has the least amount of loft, anywhere from 7 to 12 degrees. The lesser lofts are becoming rarer due to the advancements in shafts, clubhead design and golf ball aerodynamics. But still, very little loft. Add those two built-in components of the club together and you have the makings of all sorts of interesting tee shot shapes, direction and trajectories.

You want to become a great ball driver? Work on your 7, 8 or 9 iron chip shots around the green. The shot that flies 25 percent of the distance to the hole and rolls the other 75percent. This chipping motion works on a couple fundamentals that all great drivers have: flat left wrist at impact, proper weight distribution at impact and a quiet head.

It is a lot easier to see and feel the above three fundamentals when you are working with partial shots around the green. When you are swinging your driver, the focus is on making contact not on checking positions. Chipping allows you to pay attention to the small details – hands at impact, weight on the front foot at impact, head staying in one position from start to finish.

One of the best drills I can recommend for anyone who wants to feel the correct position for the hands at impact is the use of an impact bag. Use a 5 or 7 iron, take your address position and place the impact

bag outside your front foot, or forward of where your normal ball at impact would be during a regular swing. Make your normal golf swing at half speed and let the impact bag stop your club but allow your hands to continue on through impact. Hold that position to get accustomed to the feel of the hands ahead of the clubhead. Repeat five to 10 more times and then hit a ball with your selected iron and try to duplicate the same feel that you had with the impact bag. Voila! You are on your way to becoming a great driver!



Pat O'Hara Golf Operations Manager

#### SUN CITY WAST

#### Holes in One



<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>HOLE</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rickie Toland	4/1/2023	Desert Trails	17	90	PW
Barry Scraba	4/4/2023	Pebblebrook	3	175	4 hybrid
Rich Hoyt	4/4/2023	Desert Trails	4	78	Gap Wedge
Carla James	4/6/2023	Deer Valley	2	97	8 iron
Ron Snider	4/6/2023	Echo Mesa	13	175	7 iron
Claude "Butch" Robison	4/6/2023	Desert Trails	14	142	8 iron
Taunce Mathiason	4/10/2023	Echo Mesa	3	112	8 iron
Mark Zander	4/10/2023	Echo Mesa	15	109	AW
Michael Odorczyk	4/13/2023	Echo Mesa	6	119	6 iron
Charles Sauer	4/15/2023	Echo Mesa	3	82	LW
Candy Barr	4/20/2023	Deer Valley	5	111	7 iron
Michael W. Jones	4/21/2023	Stardust	16	160	8 iron
Kris Plueger	4/20/2023	Stardust	16	116	6 iron
Gerald Ozbun	4/25/2023	Desert Trails	16	105	GW
Rand Bottom	4/28/2023	Echo Mesa	3	109	GW



#### The Golfer's Toy Store

Club Sales, Custom Fitting, Repairs & More At Grandview GC | Sun City West 623-544-6577 | www.dagolflab.com

# GolfLAB remains open for the summer

Starting June 1, the GolfLAB is offering a complimentary fitting and/or lesson when you purchase a new putter (some restrictions apply).

Also for June, stop by for a free introduction to our launch monitor technology and receive a complimentary 20-minute indoor practice session (limited to the first 25 participants). We conduct demo days every day at the GolfLAB, so take advantage of testing new

products and pre owned clubs. On the following dates, we are featuring new product releases:

Callaway - New Paradym testing every day!

PING - New G430 testing every day!

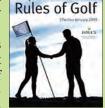
Please visit dagolflab.com to view and keep up to date with our special events calendar. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 623-544-6577 to get more information.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Fairways and Rough (General Area): Interference from Immovable Obstructions

Q: I have interference from a cart path, sprinkler head or other artificial object (immovable obstruction) – what are my options?

A: You may either play your ball as it lies or take free relief. To take relief, you must find the nearest point of complete relief from the artificial object and drop your original ball or another ball away from the ob-



ject and within one club-length of that point not nearer the hole (see Rule 16.1).





#### **Bowling/Fitness**

# Massage Therapy available at rec centers

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Meet the Rec Center Massage Team at R.H. Johnson, Kuentz and Beadrsley 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 onehour 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 massage therapists, prices and online booking, visit https://rellc.square.site. You may contact the owner, Katie, at 303-502-7606 or send her an email at suncitywestmassage@gmail.com.

# Lizard Acres Pub entertainment

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

- Friday, June 2 Breaking News
- Friday, June 9 Marshall Norm & Jimmy
- Friday, June 16 Torres & Hendrix
- Friday, June 23 Wild & Mild
- Friday, June 30 Signature Blend

- Friday, July 7 Lips & ashes
- Friday, July 14 Wild & Mild
- Friday, July 21 BuckGuyz
- Friday, July 28 John Gam-

Trivia Tuesday at Lizard Acres Pub is currently on hiatus for the summer and will start up again in September.

Lizard Acres Pub is located inside of the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion,

19803 N R.H. Johnson Blvd.

#### Memo's hours change

Due to some staffing issues, Memo's Bistro inside the Sports Pavilion has adjusted its hours.

Hours of Operation:

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday

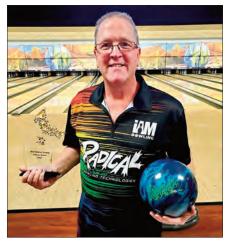
Saturday and Sunday - closed

#### **FNFWS**

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

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

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





Top left, champion Clancy DeGroodt shows off his trophy after he topped runner-up Curt Aemissegger. Right, the top five finalists of the Best Bowler Tournament are, from left to right: Curt Aemissegger, Clancy DeGroodt, John Babbitt, Bob Wiley and Milo Coronado.

# **Bowlers toss perfect games** in tournament

A trio of bowlers fired 300 games in the annual Best Bowler Tournament at Johnson Lanes in the Sports Pavillion.

Thirty three of the top scratch league bowlers

rolled nine qualifying games with the top five advancing to a stepladder finals.

The three bowlers with perfect games were: John Babbitt, John Bouwens, and Bill Cross.

# League bowlers come close to perfect games

The following two bowlers rolled 300 games in the April league matches:

Dana Barrette fell one pin shy of a perfect game in the Storm Classic League.

Also of note was Jerry Walls

finishing with an 800 series in the Hammer Pioneer League.

For latest scores from the Sun City West leagues, visit leaguesecretary.com and click on "Arizona" and look for scores at Johnson Lanes.

# Open bowling times

Summer league schedule in now if full swing. We have lots of open bowling lanes. If you're looking for open bowling times, you can find them online at suncitywest.com on the Sports Pavilion page or call 623-544-6140.





#### States Clubs



#### **KANSAS**

The Kansas Club represents the Sun City West Kansas Club. We meet in person approximately six times a year in the West Valley/Phoenix area. Our club is open to any person who is or has been a resident of Kansas during some period of their life; employed/schooled by any organization or firm doing business in Kansas or the

spouse, significant other, widow/widower of one of the eligibility requirements. The purposes of this club are to provide members with an opportunity to attend social functions, recreational activities, possible tailgating, sharing where to view college games/professional games, etc.: while making new friends and renewing old friendships.

On April 13th the Kansas Club met at

Beardsley Park for a picnic dinner and enjoyed the spring like weather for this get together.

We offer this invitation to join our group. Contact us through Facebook or the email below.

Facebook page: Kansas Club of Phoenix/West Valley.

Becky Wise, President contact bewise0213@gmail.com Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: michael.melissa@suncitywest.com

All submissions for July are due

by June 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.

#### **ARC** swings big for charity

The Automotive/Restoration Club of Sun City West held their third annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 1. The event was held at the Deer Valley Golf Course with a sold out field of 32 foursomes. That's 128 players!

The tournament kicked off with a

ball drop with assistance from the Arizona Fire & Medical Authority ladder truck. There were three payouts for the three golf balls closest to the cup.

The tournament was sponsored by: Statz Insurance, Sun City Mechanical, Sanderson Ford, Southwest Golf Carts, PGA Tour Superstore, Banner Medicare, Western State Bank and Lori Bissell/Home Realty. As in past years, the charity selected was Alzheimer's Association Desert SW Chapter. A donation of \$2,500 was presented to the charity.

After play, everyone enjoyed a dinner of barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, chips and var-



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Course with a sold out field of 32 donations to the Alzheimer's Assoctiation Desert SW Chapter. From left to right are: Matt McNally of Edward Jones; Tom Jones, ARC President; and Jolene Piaskowski, ARC member.

ious pies. In addition, all foursomes received prizes for each player ranging from rounds of golf from area golf courses to range finders and local area restaurant gift cards. Also, players bought raffle prize tickets and won items such as a new golf bag, laptop computer, and tickets to future professional golf tournaments.

Tournament director, Chuck Willkom, stated: "What a huge success this was, and it couldn't have happened without our sponsors, all the ARC volunteers who supported it, along with the staff at the golf course."



The Photography West Club named its Projected Image Competition winners. Left, Class A; right, class B; below, Master Class.

# Photography West names competition winners

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

#### **OPEN**

Class B: Nap O'Young, first place and honorable mention; Russ Guthrie, second and third place; Lou Haskell and Scott Swanson, honorable mentions

Class A: Rhonda Chapman, first place; Alison Guthrie, second place; Greg Swinney, third place and honorable mention; Pam Meindl, honorable mention

Master: Rondy Voorhees, first place; Eileen Arps, second place; Nancy Feddermann, third place; Doug Allan and John Beach, honorable mention

#### **MONOCHROMATIC**

Class B: Lou Haskell, first and second place; Russ Guthrie, third place and honorable mentino; Nap O'Young and Bob Smierciak, honorable mention

Class A: Alison Guthrie, first place and third place; Tony Gross, second place and honorable mention; Pam Meindl, Tom Richardson, honorable mention

Master: Bill Lane, first place; John Beach, second place; Mark McKinney, third place; Rondy Voorhees and Emily Schwoerke, honorable mention

#### ROTATING SUBJECT-FLYING THINGS

Class B: Russ Guthrie, first and third place; Paul Luttenbacher, second place; Cheryl Gross, Douglas Gering, Robert Fowler, Sherry Clark and Lou Haskell, hon-



orable mentions

Class A: Tony Gross, first and second place; David Pickles, third place and honorable mention; Alison Guthrie, honorable mention

Master: Eileen Arps, first place; Doug Allan, second place; Mark McKinney, third place; Emily Schwoerke and Jan Keane, honorable mention

#### **CREATIVE EXPRESSION**

Class B: Chuck Clark, first place; Sherry Clark, second place; Nap O'Young, third place and honorable mention; Jim Keane and Shirley Swinney, honorable mention

Class A: Alison Guthrie, first place and honorable mention; Tony Gross, second place and honorable mention; Mykee Cornelison, third place;

Master: Kelly Asmussen, first place; Eileen Arps, second place; Doug Allan, third place; Emily Schwoerke and Jan Keane, honorable mention

# SCW Master Swimmers takes 2nd at state tourney

Once again, the Sun City West Master Swimmers team spirit was on display at the SCY State Championships. The Master Swimmers took second place in the medium sized team division with a total of 419 points. The team received 54

medals: 10 gold, 23 silver, and 21 bronzes. Karen Loring was the "high point" winner for 70-74 women, earning 56 total points towards our team score.



division with a total The Master Swimmers braved a cool day to finof 419 points. The ish second at the SCY State Championships.

Suzanne Hay was the second highest point winner with 49 points, and Eleine Greene was third with 46 points earned for the team.

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#### **HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:**

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. Deadline for the July Rec Center News is noon Friday, June 2.

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

#### **AQUACIZERS**

Looking for a fun way to exercise? The Aquacizers Club does low-impact aerobic exercises designed by a licensed physical therapist. Balance, coordination, stamina and fall prevention are key areas of focus. People with mobility issues such as arthritis, back pain, joint replacement, post fractures, neuropathy, and other neurological conditions can be helped with water exercises. 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

First time guests are welcomed by a Club Aqua Buddy to assist them during the first few visits or as requested. The social committee planned a potluck in April that was enjoyed by members at the Beardsley Ramada. They are planning different options for gatherings during the summer months.

The Aquacizers Club is open to any Sun City West resident and their guests





#### lub Corner

Recreation Centers of Sun City West





Aquacizers Club members met on the Beardsley Patio in March after their exercise class. The newly formed Aquacizers Social Committee of Diane Preston and Claudia Burr planned coffee, donuts and fruit. From left to right, seated, are Eileen Bergen, Mary Wolfgeher, and Pat Heliker; standing is Claudia Burr. The Aquacizers Club really stepped up with the April Potluck! Members expressed an interest in gathering socially outside of their water fitness classes, and the social committee got into action. The Potluck was well planned and attended. Legacy members who have been with the club (formerly called Handicapables) for over 18 years, as well as the newest Aquacizers members were recognized by Club President Debbie Etheridge. All attending members along with spouses and significant others enjoyed a beautiful day outside and an abundance of great food. From left to right: Lucile Kaiser, Mike Preston, MaryAnn Powers, Jean Grunst, Theresa Guiney and Larry Kaiser.

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. Come and check out this supportive group. Contact Club President Debbie Etheridge at 828-773-9186 or email scwaquacizers@gmail.com with any questions.

#### **ART**

Do you want a "cool" place to go this summer? Well, the Sun City West Art Club is the place for you. This summer we offer Open Art from 9 a.m. to noon Monday; Oil Painting from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays; Mixed Media from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Classes offered are Fundamentals of Drawing and Composition from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oil Painting from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday; and Oil/Acrylic Studio from 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

Sign up for all the classes can be on our website art.scwclubs.com. Click on the class for registration and fees. And as always, Open Art is free to all members of the Art Club. Stay cool and happy painting!

#### **ARTHRITIS**

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

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

arthritis, has had a joint replacement, or has been inactive for a while.

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

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

#### **ARTISTIC** HAND LETTERING, **CARDS & MIXED MEDIA**

Did vou know we used to be Calligraphy West? We changed our name when we realized we were being viewed as a group that sat around with pen and quill in hand just writing magnificent thoughts in beautiful lettering styles. However, we do so many artistic projects, while keeping hand lettering as our core focus. We use many forms of writing styles, implements and media.

Currently we offer open workshops from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on various Monday and Friday mornings. On Mondays, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., we have various paper art classes and Fridays, 1:30 to 4 p.m. is our phenomenal Mixed Media group. The first Wednesday evening of each month from 6:00 – 9:00 join us 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.

What a way to spring forward! Our annual spring party was hosted this year by our member Faith Maupin. Faith made the most beautiful roses (using the Cricut) for the tables and we all wanted to know how to make them. So, she gave us a class on this wonderful project and again we all went home with a beautiful rose and paper Tussie Mussie.

And back to the pen and quill - remember hearing about the wax seals that were used in the "days of old?" Our members Carol Faudel and Faith Maupin showed us how to use today's version of the wax seals for embellishing our art pieces or simply sealing our envelopes.

In May we worked again with our Cricut machine for another class on glass etching. Many of our members are also members of the wonderful Zvmurgy Club of SCW and they joined us to create their logo etched into a wine

glass!

We continue to support the Valley View Community Food Bank by donating cards that they sell for \$2 each. 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. Did you know that by purchasing one \$2 card you are putting a meal on someone's table that otherwise would not have a meal? Sounds impossible doesn't it, but it's true. The very efficient staff at the food bank provides meals for our Sun City West residents in need for a mere \$2, oh and you get a beautiful hand created card for any occasion!

Please drop in to say hello and see what we are up to on any of our meetings.

For more information be sure to check our website at scwclubs.com or email us at ahlcandmm@gmail.com.

#### **BOOMERS**

Summer is upon us and, although lots of activities have slowed down, there are still plenty of fun things to do as a member of the Boomer's Club.

Many of our regular weekly activities are still going strong: water volleyball four days a week; Acoustic Jam Sessions every Tuesday; billiards, bowling, Euchre, Rummikub, Hand and Foot, Wicked Witch, Poker's Wild, book club,

There will be a potluck dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the club house June 16. BYOB. Bring a dish that serves 10 to 12 people. If your names ends with A-J, main dish; K-R, side dish; S-Z dessert. Please contact Teresa teresastreed@yahoo.com to RSVP. Bring a serving utensil for your item. Maximum 100.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, June 19.

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#### **BEADERS**

Stay cool and 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. on 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 Kuminimo. For information, contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739 or allie.raven@gmail.com. Or, stop by the Beaders Room during club hours. Visit the club's website at beaders.scwclubs.com



Top left and above, the Artistic Hand Letter, Cards & Mixed Media Club had its annual spring party hosted by club member Faith Maupin and created beautiful roses using the Cricut. Bottom left, Artistic Hand Lettering member joined with Zymurgy club members to create wine glass charms and card backgrounds with Shrinky Dinks.

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#### **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.

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 con-

temporary 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 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 proessional tour guide with minimum of 16 passen-

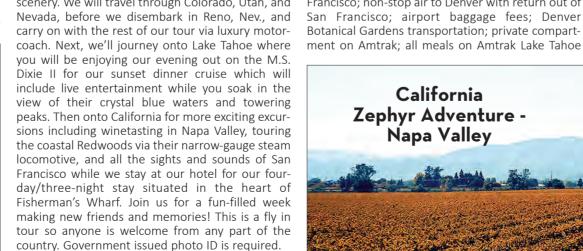
#### **THE MIM MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM** with Lunch at Cafe Allegro Saturday, Sept. 2

Let's head to the Musical Instrument Museum for a fun time! We will be on hand for one of the signature event weekends at MIM, where it will highlight Brazil. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Brazilian culture and music while enjoying vibrant performances, workshops, and more. The MIM has been voted the number one Phoenix attraction for two years in a row! You will enjoy their many exhibits featuring music heritage, cultures, and instruments from more than 200 countries. There will be a guided tour upon our arrival, with free time after to explore and enjoy a delicious lunch at their Café Allegro. You will get to choose from their menu an entrée, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverage. Bring a friend and enjoy a fun-filled day of music and culture!

Cost is \$175 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; The MIM (Musical Instrument Museum); lunch (on site) at the Café Allegro; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

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

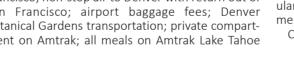
Come along with Allied Tour & Travel for a fall adventure that will include planes, trains, and paddle wheelers! We will fly into Denver and from there will catch the famous California Zephyr. This will be an incredible day as we journey through the Rocky Mountains. Sit back as we cross the Continental Divide through the 6.2-mile Moffat tunnel that was opened in 1927 and follow the Colorado River through all this gorgeous Colorado



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

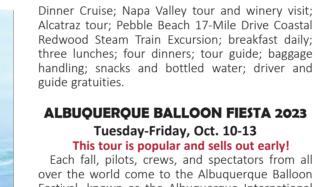
scenery. We will travel through Colorado, Utah, and Francisco; non-stop air to Denver with return out of Nevada, before we disembark in Reno, Nev., and San Francisco; airport baggage fees; Denver Botanical Gardens transportation; private compart-

Alaska Cruise









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 gratu ities; baggage handling; snacks and water.

#### **SOUTHEAST ARIZONA ADVENTURE** including Tombstone, Kartchner Caverns, Mescal Movie Set, and more! Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 24-26

Come along as we head to the Southeast corner of beautiful Arizona for a three-day adventure exploring some of the state's treasures. A few of the must-see sites include Tombstone, one of the last boomtowns in the American frontier, where the famous fight at the OK Corral occurred in 1881. Another destination will be the awe-inspiring Kartchner Caverns, where we will explore the incredible underground world and learn about its guide; bottled water and snacks; all taxes and gratudelicate ecosystem. A newer and must-see destination is the Mescal Movie Set. Many famous movies



have been filmed here, including "Tombstone," "The Quick and the Dead," and more than 80 other westerns. Come along with Allied and explore this beautiful and fascinating region of Arizona!

Cost is \$825 double occupancy, \$1,015 single occupancy, or \$765 triple occupancy. Tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights at the Fairfield Inn Sierra Vista; Saguaro National Park East; visit to Tombstone w/dinner at the Longhorn Restaurant; Queen Mine Tour in Bisbee; Kartchner Caverns; Mescal Movie Set; Pima Air & Space Museum including lunch two breakfasts; tour







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Guests are welcome; 70-person maximum. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by the June 12 to attend.

On Friday, June 23, we will have a Boomers Talent Showcase in the clubhouse starting at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy live music performed by fellow Boomers. Bring a guest for an evening of fun and music. Attendees to provide own beverages, containers and snacks. Ice provided.

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 tend to 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 vou 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 many people around the world. The Bowlers Association of Sun City West (BASCW) promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW Bowling Club is in full swing! In June the BASCW No-Tap bowling events will be on the June 3 and the June 17. In addition to our Saturday night No-Tap bowling events, the Summer Red Pin Bowling (Regular bowling) began on May 2 and runs through July 25. There are various 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

joyed by all. Aloha everyone!

bowl. Cost is \$12.

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The Summer Tuesday's Red Pen (Regular Bowling) event offers a variety of ways to win quarters. Examples: Knock all pens down when red pin is in the head position, win an additional quarter for two consecutive strikes and another quarter for each consecutive strike thereafter, convert a two pin standing sleeper, clean game through the seventh frame, clean game, leave only red pins standing on the first ball, leave any split (head pin must be down) and convert any split. We never run out of quarters! Cost to play is \$12.

Please note, BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl ... or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you 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 located on the table/display desk in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment envelopes are next to the book and can be put in the BASCW Dropbox that abuts the desk. Summer Red Pin Bowling is paid the day of bowling at the desk in the center of the lane. Just look for the volunteers in the red shirts.

Saturday night bowling is a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or ten 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-\$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 opportunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance

to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes. If, you would like more information, please visit the web site at bascw.net or call Donna (Boom) at 480-652-7614 to join. Good Bowling and above all else, have fun!

#### **BRIDGE**

The purpose of the Sun City West Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. Come and join the fun! Sun City West Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions, based upon two previously independent Chartered Clubs that merged into one Chartered Club on Jan. 1. Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 and sign-up begins at 11:30. You do not need a partner to play on Tuesday and you will rotate to a new partner at the end of each round. 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 beautiful, air-conditioned Beardsley card rooms and all skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of contract bridge is required. For more information, please contact Sharon Holmes 360-441-1909 for Tuesday Bridge and Diane Wuethrich at 715-556-2653 for Wednesday Bridge. Interested in playing Wednesday evenings but don't have a partner? Please contact us and we will try to help you find a partner.

#### **BUNCO**

Look for a way to make new friends or look for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game that originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 p.m. and Bunco play starts at 6 p.m. New players should arrive by 5:30 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 rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, president, at 602-628-9255.

#### **CLAY**

It's almost "Summer time and the livin' is easy..."

What a great time to begin something new. We recommend that you stop in and tour the Clay Club to see what you can learn over the course of a few months! We can teach you to create both functional, useful items, and beautiful art. Don't feel intimidated if you don't think you are artistic or have never worked with clay. Many of our 330-plus members began as complete novices, new to clay, but have become accomplished potters and instructors!

Our beginning hand-building class instructors will have you building several creative, finished items from raw clay to final glazing in no time at all. From



Membership Chair Eva Weisberg highlights the Ancestry.com for Beginners – Summer School class. Not sure how to start? Want to re-boot your search for dead family members? Join us at Sun City West's computer club, Computers West, in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center for 15 minutes at 10 a.m. on the first Thursdays of June, July, and August. Taught by Laura King. Classes are free to club members. Not yet a member? Come to the club to sign up. Regular hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. The club is open all summer! Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays June through August).

there, move on to coiling, throwing, carving, and sculpting clay. An added bonus is that working with clay is not only fun but therapeutic! Accomplished hand-builders will tell you that anything that can be thrown on a potter's wheel can be hand-built. To that end, we are all looking forward to Glora B's unique "Summer Fun" classes this summer.

The best source of current information for the Clay Club can be found at scwclayclub.com. Clay Club hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. 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 "Make Masterpieces out of Mud" in our friendly and supportive environment!

#### **CLUB 52 - POKER**

Are you tired of playing poker online, against invisible players? Have I got a "deal" for you, come play live Texas Hold'em Poker 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, located on Meeker Road just north of the Library. We have exclusive evening use of this facility and welcome all SCW 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.

Doors open at 3:45 p.m., cash games start from 4 to 4:30. Limit Cash Games played include Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low. Cash games have blinds ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

The nightly Texas Hold'em no limit tournaments each participant receives \$17,000 in tournament chips. The tournament starts at 5, but signup before 4:50 to receive an "early bird" \$2,000 chip bonus.

As 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 club president Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com or the club's Facebook page.

#### **COIN & STAMP**

As of press time there is no information as to any further Coin meetings. For information contact Fred at 623-377-6621.

The June 9 Stamps chairman will be Mike Beck. Who knows what interesting things mike will bring to table? Maybe a show-and-tell, a quiz, or a guest speaker. Fellow experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Mike might even give a talk on his many years of collecting. Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner who would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3. Coins (if continued) always meets on the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September.

Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month all year. For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

#### **COMPUTERS WEST**

Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet give you trouble? 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. The help group meets on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. The Senior Help Group for Apple devices meets on Mondays (noon to 2 p.m.) and Wednesdays (10 a.m. to noon) in Room C.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Summer hours (June, July, August) of Room A are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.



Boomers were welcomed to a wonderful Polynesian Dance Party by the

strumming sounds of Sun City West's own Ukulele Group. The room

was illuminated by the flicker of tiki torches, and the smell of Hawaiian

flowers seemed to fill the air. Island dancers wowed the crowd with Poly-

nesian grace and culture, and the Thaddeus Rose Band did not disap-

point, providing for a great evening of dancing and fun. Festive leis and

floral outfits added to the charm. An enchanted "island" evening was en-





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Cyclist Club members gather for a Memorial Ride to honor members who passed away.

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Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. Visit the club's website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. Monitor training available. The next Computers West meeting is at noon Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Summit A. Light lunch served at 11:30 for members only.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are in the Computers West room and around Sun City West

PC Group's website is 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. Ancestry classes are the first Thursdays at 10. Help available on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Linux Help gathers on Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon.

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

#### **CREATIVE STITCHERS**

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

CSC has classes for Hardanger.

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

We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: stitchers.scwclubs.com

Everyone enjoys the time to socialize and catch up on ideas. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Debra Senelly, 1-623-533-8055, leave message.

#### **CYCLISTS**

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 7 a.m. in June. 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 (which is our fastest growing segment), are welcome.

At the end of April, 50 riders gathered for a Memorial Ride in honor of members who passed away in 2022. The departed included Denise Geist, Bill Bromley, Stu Bagni, Don Wennerlind and John Thomas. The ride concluded with the bikers having brunch at Tivoli Gardens.

Club meetings are suspended until September, but the club continues their weekday rides and has social gatherings during the summer months. For safety, members wear helmets and brightly colored clothing and promote courtesy to motorists.

Visit bicycle.scwclubs.com for more information or contact Peggy Campbell at 248-417-5710.

#### **DANCESENSATIONS**

DanceSensations May/June session continues until the end of June in the Dance Room in the Activities Building at Palm Ridge Rec Center. New participants are welcome! All classes except Pilates (punch card) are paid for by the session with adjustments for late entries. Required annual club membership is

Monday/Wednesday classes include: Grace in Motion, 11 a.m. to noon; Jazzy Poms, noon to 1 p.m.; Tap (Intermediate/Advanced), 1 to 2 p.m.; and Precision Tap, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday classes are Tai Chi, 8 to 9 a.m. (Tuesdays, Stillness in Motion; Thursdays, Essentials); Stretch, 9 to 10 a.m.; Jazz (Intermediate), 10 to 11 a.m.; Musical Theatre, 11 a.m. to noon; Hula, Advanced, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Beginning, 1 to 2 p.m. (Thursdays only).

Pilates is 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays and 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fri-

Tap, Beyond Basics, is 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

Registration forms are available in the Dance Room or online at dancesensations.scwclubs.com. For more information, leave a message at 623-236-8526.

#### **DECORATIVE ART**

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday in the Pueblo Room in the Kuentz Recreation Center. We meet from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We offer classes in what is commonly called Tole Painting. We use acrylic paint and paint on wood, tin and canvas. The process of using patterns and step by step instruction make this an ideal hobby for anyone who likes to paint but needs guidance. We also offer classes in colored pencil art. In the summer we like to branch out and will offer a paint pouring class and an epoxy class. We will again be participating in the craft classes offered at the Library this summer. These one-time classes are a great way to sample this art form. For more information, please stop by to see us on Wednesdays or call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

#### **DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB**

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley Golf Club, play our lovely course and see what the fun is all about. The Deer Valley course is in immaculate shape and the women's league plays on Tuesdays with a variety of games during the year. Visit dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for information concerning our play schedule and the officers for 2023. If





Deep Water Fitness class meets at 7:45 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays in the R.H. Johnson pool all summer. Join us for an hour of low impact exercise before the heat of the day. You may borrow equipment to give it a try. Call Ann Johnson at 608-695-2603 if you have any questions. Maggie Delaney will be the instructor for the Deep Water Fitness Class. She is married with two kids, one a freshman in college and the other a freshman in high school. She works full time as a surgery scheduler and was born in Phoenix and lived in Ireland for



years. Maggie has always loved the water, from swim teams for many years to teaching kids how to swim, then eventually water aerobics. She looks forward to teaching deep water fitness in Sun City West.

you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Runnels at jlr765@gmail.com. We welcome golfers of all abilities and you compete within your individual handicap groups so there is no pressure to play to a specific level. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

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

April Ace (Lowest Gross Score) -Maridee Wark with an 81

April Aces (Lowest Net Score) -Janet Arnold with a 63

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

#### **DESERT GARDEN**

Desert Garden Club provides members with a monthly professional speaker September through May. Socials, tours, and workshops offer opportunities to learn and participate in desert gardening. From October to May, 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 green house, built in spring of 2022, is a great space for fun, exercise, and connecting with others who love the outdoors and gardening. The green house and new botanical garden are behind the meeting rooms of Beardsley Rec Center. Volunteers and new members are always welcome. If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand, president, at davidwieg@aol.com.

#### **ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT**

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are ENCORE - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. The club meets in Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center, 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. We are open 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted item to the

American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, veterans' organizations and many other organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us crochet, knit, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

Check our display window at Craft Room 4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those wanting to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making thing that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items four charity projects.

For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation. please visit needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.

#### **ENERGETIC EXERCISE**

Special summer sale - one full year of membership in the Energetic Exercise Club for only \$5. Join a group of happy, healthy Sun City Westers Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 45 minutes of modified calisthenics from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. That's a long sentence, but it's hard to contain our enthusiasm with the positive club activities.

Build bulky muscles? Nope, not us. Increase endurance so you can run a four-minute mile? Once again - nope. But the opportunity to stretch your limbs and limber the joints and increase our balance. Yep! That's us. Exercising to a video along with club members with nearly a four decade spread - now, that's

Best of all, you can do it at your own comfort level. After all, it's your body. Stretch long or stretch short. Touch your toes or touch your socks. It's up to you. with no pressure and no judgment. We'd love to see you, and you can try it up to three times free to make sure this



Above, Creative Stitchers club member Norma Back stitched a hard-anger piece. Right, several members of Creative Stitchers (Debra Senelly, Marlys Steinbein, Cindy Jayson, Lu Johnson, Jerrie McGonigle) have created a variety of needlework projects.



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is what you'd like.

For questions, contact Gloria at 623-

Oh, and by the way, whether you join in June or October or whenever, it's still only \$5 for the calendar year. But somehow it sounds better when we say it's a special summer sale.

#### **FITNESS**

The Fitness Club offers five classes during the summer. Visit fitness.scwclubs.com for more information.

Jazzercise Lo Cardio Sculpt is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall. This is a low impact class that is a fun way to workout to music. Susan Shewmake is the instructor.

Zumba from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. is Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. Cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, energy boosting, fun and smiles, and a heavy dose of awesome! Sherry Possner is the instructor.

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

Deep Water Exercise is from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Pool. This class provides a total body conditioning with progressive cardiovascular workouts while suspended in deep water with a flotation belt. Maggie Delaney is the instructor.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This class is a high-intensity, lowimpact shallow water exercise program including warm-up and cool down periods with a complete aerobic segment. Mitzi Cerecedes is the instructor.

All residents holding a valid Recreation Centers of Sun City West membership card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Annual Membership Dues are \$5 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are not interchangeable between classes. One day class is \$5;

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

The Fitness Club is looking for two to three members to serve as officers for 2024. Please contact our president Marilynn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com for additional information about the open posi-

#### **GLASS FUSING & ENAMELING**

We are 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. There are many classes and workshops being taught once you learn the basics.

The club is located 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. The club phone number is 623-544-6532 or contact President Patti at 818-605-5565 or pburleson07@gmail.com.

#### **KARAOKE**

The Karaoke Club of SCW plans to be open all summer in their "Kool Karaoke Kabaret", Thursdays at the Social Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Singing begins at 6. 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. The club usually has a themed party once a month. June 15 is country western night. Look for a Luau in September.

Practice sessions are Monday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts building at Beardsley Park Rec Center, Singers can access over 260,000 song on the club's database or upload their own songs. Contact president Byron Brothers for more information at 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 at karaoke.scwclubs.com.

The Karaoke club enjoys Thursday evenings at the R. H. Johnson Social Hall and usually has a themed night or party about once a month. Members and



Glass Fusing & Enamleing Club member, Sharyn Berlund learns to cut shapes with the water saw.





Dedicated members with vision are

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

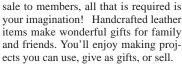
There is an updated library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for members to create. But it's not just carving, they are braiding, burning, painting, sewing and anything else you can imagine. Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, wet dipping and a variety of other

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

The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The Leather Carvers participated in the fall and spring craft fairs at R.H. Johnson and hope to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several crafters sold their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sundome merchants on 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



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Leather Carvers President Kyle Betz gives instruction to the Spring New Members Class. The club provides a series of four classes for all new members each building upon the previous class lessons.

guests are welcome to bring snacks and beverages any time. The club supplies cups and ice.

#### **LADY PUTTERS**

Due to the closure of Grandview Golf Course, Lady Putters last day to putt was May 24. The club will resume upon the reopening of Grandview Golf Course, projected at Oct. 25th.

#### **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, including bolos, belt buckles, pendants, and earrings. The club also has dichroic glass, metal clay, and faceting equipment. Members can purchase rocks, materials, settings, findings, tools, etc. from the club at competitive prices. We provide beginner to advanced classes and we also have fun social events. Visit us in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center for a tour and to get more information or visit our web site at lapidary.scwclubs.com or email us at johnsonlapidary@gmail.com or call us at 623-584-8952. It's fun, easy, and very rewarding.

#### **LEATHER CARVERS**

It's cool inside! Many have gone north for their summer travels but members continue to work on their leather projects throughout the hot summer months.

Structured classes are typically not on the summer schedule but the club is open at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday all summer. Open hours are somewhat shortened during the off season so anyone interested in stopping by should plan on coming by during the morning

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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 or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

#### **LINE DANCERS**

Summer is approaching and the temperatures are going up, but it's always a cool 76 degrees in our ballroom! Come learn the fundamentals and basic steps in line dancing in our four-week Beginners class taught by instructor Kort Kurdi. This class starts on Wednesday, June 7, and meets each Wednesday in June from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. The dance fee is \$20 for the four weeks, plus the club membership fee of \$5. Please bring your rec card and arrive about 15 minutes before class starts to register. You can also download and complete the membership form from our website and bring it with you

Line dancing requires no dance partner and is a fun and enjoyable social activity that also offers the benefits of great exercise. For those with line dancing experience, we offer a variety of teaching and non-teaching classes. We use many types of music, so you won't be bored hearing the same beat for the hour! There will be something for you regardless of your musical tastes from Rock 'n' Roll, Country Western, Latin, Disco, Big Band, show tunes, etc. Our line dances also incorporate a variety of dance styles from East and West Coast Swing, Samba, Cha Cha, Nightclub 2step and so on. Learning these steps will also help you if you decide to couples

All activities are for club members and their invited guests. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid recreation cards. Club membership is \$5 per calendar year. All classes are \$5 except for the Beginners, which is \$20 for the four-week session in addition to the membership fee. Guest fees are slightly higher. Please note that resident and non-resident guests may only attend club activities three times in a calendar year and non-resident guests must be accompanied by a club member. For informatin, visit the club's website at linedancers.scwclubs.com or contact Patti Anderson at 701-371-6392.

#### **MAH JONGG**

In April, we had a pizza party to wish our friend who leave for cooler climates. The rest of us are here all summer. So if you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about. come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. Call Phyllis Hibben



Vacation mailboxes available at Metal Club.

(414-899-9202 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.) if you would like to visit us.

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies.

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

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

For more information, please call Phyllis Hibben at 414-899-9202 or Barbara McCart at 623-330-5708.

#### **METAL**

The Metal Club recognized 27 class instructors at the April 13 general meeting with a cake and coffee following the meeting. Volunteer instructors provided a total of 164 classes in a wide-variety of metal related topics for 358 members who attended one or more classes during this season. A total of 13,700 total classroom hours of instruction were provided to club members - a big thank you to our class instructors!

The Metal Club provides members with a wide variety of metal working equipment: milling machines, lathes, grinding/burning, sandblasting, knifemaking, plasma cutting, powder coating, spray painting, sheet metal, welding, foundry operations, etc. New



More than 50 members of the Model Railroad Club attended our April picnic at Beardsley Rec Center Park. Great fun!

members are welcome to tour our facility to learn more about the club. No metal working experience required; numerous classes are available.

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The Metal Club also provides popular vacation mailboxes available for purchase and installation. Simply go to the club website (scwmetalclub.com), follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours to arrange an installation date.

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

#### **MODEL RAILROAD**

Welcome all model railroaders to one of the most fastening clubs at Sun City West! We are a club that loves railroads. all scales, all sizes. Everyone is welcome to visit our HO-N scale layout at R.H. Johnson Rec Center on 9 a.m. to noon all summer Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Our G-Scale layout at Beardsley Rec Center will be closed for the summer months, but will open again in September, date will be posted.

Our club has picnics and other social events all year.

Any ladies who enjoy railroading or just helping out, can become part of the Choo-Choo Chicks. They have their own social events along with the other members.

All rec card holders are welcome to join, but visitors are always welcome anytime. Bring your cameras!

If interested, please call 623-544-6148 or visit the club, or call President Bob Rose at 623-826-3448. All Aboard for railroading fun!

#### **MUSIC**

The Music Club opens its 2023-24 season in the Stardust Theatre at 2 p.m. Oct. 11. The purpose of the Music Club is to advance all forms of music as an activity for interested members of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

The new season will benefit from recently elected Board Officers with experience and skills to accomplish the goals for club improvements and new projects.

Incoming club president Cameron Craig said, "It's my goals to build the membership roster month by month, help enhance all members' experience in the club and continue to help bring quality music performances to club mem-

Craig would also like to increase the number of musicians in the club and provide practice and performance space for all musicians.

Members need not be musicians to belong to the Music Club - just enjoy a variety of music. The club's programs are presented at 2 p.m. in the Stardust Theatre, on the second Wednesday of the month following a brief business meeting, October through April.

For more information, email club officers at SCWMusicClub@gmail.com or visit online music.scwclubs.com.

#### **PALO VERDE PATCHERS**

Palo Verde Patchers have 12 special interest groups that provide members the opportunity to try out new techniques and ideas in a small group setting. Traditional quilting, modern quilting, art quilting, machine embroi-



From left to right, back row, Music Club officers: Publicity Chair Roberta Davidson; President Cameron Craig; Secretary Linda Roach; Treasurer Tony Miller; and Sunshine Lady Sharon Byer. Front row seated: Neil White, vice president and program chair.

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

Palo Verde Patchers club rooms are at the Kuentz Rec Center and are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Announcements and show and tell meetings are held at 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Visitors are welcomed at all meetings. It is a good opportunity for those who may be thinking about joining to see the club room and visit with members. General meetings at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall will resume this fall. For more information about club classes and activities visit patchers.scwclubs.com and click on "Calendar and Activities." You may also call club president Kathleen McCulloch at 248-390-0990.

#### **PEBBLEBROOK LADIES** 18 GOLF

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

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

#### **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

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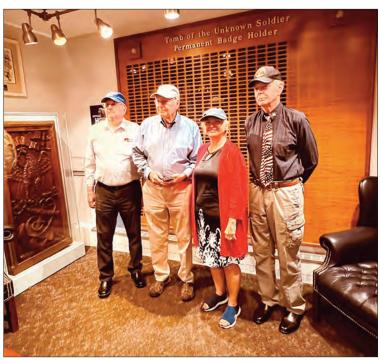




Congratulations to Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club "Aces of the Month" April winners: Low Gross and Putter Ace of the Month - Carrie Bullinger (above left), 83 gross and 27 putts; Low Net Ace of the Month - Pam Hauck (above right), 66. Flight winners were: Red Flight 1 - Carrie Bullinger (83 gross), Donna Richmond (71 net); Red Flight 2 - Linda Lambert (97 gross), Sandy Rylance (67 net); Combo Flight - Linda Vincent (89 gross), Darlene Maus (68 net); Green Flight - Joan Mercer (94 gross), Pam Hauck (66 net).







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Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Last Fall, as part of an American History tour, four members of the RV Club of Sun City West presented a wreath at the historic Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. They represented four branches of the military. Ad Adams, retired Air Force; John Fried, Army veteran; Shari Jones, retired Navy Reserve; John O'Donnell, Marine veteran.



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

Photography West (623-544-6520), at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Summer hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use. Summer is a good time to get photo transfers done in a nice cool environment.

Photography West will meet again in the fall at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. We will have once-amonth Friday meetings this summer. Check the website for dates.

Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups, trips, and com-

petitions. New things are added all the time.

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

#### **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.

#### RV

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 Oct. 3. 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 10 to share or bring your own dinner/snack. Please bring your own table service. As always, coffee will be provided, and entertain-

ment will follow the business meeting.

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. The next meetings will be on Sept. 26 and Oct. 24. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time, during which donuts and coffee are provided. At caravan meetings, you may sign up for trips and learn about past and future trips.

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

For information, please see our at rv.scwclubs.com; or send an email to suncitywestrvclub@gmail.com.

#### **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE**

Looking for some summer fun? Come and check out the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club.

DJ Keith plays music from the decades of rock 'n' roll and beyond and he takes requests. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun time – Keith may crack silly jokes or dance with the crowd – come and find out.

June 3: Dance from 6 to 9 p.m. at Palm Ridge

June 17: Dance from 6 to 9 p.m. at Palm Ridge, "The Night Before Father's Day"

Mornings more your thing? Dance class is every Saturday morning at 8:50 a.m. at Social Hall. Instructor Tammy McVey offer classes with a great blend of rock n roll, familiar oldies, a little bit of country and simple steps with lots of fun.

We have classes and dances all summer

Check us out on Facebook - Sun City West Rock-N-Roll Dance Club or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com.

#### 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, PAPERCRAFT & MORE

Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More's Inventory Committee recently added and cataloged more than 85 crafting items into SPAM's existing inventory. Items include stamp sets, individual cutting dies, embossing folders, coordinat-

ing stamp and die sets, as well as other miscellaneous tools required in paper crafting.

SPAM's hard-working Inventory Committee members consists of Committee Chair Sharon Moore, Connie Ness, Ginette Olszewski, Pat Davis, Rita Miller, and Sandy Bauer.

Member Karen Manthey showed members how to create backgrounds suggestive of batik cloth by embossing designs into wax paper. The wax paper is sandwiched between cardstock and pressed with a warm iron to infuse the wax pattern into the paper. When colored dye ink is sponged over the paper, the pattern magically appears because it repels the ink.

An all-day crop workshop with potluck, craft demos, and members-only craft supply sale was held. Members enjoy crops because they can work all day on their projects using club tools, learn new techniques, compete in card contests, and socialize with fellow crafters.

During the crop Tammie Frazier and Christina Hecht demonstrated two different techniques using bleach and stamps. Tammie used bold rubber stamps, "inked" them with bleach and stamped them on colored cardstock to create custom paper featuring interesting ghost-like patterns.

Christina stamped and heat embossed images on colored cardstock and then

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Top left, members work on artistic projects during the all-day crop at Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club. Top right, Inventory Committee Chair, Sharon Moore, holds a reference catalog and stands before some of the club's crafting inventory. Bottom left, Tammie Frazier and Christina Hecht demonstrate the art of using bleach to create unique art. Bottom right, Karen Manthey shows how to create backgrounds by embossing designs into wax paper.





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painted them with bleach to make areas of the design appear white or a paler hue of the cardstock. The images have a striking monochrome appeal and may be left as is or colored to add pops of color. The artistic possibilities using each technique are limitless.

Earlier in the week Tammie demonstrated how to make cards in which embossed patterns are tinted with colored chalk. Embossed images are raised above a paper's surface and when tinted with chalk take on a realistic dimensional appeal.

Want to learn the art of stamping and paper crafting, how to make greeting cards or a scrapbook album (traditional or digital)? Drop by SPAM's clubroom, meet members, and check out the club's vast crafting tool inventory.

SPAM meets in Beardsley's Agave Room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information call club president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

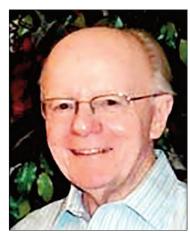
#### **SILVER CRAFT**

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

Now is the time to join the Softball Club! The second summer session begins June 5 and a third summer session runs to early September. Games are played earlier in the day to avoid the heat as much as possible.

The Green Team enables players to get rated so they may play with other



We are sad to announce the retirement of Bill Price, who has taught many students through his Beginning Conversation Class. Bill and his wife Mildred were in the teaching profession for many years prior to moving to Prescott in 1996. Bill taught seniors for 18 years in Prescott before bringing his Spanish language skills to Sun City West in 2015. Thank you, Bill, for your contribution to our Spanish Club. We are grateful for your generous contribution of time and talent to help our Club with our class offerings.

club members at a similar skill level. Evaluations are based on how well players field, hit, throw and run. There are three primary leagues in the fall and spring that play two days a week as well as a ladies team (Hot Flashes) and a 70's League. The majority of our club members, when they first join, had not played softball for 30 or more years. Annual dues are \$50 each year. We have an initiation fee of \$100 where the club supplies you with shorts, long pants, caps/visors and belts. When one of those

Contact Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837 to learn more about the Green Team. To learn more about the club and our various leagues, call Nick Missos, club president, at 574-551-4969 as well as Carol Bowden at 623-810-0064 to get more details regarding the Hot Flashes. By playing now team managers will be more familiar with you when it comes time to put teams together for the Fall Session that will start in late October.

items wear out they get replaced at no

#### **SPANISH**

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

Our weekly fall/winter class schedule has ended and will resume in October. Meanwhile, for those who remain in Sun City West throughout the summer months, the Spanish Club offers spring/summer "flash" classes and activities each Monday through Oct. 16. These classes include Spanish cooking and recipes, greetings, numbers, alphabet, common expressions, games, listening skills and more. Classes are free to club members. Complete details and contact information are on our website at spanish.scwclubs.com.

The Spanish Club of Sun City West 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, all of which will resume in the fall.

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 spanish.scwclubs.com. Or you may contact our Membership/Publicity chairperson Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or garyjan65@yahoo.com.

#### SPORTSMAN'S

The Sun City West Sportsman's Club monthly meetings will resume in September. Some activities continue through the summer months. For other activities please visit our website at sportsman.scwclubs.com.

The Firebird Hiking season began in May and has weekly C-level hikes every Thursday during the summer. Meet in area 14 of the R.H. Johnson parking lot at 6 a.m. Snowbird hiking will resume in September.

The SCW Masters Swimmers continues to have coached workouts through the summer from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool.

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, GEOcaching,



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Top left, rainbow swirls adorn the Mesh Tote Bag that Joanne White made in a Rip 'N' Sew class. Above, Karen Summers, left, and Jennifer Steele show off their rosette-adorned Sassy Mesh Tote Bags. Bottom left, Michele DeJong chose purple as the dominant color for her Mesh Tote Bag.

# Making bags is popular at Rip 'N' Sew

Marilyn Zenz is one busy Rip 'N' Sew member.

She co-chairs Sewing From the Heart that meets weekly to make items for children, she organizes the weekly cleaning of the club's Janome sewing machines, she takes classes to learn new skills, she participates in group sewing events and she teaches classes, especially ones to create bags.

Zenz recently taught three classes while also fulfilling her regular club commitments and taking two club classes.

She taught one Sassy Screen Tote class and two Mesh Tote Bag classes.

Prerequisites for the classes were proficiency with Rip 'N' Sew's sewing machines and the club's rotary cutters.

Participants in the two-day Sassy Screen Tote class and the one-day Mesh Tote Bag classes could choose their own fabrics.

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

For information, visit the club's website - sportsman.scwclubs.com.

#### 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.

Summer is upon us, but it's still a great time to come on out and play early! 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 or on our website 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 at 425-375-3552 or Rebekah at 360-789-8628, with any questions you may have

#### STARDUST MEN'S GOLF

All you Sun City West men whether



Sportsman's Club hikers trek along a trail at the McDowell Sonoran Preserve near Scottsdale.

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

The weather has been beautiful so it's a great time to get on the course, enjoy the weather and hopefully join our league. We are the smallest golf club and are hoping to increase our membership. We are looking for new members who enjoy golf, maybe looking for a change, want to play golf in a friendly competitive environment, are ready to get back in the game and/or are interested in meeting others in a friendly fun environment.

We recently had our club championship. The results are:

Our new Club Champion is Paul "Pete" Kleckner.

Winners in A Flight were: first - David Rauch; second - K.C. Clark; and third - Greg Best

Winners in B Flight were: first -Lanny Espinosa; second - Jeff Broman; and third - Kevin Gray

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Winners in C Flight were: first - Don Noren; second - Bill Messersmith; and third - Wally Laux

A special note and shout out to David Rauch who had a hole in one during the championship. He aced on the 147-yard par-3 No. 2.

Come join us any Wednesday and try us out. We are sure after you play a couple of rounds and experience the friendship, comradery and competition you will be joining our family too. You can find more information at sdmensgolf.scwclubs.com or contact Pete Kleckner at 719-246-0371 (please leave a message if I don't answer) or email chiefkco@gmail.com.

#### WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. There are no instructors, but a new member may approach any experienced member for guidance. We alternate between four routines. The pools are very pleasant in the mornings even during the hottest days of summer. Please try us out and come and enjoy the beautiful Sun City West water facilities.

The upcoming schedule is as follows: Johnson outdoor pool year around at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; Beardsley indoor pool year around at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and Palm Ridge indoor pool year around at 9:15 a.m. Saturdays.

Visit waterfitness.scwclubs.com for information. The web site contains exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to the Water Fitness club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15



Above, Water Fitness Club members exercise at the Johnson Pool in April. Below, club members gather for the Water Fitness membership meeting and luncheon on April 18.



per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member. For more information, please contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com or 623-261-7889.

#### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Women's Club offers a variety of social activities and monthly events.

Many games are played at the club, including Mah Jongg, Bridge, Hand and Foot, Canasta, and many more. The third-Monday pot lucks and monthly birthday cake celebrations are big hits! Mondays are busy days at the club, as the Fun and Games Committee hosts Hand and Foot variations open play with mentors, and hosted open Mah Jongg games. Hosted bridge games can be found on Wednesdays and hosted Mah Jongg With a Kick games are on Thursdays. Hosted games are a great way to meet people and a way to start new game groups. Please refer to our web site for exact dates and times. The club's room is in the Kuentz Rec Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Members can come with their Women's Club friends and play any game of their choice any time the clubroom is open. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before needing to join the club. Come and give the club a try! For more information, please contact presi-Julie Koehn dent scwwomensclub@gmail.com or 480-235-2400 or visit the club's web site at womensclub.scwclubs.com.

#### **YOGA**

Whether you're trying to improve your game or just move around your home more safely, yoga may be the practice for you. Sun City West Yoga Club offers numerous yoga classes by certified instructors to help you maintain a better lifestyle. Regular yoga practice will increase your balance, flexibility and strength. All classes meet in the Yoga Studio at Beardsley Recreation Center and are open to all Owner-Members, Associates and Tenants holding valid a rec card and their accompanied guests. Each class is \$5 and payable by check to Yoga Club. We are a cashless club and offer prepaid cards in denominations of \$25 and \$50 for our members' convenience. Individuals may attend up to four classes before joining the club (the low \$5 instructor fee is always due). Annual membership dues are \$10 (nonprorated). Classes are offered Monday through Saturday for various levels of yoga. Doors close five minutes before class. Please visit scwyoga.com to view the weekly class schedule, instructor biographies, class descriptions, and other important information.

#### Yoga Club sets summer schedule

Be cool and stay cool this spring and summer by joining the Sun City West Yoga Club.

The club offers 21 classes for all experience and condition levels held in the dedicated yoga studio at the Beardsley Recreation Center and taught by experienced, certified yoga instructors. Pick from mat or chair yoga, Pilates, Iyengar, stretch or therapy yoga. Or better yet, try them all.

Each class is at the low rate of \$5, payable by check to SCW Yoga Club and open to Owner-Members, Associates and Tenants holding valid RCSCW recreation cards and their accompanied guests. Prepaid cards in denominations of \$25 and \$50 are also available by check. Please visit our website at scwyoga.com for the complete schedule, class descriptions, instructor bios, club activities, and other important information.

The SCW Yoga Club currently comprises more than 500 members. We welcome new members to join us and reap the multitude of physical and spiritual benefits to be gained from the practice of yoga and Pilates.





Left, the Cinco de Mayo celebration committee, from left to right: Nancy Barnes, Anne Becknell, and Gail Schwar. Above, the Women's Club celebrated Cinco de Mayo with good food and camaraderie

#### **Get Connected!**

#### suncitywest.com

- official Association website
- primarily static info: commonly used links; hours of operation; ameni- • maintained by clubs with help ties; children's hours; etc.

#### scwclubs.com

- clubs website with links to all 90+ chartered clubs
- from a Tech Advisory Group

#### scwlibrary.com

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

#### **Other Social Media:**

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