

Fall Fest to rock Beardsley Park

Enjoy the fresh autumn-evening air with a pair of musical acts to keep you warm at the 2023 Fall Fest Nov. 2-3 at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

The two-night showcase will open with Savor the Band – A Santana Tribute (Thursday,

Nov. 2), followed by Rock Roulette (Friday, Nov. 3).

All shows start at 7 p.m. with gates opening at 5 p.m. Ticket packages for both nights are \$36 per person or \$22 per show. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m.

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Rec Centers prep Santa's mailbag for letters

Christmas is around the corner, and the Rec Centers are ready to celebrate with the return of Santa Letters for the grandchildren of Sun City West residents.

Last year was a homerun with Santa Letters and we are excited to offer this holiday gift to residents and spread some cheer! The Events Department will hand out letter questionnaires beginning Monday, Oct. 2, and will collect completed forms through Friday, Nov. 3.

During this time, parents and grandparents can pick up and fill out a questionnaire about each individual child. You can get a questionnaire at the RHJ Box Office from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be a \$2 fee at the time of drop off for each letter submitted.

Sometime during December, your grandchildren and children will receive a letter from Santa based on the questionnaire you completed. These letters will be post-

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Ronstadt Revival will perform on Thursday, Sept. 7, at Palm Ridge.

Summer closes with '70s music maven

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to welcome the Linda Ronstadt tribute band, Ronstadt Revival, who will perform on Thursday, Sept. 7, at Palm Ridge Rec Center,

13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. The show kicks off at 5 p.m. with doors opening at 4:30. Tickets are \$25 per person and

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Season revs up with Welcome Back Dance

As we plan for cooler evenings and Winter Visitors trekking back to Sun City West, it is time to start easing into those autumn temps with the annual Welcome Back Dance featuring the Highway 85 Band on Friday, Sept. 22 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

The dance kicks off at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the R.H.

Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online

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The Highway 85 Band



The Scott Hallock Trio will perform a lunchtime concert at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Trio to dish up lunchtime tunes

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for a Lunchtime Show featuring 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 are now on sale. 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 - vocals, guitar, and

ukulele; Suzie Kiraly - guitar, vocals, percussion; 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 Scott Hallock Trio!

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Hot flicks, cool tunes come to Beardsley Park

Enjoy the mellow autumn weather with great films and music as Movies and Concerts in the Park return in October.

The Rec Centers present a trio of movies on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, and Oct. 16, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road. Movies are free and begin at dusk. Be sure to bring your own lawn chair. Partial concessions will be available.

Movies in the Park will be shown on Mondays:

SEPT. 25 - MOVIE IN THE PARK "Grease"

Dress up in your best 50's outfit, gather your gal friends and greaser buddies and join us for "Grease." Experience the friendships, romances and adventures of a group of high school kids in the 1950s. Welcome to the singing and dancing world of "Grease," the most successful movie musical of all time. A wholesome exchange student (Olivia Newton-John) and a leather-clad Danny (John Travolta) have a summer romance, but will it cross clique lines?

OCT. 2 - MOVIE IN THE PARK "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny"

Archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a

legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA.

OCT. 9 - MOVIE IN THE PARK "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"

E.T. phone home at Beardsley Park! After a gentle alien becomes stranded on Earth, the being is discovered and befriended by a young boy named Elliott (Henry Thomas). Bringing the extraterrestrial into his suburban California house, Elliott introduces E.T., as the alien is dubbed, to his brother and his little sister, Gertie (Drew Barrymore), and the children decide to keep its existence a secret. Soon, however, E.T. falls ill, resulting in government intervention and a dire situation for both Elliott and the alien.

The Rec Centers present Concerts in the Park. Each Thursday in October will showcase a musical act at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

Concerts will be at 7 p.m. Thursdays – Oct. 12, 19 and 26. Gates open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per person and go on sale Tuesday, Aug. 29.



The Thaddeus Rose Band, Billy Shaw Jr. Band and HiFi Allstars will perform at the Concerts in the Park in October at Beardsley Park.



Food trucks and partial concessions (popcorn and ice cream) will be available at the first concert only, Oct. 12, and there will be full concessions at the Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 concerts. (Non-ticket holders may purchase food from the food trucks as well - no ticket is required.)

Concerts will be performed in Beardsley Park every Saturday on the following schedule:

OCT. 12 - CONCERT IN THE PARK Thaddeus Rose Band

Thaddeus Rose Band is a five- to eight-piece variety band that has mesmerized audiences for the past 20 years, entertaining large crowds in many of the Valley's best known hot spots. Most recently, Thaddeus and his band were awarded the 2016 Best Cover Band by radio-station Kool FM, 94.5; recognizing



the groups distinctive influence on the local music scene. Offering the best dance and rock hits of all times, Thaddeus Rose Band brings a high-energy performance like no other. The band continues to amaze guests and keeps the crowd dancing all night.

The following food trucks will be on hand during the Oct. 12 concert:

The Diner on Wheels - Enjoy delicious 50s-style comfort food out of their mobile diner. They are a family owned and operated business that strives to provide delicious diner food and exceptional customer service. Their extensive menu offers meals from hamburgers to hot dogs to grilled cheese sandwiches.

Sweet Magnolia

Smokehouse - Influenced by the love and tradition of Mississippi barbecue, Sweet Magnolia Smokehouse was established in 2013 and its signature meats are seasoned with their family dry rub recipe and smoked low and slow for hours. They specialize in southern-style smoked

meats such as beef brisket, chicken, ribs and pulled pork. All their sides are homemade from scratch.

Random AF Taqueria - Random AF Taqueria is best known for their quesabirrias (beef folded into a tortilla with melted cheese and served with a side of consommé for dipping). Their menu consists of tacos, as well as tostadas, quesadillas, birria grilled cheese and birria ramen!

OCT. 19 - CONCERT IN THE PARK Billy Shaw Jr. Band

Tucson native and Nashville recording artist Billy Shaw Jr. is Arizona's go-to, award-winning country music entertainer for classics, contemporary, southern rock and originals.

His signature black-framed glasses scream mild-mannered Clark Kent, but when he puts bow to fiddle, he transforms into a Country Music Superman. His stage persona features a unique soulful Southwestern rock country sound influenced by Charlie Daniels, Kenny Rogers, and Bob Wills. Critics have said his style reminds them of Midland, The Mavericks, Jon Pardi with a voice like Rob Thomas. Shaw's self-titled debut album which was produced by Country Music Star Jamie O'Neal is available everywhere!

Oct. 26 -

CONCERT IN THE PARK HiFi Allstars Band

HiFi Allstars is an energetic band covering multiple genres, including rock, pop, funk, country and rock 'n' roll. They have performed at many Sun City West dances, including the 2023 Cabaret series. Come out and enjoy the high energy tunes by HiFi Allstars!



MONDAY, SEPT. 25
Come dressed in your best 50's outfit!



MONDAY, OCT. 2



MONDAY, OCT 9

BEARDSLEY PARK / MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK / BYO LAWN CHAIR

PARTIAL CONCESSIONS



Surprise Pops returns with Veterans Day show

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to welcome back Surprise Pops for a Veterans Day concert on Friday, Nov. 10, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

The show begins at 11 a.m. with doors opening at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are free and since the Surprise Pops "plays for food" the band ask that the audience bring a non-perishable food donation to be delivered



The Surprise Pops will perform at Veterans Day concert at Palm Ridge Rec Center on Nov. 10.

enjoy themselves making band music. It was recreation, fun and fellowship. Today the band has grown to about 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season. The band still keeps the tradition of not charging for a concert.

The Surprise Pops will honor Veterans with a patriotic concert featuring an array of American Military and marching music.

to local food banks. Tickets will be available beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, and

for Sun City West residents only (limit two per rec card).

The Surprise Pops were

formed 35 years ago when a handful of musicians gathered in Clancy Wolf's garage to

Faded Jeans will perform at the Oct. 27 Halloween Dance.



HALLOWEEN DANCE GROOVES WITH FADED JEANS

An October treat, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to bring back Faded Jeans to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

The Halloween Dance will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$20 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece band that has connected with audiences since 2008. With genre-hopping performances, Faded Jeans keeps the crowd grooving through the night.

The band's song list spans classic rock, rhythm and blues, pop, oldies, country, 70's funk, and rockabilly, with each song

performed true to style. Faded Jeans has something for everyone, including classics like Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl" to contemporary hits like Jason Mraz's "I'm Yours."

Faded Jeans is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with stellar professional experience.

Upcoming closures set for resurfacing, maintenance

Upcoming closure dates are set for pool desk resurfacing, Palm Ridge maintenance, Sports Pavilion.

The Rec Centers would like to inform members of upcoming closure dates for both the R.H. Johnson Pool, Sports Pavilion and Palm Ridge Activities Building, as well as a few short closures for some Palm Ridge club rooms.

R.H. Johnson Pool desk resurfacing: Closure time allows the vendor time to prep and install the new deck surface. The vendor feels confident, if weather permits, to be complete by Aug. 6, with remaining scheduling of extra days are for contingency issues, time to complete other maintenance projects, clean up, and furniture placement.

Sports Pavilion – lanes and ball return replacement: Closed from Monday, July 31, through Sunday, Sept. 10. The Sports

Pavilion will reopen sooner if project completion allows. Project includes full tear out of existing 30 lanes and ball return equipment and the installation of new lanes and equipment. Also, the height of the 30 pin setters will be reset due to new finished laned height.

Memo's Café maintenance closure – Friday, July 28, through Sunday, Aug. 20. Memo's north parking lot entry will reopen Monday, Aug. 21.

Palm Ridge Activities Building: Closed through Sunday, Aug. 6. During these closures, both locations will have the hardwood floors screened and sealed, followed by annual maintenance by staff.

The R.H. Johnson Library will be closed from Sept. 23 through Sept. 27 while the parking lot is sealed and striped. No provisions will be made for book return due to short closure window.

Governing Board, Committee meetings on hiatus

The Governing Board and Committees will be off for the summer. Meetings will return in September.

Music on Green offers up fall slate

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., Wednesday evenings for a handful of free great acts through the end of the year.

No tickets are required and shows begin at 6 p.m.

The upcoming schedule includes the following shows:

OCT. 4

Salt Miners

A dynamic, bluesy, swampy rock band, Salt Miners bring the party to every live performance. For folks who like good music and wine this is the perfect band.



Salt Miners

OCT. 11

West of the Blues

West of the Blues features a strong front line of entertainers including Kim Bernhardt on

vocals and Eric Brown on vocals and harp. They will engage and entertain the audience with powerful vocals and harmonica licks.



West of the Blues

The band's "back line" features Fred Dobelbower on bass guitar. During his career, Fred



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Governing Board rests before upcoming busy season

The Governing Board does not usually meet during July or August unless a special meeting is needed.

A special meeting could be called during the summer months to deal with a Financial Facts & Findings for emergency, non-budgeted expenses that exceed the General Manager's spending limit of \$50,000. Another reason is to conduct a member hearing to deal with situations that the General Manager escalates for Board consideration. For the most part these two months are used to prepare for the meetings that begin next September.

The chairpersons of the standing committees have selected their members for next season and will develop an outline of topics to be discussed. All our committees will be chaired by directors with experience on those committees. There are several topics that I

explored in last month's article that will be discussed at the committee level as well as by the entire Governing Board.

The Board and Committee meeting scheduled for the next fiscal year is being inputted into the Association's calendar to keep our members informed about when and where the meetings will take place.

Last year, the Board approved Kay Williams to be appointed to the Board to fill an open seat. Kay had served on the Board previously and proved to be a valuable contributor. Kay ran for election to the 2023-24 Board and was seated due to the uncontested election.



Tim Hurley
President

This past election, we had four openings and only three members who completed the candidate process. This left an open seat for next fiscal year. Bylaw 4.17 allows the president to nominate a person for the opening, but it takes a majority vote of next year's Board to complete the process.

The Governing Board welcomes Terry Hamman onto the Board. Terry was nominated and approved by a vote of the Board on June 22, at a special meeting conducted after the Annual Meeting. Terry is eminently qualified to contribute during his one-year appointment. Terry is a 16-year resident who has served the community in several capacities. He was elected to the Governing Board from 2010-2013, where he served as vice president and then president. Terry has served on the TORCH committee for 10 years and was the chair for eight years. Terry is the treasurer of the Sun City West Foundation whose three-year term ends on Sept. 3 this year. Terry chaired the Election Committee three times and he also chaired the last General Manager search committee. Terry fulfills what any president looks for when nominating someone for appointment to the Board; and that is someone who understands our By-laws and Policies, someone who can contribute from the start and someone who understands the commitment that serving on the Board entails.

While the Governing Board Directors are enjoying a brief hiatus, the Association staff is going full out to complete some major projects budgeted for the 2023-24 fiscal year. Next month's article will breakdown some of the larger projects.

While the president does not have scheduled office hours during July and August, I can be reached via email at tim.hurley@suncitywest.com, which I will check weekly.

For more pressing matters, I can be reached through the full-time Governing Board Executive Assistant, Karen Roepken, at 623-544-6115, or by emailing her at karen.roepken@suncitywest.com.

Chat with the GB President

Have questions, comments or concerns for the Governing Board? GB President Tim Hurley would like to hear them!

President Hurley will have office hours once a month from 10 a.m. to noon: Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Oct. 30 (November hours); Dec. 4; Jan. 8; Feb. 5; March 4; April 1; May 6; and June 3. Residents may also visit with President Hurley by appointment.

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August tours of rec centers set

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

Aug. 14: Beardsley - meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Aug. 15: Palm Ridge - meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Aug. 16: Kuentz - meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Aug. 17: R.H. Johnson - meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Aug. 22: Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



Tim Peterson



A trio of outgoing Governing Board members and the parliamentarian were recognized for their service to the community at the June Regular Meeting. Anne Brown (top left photo), Roberta Davidson (bottom left photo), and Sharon Hettick (no picture as she was not in attendance) as well as Parliamentarian Bonnie Ellis (above photo) were recognized by President Tim Hurley.



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Rec Center News Submission Deadline	5
6	7	8 Sizzling Summer Series - Radioface 5 pm, Social Hall	9	10	11	12
13	14 Tour Beardsley, 8 am	15 Tour Palm Ridge, 8 am Welcome Back Dance Ticket sales open, 8 am RHJ Box Office	16 Tour Kuentz, 8 am	17 Tour RH Johnson, 8 am	18	19 Friends of Library Book Sale, 9 am Social Hall
20	21	22 Tour Library, Metal Club & Ag. Club 8 am Lunchtime Show - Scott Hallock Trio noon, Palm Ride	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 October Concerts in the Park Ticket sales open, 8 am RHJ Box Office	30	31		

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



May 2023 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,291,532	1,274,611	13,945,736	13,890,033	13,986,394
Recreation	25,331	3,064	128,463	58,870	99,048
Golf Fees	619,286	581,685	9,260,584	9,155,326	8,902,001
Bowling	43,462	17,953	735,276	580,593	688,575
Special Events	(4,804)	(970)	259,266	277,132	239,141
Ancillary Revenue	67,788	62,029	1,004,261	882,904	1,051,570
Merchandise Sales	8,012	5,824	105,622	98,916	147,880
Food and Beverage	38,140	24,263	431,755	375,946	383,797
Interest Income - Operating	12,357	0	92,389	0	2,537
Other Income	(1,595)	0	1,984	0	1,785
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,099,509	1,968,459	25,965,336	25,319,720	25,502,728
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,414,821	1,420,182	15,126,365	15,004,253	13,572,373
Utilities	258,717	215,337	2,391,904	2,281,288	2,233,242
Repair and Maintenance	123,499	134,600	1,546,810	1,531,280	1,416,316
Landscape Maintenance	68,497	88,660	1,939,988	1,871,740	1,963,596
Supplies and Services	66,627	42,775	656,234	505,710	547,500
Equipment	6,947	16,793	218,626	159,475	161,137
Taxes and Insurance	63,726	65,140	725,347	717,890	695,100
Interest & Financial Expense	47,429	41,840	592,546	518,333	493,096
Operating Expenses	74,883	72,973	609,234	634,687	484,069
Legal and Professional	12,284	27,125	106,806	254,975	251,844
Employee Related Expenses	7,877	16,498	152,518	157,223	115,194
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,145,307	2,141,923	24,066,378	23,636,854	21,933,467
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(45,798)	(173,464)	1,898,958	1,682,866	3,569,261
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	(61,293)	37,569	366,151	413,250	1,692,786
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(186,994)	0	(35,260)	0	(4,136,093)
Club Funded Capital	39,340	0	53,962	0	10,025
Asset Preservation Fee	592,100	491,400	4,124,800	4,636,800	5,350,447
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	16,650	(1,759)	68,445	(30,718)	(82,034)
Depreciation Expense	(401,859)	(372,091)	(4,225,033)	(4,017,297)	(3,905,817)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(2,056)	155,119	353,065	1,002,035	(1,070,686)
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(47,854)	(18,345)	2,252,023	2,684,901	2,498,575
Capital Project Expenditures	298,881	1,123,000	7,256,137	10,105,000	4,902,097

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 5/31/23

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
RHJ Parking Lot #2 - Mill & Resurface	915,000	989,931
RHJ Interior Lighting - Convert to LED	370,000	304,778
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	2,521,262
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	708,457
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	259,765
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	331,417	250,366
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	234,193	210,456
Grand View Shoreline Project #14	177,000	92,032
Rental Cart Fleet	123,064	115,641
Rental Cart Fleet - Carry Over	101,846	115,641
Deer Valley Pro Shop Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	114,000	135,405

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



The Sundome Performing Arts Center was a Sun City West staple from 1980-2013. Fry's Marketplace now sits on the site.

A Walk Through Sun Cities History



Sundome Center

The Sundome Center for Performing Arts is a historical and beloved facility that invokes pleasant memories for those fortunate enough to have seen some of the world's greatest entertainers perform on the stage of the 7,000-seat auditorium.

Opened in 1980, the Sundome was built by the Del Webb Development Co. to showcase and promote its newest active-adult retirement community. For the next 30 years, the facility attracted such superstars as Wayne Newton, Kenny Rogers, Harry Belafonte, Jerry Lewis and more.

Ownership over the years would pass from the Webb Corporation to Arizona State University to Maricopa County. Needed upgrades and renovations eventually became too costly and contributed to its demise. The building was torn down in 2013 to make way for a Fry's Grocery Store.

When most people think of the Sundome, they tend to think of some of the entertainment industry's biggest names. But the auditorium also hosted many other events over the years – Broadway plays, local variety shows, a circus and even high school graduations – that were less popular but just as memorable for those who attended.

Stars shine at the Sundome

The Webb Corporation had access to the biggest names in showbiz and recruited many of them to perform for crowds at the outdoor Sun Bowl in Sun City during the 1960s and '70s. Those concerts not only pleased residents, but also helped to promote the community.

The company used that same approach – but on a much grander scale – when it opened the Sundome Center for Performing Arts.

The facility officially opened Sept. 13, 1980, with a

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The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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The Recreation Centers of Sun City West recently unveiled new historical signs at each of the community's four recreation centers. The signs were created by the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum and provide historical information on each of the facilities. The signs are located at the entrance to each center. Unveiling the sign at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center are, from left, Russell Boston, facilities manager for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West; Bret McKeand, president of the Sun Cities Area Historical Society; Anne Levig, Sun Cities Area Historical Society trustee; Katy O'Grady, general services officer for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West; Paul Herrmann, vice president of the Sun Cities Area Historical Society.

Historical signs installed at recreation centers

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West has partnered with the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum to create four historical signs recently installed at each of the community's four recreation centers.

The signs provide a brief history of each center and explain the story behind the names of each facility.

In the case of the R.H. Johnson, Fred Kuentz and William Beardsley recreation centers, the signs also provide a biography of the person for whom each center was named. The signboards have been installed at the main entrance to each facility.

The Del Webb Sun Cities Museum, owned by the Sun Cities Area Historical Society, designed each sign and covered the cost of printing each one. Each sign is printed on a sheet of aluminum to protect it from all weather conditions.



The Recreation Centers of Sun City West covered the cost of installing each sign at each of the recreation centers.

The Del Webb Sun Cities Museum is at 10801 W. Oakmont Drive, in one of the first of five original model homes opened in Sun City.

The museum is open noon to 3 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. Call 623-974-2568 to book a group tour.

Visit delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org for more information.



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

Bylaw posting

Members, per our Bylaws, we are posting notice of a proposed Bylaw revision by the Governing Board. The Board is expected to vote on this proposal at the Sept. 28 Regular Board Meeting.

<https://suncitywest.com/governingboard/>
(scroll down to "Bylaw/Policy Changes")

Section
Article 04 - GOVERNING BOARD

Title
GENERAL MANAGER
OPERATIONS MEETING

~~The purpose of this meeting is for the General Manager to provide to the available Directors a written report regarding Association business and operations; provide status on budgets and projects; discuss plans and schedules. These meetings are also for the purpose of the Governing Board setting agendas for upcoming Board meetings, identifying issues that need to be discussed in a Regular Meeting or Workshop; reviewing recommendations from committees, reviewing progress related to unfinished business and conducting hearings at the request of an owner member. Notice of the time and place of the General Manager Operations Meeting shall be posted prominently within the Association's Facilities, on the Association's Website, and shall be communicated to Governing Board Directors not less than four (4) calendar days prior to the meeting. A preliminary agenda will be posted no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. While the purpose of this meeting is to discuss business related to operating the Association, a quorum is not required. The only time a quorum is required is when it has been posted that the Board will be adjourning into a Special Governing Board Meeting, or into an Executive Session.~~

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Rontstadt Revival to rock Palm Ridge

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are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

The show is sponsored by Sun Canyon Bank.

Rontstadt Revival is the premier tribute band to singer Linda

Ronstadt, performing the hits from this legendary artist. From Linda's 1967 beginnings with The Stone Ponies to her amazing renditions in the 1970s of songs by beloved songwriters like Smokey Robinson, Warren Zevon, Lowell George, The Eagles and The Rolling



Stones to her '80s smash album "Mad Love" with it's New Wave vibe. Rontstadt Revival will take you on a timeless journey of all of your favorites, including "You're No Good," "Blue Bayou," "When Will I Be Loved," "Tracks of My Tears" and so much more.

Santa Letters roll out in October

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marked from the North Pole!

Some items to remember:

- Please fill out a questionnaire for each individual child, even if they are in the same family.
- Please make sure the mailing address is clear and legible.

- Please make sure your questionnaires are turned in by Friday, Nov. 3.
- \$2 (cash only) fee at drop off for each letter submitted.
- Our elves must work quickly to get these up to Santa.
- No letters will be accepted after Friday, Nov. 3!

ENEWS

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

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

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

Fall Fest to feature classic tunes

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Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Be sure to bring your own lawn chair for the concerts.

Concessions will be available for purchase both nights. Thursday's concert will feature pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, brats, chips, water or soda; Friday's concert will offer pulled pork street tacos, burgers, hot dogs, chips, water or soda.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2 Savor the Band – A Santana Tribute

Savor was formed to honor the more than 50-year career of Latin-rock legend Carlos Santana — from the raw power of the self-titled album issued in 1969 to the recent spate of hits with current stars that makes Santana's music so well-loved.

The diverse background of Savor's rhythm section meshes perfectly when they play as a unit, which is why the complex interweaving of classic Latin rhythms are so adroitly handled by this trio. Drummer Sergio Gonzalez's subtle, relentless groove meshes perfectly with the percussion team of Lorenzo



Martinez (congas, bongos) and Chico Hernandez (congas, timbales).

Complementing the rhythm section is bassist Rick Thibodeau, whose soulful flavor rounds out the famous Santana groove, while the impressive range and power of vocalists Steven Elowe and Jim Nardini add fuel to the fire. Keyboardist David Jefferson captures the sound of each of the decades, from the bluesy organ style of Gregg Rolie to the later, jazzier flavor of Tom Coster and Chester Thompson.

Guitarist Michael Caroff delivers every trademark Santana lick, as well as the gritty tone and singing that make the songs so memorable.

Together, Savor pays fitting tribute to the popular, timeless sound that makes Santana's music so well-loved.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 Rock Roulette

Rock Roulette takes listeners on a non-stop musical tribute of the most iconic bands of our generation and is performed like no other. The show features the amazing and talented and spectacular voice of Cian Coey, currently touring with iconic band "Starship."

More featured members of this all-star lineup include the guitarist of Scott Van Zen of Brian Howe's Bad Company and the keyboards of Sam McCaslin of the Michael Schenker Group.



John Gamber, RadioFace to perform on Great Lawn

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has exclusively played bass guitar in the house bands at the Biltmore Hotel and Wigwam Resorts for over three decades.

Also, providing unique sounds to the stage are musicians: Rudy Detgen, saxophonist; Cameron Craig and Jay Lannon, guitar; and Brian Jones, acoustic drums. West of the Blues brings together years of solid entertainment value.

NOV. 8 John Gamber

Singer John Gamber is well-known locally, having performed throughout the Valley for many years. The crooner began his career the evening his wife once "dragged" him into a dinner theater audition, and he got hooked. He was recruited to perform at the Skye Restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and others. Mr. Gamber states that his taste in music is eclectic and that he sings across many genres, but that his per-



John Gamber

sonal favorites are "any songs by Roy Orbison." He is donating his time for this concert, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Sun City West Community Fund.

NOV. 15 RadioFace Band

Bringing the party to Sun City West is the RadioFace Band. One of the best cover bands in the Valley. RadioFace is a Phoenix cover band that plays songs from multiple genres, from rock to pop to country, spanning many decades. The band aims to bring the party and get people dancing!

Posse offers 2 special programs

The Sun City West Posse offers two special programs for residents.

RUOK (Are You OK) is a Maricopa County program. Sun City West residents who are part of the RUOK program receive telephone calls from the Sheriff's office daily to ensure they are OK. This free service provides comfort to the resident and their loved ones daily. If there is no answer, someone will go to the home to do an in-person wellness check.

The WAY (Where Are You) program is specific to the Sun City West community, originated and administered by the Sun City West Posse. The program is designed for residents with memory issues who tend to wander and can't find the way back home. Those who wish to be on the program give Posse a picture, a physical description and other information which helps Posse and Maricopa County Deputies find the missing person. This information is shared only with the search team. About 40 Sun City West residents are currently registered with Posse on the WAY program.

To start either program call the Posse at 623-584-5808 and we will get back to you. The Sun City West Posse is grateful to assist MCSO in



providing access to these programs for our community.

Too many Sun City West residents have or are being victims of prize scams. How can you tell that something is a scam? Below are three signs:

1. "You have to pay to win a prize." This can include "taxes" or "shipping and handling" or a processing fee. They tell you to pay with a gift card.
2. "You can increase your chance of winning." Real sweepstakes are free and winning is by chance.
3. "You have to give financial information:" There is no reason to give banking information or credit card information.

If you think you have or are being scammed, call MCSO at 602-876-1011.

Welcome Back Dance features Highway 85 Band

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at suncitywest.com. Water and soda will be available for purchase at the Welcome Back Dance.

The Welcome Back Dance is sponsored by Sun Canyon Bank.

Founded in 2014, the Highway 85 Band is a solid six-piece classic rock, country and rhythm-and-blue variety dance band that knows how to bring out the energy in a crowd and pulling out all the stops with



your favorite songs. With a polished look, a clean performance, and incredible sound mirroring your favorite performing artists, the band takes shows to the next level. They guarantee everyone will have fun!



Community News

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Questions HOA board members should be able to answer

As an elected official on a Sun City West HOA board, there are many important questions that you should be able to answer about your board responsibilities.

Every member on your board has both a fiduciary and financial responsibility not only to do the following but also know the answers to the questions below:

1. Have you read (and understand) your HOA's CC&Rs?



2. Do you review and understand your HOA's financial statements each month to assess your association's financial health? This is not a job just for the treasurer but every board member.

3. Are you aware that your HOA is required by Arizona law to conduct a Financial Re-

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Community Fund aids residents

Did you know there are residents who may not be able to meet their financial obligations? The Community Fund of Sun City West can help. If you know someone who may need a little assistance with rent, mortgage, groceries, medical bills, and more, why not tell them about The Community Fund?

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps Sun City West residents with bills they cannot pay. Our trained

volunteers are available by phone to aid applicants through the process; call us at 623-546-1122 to get started.

Our hotline is always available. All information is confidential, and our caring volunteers are ready and waiting for your call.

Want to help a fellow resident? Visit communityfund.suncitywest.org to donate, or send a check to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., No. 115, PMB



No. 613, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

Looking for another way to help? Join us – we would love to have you. You can call the hotline or visit our website to volunteer.

Planning a meeting for your club or HOA? Why not have one of our volunteers speak at your event? Help us get the word out; we are more than happy to come out and tell you all about us!

Sundome Performing Arts - gone but not forgotten

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sold-out performance by Lawrence Welk and his orchestra. At the time, the Sundome had 7,169 seats and was billed as the largest single-level theater in the United States.

The list of those who performed at the Sundome reads like a Hall of Fame of the brightest and most popular stars of the era: Red Skelton, Milton Berle, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Ella Fitzgerald, Johnny Mathis and more.

Variety is the spice of life

But the venue's lineup not only boasted star power, but variety as well.

One need only look at the lineup for the 1990-91 season – its 10th anniversary season – to appreciate the myriad entertainment offered over the years at the Sundome. That year's schedule included concerts by John Denver, Englebert Humperdinck, Steve Allen, Pat Boone, Florence Henderson, Bob Hope, George Burns,



Bob Hope performed during the star-studded 1990-91 season.



Lawrence Welk and his orchestra performed the first show at the Sundome in 1980.

Andy Williams, Mel Torme, Dionne Warwick, Burt Bacharach, and the Kingston Trio.

In addition, there were several Broadway plays: "Damn Yankees," "Oliver" and "South Pacific." Monthly travelogues took the audience to England, Bolivia, Yugoslavia, Scotland and China.

Classical-music and orchestral fans were treated to performances by the local Sun Cities Symphony, the Harry James Orchestra, Les Brown and The Band of Renown, Ray Anthony and His Orchestra and Horace Heidt Jr. and His Orchestra.

Not to be ignored, country fans were treated to the likes of Glen Campbell, The Masters of Bluegrass and Stars of the Grand Ole Opry. Dance aficionados saw performances by the American Indian Dance Theatre, Royal New Zealand Ballet, American Ballroom Theatre and the Jose Greco Spanish Dance Company.

And despite a roster of nationally known performers, some of the largest crowds that

year turned out in November for three performances of the annual Sun City West Variety Show. A benefit to support local health care, the variety show was an all-volunteer performance created, staged and featuring Sun City West residents.

Incredibly, all the performances listed above occurred between September and April of 1990-91! Not counting special VIP pricing, the most expensive ticket to any show that year was \$75 and gave you pretty much front-row seating. The lowest price to an event that year was \$25.

Odd and Ends

The Sundome has hosted many other events and activities throughout its lifetime.

The Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce (now the Surprise Chamber of Commerce) for several years held its annual community expo at the Sundome. A circus was brought in one year and the world-famous Barrett-Jackson Car Auction held its first collector car event on the Sundome stage.

For a short time, the Sun-

dome even hosted a popular "Celebrity Forum" that brought in the era's biggest newsmakers to share their thoughts on world events. The speaker's forum attracted such names as Ted Koppel, Phil Donahue, and Helmut Schmidt, the former West Germany chancellor. A local eye institute once held a special event that featured Former President Gerald Ford, Former Vice President Walter Mondale, and Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

End of an area

But all good things come to an end.

Once the Del Webb Corp. left Sun City West to turn its attention to community developments elsewhere, the Sundome's ownership passed on to several different entities. All struggled to find a way to make the aging venue profitable.

Owners of the facility were faced with mounting costs needed to keep the facility current with modern technology, especially in terms of sound, lighting, and special effects. Lacking those upgrades, the Sundome was no longer able to attract top-tier performers and it quickly became a white ele-

phant.

Toward the end of its life, the largest crowds found at the Sundome were usually a few thousand people attending a high school graduation ceremony.

The last owners of the Sundome realized the land below the massive building was worth more than the facility itself, and the property was sold. The Sundome was demolished, and a grocery store now sits where the legendary venue once existed.

All that remains of the Sundome is some iron fencing once used on the Sundome's outer gates (reportedly now incorporated into the design of the grocery store), and six original seats rescued shortly before the building was demolished. These seats can be found in the "Sundome Jr." at the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum in Sun City.

The Sundome Center for Performing Arts: Gone, but not forgotten!

Note: A display showcasing a brief history of the Sundome can be found outside the CC&R office at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center. Visit the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum at delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org.



Inside the 7,169-seat Sundome Performing Arts Center.



Library



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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

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



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

ized recommendations as soon as you login into your library account.

HOMEBOUND LIBRARY PROGRAM

Did you know that qualified residents could have library materials delivered to your door? The Homebound program provides library services to Sun City West current residents with valid recreation cards for short-or-long-term care. This includes residents who are restricted to their homes because of medical conditions, physical disabilities, short term illnesses, extended illnesses, or excessive transportation problems or are unable to frequent the library on their own capacity.

The Homebound program provides library services to currently registered Homebound patrons including regular print and large print books, DVD/Blu-ray videos, puzzles, games, and magazines. There is no charge for participating in the program.

If you have any questions regarding this exciting program or know someone who could enjoy this type of service and is a valid resident card holder of Sun City West, please call us at 623-544-6167.

FRIENDS LECTURE SERIES

Do you want to learn more

about Arizona explorers? The R.H. Johnson Library is hosting a lecture titled "Desert Rats," "River Runners," and "Canyon Crawlers: Four Arizona Explorers" presented by Gre-



Gregory McNamee

gory McNamee at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.). It is a free event open to all, no tickets required.

This program is made possible by Arizona Humanities and the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library.

Francisco Garcés, a Franciscan friar, arrived in what is now Arizona in 1768. Assigned to the church at San Xavier del Bac south of present-day Tucson, he traveled widely throughout Arizona and California, charting overland routes that later travelers would follow. Near where Garcés would meet his death in 1781, an American soldier named Joseph Christmas Ives embarked on an arduous expedition up the Colorado River, one of the first Americans to see what he called the "Big Canyon." A dozen years later, the river-running explorer John Wesley Powell would name it the Grand Canyon, and a 100 years after that a writer named Edward Abbey would explore the canyon country, writing classic books such as "Desert Solitaire" and "Black Sun."

In this talk, Gregory McNamee will look back on the accomplishments of these four explorers, each of whom shaped our understanding of this wild, sometimes challenging place called Arizona.

Gregory McNamee is a writer, editor, photographer, and publisher. He is the author of forty-five books and of more than 7,000 articles and other publications. He is a contributing editor to the Encyclopedia Britannica and a research fellow at the Southwest Center of the University of Arizona. For more about him, visit his website at gregorymcnamee.com.

Stardust Movies

AUG. 3

"The Lost King"

In this inspiring true story, amateur historian Philippa Langley (Sally Hawkins) believes she has made the archeological find of the century: the lost burial site of King Richard III. She takes on Britain's most eminent historians, forcing them to rethink the legacy of one of the most controversial rulers in English history. (PG-13).



AUG. 10

"Invitation to a Murder"

In this homage to Agatha Christie, set in England, an amateur detective finds herself caught up in a real-life whodunit! Miranda Green is summoned to the remote mansion of billionaire Lewis Findley along with five mysterious strangers. What do they all have in common? What's become of their absent host? And who just murdered one the guests in cold blood? (PG-13).



AUG. 17

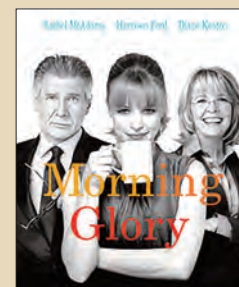
"Valkyrie"

Col. Claus von Stauffenberg (Tom Cruise) serves Germany with loyalty and pride but fears that Hitler will destroy his country if allowed to run unchecked. With time running out for Germany and the rest of Europe, von Stauffenberg joins a group of like-minded, high-ranking men who want to overthrow the Nazi regime from within. With everything he holds dear in the balance, von Stauffenberg becomes the trigger man in a plot to assassinate the evil dictator. (PG-13).

AUG. 24

"Morning Glory"

Newly hired as a producer on a national morning-news program called "Daybreak," Becky Fuller (Rachel McAdams) decides to revitalize the low-rated show by bringing in legendary anchorman Mike Pomeroy (Harrison Ford). Pomeroy, however, refuses to do puff pieces like celebrity gossip and fashion, and clashes with his co-host (Diane Keaton). Meanwhile, Becky's romance with a colleague begins to unravel, leaving her struggling to save her relationship, her job and the show. (PG-13).



AUG. 31

"Chocolat"

When mysterious Vianne and her child arrive in a tranquil French town in the winter of 1959, no one could have imagined the impact that she and her spirited daughter would have on the community stubbornly rooted in tradition. Within days, she opens an unusual chocolate shop, across the square from the church. Her ability to perceive her customers' desires and satisfy them with just the right confection, coaxes the villagers to abandon themselves to temptation - just as Lent begins. Starring Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp, Lena Olin and Judi Dench. (PG-13).

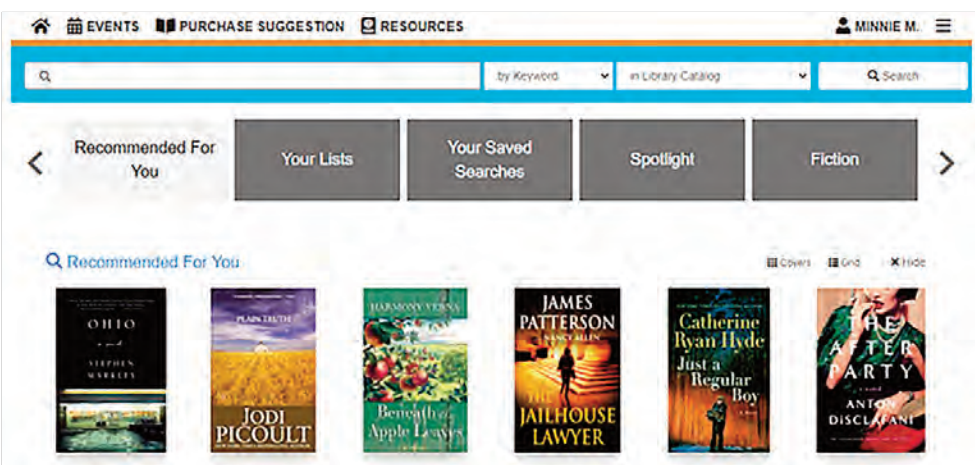
STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$3/person donation.

Doors open at 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



The new library system - Aspen Discovery - helps readers with personalized recommendations.



Golf/Sports



Check out the Putting LAB

There are a few keys to finding the right putter. Sometimes picking the right putter means knowing what you like to see and what your putting stroke style is.

1. Different putter shapes offer different alignment features to fit your eye. There are parallel aiming lines and perpendicular/square lines. Some tour players even prefer no aiming lines, which can give the putter a cleaner look.

2. How the shaft connects to the head, whether straight shaft, single bend, double

bend, slant neck or "center shafted" can affect how the putter swings.

Some putters are made to swing more on an arc with more release of the toe through impact. Other putters are designed to have less arc and higher moment of inertia on off-center hits.

After you gravitate towards a specific style of putter or narrow your search to a few put-



ters, we can look at the true fitting aspects of that putter.

1. Length and lie angle needs to match your

personal stature, posture and eye line.

2. Last but not least and probably the most important result of getting your putter fit is getting the ball to roll off the face without bouncing or skid-

ding. The result is more consistent distance control and more predictable breaks on sloping putts. If the ball bounces the slope will not affect the putt as much or even take funny bounces offline.

As a reminder, the GolfLAB remains open during the Grandview GC irrigation project. Regular hours are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Please visit dagolfclub.com to view and keep up to date with our special events calendar. Call us at 623-544-6577.



New and Used Club Sales
We also take trade-ins

Check out our used club catalog on OfferUp

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!

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

Friendly reminder - double check lottery requests

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



Green Team golf caters to all players

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

No golf handicap? No worries!

Keep score? Optional!

Pay only for green fees and golf cart. Play most Saturdays

year-round and players rotate between Stardust, Echo Mesa, and Desert Trails.

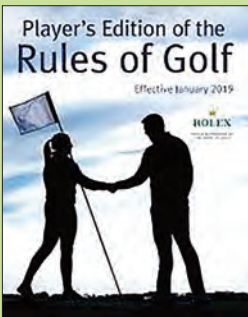
For information go to "suncitywest.com," "GOLF," "Green Team" or send an email to greenteam@suncitywest.com and come join the fun!

Frequently Asked Questions

Putting Green: Removing Sand or Loose Soil on Putting Green

Q: May I remove sand and/or loose soil on the putting green?

A: Yes. Sand and loose soil may be removed on the putting green (see Rule 13.1c(1)). But, if you remove sand or loose soil anywhere else on the course, you may not improve the conditions affecting your next stroke (this means to improve your lie, area of intended stance, area of intended swing or line of play) when doing so.



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Al Taylor	6/1/2023	Trail Ridge	16	130	6 iron
Robert Walters	6/1/2023	Echo Mesa	12	150	5 iron
Mirian Dotson	6/6/2023	Stardust	2	121	5 hybrid
Steve Broniecki	6/11/2023	Stardust	11	116	GW
Charles Nelson	6/13/2023	Echo Mesa	3	114	PW
Scott Benson	6/14/2023	Echo Mesa	16	142	7 iron
Bernie Dybas	6/15/2023	Echo Mesa	12	101	Driver
Anette Petersen	6/18/2023	Deer Valley	14	144	6 iron
Scott Super	6/19/2023	Echo Mesa	3	112	PW
David Light	6/21/2023	Echo Mesa	6	119	8 iron
Chris Franks	6/22/2023	Trail Ridge	16	145	9 iron
Stephen Booker	6/24/2023	Echo Mesa	16	148	7 iron
Sherry Skogrand	6/27/2023	Deer Valley	14	138	7 wood
Doc Plastas	6/26/2023	Stardust	11	114	
Mike McNamara	6/30/2023	Echo Mesa	17	183	4 hybrid

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents



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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Golf/Bowling

SUN CITY WEST

Sports Pavilion closes for annual maintenance

The Sports Pavilion will be closed for its annual maintenance and cleaning regimen from Sunday, July 30 through Sunday, Sept. 10. During this time the lanes, approaches and ball returns are all being replaced prior to the reopening of the center on Monday, Sept. 11.

Also closed during this time will be Lizard Acres.



Wii Bowling leagues gear up September start

Need something new to do this winter? Ready to meet some new friends? Join a Wii bowling team. Wii League is gearing up for the start date of Monday, Sept. 11 and will run for 22 weeks, ending on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Wii bowling schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

If you don't have a team, you can sign up as a single or couple and you will be matched up with other bowlers to make a team of four. Questions? Call Helen Bootman at 623-544-6140.

Sign up now for winter bowling leagues

League secretaries are busy putting together rosters for the Fall/Winter League season. Sign-up books will be available on the league desk in the Sports Pavilion once it reopens now, so be sure to put your name in for your favorite league.

Massage Therapy available at rec centers

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

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

For more information about the 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.



Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion August 2023

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Sports Pavilion Hours:
Closed for Maintenance
New Lanes, Approaches and Ball Returns
(623)544-6140

Lizard Acres Pub
Closed

SUN CITY WEST

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

Facebook: Sun City West
Instagram: @suncitywest_az
Twitter: @rcscw
YouTube: Sun City West

'Little Powerhouses' still popular 90 years later

People who see a Featherweight sewing machine for the first time have similar comments: What a cute sewing machine! Does it really sew? Is it a toy for children?

Yes, it's a cute Singer sewing machine that really sews. It's not a toy and it wasn't designed for children.

These petite workhorses were manufactured between 1933 and 1968. Each weighs 11 pounds, 1 ounce, making it suitable for travel. The name Featherweight refers to the machine's portability and its light weight versus the 20-pound average weight of a Singer sewing machine.

Rip 'N' Sew member Karen Osmond, a longtime Featherweight user and enthusiast, leads the Sun City West club's subgroup for owners of these machines. The club's Featherweight group gathers at the club from noon to 4 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month.

"Our goals are to learn all we can from each other about the little powerhouses and make sure they are being loved on a monthly basis by sewing with them," Osmond said. "Our monthly gatherings are designed so we work on projects that can be finished in the four hours we are together."

Projects have included a jack-o'-lantern wall hanging, a



Participants in a recent Featherweight gathering at Rip 'N' Sew made zipper-closed fabric key fobs. The zipper keeps a driver's license, a credit card and cash safely inside. Car keys attach to the outside loop. With their completed fobs are, from left, Cindy Stedman, Jeanne Phillips, Barbara Brady, Melissa VanDyken and Eva Weisberg.

Santa table topper, zippered pouches, a thread catcher and more.

"I am kind of just the hostess," Osmond said. "I organize projects, make sure everyone gets a pattern so they know what supplies to bring, etc."

"As a group we are proud to not go home with an unfinished project," she said.

That will change next year.

"Next year's project is an entire quilt. It's a row by row. We'll work on one row each month to completion," Osmond said.

"I love getting together and chatting and dealing with the other ladies in the group," said Eva Weisberg.

Barbara Brady shared the others' comments: "I enjoy the

relaxed meeting of fellow members that love our little vintage machines."

Jeanne Phillips said what she liked best about the monthly gatherings was "learning something new about the machines or a project."

Several members take their Featherweights traveling.

"Yes, I have taken it when visiting family in California," said Brady.

Cindy Stedman said that "many years ago, I took it camping in the Airstream. It was perfect for that."

"I originally purchased my Featherweight about 12 years ago to take to quilt classes so I did not have to carry my heavy, bulky, expensive embroidery machine," Stedman said. "I



Jeanne Phillips handles her small Featherweight with ease.



Barbara Brady, left, and Eva Weisberg work on their zipper-closed fabric key fobs.

bought the first one off eBay and then a second one that was in better shape and was made the year I was born. You can tell by the serial number."

Away from their monthly gathering, these club members mostly use their Featherweights for piecing quilts. Stedman also

used hers to make dresses and potholders, and Brady quilted with hers.

Those who own a Featherweight count themselves lucky. Recent eBay Featherweight asking prices included one \$6,000 beauty, but most were between \$200 and \$500.

SCW Masters Swimmers compete at New Mexico Senior Olympics



Four swimmers from Sun City West went to Las Cruces, N.M., June 8-9 to compete in the 2023 New Mexico Senior Olympics. From left to right Mary Mann, Liz Scott, Gynt Clifford, and Barb Gullingsrud. Congratulations to these amazing women representing Sun City West. They returned with big smiles after earning 19 gold medals, four silver and two bronze.

Register for TORCH!

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

Thursday afternoons:

Oct. 5-Nov. 16
Meet & Greet: Oct. 4



- Generations
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- GM/Board President Q&A
- Happy Hour!
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- Posse
- Helping Hands
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- PORA
- Northwest Valley Connect
- Sun Health Foundation
- Community Fund
- Alliance of Business & Community
- Benevilla
- Volunteer opportunities
- Graduation!

suncitywest.com/TORCH or 623-544-6110



Club Corner



HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the September Rec Center News is noon Friday, Aug. 4.** 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

The Aquacizers Club is a year round club that meets despite the heat! Join the club for 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. Noodles are used for core and focused strengthening as part of the class. Noodles are available for members, or they can bring their own. Club members choosing not to do the noodle exercises can still use the pool for walking or continued exercises. The physical therapist is available for consultation when she leads the class on Saturdays. 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 Aquacizers Social Committee is planning for a social gathering each month.

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



BASKETEERS

Summer fun at the Basketeers Club weaving rainsticks! Hear the sound of rain falling anytime, anywhere! Top left photo, amazing rainstick's by Gail Riley, Marilyn Barry, Patti Flynn. Top right photo, basket weaver Diane Cloud holds her Rainstick. Right photo, Rainstick weaver's Connie Masterson and Sue Kenevan show off their creations.



A display at the Thrift & Gift Thrift Store, right photo, on Camino del Sol highlights cards created and donated by Artistic Hand Lettering Club members. Cards are sold by the Thrift Shop for \$2 with those proceeds going toward the Valley View Community Food Bank.

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. Contact club president Debbie Etheridge at 828-773-9186 or email scwaquacizers@gmail.com with any questions. As our club motto says, "Come for the exercise, stay for the friendships!"

ARTHRITIS

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

The class is led by a volunteer instructor who guides you through a series

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

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, visit 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

The mission of our club is to provide members a variety of opportunities to explore, learn, practice and apply all forms of hand lettering to handcrafted cards and mixed media items. We offer formal class instruction, demonstrations, discussions, exchanges of ideas and exploration of current trends via social media platforms and internet sites.

A great opportunity for you to see what we are all about is coming to the R.H. Johnson Library on Aug. 9. You will need to sign up with the library to attend our class on Aug. 9. You will have the opportunity to create a card and a fun mixed media project. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to check us out.

Have you all seen the Thrift Store on Camino del Sol by the Golf For Less store? Did you know they have cards that are created by our club members. They sell for \$2 each (sorry no bargains on bargain days). This \$2 is collected by the Thrift Store and passed on to the Valley View Community Food Bank – the same one that gives free food to those Sun City West residents that have been approved to receive their product. But back to the original \$2 you paid for our donated card – that \$2 feeds one meal to one person here in our community. Imagine that in today's market! They buy in quantity along with receiving donated foods and those items are passed out on Mondays at the Foundation Building (where the Sun City West Posse has its office).

The card is donated to the Thrift Store, you purchase it for \$2 and the



Valley View Food Bank furnishes a meal to someone in need. Sounds pretty simple!

AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

The Automotive/Restoration Club is a 501(c)3 organization and Chartered Club that does charitable work in the community and donates to multiple charities throughout the year. Currently we are working with HART (Helping at Risk Teens) Pantry collecting old sneakers. Gotsneakers.com is a nationwide sneaker recycling organization. There is a collection container for sneakers in our ARC shop. ARC members are invited to work on their projects in an air-conditioned environment during the summer. Our 8,000 square foot shop with paint and body space is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday it is open from 8 a.m. to noon. On the last Saturday of the month from 8 to 10 a.m., more than 60 cars park outside the ARC building for Coffee & Cars. Members do not need a vehicle and are invited to join for a \$35 annually dues. To work in the shop, members must take mandatory Safety/Monitor/Lift Training. Our annual car show is in February and at that time the Dream Car Raffle will be held. The raffle car is a 2016 Mustang convertible. Tickets are available for \$20 each or six for \$100. They can be purchased at our shop at RHJ Building B-2. For more information call 623-518-3226 or go online at arcofscw.com for more information.

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, on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays. We offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to expert. We have lots of parties too! You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your interest is bead stringing, bead weaving, bead embroidery, or Kumihimo. For further information about our club, contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739. or allie.raven@gmail.com. Or, stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOOMERS

The hot 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: Acoustic Jam Sessions every Tuesday; book club; Euchre; Rummikub; Hand and Foot; Wicked Witch; Poker's Wild; and more games are offered in the cool clubhouse.

Water Volleyball, which is very popular in this hot weather, is offered four days a week in the Palm Ridge indoor pool, from 5 to 7 p.m. What a nice way to cool off and exercise with friends!

On Friday, Aug. 11, we will have a Boomer Buffet and Happy Hour, at Palm Ridge, from 5 to 8 p.m. with music by the Jumping Chollas. Attendees are to provide their own food, beverages and plates, etc. Only ice is provided. More information on what to bring for the buffet will be provided at a later date in your "This Week With the Boomers" email or online. Cost is \$5 per member. See calendar for rules on guests.

A Boomer Potluck will be held in the clubhouse from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 18; contact teresastreed@yahoo.com for details on what to bring.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21. A 70-person maximum, guests welcome. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by Aug. 14 to attend.

A Boomers Talent Showcase will be held in the clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 25. Come out and enjoy live music performed by fellow Boomers. Bring a guest for an evening of fun and music. BYOB, containers and snacks. Ice provided. In this active club more events

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Beaders Club member Kathy McSparran personally beaded many pieces using patterns designed by various other artists and presented them during the club's recent "show and tell."

Call Tours to book your reservation today at 623-544-6030. Please read the "Safe and Secure" Healthy Travel Plan included as a part of your Travel Itinerary for detailed information regarding our approach to your safety.

**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.

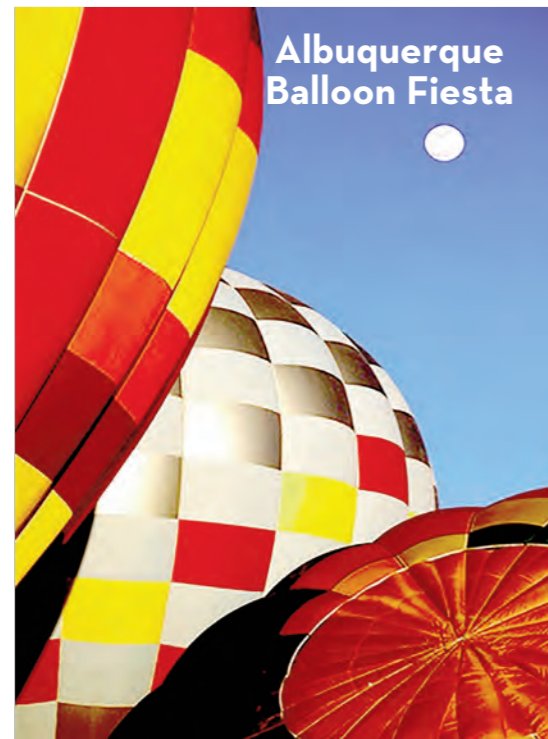
**CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR ADVENTURE
Sunday-Saturday, Sept. 17-23**

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 scenery. We will travel through Colorado, Utah, and Nevada, before we disembark in Reno, Nev., and carry on with the rest of our tour via luxury motorcoach. Next, we'll journey onto Lake Tahoe where you will be enjoying our evening out on the M.S. Dixie II for our sunset dinner cruise which will include live entertainment while you soak in the view of their crystal blue waters and towering peaks. Then onto California for more exciting excursions including winetasting in Napa Valley, touring the coastal Redwoods via their narrow-gauge steam locomotive, and all the sights and sounds of San Francisco while we stay at our hotel for our four-day/three-night stay situated in the heart of Fisherman's Wharf. Join us for a fun-filled week making new friends and memories! This is a fly in tour so anyone is welcome from any part of the country. Government issued photo ID is required.

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

**California
Zephyr Adventure -
Napa Valley**

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



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

This tour is popular and sells out early!

Each fall, pilots, crews, and spectators from all over the world come to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival, known as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the world's largest hot air ballooning event. For nine days, during the first full week of October, hundreds of colorful balloons float above the city each morning as dawn breaks over the Sandia Mountains. It's no wonder this visual feast is said to be the world's most photographed event. The Year 2023 marks the 51st year of this spectacular fiesta, a must-see event! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

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

**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 delicate ecosystem. A newer and must-see destination is the Mescal Movie Set. Many famous movies have been filmed here, including "Tombstone,"



**Rocky Point -
Penasco del Sol Hotel**

**TRAVEL
Opportunities**



**Southeast Arizona -
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 guide; bottled water and snacks; all taxes and gratuities.

**DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE
& Dinner at Saguaro Lake Ranch
Monday, Oct. 30**

Explore some of their most spectacular sights in the Southeastern area of the Valley as we journey to Tortilla Flat, an authentic remnant of an old western town nestled in the Superstition Mountains. There will be time for a light lunch (on own), as you want to leave room for our cowboy cookout dinner. Next, we are off to catch the Dolly Steamboat, where we will cruise the inner waterway of the "Junior Grand Canyon." You'll learn the history of the Apache Trail, Canyon Lake and the lore of the Superstition Mountains. You may even see some bighorn sheep on this 90-minute cruise. Please note only cash or checks are accepted at the snack bar. After enjoying our time at Canyon Lake, we are off to Saguaro Lake Ranch and should be in time for a beautiful desert sunset. The ranch is on the banks of the Salt River, in the shadow of the Bulldog Cliffs

- the perfect setting for our dinner. The hearty menu includes steaks hot off the grill and Chef's Choice of either barbecue chicken or pulled pork along with all the fixins'.

The tour costs \$225 per person and includes: visit to Tortilla Flat; Dolly Steamboat Cruise; Cowboy Cookout at Saguaro Lake Ranch; round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; all taxes and gratuities.

**OZARK HOLIDAY IN BRANSON
Saturday-Wednesday, Nov. 11-15**

Jump-start your holiday season with a festive trip to Branson, Mo., in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. During the holidays, Branson is known as America's Christmas Tree City, with thousands of decorated trees throughout the city. Everyone will be thoroughly entertained with a variety of amazing live shows (most shows are a combination of Christmas and regular-themed entertainment). Sit back and

relax as we see some of the best shows Branson has to offer, such as Queen Esther at the top-rated Sight & Sound Theatre. The production includes magnificent sets, special effects, and live animals. Please see below for a list of all shows. We will stay at the Hilton Branson Convention Center, a four-star property in the heart of Historic Downtown Branson. The new Branson Landing entertainment district is situated on Lake Taneycomo, just steps away from our door. Join us for some holiday magic in the gorgeous Ozark Mountains!

Cost is \$2,705 double occupancy per person; \$3,069 single occupancy; or \$2,635 triple occupancy. The tour includes: one night at Embassy Suites, Kansas City airport; three nights at the Hilton Branson Convention Center; non-stop round-trip air to Kansas City; baggage fees (one per person); deluxe motorcoach transportation; included Shows - "Clay Cooper's Country Express," Daniel O'Donnell, "Dean Z's Ultimate Elvis," "All Hands on



Deck," and Yakov Smirnoff; Queen Esther Titanic Museum; World War I Museum in Kansas City; breakfast daily; two lunches; three dinners; airport transfers to/from Sky Harbor Airport; baggage handling at hotel; tour guide; all taxes and driver and guide gratuities.



**TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK
& Fargo's Steakhouse
Thursday, Oct. 19**

Take a journey with us to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. You will see and explore what is believed to be the largest natural travertine bridge in the world. The discovery of this park was made by David Gowan in 1877, a prospector who stumbled across the bridge as he was chased by Apaches. Gowan claimed squatter's rights, and in 1898 persuaded his nephew, David Gowan Goodfellow, to bring his family from Scotland and settle the land permanently. The Goodfellows lowered their possessions down the 500-foot slopes into the valley by ropes and burros. This 183-foot bridge is beautiful from every angle, so don't forget your camera. Next, we are off to Fargo's Steakhouse in Payson for a delicious alfresco lunch on their beautiful patio. Join us for a fun day in the Tonto National Forest!

Cost is \$165 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance fee to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park; lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

**ROCKY POINT, MEXICO
Monday-Thursday, Nov. 6-9**

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

Cost is \$985 per person double occupancy, \$1,255 single occupancy, or \$909 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four days, three night stay at the Penasco Del Sol Hotel; welcome dinner at hotel (meal choice due at time of reservation); Rocky Point city tour; Dinner at La Curva; three breakfasts; free time to explore Rocky Point; tour guide driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling (one per person); snacks and water.



**VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR
with lunch at Papago Golf Course
Friday, Nov. 17**

A true must for newcomers! Get to know the Phoenix area. This tour will include the past and present of the metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour entertaining and educational. From Sun City West, we will head for the downtown Phoenix area, which will include newer and older buildings such as Chase Field (Diamondbacks), Footprint Center Arena (Suns), Federal Court House, and the State Capitol. Once at the capitol building, there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to our lunch at Lou's Bar & Grill at the Papago Golf Course. You will enjoy a pizza buffet, including salad and dessert, while taking in the beautiful scenery around you. After lunch, we will depart for Tempe, known for being the home of Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium and Gammage Auditorium (by Frank Lloyd Wright), Tempe Town Lakes, and the light rail. We will also make a stop in Old Town Scottsdale, where there will be some time to browse their many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores. You won't want to miss this fun day exploring the Valley of the Sun!

Cost is \$159 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Lou's Bar & Grill at Papago Golf Course; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; driver and guide gratuity.



**VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE
with lunch at Copper Spike Cafe
Friday, Nov. 3**

Come along as Allied Tour & Travel heads up to Clarkdale for a memorable day spent in the Verde Valley. We will enjoy lunch from the Copper Spike Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Before stepping on board, we will have the opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the area's majestic owls and wild raptors, who are all a part of the Arizona Liberty Wildlife program. Next, we'll take a train ride through the heart of Arizona aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad. You will savor every moment of our four-hour roundtrip wilderness adventure through this beautiful river canyon only accessible by rail. Vintage cars provide first-class comfort, while the panoramic window views transport your imagination to somewhere wild and untamed.

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

**THANKSGIVING AT BARLEENS!
Thursday, Nov. 23**

Come along and join in the fun with a special Thanksgiving Day matinee show that gets rave reviews throughout the valley - The Barleens Dinner Show. The Barleen family will entertain you with over 50 different instruments and almost any style of music. This is bound to be a fun-filled day! Enjoy a hearty home-cooked meal served right at your table, then sit back, relax and prepare for an unforgettable event of musical variety, comedy, and wholesome family fun. Please sign-up early; this is a popular event and always sells out!

Cost is \$163 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; matinee performance with Thanksgiving dinner; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.



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CERAMICS WEST

Ceramics West knows what being a social club is all about! Thanks to our hard-working events committee chair and their team we were able to enjoy a casino party! The social event had casino games, fabulous prizes, and amazing food. Our club has many social events throughout the year, as well as the social interactions that take place daily. Feel free to come in for a tour. We are at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center right next to the rec center office. Our phone number is 623-546-0975.



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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 join the club and to sign up for all events, info easily found on our website calendar scw-boomersclub.com. Discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities! Just remember to sign up early!

BASCW (BOWLING)

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

During the month of August 2023, the R.H. Johnson Bowling Alley will not be open due to maintenance and lane replacement. Our next BASCW Bowling event is scheduled for Sept. 23. This event will be a Red Pin No-Tap. Earn a \$1 bill for making a strike by knocking down the red pin when it falls into the head position (nine pins or 10 pins down). It is exciting when the Red Pin lands in the head position for you or your lane mates to have a chance to pocket that \$1 dollar bill.

We bowl 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 Sun City West resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5-\$10.

Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot," the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

Please note, BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. Members may choose to bowl or not. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you and the best part is prize money is allotted based on your efforts, not as a team, which means the stress of competition is eliminated, bowl and have fun!

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

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

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

BRIDGE

The purpose of the Sun City West Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. Come and join the fun!

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. If there is no table remaining to make a final foursome, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week.

Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders. Both sections meet at the 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. For information, visit lapidary.scwclubs.com.

CLAY

Looking for an exciting, new activity? Well, our answer to that question is always - come play in the mud! Discover how to work with clay in our very

first class offering, Beginning Hand-Building. Our instructors will guide our newest members through the process to create several finished items from raw clay to final glazing in no time at all. Then, explore other clay methods such as coiling, throwing, carving, and sculpting clay. As you explore the club, you will discover the heart of our club - our very supportive, creative, and fun fellow potters.

New! Those interested in becoming members of the Clay Club may now apply for membership online. Interested applicants should visit the club's website at clay.scwclubs.com. The new member application is available by clicking the "Apply for Membership" link located under the Clay Club banner. Or, visit the club and ask the desk monitor to click on the "New Member Application" icon on the club computers.

The best place to learn more about the Clay Club is to stop in and tour our wonderful facilities located in the Beardsley Recreation Center at 12755 Beardsley Road, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. To reach the Clay Club Monitor's Desk, call 623-544-6530.

All SCW residents are welcome to join us!

CLUB 52 - POKER

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

Limit cash games and no limit tournaments are offered nightly. Doors open at 3:45 p.m., cash games start between 4 to 4:30.

The nightly Texas Hold'em tournament starts at 5, but signup before 4:50 to receive an "early bird" \$2,000 chip bonus added to the \$17,000 starting chip stack.

On Tuesdays, the No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament is a \$20 buy-in plus \$5 for a bounty. Thursdays tournament is a \$40 buy-in tournament, but without a bounty.

A "Big Stack" tournament is offered on the third Wednesday of each month. Nightly tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Cash Games played are: 25 cents small and big blind; 25 cents and 50 cents small and big blind; \$1 small and big blinds; and \$1-\$3 spread limit.

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

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



A full house in classroom B for the second session of "Ancestry.com for Beginners-Summer School" held on Thursday, June 1, where the newly released 1931 Canadian federal census was discussed among other topics. Want to join us? Contact the Computers West club in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center at 623-214-1546 or come from 10 a.m. to noon any Thursday. For Computers West members only.

COIN & STAMP

The Coin Club is closed. If you have a simple question, you can phone number below.

The Stamp Club will meet Aug. 15. We are open through the summer months. So, escape the heat!

Stamp Chairman Mike Hug will be on hand to help answer questions from members. There will be a free raffle, and members can exchange, or trade stamps with one another. Did you ever wonder What happened to Ceylon, or other countries you never hear of anymore? Stop by and learn which countries have changed their names. Sun City West residents are welcome to stop by and see if you would like to collect and join our club. We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 3.

Stamps are always the 2nd Tuesday of the month all year round. For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Getting help is right here at Palm Ridge in Sun City West. As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work. The help group is available from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays and includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. For members with any Apple device visit the Senior Help Group in Room C from noon to 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

Computers West meets at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), and is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Summer hours (June, July, August) in Room A are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. The club website is computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. Monitor training is available. The next Computers West meeting is noon Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Summit A. light lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. for members only.

We need your old cell phones for Cell Phones for Soldiers! Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas. Continue saving them over the summer.

PC Group (www.pcscw.org): We continue to have classes of interest. Check the website calendar for updated information on classes and presentations. Updated computers available for your use. Ancestry classes are the first Thursdays at 10 a.m. Help available on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Linux help is available from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays.

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



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Cyclist Club riders gather for a social dinner at Tailgaters in Surprise.

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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 on Mondays 8 to 11:30 a.m. in the Kuentz Recreation Center, Kiva Room.

The Creative Stitchers Club 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 6:30 a.m. in August. 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 are fastest growing segment), are welcome.

The club meetings are suspended

until September, but the club continues their weekday rides and has social gatherings during the summer months. Recent activities included a social dinner at Tailgaters in Surprise. Close to 20 members were in attendance.

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

DECORATIVE ART

Cutline: Members of the Decorative Art Class highlight recently completed projects and some upcoming classes that will be offered at our weekly meetings at Kuentz Rec Center on Wednesdays.***

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday at the Kuentz Recreation Center in the Pueblo Room. In August we will have classes from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Morning classes will resume in September. We offer classes in what is commonly known as Tole Painting. We use acrylic paint to create our art projects. We start with a pattern that is traced onto either wood, canvas or tin. The instructor then guides the students in base coating, shading and highlighting to make the piece come to life. We have a variety of projects to choose from each month. We will offer our second Library Craft Class on Aug. 11. This is a great way to sample our club's art. Call the library to sign up. Please visit our club room on Wednesdays to get more information on joining the club or upcoming classes. The window outside the Pueblo Room also showcases projects that have been taught by our talented member/teachers. For additional information call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMENS GOLF

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley

Golf Club and play our lovely course. See what the fun is all about. The Deer Valley course is in immaculate shape and the women's league plays on Tuesdays with a variety of games throughout the year. Please check out our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for information concerning our play schedule and the officers for 2023. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Rannels at jl765@gmail.com. We welcome golfers of all abilities and you compete within your individual handicap groups so there is no pressure to play to a specific level. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

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

June Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Cathy Lowman, 82

June Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Carol Friday, 65

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

DESERT GARDEN

Desert Garden Club provides members with a monthly professional speaker September through May. Socials, tours and workshops offer opportunities to learn and participate in desert gardening. Our plant sales are on the first Saturday of each month October through May from 8 a.m. to noon and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The desert climate is new to most of us, so we share as we learn. A new Greenhouse, built in spring of 2022, is a great space for fun, exercise, and connecting with others who love the outdoors and gardening. The Greenhouse and new Botanical Garden are behind the meeting rooms of Beardsley Rec Center. Volunteers and new members are always welcome. If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegand, President, at davidwieg@aol.com.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E., which stands for Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting location is the

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DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations' secretary, Terri Carey, practicing a tap routine while on vacation. True dedication! All performance classes are working toward the November "A Fairy Tale Christmas" variety show, but with the exception of Pilates and Precision Tap, are on summer hiatus. Regular classes resume in the Palm Ridge Dance Room beginning Sept. 5. Registration forms will be available in mid-August in the Dance Room or at dancesensations.scwclubs.com. All levels, from totally new to well experienced dancers are welcome in Tap, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Grace in Motion, Stretch, Precision Tap, Jingle Tap, Hula, and Clogging. We also offer fitness classes in Pilates and Tai Chi. Club membership, only \$8 for the balance of the year, is required. Questions? Call 623-236-8526 to leave a message.



Jazzercise Cardio Sculpt 60 class volunteers are, back row from left to right: Gail Long, Wendi Boos, Eileen Bannon, Peggy Maas, Pat Bybee; front row: Claudia Olson, Dianne Hurley (class representatives), and Vicki Crites. Not pictured are Theresa Perenza, Charlene Radous, and Lynn Bowers.

Fitness Club recognizes Jazzercise volunteers

The Jazzercise Cardio Sculpt 60 class recognizes and gives a round of applause to the friendly, committed and efficient 11 volunteers who have given weekly administrative support with the classroom set-up, checking in participants, the purchasing of class tickets prior to each class, planning and celebrating the special holidays and the annual holiday party. They are a fun group to work and exercise with.

Our Fitness Club Membership team - Lynn, Gail and Pat - meet and greet interested residents, introduce our club opportunities and register interested men and women for the exercise class. Come meet our team and try out Cardio Sculpt 60 class by Jazzercise as one of the many classes offered by the Fitness Club. Pick up some dance-based total body workout moves this fall while having fun exercising to hit songs. Uncover the magic of sharing exercising with others. Class meets from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. We look forward to new members joining our class. Contact Sue Shewmake, instructor for class information 623-684-0100 or fitness.scwclubs.com.



Creative Stitcher Nita Everhart created a counted cross stitch family tree quilt. Debra Senelly helps to hold up the quilt on right. Nita also counted cross stitched cats on fence. Lynn Bates created a counted cross stitch lantern and fall.



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Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreational Center at the intersection of Stardust and RH Johnson boulevards. 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 things that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please check out our web site at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

The average August temperature in Sun City West is 105 degrees with two days of rain. The good news is that the average temperature inside the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, where the Energetic Exercise Club joyfully works out, is approximately 78 degrees with no measurable rain inside. So, the moral of the story is this: Come to Energetic Exercise Club and cool off while you work out and keep limber. Your body will thank you. Your balance will improve and your joints will rejoice.

This friendly gathering of happy people will greet you with open arms. We have room for you all three of the days we gather from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Try it out three times to see if it fits (I know, at our age more and more things don't, but that's a whole different thing.) After you decide "this is just what I was looking for," it's only \$5 a year.

For questions, call Gloria at 623-986-9392, or better yet, stop in and check it out. It's sort of challenging, but not prohibitive, as we work on calisthenics to a video regimen.

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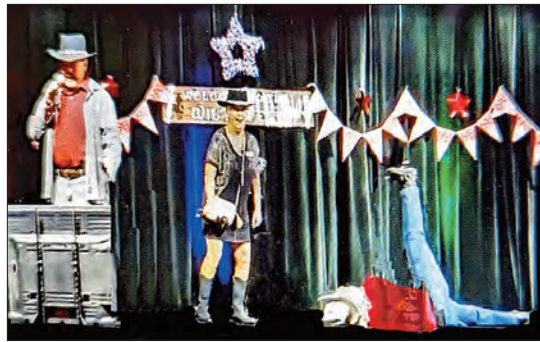
All residents holding a valid rec card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Annual membership dues are \$5 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are not interchangeable be-



Investment Club members meet in the Lecture Hall on Monday evenings.



The Karaoke Club held its annual Country Western party at the Social Hall in June. It was a full house with 127 members and guests attending. The club hosted grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Members also contributed side dishes. Most attendees sported western gear and singers sang their favorite country songs. Shown left to right are Karen Devers, Cindy Rickel and Tina McLaughlin who sang, "Country Roads. The audience was delighted by a skit set to the Marty Robbins song, "Big Iron." Clyde (Choc) Higa sang the narration of the story, while Tina McLaughlin played the Arizona Ranger and Marcine Coburn the outlaw, Texas Red. Higa sang about a duel between the Ranger and the outlaw. In a comedic spin on the lyrics, the "Big Iron" was represented by a 5-pound dumbbell for the lawman and a large steam iron for bad guy!



tween 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 offers three land classes and three water classes. Instructors and the classes they teach are as follows:

Sculpt 45 - Lisa Friedman; 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. Summer maintenance will close the Summit Hall from July 24 through Aug. 7. No classes will be held during this period.

Zumba and Zumba Gold - Sherry Possner; from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. This class moved to the Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center on Aug. 4, 7.

Jazzercise Cardio Sculpt 60 (low impact) - Susan Shewmake; from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fri-

day in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

Water Aerobics and Fitness - Bill Benson; 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This class will resume in October.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi - Mitzi Cerecedes; from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This is a high-intensity, low impact shallow water exercise program including warm-up and cool down periods with a complete aerobic segment. Additionally, Mitzi teaches H2O Fitzi with Mitzi on Saturday (first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April.)

Deep Water - Maggie Delaney; 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson pool. Please note: Class will be held in the Palm Ridge Indoor Lap Pool during the month of September due to scheduled maintenance at the R.H. Johnson Pool.

For questions or need information about the Fitness Club, contact Club President Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444, shaw.marilynn@gmail.com or visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

INVESTMENT

Investment Club meets Monday evenings at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Come join us as we have weekly speakers and open forum discussing a whole array of issues ranging from wills, trusts, stock market outlook, reading charts, options trading, real estate in-

vesting, federal government tax credits, etc.

Feel free to bring a friend, a neighbor, or just yourself. It's a great time to share and learn about saving, investing, and making money with each other.

For questions, contact club secretary Jim Scott at 425-903-2429, or email scwinvestmentclub@gmail.com.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club through August and will reopen Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Singing begins at 6 p.m. Look for the banner and neon sign. Members will be kept updated via email.

Members and guests numbered 127 for the June Country-Western party. Head grill master, Larry Payne, did all the cooking with his assistant, Barry Benson. Members brought sides and desserts. Many members helped social chairman, Tina McLaughlin, with set-up, clean-up and decorations.

A pot luck luau is scheduled for Sept. 21. The club usually has a themed social event once a month, often involving food. You may check the calendar of events on the website to see the schedule.

You don't need to sing to enjoy the music and camaraderie of this friendly group. 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.

LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing gemstones and precious materials. Club members use modern cutting, shaping and polishing equipment to create their "works of art" as jewelry, such as bolos, belt buckles, pendants, and earrings. The club also has dichroic glass, metal clay, and faceting equipment. Members can purchase 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 hours.

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 skills.

Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. Members create projects such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects.

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

The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The Leather Carvers have always taken part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fairs at RH Johnson and

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The Line Dancers Club is going strong this summer! The club celebrated instructor Kort Kurdi's birthday in July. Line Dancing is a great way to spend the hot summer days while inside a cool 76-degree ballroom. There is a variety of classes to choose from for fun and exciting line dancing. For more information on the Line Dancers Club and the classes available, visit our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com or contact Patti Anderson 701-371-6392.



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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 in March and hope to again in November. This is a great opportunity for members to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling make most of their items in their own homes. This 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 so please check out our web site: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information. Open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.

LINE DANCERS

The dog days of summer are fast approaching but don't sit at home, come join the Line Dancers Club where you will learn to dance, get your steps in and socialize with a great group of people and no partner required! Our instructor, Kort Kurdi, has us dancing to many types of music including rock 'n' roll, country western, Latin, disco, big band, show tunes and more, so there is something for everyone. Kort also teaches a variety of dance styles in our line dances from East and West Coast Swing, Samba, Cha Cha, Nightclub 2-step and more.

For those with line dance experience, we offer four levels of teaching classes along with non-teaching classes so, don't worry, there's a level for you. Kort makes line dancing easy by calling the steps for all classes and dances.

We also offer a Beginners course which teaches the fundamentals and basic steps of Line Dance and meets on the five Wednesdays in August from



A partial view of the large G-scale layout at the Beardsley Rec Center including a mountain, waterfall and pond on the left.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. This five-week course is \$25 (plus \$5 annual club membership fee). Register through the club website at linedancers.scwclubs.com or arrive early Wednesday, Aug. 2, and register before class.

The Line Dancers Club schedule is on linedancers.scwclubs.com. To speak with someone regarding which class is right for you or for information on the Line Dancers Club, please call Patti at 701-371-6392. See you on the dance floor!

MAC-CRO-KNIT

The Mac-Cro-Knit Club's next monthly meeting is Aug. 10 in the Pueblo Room 3 at Kuentz Rec Center. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. with coffee and goodies preceding it. All are welcome so come and see what we are about.

Haven't knitted in several years, but want to re-start? Come to the group and someone will reacquaint you to yarn and needles. Did you give all your equipment away? No problem, as a club member there are supplies offered for a very nominal fee and yarn is donated to the club for your use. The same is true for crocheting; many sizes of hooks are available for purchase. Remember macrame projects from years ago? There are ladies who can help you with that also. There are many skill levels so you will fit in somewhere. The club is open from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and monitoring is required only once a year due to our many members.

The club plans many social events, like the black cows that were enjoyed at the yearly ice cream social (it is never too early to eat ice cream). On Aug. 17, the club is having their annual pajama party (pajamas are optional). When you

visit the club, be sure to view the window next to the door. It showcases the many projects that women are working on and many items go to local charities.

MAH JONGG

The Mahjongg club plays on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley. Social time is from 11 to 11:30 a.m., then play begins and we are finished at 3 p.m. In addition to playing Mah Jongg year round, we also have socials, tournaments and other events! Refreshments are served on the first Thursday of each month with the exception of summer months. We offer classes in January of each year. Call Barbara McCart at 623-330-5708 or Pam Parsons at 630-351-8869, for additional information. Join us for a brain-enriching experience!

METAL

The Metal Club provides members with a wide variety of metal working equipment: milling machines, lathes, grinding/burning, sandblasting, knife-making, plasma cutting, powder coating, spray painting, sheet metal, welding, foundry operations, etc. New members are welcome to tour our facility to learn more about the club. No metal working experience required; numerous classes are available.

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

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



Vacation mailboxes are available at Metal Club.

Our HO/N scale model train club is in the R.H. Johnson complex just across from Member Services. Our hours are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We have a large HO, DCC-controlled and detailed layout with lots of equipment that can be used by our members, or bring your own. Our smaller N-scale is also available for our members to use and enjoy.

Our G-scale outdoor layout is located at the Beardsley Rec Center by the horseshoe pits/mini golf. It is quite large and detailed, a great place to relax and just enjoy the scenery. We do close during the summer months at the G-scale but will reopen as October dawns and the weather cools. Our hours vary but our days of operation in-season are

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West of the Blues slates busy schedule

Local Sun City West band, West of the Blues, has a very full schedule coming up. Please join them, where you can, to hear their exciting music.

Upcoming schedule:

- Aug. 11, 5 p.m. – Briarwood Country Club
- Aug. 21, 5 p.m. – Stardust Theater, Kuentz Rec Center
- Sept. 1, 5 p.m. – Lizard Acres Pub, Bowling Complex
- Oct. 11, 5 p.m. – The Green (The Great Lawn)
- Oct. 27, 5 p.m. – Lizard Acres Pub, Bowling Complex
- Nov. 29, 5 p.m. – Briarwood Country Club
- March 6, 6 p.m. – The Green (The Great Lawn)



Above, Donna Horworth shows off her very intricately crocheted dress, christening dress and hat, and blanket. Right photos, ladies thoroughly enjoy their ice cream. Setting up for the ice cream social are, from left to right: Gail Kilstrom, Jerrie McGonigle, and Jeanette Hill.





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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Members are welcome to use and enjoy both locations.

Our club also has the Choo-Choo Chicks - wives and supporters that help with our club fundraising events and have social events to enjoy. We have special club events, including monthly Friday night runs at our G-scale location and special set-ups and runs at our R.H. Johnson location during the Christmas holidays in the courtyard. Model trains of all scales are set up and operating in holiday scenes. Wonderful prizes are raffled off each year at this event. Tickets can be purchased at the HO/N club.

We welcome all rec card members to join the club and all visitors to join in the fun. Our member dues are \$30 first year, name plates provided, and \$20 each year after. Stop by either location for information and sign-up folders. Our phone is 623-544-6148. All aboard for model railroad fun!

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Contact the club at 623-544-6520. Summer hours are noon to 3 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.

Photography West will resume regular Friday meetings at 10 a.m. at the Stardust at Kuentz in September. In the meantime, we will have a special program at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18 at Stardust Theatre. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups, competitions and social events. New things are added all the time.

For information, visit photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

PINOCHLE

The Monday Pinochle Club meets from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays at Beardsley Rec Center. The club plays single deck partners with no pass. We are a very friendly, helpful group who have a lot of fun playing Pinochle. Call Lou at 847-404-9835.

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

The Porcelain Painters Club is begin-



PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18

The Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club Summer Survivors celebrated member Carol Lauterbach's 90th birthday on July 4 with mini breakfast muffins. It was a little too hot for her to play golf but not too hot to party!

ner friendly - no experience necessary. New club members receive a free porcelain piece, paints, brushes, and instruction for first project. Members get free use of kilns. Membership fee is only \$10 per year!

No previous experience is needed - just a desire! Come beautiful plates, contemporary plates, mugs, light switch covers, outlet covers, dog bowls - the possibilities are endless. As a new member, you'll receive free lessons, a piece of porcelain for your first project, and the use of brushes and paints. Instruction is also available using fiberglass, decals, and more. Classes in the art of Ukrainian egg painting are available, as well as classes in the art of sloughing glass and painting on glass.

The first and third Monday afternoons are Paint 'N Sip in the club room. The club provides a light snack and members are encouraged to bring snacks, too, if they choose.

Our members enjoy field trips, which can include the Phoenix Art Museum, The Pink Door Tea House, Desert Botanical Gardens, and the Zoo, to name a few.

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

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Rock 'n' Roll dances are the first and third Saturday of the month. DJ Keith gets our dance floor moving by playing rock 'n' roll music from the '50s to the '90s. He takes requests!

PORCELAIN PAINTERS

The Porcelain Painters Club is begin-

RV

Do you have a motorhome, 5th

Dances are at Palm Ridge Summit Hall, unless otherwise noted. Visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com or our Facebook Page for more information. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the dance starts at 6. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Class meets from 8:50 to 10 a.m. Saturday mornings from the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

Tammy McVey joined the Rock N Rhythms Dance Class as the dance instructor in January of this year. She has brought 43 years of professional dance experience with her.

Tammy's teaching techniques focus first on safety, regaining strength, posture, and mostly bringing the joy of dance, while adhering to anyone's dance styles. She demonstrates steps that anyone can do, which makes this class easy and fun.

Tammy breaks down each dance, new, and learned through review and repetition before moving on. Every two weeks a new dance is added to the class to offer variety within the total hour of dancing, to keep it fresh and moving along.

Cost for members is \$5, and \$6 for guests.

Rock 'n' Roll Dance will have some special dance events for 2023:

Aug. 18 - Friday Night Disco Dance
Sept. 16 - Sock Hop
Oct. 21 - Homecoming Dance
Nov. 4 - Veteran's Day Dance
Dec. 2 - Holiday Party

Come and join us for our special events. Dress up or come as you are, it's all about having fun!



Palo Verde Patches club members show off neck wraps. From left to right: Karen Justus, Terrie Schroer, Kathy Estes, and Bridget Crivello.

Palo Verde Patches provide cool wraps for hot summer days

Sun City West Palo Verde Patches Kuentz Kamp participants made 180-plus cool neck wraps for the Rec Center groundskeepers and Sun City West PRIDES.

The wraps are cotton, partially filled with water absorbent pellets and wrapped around the neck to help a person keep cool.

This was a small token of appreciation to the two groups who maintain our beautiful community.

Accepting wraps for the PRIDES: Terrie Schroer and Kathy Estes. Accepting wraps for the grounds keepers is Don Dautervie, Facilities Supervisor.

Thanks to Karen Justus and Bridget Crivello for spearheading this project and Kuentz Kamp.

For information about Palo Verde Patches check the webpage www.patches.scwclubs.com or call 248-390-0990.



Karen Justus, left, and Bridget Crivello, right, presents RCSCW Facilities Supervisor Don Dautervie with a neck wrap meant for the Associations groundskeepers.

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 Oct. 3. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. You are invited to participate in a pot luck or not dinner. You may bring a dish that serves ten to share or bring your own dinner/snack. Please bring your own table service. As always, coffee will be provided, and entertainment will follow the business meeting.

Upcoming Caravan Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. The next meetings will be on Sept. 26th and Oct. 24. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time, during which donuts and coffee are provided. At Caravan Meet-

ings, 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 Mountains camp out, Navajo Nation, American History Tour, Wickenburg Bluegrass Festival, Rally to Yuma, AZ Broadway Theater. Please join us at a meeting soon!

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

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

The Saturday Night Gamesters meet from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Saturdays at Beard-

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sley Rec Center. Join us as we have many different games that are being played, such as Poker, Double Deck Pinochle, Mah Jongg, and Hand and Foot. You are welcome to bring your friends and start any game you like or join an existing group. Call Larry Bosma at 701-729-1572 for details.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

Members of Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More hardly notice the rising temperatures of summer because they're too busy learning how to make unique cards or work on their scrapbooks and other artistic paper projects.

Sometimes a card is not just a card; sometimes it looks more like a home décor item. Club president Lynne Marion taught members how to make a novel Pyramid Card. Able to be mailed flat in a standard A2 envelope, the unique card is then easily folded into a pyramid shape, which may be displayed decoratively in the home or office.

The card mails flat, but when opened tiny magnets concealed beneath designer paper panels prop the card into an upright pyramid that keeps it from unfolding or tipping over.

Earlier in the month Lynne taught the interactive Tri-fold Shutter card; the dimensional card opens in multiple directions and features several panels to be decorated. Digital scrapbookers learned how to create page titles in a puffy font

reminiscent of retro neon signs in a workshop taught by Susan Lukachie.

A workshop organized by Sharon Marinello entailed separating the 300-plus hand-made cards made by members and collected during the club's monthly Card Art Exchanges into separate holidays or themes.

Working in production line fashion, members selected eight cards, each from a different holiday or theme, and packaged them in a cellophane bag, which was then tied with colorful ribbon and a SPAM gift tag.

A total of 38 all-occasion greeting card packs were assembled and will be gifted to the homebound residents enrolled in the Sun City West Meals on Wheels program; the packages provide these residents with a variety of cards to send to friends and family throughout the year.

Want to learn the art of stamping, paper crafting, make greeting cards or a scrapbook filled with family photos? Drop by SPAM's clubroom, meet members, and check out the club's vast crafting inventory.

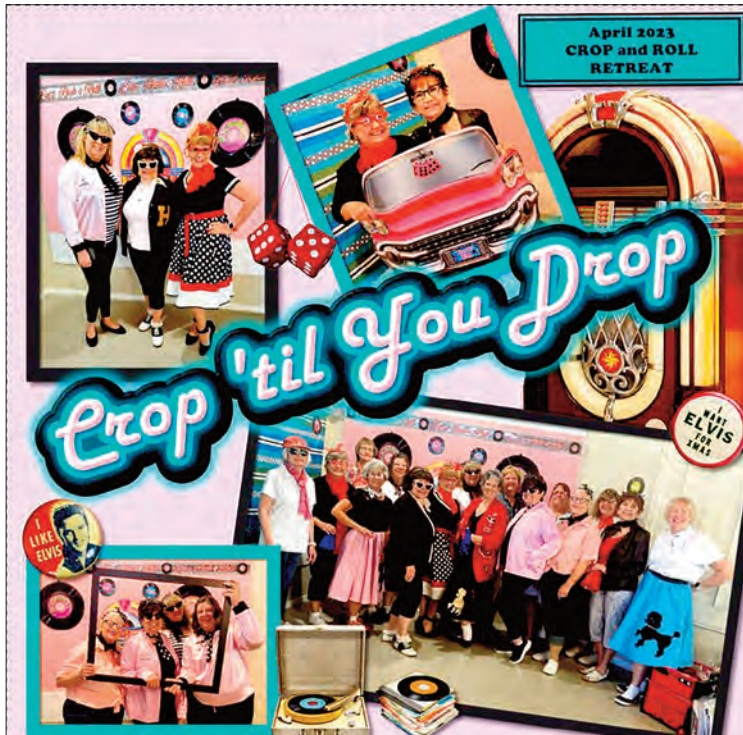
SPAM meets in Beardsley's Agave Room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information, call club president Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

SILVER CRAFT

We provide beginner and advanced classes. Member 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. Machines galore for



Above, Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More club members work in a production line to assemble packs of hand-made greeting cards. Top right, Sharon Marinello holds a few of the gift bags containing eight hand-crafted greeting cards. Bottom right, Kiplyn Packer displays the inside of the pyramid card she made during the class; Lynne's sample card for class stands on the table. Below, Digital Scrapbook Page from Susan Lukachie's scrapbook featuring Puffy Titles font.



cutting, grinding and polishing are available.

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

On July 31st, the third summer session for the club will begin and run through Sept. 22. Now is the time to join the club and be assigned to a team either full time or as a sub. This session will have two leagues that will play reciprocal games with Sun City. Games will be played at Liberty Field here in sun City West on Monday and Tuesday mornings and at Sun City on Thursdays and Fridays.

We have a Green Team that enables you to show evaluators your skill level which allows you to play with leagues similar to your skill level. Contact Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837 to schedule a time to work out with the Green Team. For additional information about the club call Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or email Dave at roscoeryg@yahoo.com. You can also contact Kay Peterson at 623-760-7367.

We have many leagues that will begin play in late October. Besides our three primary leagues we have a 70s League and Women's Team (The Hot Flashes). From October through the end of March, games are played throughout the week except for Wednesday and on Sunday the field is available for practice. The cost to join the club is \$150. The cost breakdowns is: \$100 for your uniform (shorts, long pants, belt and a cap

visor - uniform replacements have no additional costs) and \$50 is the annual dues which cover operating expenses. We look forward to having you join the SCW Softball Club.

SPANISH

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

Our weekly spring/summer flash classes and activities each Monday will continue through September. Participants in the cooking classes series will learn about recipes with chilis, dulces, salads and dressings, and Pollo Loco. Participants in the specialized conversation classes are learning how to shop and bargain when visiting our Latin American countries. Other classes include the "Essentials in Spanish Verbs." We end the "Flash" series with an overview of chapters one through eight of our text book "Spanish is Fun." Our expert instructors for our summer series "Flash" classes are Brenda Melcher, Jessica Hoss, Eleine Green, MaryAnn Jasken, and Brian and Kathy McFarland. All classes are free to club members. Complete details including class schedule and contact information to register for the classes are on our website.

Our book club is active through the summer, through Zoom and facilitated by Paul Voorhees. The August selection is "The Spanish Daughter: A Gripping Historical Novel," by Lorena Hughes. If you wish to participate in the discussion please contact Paul at ropavo@gmail.com, for the Zoom invite.

The Spanish Club is very active. In addition to our learning classes members enjoy our fiestas, travel opportunities, as well as 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 more information on classes, events, volunteer opportunities and membership please visit spanish.scw-clubs.com. Or you may contact our Membership/Publicity chair Jan Taylor at 815-369-2783, or email garyjan65@yahoo.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sun City West Sportsman's Club monthly meetings will resume again on Monday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall. Some activities continue through the Summer months and are detailed in the following text. For other activities please visit our website.

The Firebird C Hiking season has weekly hikes every Thursday during the summer months. Meet in area 14 of the R.H. Johnson parking lot at 5:45 a.m. to sign liability waivers and pair up drivers and riders. Hikers will leave the parking lot at 6. Snowbird hiking will resume again in September.

The Sun City West Masters Swimmers continues to have coached workouts through the summer months from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays,



New swimmers

Congratulations to the June Adult Learn to Swim class! Barb Sloan, on deck far right, a Certified ALTS instructor has amazing results with all her new swimmers. There is a real need in the community that is being filled by Barb and her helpers on deck Beck Ettien, far left and Diane Heisner. This is the last class this year with additional classes scheduled for 2024. Flyers will be posted at the Sun City West pools with dates of the upcoming classes. In addition, there is more information on the Sun City West Masters Swimming website at sportsman.scwclubs.com/scw-masters-swimming.

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Sportsman's Club summer hikers trek along a trail at Skyline Park.

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and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool.

Sportsman's Club offers Sun City West residents a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels, Easy Riders, Birding, Boat Fishing, Shore Fishing, GEOcaching, Horseback Riding, Clay and Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts, Walking/Jogging, and Masters Swimming. Participation in these activities will make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain's health.

The website address is: sportsman.scwclubs.com. Use this to find out details for the activities. You will also find membership information on the website.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

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.

Our May Ace's of the month were announced earlier. They are as follows: Miriam Dotson, low gross 78; and Bonnie Burns, low net 52. Miriam also had an ace on June 6, hole 2, using her 5 hybrid. What an exciting month for both! These ladies will compete in early December, along with other Aces of the Month, for Ace of the Year. Congratulations ladies!

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 at Stardust or on our 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. Hope to see you soon!

THEATRE WEST

Theatre West is a club of many dimensions and interests including involvement in the production of plays, musicals, skits and more at the Kuentz Rec Center in the beautiful Stardust Theatre with state-of-the-art technology in sound and lighting and stunning amenities.

The club always welcomes new and current members to participate in the countless activities including an enthusiastic audience without which there would be no theater! Theatre West gladly welcome those interested in as-



The cast of "Best of Stage and Screen," Theatre West's last major production, stand together for a group photo.

sisting or running house managers, producers, stage managers, ushers, trainers, teachers, costumers, dressers, social media facilitators, web assistance, directors, actors, sound and light technicians, and more.

The theater is on the lookout for experience and those with a curious passion to learn on all levels and aspects of a theater setting.

The upcoming play "Bus Stop," will open Oct. 17 with ticket sales beginning Sept. 5 at the Rec Center Box Office at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

Monthly meetings the third Tuesday of the month from September through April showcase the talent of actors, sound/light techs, costumers, set designers and every aspect of an active theater. Theatre West is a great place to meet new friends with common interests. Come and join the fun at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 19 in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center. Just the word theatre should incite excitement in finding what you've been looking for! Contact Vicki Baker vickismkbiz@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 enjoy the beautiful Sun City West water facilities.

Our schedule is as follows:

Johnson outdoor pool all year at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday
Beardsley indoor pool all year at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
Palm Ridge indoor pool all year 9:15



Members attend the monthly Wine Education Lectures/Class.

a.m. Saturdays.

New decking installation is scheduled at the Johnson Pool starting on July 24. During the Johnson pool closure, the Johnson classes will be moved to the Kuentz pool on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and to the Palm Ridge Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our web site is waterfitness.scwclubs.com. The website contains our exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid Sun City West Rec Card. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non-Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member. For more information, please contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com or 623-261-7889.

WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West will conduct its first rehearsal of the fall season in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater, 1440 R.H. Johnson Blvd. on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 8 a.m.

Residents are invited to attend the first rehearsal and, if interested, to audition to perform with the Westernaires Chorus.

For information, contact President Ken Kunze, 402-366-7377, or visit westernaires.scwclubs.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club offers a variety of social activities and monthly events. Many games are played at the club, including Mah Jongg, Bridge, Hand and Foot, Canasta, and many more. The third Monday pot lucks and monthly birthday cake celebrations are big hits!

Aug. 9 will be a special summer celebration with ice cream treats for all attendees. Mondays are busy days at the club, as the Fun and Games Committee

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

ZYMURGY

The Zymurgy Club was established in 2012 primarily a beer-making club, but that soon changed, when the winemakers wanted to be part of it. Then, the club began expanding into many different things.

Now, we have classes for making beer, wine, various types of sausage, beef jerky, water restructuring classes, fermenting vegetables, and coffee roasting classes and more.

On top of all that, we have various social events, like dances, monthly bingo, game night and more. Currently, we have more than 550 members and still growing.

And, for our members only, we have large picnic with entertainment at no cost to thank them for their support for the club. We serve crafted wines and beers, crafted Italian sausage and burgers for grilling.

For more information on the Zymurgy Club, contact Jackie Ryg at 815-

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view, Financial Compilation, or Audit of your HOA financials on a regular basis?

4. Does your HOA board review your association's insurance policy every year with your insurance agent in attendance during one of your HOA board meetings?

5. Are you up to date with the most recently passed HOA legislation?

6. Do you know which laws, Federal, AZ State laws, Maricopa County laws, and/or Sun City West CC&Rs, supersede your HOA's CC&Rs?

7. Has your HOA established a reserve

fund (or funds)? Are they adequately funded for future needs? Do you review your reserve fund(s) annually? Does your HOA have a stated policy that explicitly describes how your reserve funds can be spent?

8. Did you know that all HOA's are required to have an annual member's meeting? What is the requirement for a quorum to hold this meeting?

9. Can the board of directors act/vote on business items at an annual members' meeting?

10. Who must approve your HOA's annual budget, all members or just the board and when must it be approved?

11. If your Association has a manage-

ment company, does their contract clearly defined their role?

12. Are you aware that the chair or president is the leader of board not the "boss" who runs it?

These are just a few of the many things each member of your board should know. If you, as a board member, do not know the answers to the above questions, your HOA and your board members need to join OHOA, the only organization in Sun City West that represents HOA Boards and HOA homeowners exclusively. We offer board members opportunities to create an efficient, legal HOA board. As members of OHOA (that includes your board and all

your association members), you are eligible to attend our monthly seminars, receive our newsletter, "The Informer," attend our HOA Board 101 Class and the 2024 HOA Board Leadership Academies, and stop in our office to ask questions that pertain to your association. We encourage all HOAs to join OHOA to make our Sun City West HOAs the best educated HOAs in the valley.

To learn more about OHOA, please visit our website at ohoa-scw.org, give us a call at 623-214-6006, or stop by our office (October through April) in the Sun City West Foundation Building at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd.