



The Highway 85 Band will perform at the Welcome Back Dance Friday, Sept. 22, at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

New season kicks off with Welcome Back Dance

With cooler evenings around the corner and winter visitors trekking back to Sun City West soon, it is time for 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 are on

sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Water and soda will be available for purchase at the Welcome Back Dance.

Thank you to Sun Canyon Bank for sponsoring the show.

If you go

What: Welcome Back Dance featuring the Highway 85 Band
Where: Palm Ridge Rec Center
When: 7 p.m. Sept. 22
Info: Tickets are \$20 per person

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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 – A Santana Tribute Band (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 sales are \$36 for a two-night package and \$22 for individual shows. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. 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. Full concessions will be available for purchase both nights.



Savor, above, and Rock Roulette, below, will perform at Fall Fest in November.



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Halloween Dance offers groovy tunes with Faded Jeans

As 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 are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Soda and water will be available for purchase.

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Get into the holiday spirit with letters to Santa

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 quick 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

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Out-of-this-world flicks, rockin' tunes come to Beardsley

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

The Rec Centers present a trio of movies on Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9 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 will be shown on Mondays:

Movies in the Park

SEPT. 25

"Grease"

Dress up in your best '50s 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

"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

"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. E.T. and Elliot will make a special appearance at the show.

The Rec Centers present Concerts in the Park. Thursdays 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. Tickets are \$9 per person (eight tickets per rec card) and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Food trucks and partial concessions (popcorn, ice cream and water) will be available at Oct. 12 concert. Non-ticket holders may purchase from the food trucks as well. Full concessions will be sold at the Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 concerts.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

JOHN TRAVOLTA OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
GREASE
MONDAY, SEPT. 25
Come dressed in your best 50's outfit!

INDIANA JONES
INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY
MONDAY, OCT. 2

E.T.
E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL
MONDAY, OCT. 9

BEARDSLEY PARK / MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK / BYO LAWN CHAIR
PARTIAL CONCESSIONS

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

Concerts in the Park

OCT. 12

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 them 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! They also serve a variety of extras like tostadas, quesadillas, birria grilled cheese and birria ramen!

OCT. 19

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.



Billy Shaw Jr. Band



HiFi Allstars

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

HiFi Allstars

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





Salt Miners kick off the fall Music on the Green schedule beginning Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Music on Green offers up fall slate

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn 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, swamp-tinged rock band, Salt Miners bring the party to every live performance. For folks who like good music and wine this is the perfect band.

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.

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



John Gamber

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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 re-

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Summer closes with '70s music maven tribute

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 Road.

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

Ronstadt Revival is the premier tribute band to singer



Ronstadt Revival will perform at Palm Ridge Rec Center Sept. 7

Linda Ronstadt, performing the hits from this legendary artist. From Linda's 1967 beginnings with The Stone Poneys 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. Ronstadt 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.



Surprise Pops will perform a Veterans Day concert on Nov. 10

Surprise Pops honors veterans with holiday concert

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 to local food banks. Tickets will be available to Sun City West residents only (limit two per rec card) beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office.

The Surprise Pops were formed 35 years ago when a handful of musicians gathered in Clancy Wolf's garage to 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.

Be aware of reduced hours, closures at facilities

After a two-month closure, the Rec Centers is pleased to announce the Sports Pavilion will reopen Monday, Sept. 11.

The Sports Pavilion and Johnson Lanes have been closed for installation of new lanes and ball-return replacement. The project included

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 lane height.

Upcoming parking lot mill and resurfacing projects in

September will include:

- Section 3 of the R.H. Johnson parking lot from the Lecture Hall to the Social Hall will be milled and resurfaced through Sept. 15. Parking lot 2 Library to Automotive/



West of the Blues will perform on Oct. 11 at the Great Lawn.

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Summertime is project time

From our residents' standpoint, August is the slowest month of the RCSCW fiscal year. Facilities see less usage than other months, and the entire community seems to slow down. The Governing Board does not have regular scheduled meetings in July or August, although we are on call.

Behind the scenes, however, the summer months, including August, are humming with activity.

At the May 25 Governing Board meeting, the fiscal year 2023-24 budget was approved. It consisted of an operational side (the day-to-day expenses of running the Association); and a capital side (which includes Repair & Replacement - R&R - items from the Reserve Study).

The Reserve Study lists all our capital items (over \$5,000, with a useful life of five years or more) throughout our campuses. The study extends out

30 years and tracks where each item is in its useful life, when it will need to be replaced and the cost to replace the item.

This constitutes our Repair & Replacement schedule. Each year the scheduled items are evaluated and placed in the upcoming year's capital budget. These projects are funded by the Asset Preservation Fees collected, as well as a certain portion of each member's yearly dues.

For FY2023-24, the Governing Board approved \$5.2 million in R&R expenses.

Parking lots are big ticket expenses when it comes time to actually replace the asphalt. When a lot needs to be milled



Tim Hurley
President

down to the dirt and resurfaced, it is considered a capital expense. The R.H. Johnson parking lot in front of Membership and the Social Hall are scheduled to be replaced starting in late August, with completion around mid-September. Then the asphalt replacement will be done at Grandview, Beardsley Arts and Crafts lot, and finally Trail Ridge. The four projects were budgeted at a total of just under \$2 million.

To extend the life of the new asphalt, the lots will be sealed and re-stripped in about 12 months. This extends the integrity of the asphalt to prevent water seeping into small cracks. The parking lots to be sealed and restriped are the Metal Shop, Stardust, Deer Valley, Kuentz and the R.H. Johnson lots from the Library to the tennis facility. Although the sealing and restriping projects are more than \$5,000 each, their useful life is under five years, so these are Operational Expenses.

A major R&R project is taking place in the Sports Pavilion as all 30 bowling lanes are being deconstructed and new lanes built. New ball return mechanisms will be installed at the same time. Due to the construction process, the entire Sports Pavilion complex will be closed through Sept. 10, in-

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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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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Sept. 15** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **GB Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Sept. 28** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. Sept. 11** in the **Village Meeting Room**.

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

September tours of rec centers set

Join us for tours of our Rec Centers in September. Learn where the clubs are located plus see the pools and exercise rooms. All tours start at 9 a.m.

Sept. 11, 25: Beardsley - meet in

front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Sept. 12, 26: Palm Ridge - meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Sept. 13, 27: Kuentz - meet in

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

Sept. 14, 28: R.H. Johnson - meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Sept. 19: Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



Tim Peterson

Talent Spotlight to open in October

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West every Wednesday starting in October in the Kuentz Courtyard for an hour of entertainment by our

local talent. We will serve coffee and popcorn to those who attend our event. We look forward to the new season!

Beware of falling cacti

Residents and visitors: As a community service, we wanted to remind you that saguaros and other cacti are falling and are HEAVY! With the recent heat-wave, a lot of area landscaping is dying, and saguaros are no ex-

ception. Saguaros in particular, can grow up to 60 feet tall and weigh up to 4,800 pounds! When they fall, they can severely injure, or worse. There is

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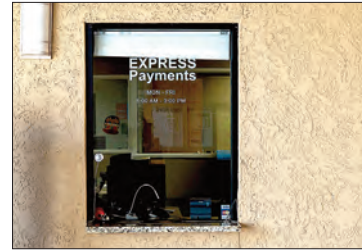
Rec Centers announces holiday closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will close some offices on Monday, Sept. 4, in recognition of Labor Day.

Membership, Administrative Offices, Golf Operations and the R.H. Johnson Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4.

All RCSCW golf courses will be open regular business hours, with the exception of Desert Trails, which is closed for summer maintenance, and Grandview, which is closed for the current irrigation and turf reduction project.

The Sports Pavilion and Lizard Acres Pub are closed that day due to their annual maintenance and cleaning regimen,



Put member credits on your account at the express payment window outside of Member Services office.

which includes the installation of new lanes and ball returns.

Members are encouraged to put member credit on their accounts before the holiday. There is no expiration on these funds. You can do this in these ways:

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

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rec Center News Submission Deadline	2
3	4 Labor Day Admin Office closed	5 Budget & Finance Committee meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	6	7 Ronstadt Revival 5 pm, Palm Ridge	8	9
10 Grandparents Day	11 Tour Beardsley , 9 am TORCH committee 10:30 am, Village Room GM Ops Meeting , 1:30 pm Village Meeting Room	12 Tour Palm Ridge , 9 am	13 Tour Kuentz , 9 am Sports Pavillion Committee meeting 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	14 Tour RH Johnson , 9 am Properties Committee 9 am, Lecture Hall Golf Committee , 1:30 pm Lecture Hall	15 GB Workshop , 9 am Lecture Hall	16
17	18	19 Tour Library, Metal Club & Ag. Club 9 am Budget & Finance Committee meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall Chartered Clubs Committee meeting , 1:30	20	21	22 Welcome Back Dance Highway 85 Band 7 pm, Palm Ridge	23
24	25 Tour Beardsley , 9 am Movies in the Park - "Grease," dusk, Beardsley Park	26 Tour Palm Ridge , 9 am	27 Tour Kuentz , 9 am	28 Tour RH Johnson , 9am GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall	29	30

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



June 2023 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	June Actual	June Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,294,206	1,257,326	15,239,942	15,147,360	15,236,736
Recreation	7,937	2,562	136,399	61,432	115,667
Golf Fees	376,019	313,839	9,636,603	9,469,163	9,226,614
Bowling	43,980	25,827	779,256	606,420	728,680
Special Events	(7,545)	(510)	251,722	276,622	240,647
Ancillary Revenue	61,056	44,206	1,065,317	927,110	1,103,939
Merchandise Sales	7,591	4,237	113,211	103,153	155,253
Food and Beverage	36,237	26,295	467,992	402,239	409,155
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	92,389	0	3,655
Other Income	(113)	0	1,870	0	1,856
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,819,368	1,673,782	27,784,701	26,993,499	27,222,202
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,346,416	1,379,188	16,472,777	16,383,442	14,729,723
Utilities	266,952	246,822	2,658,857	2,528,110	2,505,296
Repair and Maintenance	180,706	157,100	1,727,516	1,688,380	1,636,247
Landscape Maintenance	108,467	109,580	2,048,455	1,981,320	2,179,784
Supplies and Services	57,874	49,535	714,108	555,245	616,361
Equipment	12,450	22,093	231,076	181,568	186,444
Taxes and Insurance	63,130	70,210	788,478	788,100	757,081
Interest & Financial Expense	37,377	37,128	629,921	555,461	533,781
Operating Expenses	56,169	72,143	665,400	706,830	533,467
Legal and Professional	11,789	23,205	118,594	278,180	273,679
Employee Related Expenses	12,597	20,848	165,117	178,070	127,399
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,153,927	2,187,852	26,220,299	25,824,706	24,079,262
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(334,559)	(514,070)	1,564,402	1,168,793	3,142,940
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	(63,844)	37,569	302,306	450,818	1,730,846
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	185,499	0	150,239	0	(4,800,397)
Club Funded Capital	108,403	0	162,365	0	10,025
Asset Preservation Fee	548,200	403,200	4,673,000	5,040,000	5,568,586
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	(15,000)	68,445	(45,718)	(83,672)
Depreciation Expense	(503,572)	(374,713)	(4,728,606)	(4,392,010)	(4,281,837)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	274,686	51,056	627,749	1,053,090	(1,856,449)
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(59,873)	(463,014)	2,192,151	2,221,883	1,286,491
Capital Project Expenditures	646,778	1,123,000	7,902,915	11,227,573	5,433,307

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 6/30/23

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	2,872,477
Golf Maintenance Equipment	1,021,538	708,457
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	551,604	292,655
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	331,417	250,366
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	234,193	210,456
Grand View Shoreline Project #14	177,000	170,643
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



The Sun City Symphony Orchestra (later the Sun Cities Symphony) performed at the Sundome Center for the Performing Arts for many years, boasting as many as 5,500 season ticket-holders during its heyday.

A Walk Through Sun Cities History



The Symphony in SCW

For over 25 years, classical music lovers in Sun City West had the luxury of enjoying symphonic music in their own community. Although the Symphony did not originate in, and is not currently performing in Sun City West, it did perform here for many years.

The Sun City Symphony Orchestra began in the fall of 1968, with a performance in what is now the Mountain View Auditorium with an audience of 1,000 concert goers. Performances continued in Sun City at the Sundial Auditorium until the opening of the Sundome Center for the Performing Arts in Sun City West in September 1980, with a 7,169-seat capacity. The Orchestra decided to move to the Sundome, agreeing to play the compositions of well-known composers.

In the first season in Sun City West, the Orchestra had 3,000 yearly subscriptions. The popularity of performing the music of widely recognized composers as well as offering a program of six classical and four pops concerts each season helped the Orchestra build a large audi-

ence. Reflecting both its new audience and location, the Orchestra changed its name to the Sun Cities Symphony in 1983. During the Symphony's peak seasons in the Sundome, as many as 5,500 season tickets were sold, exceeding the ticket sales of many large orchestras in some of the nation's largest cities.

Concert by concert, the Symphony had the best attended regular season of any symphony in the United States, and successful seasons continued in the Sundome until 2004. By then, the Del Webb Corp. had built out Sun City West and planned to withdraw financial support for the community. Sundome management decided to turn the Sundome over to Arizona State University. In December 1984, the Sundome Center for the Performing Arts was sold to the university for the price of one dollar.

When it was announced that the Sundome would eventually be closing, Symphony patrons were upset by the loss of the Symphony's permanent home. Although concerts were scheduled at Prince



Phone Numbers



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



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Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Dan & Karen Luska: 815-919-4742; Pan, Sheryl Cohen: 562-713-2367; Sheepshead, Rodney Schwarzhuber: 262-352-3810; Scott Hennecke: 623-243-9512 • Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850 • Cribbage, Robert Asher: 632-266-3835 • Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708 • Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Night Gamesters, Larry Bosma: 701-729-1572 <p>DANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420 • Line Dancers, Patti Anderson, 701-371-6392 • Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Debbie Gould: 602-376-0175 <p>HEALTH & FITNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquacizers, Debra Etheridge: 828-773-9186 • Arthritis Club, Mary Jo Monten: 623-975-6671 • Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392 • Fitness Club, Marilyn Shaw: 541-980-4444 • Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889 • Yoga, Teri Huff: 360-901-7969 <p>HOBBIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Jesse Ruskowsky: 623-440-5557 • Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430 • Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958 • Computers West, Norm Falcone: 360-250-2382 • Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789 • Investment Club, Jamie Gunyuz: 623-293-0238; includes Coin & Stamp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448 • Recreational Vehicle, Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940 • Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151 <p>MUSIC & PERFORMANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DanceSensations, Jan Capperauld: 623-236-8526. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates • Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379 • Music Club of Sun City West, Cameron Craig: 303-324-4787 • Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612 • Theatre West, Frances DeWell: 623-680-1605 • Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377 <p>SOCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585 • Canine Companions, Peggy Hunter: 623-734-2209 • LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745 • Men's Social, Jack Huff: 544-6150 • Singles Club, Carol Sarna: 602-422-0361 • Spanish, David Hodnik: 320-492-0725 • Sunshine Animal Club, Diane Cloud: 425-409- 	<p>1365</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Social Club, Julie Koehn: 480-235-2400 • Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002 <p>SPORTS - GOLF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651 • Deer Valley Women, Teresa Pirk: 608-220-7404 • Desert Trails Men, Dean Jaacks: 712-899-0575 • Desert Trails Women, Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526 • Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702 • Echo Mesa Women, Janis Nesper: 920-323-3117 • Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258 • Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344 • Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127 • Lady Putter's SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361 • Men's Niners, Tim Flynn: 480-334-2237 • Men's Putter's, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526 • Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695 • Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177 • Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-3628 • Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202 • Stardust Ladies, Rebekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander: 	<p>425-375-3552</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179 • Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763 <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831 • Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236 • Cyclists, Kerrie Johnson: 480-427-7754 • Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757 • Johnson Lawn Bowls, Chris Bangsund: 360-842-9536 • Mini Golf, Harry Abramowski: 623-374-2993 • Pickleball, Coleen Schaefer: 503-348-7650 • Racquetball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053 • Softball, Nicholas Misos: 574-551-4969 • Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242 • Tennis Club, Bruce Dougan: 763-370-9795; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Debra Ross: 602-330-6224 <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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Savor, Rock Roulette to light up Fall Fest

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THURSDAY, NOV. 2

Savor – A Santana Tribute Band

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 sustain 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 the 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.

Santa letter questionnaires available in October

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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 postmarked from the North Pole!

Some important 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!



RHJ PARKING LOT SECTION 3 MILL AND RESURFACE PROJECT

- Begins Monday, Aug. 21
- Estimated completion date of Friday, Sept. 15
- Bus pickup for casino visits and trips from Allied Tour & Travel have been moved to in front of Memo's Tennis complex (parking lot row 24)

Parking lot closures set for September

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Restoration Building (Sept. 22 through Sept. 27) and parking lot 1 ARC to Tennis courts (Sept. 26 through Sept. 29) will be sealed and striped.

- The Grandview Pro Shop parking lot from Aug. 28 through Sept. 22.

- Beardsley Rec Center Arts & Crafts parking lot from Sept. 11 through Sept. 29.

- 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.

- Trail Ridge pro shop parking from Sept. 28 through Oct. 20.

Stardust Theatre

Welcome to the 2023-24 season of Stardust Theatre. After a warm and restful summer, we are ready to provide more stellar entertainment for the Sun City West residents and their guests again this year.

EVERY FRIDAY, BEGINNING SEPT. 8, 10 A.M.

Photography West Weekly Meeting

Following a short business meeting there will be a program of phenomenal photographs taken by members during their travels. Included in September will be the Monthly Digital Image Competition Results. Check the calendar for updated information at photography.scwclubs.com.

SEPT. 11, 8 A.M.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR "BUS STOP" BY WILLIAM INGE

Presented by Theatre West

Tickets go on sale for the fall play directed by Frederick St. John and Jenny Kaupu who team up after they each directed their own well-received plays last season. You will enjoy watching a diverse group of people who are waiting for a bus to arrive at a Kansas diner during a terrible snowstorm.

SEPT. 7, 8 A.M.

Westernaires Chorus

First rehearsal of the fall session of the Westernaires mixed-voice chorus begins at 8 a.m. Residents are invited to attend the first rehearsal and if interested, to audition to perform with the chorus for the holiday concert "Let the Lights Shine" to be performed in December. Please come to the Stardust Theatre Performer's Entrance (back door of the building) by 8 a.m.

SEPT. 19, 1:30 P.M.

Theatre West monthly meeting

After a short business meeting, you will be entertained by a skit directed by Don Hehman titled "Did You Hear About the Neighbors?" written by Cynthia MacGregor. Neighbors snooping on neighbors and coming to mistaken conclusions about their work and home life will brighten your day with laughter. Theatre West meets on the third Tuesday of each month, September through April. Members and their guests as well as prospective new members are always welcome.

EVERY THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library present movies

Some movies are first run and some are classics. This month offers "True Grit," "Walk the Line" and others. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. No tickets are necessary, but a \$3 donation is requested. Your donation supports our phenomenal R.H. Johnson Library.

Tickets to paying events may be purchased at suncitywest.com, **Things To Do/Events/Buy Tickets**, or from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the **R.H. Johnson Box Office**, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Stardust Theatre Box Office in the lobby is only open one hour before each show time.

Hearing assist devices are available for every show.

Please note: no food or drink are permitted in Stardust Theatre.

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!

RadioFace will get the crowd grooving on the Great Lawn at R.H. Johnson Rec Center Nov. 15.



Cool acts hit Great Lawn for Music on the Green

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cruited 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 personal 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.

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RadioFace Band

Bringing the party to Sun City West is the RadioFace Band. RadioFace is a Phoenix cover band that plays songs from multiple genres spanning many decades. The band aims to bring the party and get people dancing!

Hurley: Pool deck renovation worth the wait

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cluding billiards and Lizard Acres.

As a year-round resident myself, I know it is inconvenient to have your routine disrupted by having your favorite facility closed, especially a pool during the summer heat. The \$205,000 renovation of the R.H. Johnson Pool deck is one such inconvenience, but the wait will be well worth the final result. These projects are planned for a minimum of disruption, but quality work does not cut corners to save a few

hours.

By the time this article is published, most of the closures will be over, or nearly over.

For those of you who understand the inconveniences, thank you. We appreciate your patience.

For a list of all of our capital projects, check out the FY23-24 budget online at suncitywest.com under “News and Reports” and click on “FY 2023-24 Approved Budget.” For a quick summary of all the capital projects happening at each facility visit the Capital Projects page online at suncitywest.com/capitalprojects.

Celebrate Halloween with Faded Jeans

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The Halloween Dance also will feature a costume contest with prizes for: Best Group Costume; Most Creative; and Funniest.

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece band that has connected with audiences since 2008.

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.



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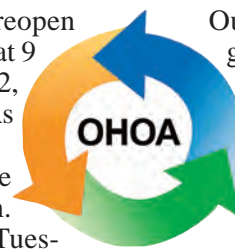


OHOA opens 2023-24 board opportunities

The OHOA will reopen the 2023-24 season at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, to assist SCW HOAs and their residents.

The OHOA Office is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October through April. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are highly recommended. Call the office at 623-214-6006 to schedule a convenient meeting time. We will continue to return phone calls and emails until the office reopens. For more information about the OHOA, visit the OHOA website at ohoa-scw.org.

There are currently some openings on the 2024 Board and the OHOA seeks new members to fill the vacant seats. The OHOA’s goal is to make Sun City West’s homeowner associations the most educated boards in the Valley. If you are interested in promoting legal and ethical HOA board actions, please join the OHOA Board. Please contact us at achoscw@aol.com.



Our 2023 fall season begins with our traditional events:

Board Buzz Friday on Friday, October 20th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the Fry’s Patio (the Bakery side).

Board members are welcome and encouraged to bring questions from their HOA to pick the brains of our OHOA Board members. Board Buzz Friday will also occur in December, January, February, and March.

HOA Board 101 Class with HOA attorney Ember Van Vranken from Carpenter, Hazlewood, Delgado & Bolen. The class will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. If you, or someone you know, is a new HOA board member, or is considering running for an HOA board position, you should sign-up for this two-hour class. It will provide the basics of leading a legal AZ HOA board. The cost is \$10. This class is a preview of our 2024 HOA Board Leadership and Advanced Leadership Academies that we offer each

January and February. Each one of these classes will help you become a more informed and knowledgeable board member. Find more information on the OHOA website under the Leadership Academies tab or call the office for more information.

OHOA annual meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, (note the new time) in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. Following the 2023 annual meeting, HOA attorney Beth Mulcahy will present her annual Arizona legislative update. OHOA seminars are open only to OHOA members, but that includes your HOA Board and all your homeowners.

The annual OHOA open house will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the SCW Foundation Building.

To learn more about OHOA, visit the organization’s website, call 623-214-6006, or stop by the office (October through April) in the SCW Foundation building offices, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Posse offers internet tips

To not fall for an internet scam the following are suggested:

1. Never give control of your computer online to someone who wants to connect with your system for any reason. Criminals can “spoof” phone numbers or websites so you really don’t know who is on the other end of a phone call or a computer.

2. Don’t click on unsolicited pop-ups that appear on your screen or in your email. If you wish to contact a company or person, search for them and visit their website.

3. Maintain your antivirus. Use trusted antivirus software and make sure to keep it up to date. Most internet providers include antivirus with their services. You can check with them.

Keep your system safe especially if it contains passwords or banking information.



Watch out for falling cacti

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little, if any warning the cacti or trees are at risk of failing and/or falling. Please be careful when walking throughout the community including sidewalks and keep an eye on any saguaros or larger cactuses.

If you have cacti on your property that appear to be in bad shape, or you are unsure, please be proactive and contact your landscaper for professional advice. Let’s all stay aware and stay safe until cooler weather prevails.

Classic rock tunes welcome new season in September

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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!





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Witches Ride returns to Sun City West

Dust off your brooms and highlight Oct. 24 on the calendar - the Sun City West Witches ride is back on the rails!

The golf car parade will begin at 3 p.m. with the lineup starting at 2:30 p.m. along the east side parking lot of Beardsley Park. The parade route will wind through Sun City West and return to the park. Last year's Witches Ride had a fleet of creative golf cars. It will be exciting to see what this year's creative minds will bring to the ride and parade.

The maximum number of golf cars will be 300 and registration will fill up fast. Registration to participate in the parade is open on the event's website - scwwitchesride.com - or on Facebook (search "SCW Witches Ride 2023").

The parade kicks off a night of fun with food trucks, a cackling competition, and dancing to live entertainment featuring the band Still Above Ground.



Witches gather before last year's Witches Ride.

The post-parade festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Beardsley Park. Those attending the event should bring their own chair.

Still Above Ground offered to energize the crowd with a

post-ride concert.

"It's a chance to help a worthy cause and a fun day for all the witch wanna-be's," said the band's co-founders. "All the effort these people put into dec-

orating golf carts, organizing a parade route, and contributing to a local charity ought to be recognized. This is how we can help them."

Still Above Ground is an eight-member ensemble: Dan Hubert, drums; Howard Rogers, keyboard; Cheryl Uhles, bass; Tom Gale and Dave Carlson, guitars, and Shelly Hilton and John Gamber, vocals.

This year's ride benefits Benevilla. To donate to Benevilla (not required) those interested may visit benevilla.org/scwwitchesride.

Registration also enters participants into a raffle for door prizes, including a sterling silver witch pendant-earring set donated by Bob Stoppelman of the Silvercraft Club and a fabric creation by Rip 'n' Sew President Deb Dorn.

For information on the Sun



Still Above Ground

City West Witches Ride 2023 visit the website, Facebook page or email suncitywestwitchesride@gmail.com.

To learn about Still Above Ground, visit sagband.com or contact Cheryl Uhles at 623-570-7155 or email guhles@hotmail.com; or Dave Carlson at 623-606-3578 or carlson.dave49@gmail.com.

Chance Shelter slates second gala

The Chance Shelter of Surprise is excited to announce its second annual gala at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Toyota of Surprise, 13543 N. Autoshow Ave. in Surprise.

Tickets are \$200 per person and includes a cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, live auction, and shuttle parking. Entertainment will feature the Golden Cowboy live statue; guitarist Kent Schmitt and a Mark Twain impersonator.

Chance Shelter provides services for pets in crisis situations in the West Valley, including those furry friends in Sun City West who may need a home if their owner dies, is in the hospital or too old to care for the pet.

To reserve your place at the second annual gala, visit chanceshelter.org to secure your tickets.

For questions, information, or sponsorship opportunities, email the event organizers at audra.colson@chanceshelter.org or tina@chanceshelter.org.

Ease bill-paying worries with Community Fund's help

Running the air conditioner all summer? Electric bills piling up? It's possible that some residents may be struggling to pay these bills. The Community Fund of Sun City West is here to help.

Whether it is a mortgage or rent payment, utility bill, groceries, or a sudden medical emergency, there are times when some of our residents just can't make ends meet.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is a 501(c)3 non-profit that assists those in our community with resident funded donations. If you need our help, (or know someone who does) call our hotline at 623-546-1122 and one of our volunteers will help you navigate the process. All information is strictly confidential.

Don't put it off. Call our hotline at 623-546-1122 and get the help you need today.

If you want to assist with our mission, donations are always welcome. As our slogan says, we are Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Check out our website at communityfundsuncitywest.org to find out how to donate or how to volunteer. If you prefer to send a check, our mailing address is 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., No. 115, PMB 613, Sun City West. All donations stay right here in Sun City West.

Believe it or not, there are still some Sun City West neighbors who don't know about us! Speakers are available for your club, organization, or house of worship. We'd be happy to introduce ourselves at your next meeting or event. Just visit communityfundsuncitywest.org and click on "contact us" to find out how one of our volunteers can attend your next gathering. We'd love to hear from you.





Library

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

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

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com

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



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

There will also be a table with NSDAR information and an entry for a prize by answering a quiz about the Constitution during the week of Sept. 17-23.

Our country is celebrating the 235th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, which is the shortest written Constitution of any major government in the world.

Estrella Chapter Regent Nancy Nixon, committee chair and Registrar Deborah Rauch and committee members Leah Gantz and Lynn Jonson invite you to stop by the library, view the display and enter the quiz contest for a special prize.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

The library will be closed for parking lot work starting Saturday, Sept. 23, to Wednesday, Sept. 27, and reopen Thursday, Sept. 28, or when the work on the parking lot finishes.

LIBRARY GROUPS

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

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

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

Sudoku - Do you enjoy working on Sudoku puzzles? Come join us as we work on a 21-foot-long Sudoku puzzle in the library. It will be in the main area of the library during open hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until finished.

NEW DISPLAY: DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

In 1955, the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution petitioned Congress with a resolution to set the week of Sept. 17 to Sept. 23 as an observance of the U.S. Constitution. The annual week-long celebration was established when signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Aug. 2, 1956. NSDAR is committed to encouraging study and educating the public about the Constitution and the men who framed it.

The NSDAR Estrella Chapter of Sun City West will display items in recognition of Constitution Week. Items will be shown in one of the curio cabinets throughout September.

NEW BOOK CLUB: BANNED BOOK CLUB

Please come together to celebrate books and our free access to reading. The Banned Book Club will read a variety of banned books and then consider the diverse ideas and perceptions that have resulted in censorship.

Libraries are a repository of knowledge. They encourage open minds and freedom in literature. We welcome you to join us as we expand our reading horizons. The Banned Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. on the third Wednesday in the library.

To join Banned Book Club send an email to the Library at scwlibrary@suncitywest.com with your name and that you are interested in joining the Banned Book Club.

The first six months of books will feature:

1. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon
2. "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas
3. "Year of Wonders" by Geraldine Brooks
4. "A Clockwork Orange" by Anthony Burgess
5. "James and the Giant Peach" by Roald Dahl
6. "Persepolis" (Graphic Novel) by Marjane Satrapie

BANNER HEALTH LECTURE

Most of us know how important good, refreshing sleep is to our alertness and mood. But did you know it's also important for your health? Research has linked poor sleep to stroke, Alzheimer's disease, and even Parkinson's disease.

Come learn more about the

important connection between sleep and your brain health. The conversation will be hosted in two parts. The first session in this two-part workshop series is at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, in the Social Hall of the R.H. Johnson Rec Center (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.) with Stacy B. Thacker.

The second session will tie together all the important sleep health information to how it impacts your brain. That will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, in the Social Hall of the R.H. Johnson Rec Center, presented by Movement Disorders Director Dr. David Shprecher.

While not required, you are strongly encouraged to attend both sessions to engage with both experts on how to improve your sleep to preserve and protect your brain health!

It is a free event open to all, no tickets required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Come join us in the Lecture Hall of the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center (19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.) at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, for the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library lecture. The presenter will be a Phoenix Art Museum docent. This event is free, but tickets are required for limited seating of 90 people. Tickets are available at the library checkout desk.

"THE AMERICAN DREAM What is it?" A presentation and conversation with docent Gale Goldman. A look at artists who depicted the "American Dream," from the Declaration of Independence to today's contemporary art world.

The term "American Dream" is used in many ways, but it essentially is an idea that suggests anyone in the U.S. can succeed through hard work and has the potential to lead a happy, successful life. Many people have expanded upon or refined the definition to include things such as freedom, fulfillment, and meaningful relationships. Someone who manages to achieve his or her version of the American dream is often said to be "living the dream." But is the dream available to all?

For more information amount the Phoenix Art Museum visit Phxart.org.

Stardust Movies

SEPT. 7
"True Grit"



"True Grit" is a powerful story of vengeance and valor set in an unforgiving and unpredictable frontier where justice is simple and mercy is rare. Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld), is determined to avenge her father's blood by capturing Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin), the man who shot and killed him for two pieces of gold. Just 14, she enlists the help of Rooster Cogburn (Jeff Bridges), a one-eyed, trigger-happy U.S. Marshall with an affinity for drinking, and hardened Texas Ranger LaBoeuf (Matt Damon) to track the fleeing Chaney. (C) (2011) (1h 50m) (PG-13).

SEPT. 14
"Walk the Line"

Singer. Rebel. Outlaw. Hero. With his driving freight-train chords, steel-eyed intensity and a voice as dark as the night, the legendary "Man in Black" revolutionized music – and forged his legacy as a genuine American icon. Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon star (and sing) as Johnny Cash and June Carter in this inspiring true story of one man's unwavering devotion to his sound, his message and the greatest love of his life. (C) (2005) (2h 16m) (PG-13).



SEPT. 21
"Quiz Show"

An idealistic young lawyer (Rob Marrow) working for a Congressional subcommittee in the late 1950s discovers that TV quiz shows are being fixed. His investigation focuses on two contestants on the show "Twenty-One:" Herbert Stempel (John Turturro), a brash working-class Jew from Queens, and Charles Van Doren (Ralph Fiennes), the patrician scion of one of America's leading literary families. Based on a true story. (C) (1994) (2h 13m) (R for some Language).



SEPT. 28
"Good Night, and Good Luck"

"Good Night, And, Good Luck" takes place during the early days of broadcast journalism in 1950's America. It chronicles the real-life conflict between television newsman Edward R. Murrow (David Strathairn) and Sen. Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee. With a desire to report the facts and enlighten the public, Murrow, and his dedicated staff - headed by his producer Fred Friendly (George Clooney) - defy corporate and sponsorship pressures to examine the lies and scaremongering tactics perpetrated by McCarthy during his communist "witch hunts." (B&W) (2005) (1h 33m) (PG).



STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$3/person donation.

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

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



Golf/Sports



Golf Ops slates 2023-24 tournament schedule

Get some practice in at the driving range and have your golf clubs ready as RCSCW Golf Operations' tournament schedule for the 2023-24 season is now available.

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

- At RCSCW Pro Shops
- Golf Operations Office at Pebblebrook Golf Course
- Through Golf Operations' promotional emails. If you would like to sign up to receive these emails, visit suncitywest.com/golf

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 – "BYE BYE

BERMUDA" TWO-PERSON BEST BALL

An 18-hole two-person team best ball event. Men's and Women's flights only. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players/50 two-person teams. Shotgun start 7:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25 – "GOLF EXPO"

An event designed to bring golfers

out to meet Chartered Golf Club representatives and to showcase golf in Sun City West. Hosted at Stardust Golf Course from 4 to 7 p.m. More details to follow.

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GolfLAB to offer mobile services

Due to the parking lot project at Grandview Golf Course, the GolfLAB will be answering calls at 623-826-4874. GolfLAB personnel will also check voice messages on the office line at 623-544-6577 and email at dagolfab@gmail.com.

For safety reasons, customers will not have access to GolfLAB facility, so we will come to you! GolfLAB's goal is to provide the best service possible despite the disruption. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience.

The Facility will reopen approximately Sept. 18-25 depending on the scope of the project. We hope to have a definite reopen date after the first week of construction and an assessment from the contractor.

We are taking advantage of this closure to update and remodel the GolfLAB. Stop by to see the improvements and our expanding demo/fitting club inventory!

Having golf email confirmation delivery issues?

To ensure you receive your golf emails, please change your spam/junk settings to allow all emails from @suncitywest.com.

Additionally, add the following email addresses, noreply@suncitywest.com (web portal emails) and golfops@suncitywest.com (tee sheet emails), to your "safe sender" list and/or your contacts (address book).

If you are continuing to have issues after completing these steps, please contact Golf Operations at golfops@suncitywest.com.

You can also confirm tee times reservations by going to your Web Portal account under the "My Itinerary" quick pick. This is the most reliable source of tee time information that includes booking and future Lottery requests.

Bigger targets ease short game stress

Twice a year, Green Team golf plays with 15-Inch cups and checkered flags. Think it is easy? Come try it with the Green Team. For information contact the Green Team at greenteam@suncitywest.com.



Club Sales, Custom Fitting, Trade-In, Repairs & More
RCSCW's exclusive service provider is located at Grandview GC!

Da Golf LAB

The Golfer's Toy Store

View Upcoming Events at: dagolfab.com

Demo Days
Every Day!

Frequently Asked Questions

Interference from Boundary Objects

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

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



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Bruce Vincent	7/3/2023	Stardust	11	123	PW
Barbara LaCrosse	7/4/2023	Echo Mesa	3	75	UW
Ronald Dalton	7/8/2023	Deer Valley	5	147	7 iron
Chris Franks	7/8/2023	Deer Valley	17	145	8 iron
Neal Whitson	7/14/2023	Trail Ridge	12	129	9 iron
Paul Heikkinen	7/17/2023	Trail Ridge	12	114	8 iron
Michael Anenen	7/19/2023	Stardust	7	140	8 iron
Kim Gould	7/20/2023	Stardust	12	176	3 Hybrid
Michael Anderson	7/23/2023	Stardust	7	157	7 iron
Donna Craig	7/21/2023	Stardust	11	91	11 Wood
Reuben Ahrens	7/28/2023	Echo Mesa	8	133	8 iron
Bruce Dahmen	7/29/2023	Deer Valley	2	128	8 iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails



No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice:
9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Golf/Bowling/Sports



Octogenarian Tournament headlines golf schedule

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SATURDAY, OCT. 28 – 28TH ANNUAL OCTOGENARIAN TOURNAMENT

An 18-Hole Individual Stroke Play event. Must be 80 years of age and older. Flights include Men's, Women's, and Peoria. Hosted at Desert Trails Golf Course. Limited to first 92 players. Noon shotgun start. Awards dinner on Sunday, Oct. 29, at Briarwood Country Club.

MONDAY, NOV. 6 - SUNDAY, NOV. 12 – "FOLDS OF HONOR" WEEK

Honoring our veterans all week. Donations will be accepted at RCSCW golf shops. Raffle prizes are awarded to those who make a donation.

Friday, Nov. 17 – "Turkey Shoot" Night Putting

An 18-Hole, two-person team putting course event. Hosted at Echo Mesa Golf Course putting green. Limited to first 72 players/36 two-person teams. Shotgun start at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15 – "MARVELOUS NIGHT FOR A MOONDANCE" NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

A 9-hole four person team scramble event with Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 104 players/26 four-person teams. Shotgun start at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 – "Couples Therapy" Scramble

An 18-hole two-person team scramble event. Couple's flights only based on combined team handicap. Hosted at Desert Trails Golf Course. Limited to first 92 players/46 two-person teams. Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10 – LAS VEGAS, NEV., BOWL SCRAMBLE

An 18-hole two-person team scramble event with Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed flights. Hosted at Pebblebrook Golf Course. Limited to first 124 players/62 two-person teams. Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 2-3 – MEN'S MATCH PLAY/ROUND ROBIN

A match play round robin two-man team event. Flights based on combined team handicap. Three 9-hole rounds on Saturday and two 9-hole rounds on Sunday. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Limited to first 96 players/48 two-person teams. Shotgun start both days at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 23-24 – "SUN CITY WEST CLASSIC"

A two-day, 36-hole, two-person team event, (18-Hole Best Ball/18-Hole Scramble) with Men's and Women's flights. Hosted at Deer Valley Golf Course (March 23) and Pebblebrook Golf Course (March 24). Limited to first 120 players/60 two-person teams. Shotgun start both days at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 4 – "SWING INTO SPRING" TWO-PERSON BEST BALL

An 18-hole two-person team best ball event with Men's and Women's flights only. Hosted at Trail Ridge Golf Course. Limited to first 100 players/50 two-person teams. Shotgun start at 7 a.m.



Master Swim Team member Suzanne Hay recently competed in the Minnesota Senior Games in St. Cloud, Minn., and came home with six gold medals.

Sun City West Master Swimmer strikes gold at summer meet

Suzanne Hay, a member of the Sun City West Masters Swimming team, recently swam in the Minnesota Senior Games Aug. 3-6 in St. Cloud, Minn. She swam six events in the 60-64 age group and received first place gold in each event. Suzanne swam a 400-meter individual medley race, less than 5 minutes after swimming a 500-meter freestyle race. Congratulations Suzanne. What an amazing achievement.

Summer bowlers notch 800 series

Tracy Dumas fired an 821 series with a 278 high game in the July Summer Traveling Trios League.

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

Wii Bowling leagues prep for new year

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.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

September 2023

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sports Pavilion Hours Monday - Sunday 8am - 9pm (623)544-6140	1 FOOTBALL	2 FOOTBALL				3 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	4 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE
	5 Lizard Acres Pub	6 Lizard Acres Pub	7 Lizard Acres Pub	8 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	9 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	10 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	11 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE
Lizard Acres Pub Monday - Friday 11am - 10pm Saturday 3pm - 10pm Sunday - 10am - 9pm	12 STOP CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	13 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	14 League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling Live Music 303 West	18 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
	19 Open Bowling 8am - 2pm League	20 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	21 League Open Bowling	22 League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling Live Music Breaking News	24 League Open Bowling Live Music Skill Above Ground	25 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM
	26 Open Bowling 8am - 2pm League	27 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	28 League Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling	30 League Open Bowling	31 League Open Bowling Live Music Skill Above Ground	32 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 8:00 PM

(VIP cards valid thru Oct 31, 2023)

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.

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States Clubs

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MONTANA

The Montana Club will host a picnic from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, at Beardsley Park, Ramada 7, in Sun City West. Come join in the fun and catch up with your fellow Montanans as we all arrive back in the Valley of the Sun for the Snowbird Season. It will be catered by Pork on a Fork and feature pulled pork/baked beans and coleslaw. Price will be \$15 per person. Registration is due by Oct. 15. Registration should be sent to Susan Morigeau, 14136 West Caballero Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375. Checks can be made out to the Montana Club.

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

Not a Montana Club member yet? We are currently accepting applications and updating our email list. For application inquiries send an email to audiej45@yahoo.com.

Bring your own beverages (please note: no glass containers at the venue).

Community puzzle completed, on display



Library patrons completed this year's Summer Community Puzzle on Wednesday, July 12. Tanya Romero was the winner of the contest to guess the day the puzzle would be completed. A total of 80 different people signed in to work on this year's puzzle, totaling around 1,466 hours to complete the 54,000-piece puzzle. The puzzle will be taken down the morning of Sept. 8. Those who participated in the puzzle are invited to help take it down and then join in the pizza party celebration immediately after.

Quilts for a Cause sewn for simplicity, artistry

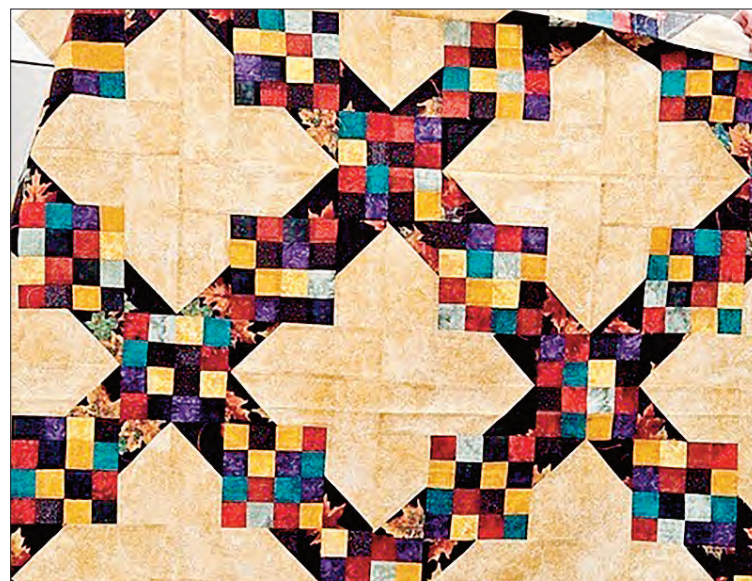
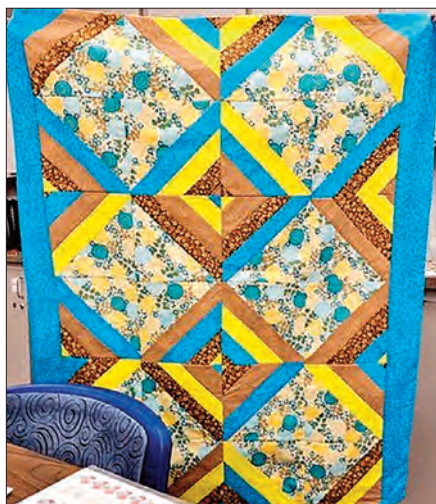
A quilt is a cloth sandwich. The top piece is usually the decorated part, the filling or batting is the middle and a backing is the bottom layer. Stitching through all three layers holds them together. A binding is sewn on along all the edges to keep the layers from spilling out.

The original American quilts were utilitarian for unheated houses — used as bed covers plus hung over doors and windows to keep out the cold.

Early settlers could not afford to discard worn things. Worn quilts and blankets were patched, combined with other blankets, or used as batting between other quilts and blankets.

But then manufacturing came to America and women no longer had to make their own yarns and fabrics. That's when artistic quilting become more widespread.

Quilts for a Cause makes all kind of top pieces — from more utilitarian, beginner patterns to artistic ones. The quilt



Above, Evelyn Simek altered this quilt top. Bottom left, this colorful quilt top is a strip or string quilt. This variation has one-half of the block being a triangle of fabric. Four triangles are joined together to make it look like a square with the strips being on the outside of the block. Top right, Verda Bell pieced this black-and-white quilt top and added the appliquéd flower. Then she batted and backed the quilt before using a long-arm quilting machine to sew it all together. Finally, she added the binding. Most Quilts for a Cause quilts are sewn together and tied.

tops made by this group within Rip 'N' Sew depend on the fabric, quilts and partially completed quilts donated to the Sun City West club. Donations translate into more quilts made for hospices, kidney dialysis centers, first responders, veterans, nursing homes and other places.

"The service-able quilts are just as precious to us as the drop-dead gorgeous ones," said Terese Farrar said.

She and Darlene Mullen head Quilts for a Cause.

"We have some people that work with us every

time and are very prolific in making tops," Farrar said. "It just takes the eyes of certain people to make them pop! Some (people) just have the knack for color and pattern so theirs stand out."

Quilts that draw the eye can be from scraps or yardage, she said.

"Some (quilters) just like to try new patterns and others stay with their tried-and-true ones," Farrar said.

Quilts for a Cause sometimes knows nothing about tops: "We have no idea who they come from as they just show up in our cabinet," Farrar said. "I am always looking for more people to make tops and those spe-



cial ones to adjust the big ones. That does take a knack and desire.

"We are trying to have kits available of easy patterns for new people to make, so the decisions are not overwhelming," she said.

Evelyn Simek is one of the quilters Farrar said has "a knack and a desire" to redo a partially made quilt top.

"The quilt came in as a donation, but it was 22 inches wide and 88 inches long! It probably was intended to be made into a king-sized bed runner," Simek said. "I took the middle seam apart, and arranged it in a square. I do like the finished quilt top, and it was a fair amount of work for whomever made it originally. For me, it only involved a little ripping, then sewing one seam. What could be easier!"

See the "About" page on the Rip 'N' Sew website for information about the club and a video tour of the clubroom: ripsew.scwclubs.com/about-location.

Nights at the symphony were the norm in Sun City West

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of Peace Catholic Church in Sun City West and the Glendale Auditorium, concert goers did not like the alternate, smaller venues. Ticket sales dropped as people linked the fate of the Symphony to the fate of the Sundome. Fundraising efforts could not surmount the Symphony's loss of revenue, resulting in season cancellations.

After a two-year hiatus and reorganization as a more intimate orchestra in 2006, the Symphony again played at churches in Sun City West and Sun City until 2010. In January 2011, the Symphony, renamed the West Valley Symphony in 2004, moved to the Vista in Surprise, where it continues to perform a six-concert season.



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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 October Rec Center News is noon Friday, Sept. 1.** 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

Aquacizers is a club that meets all year despite the heat!

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



ART

Painterly collage with water media. A workshop taught by Sherry Kimmel in opening your minds to a new way of expressing yourself through collage. In the morning we will do an underpainting of our subject, then paint and decorate collage papers for the collage process. In the afternoon we will work through applying the collage papers to the underpainting. Come join me for a great new learning experience in the art of collage. Spots are limited and fill up fast, visit art.scwclubs.com for sign up.



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 Beard-sley Pool from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Many of the members come earlier and enjoy walking laps before class. Others walk laps after class or enjoy the spa.

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

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

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

The Club enjoyed Christmas in July! Using the Cricut to create names and/or designs, and applying them to ornaments that have had the insides decorated with glitter and a "magic solution" we have ornaments that will be treasured by family members for years to come. This craft might come back in November for those that were out of town. Come join us to create your personal ornament.

Classes in calligraphy will begin again in October/November and will take place again in the winter months. Stay tuned for our special schedule or check us out at calligraphywest.scwclubs.com or find us in the alphabetical listing under "Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed



Media." Top left, Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club members created their own personalized Christmas ornaments using the Cricut. Above, one of the crafts the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club did during August was to create paper backgrounds and designs out of napkins or tissue paper. Right, remember seeing films or photos of people using wax seals to seal an envelope, document or maybe to mark royalty? The club has adapted to the technique of using wax seals in designs for cards or mixed media.



Media."

And then there are those cards we make and donate to the Valley View Food Bank through the Thrift Store on Camino Del Sol (next to Golf 4 Less). With the sale of one card for \$2 the food bank can feed one approved Sun City West resident a meal. Stop by and pick up some very nice handmade cards.

The club meets in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center. Currently we offer workshops on from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. various Mondays and Fridays. On Mondays, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., we have various paper art classes; and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays is our phenomenal Mixed Media group.

Join the club from 6 to 9 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month for fun games, the second Wednesday is gelli printing, the third Wednesday is art journaling and remaining Wednesday evenings we have a variety of classes.

Please drop in to say hello and see what we are up to on any of our meetings. For more information be sure to check our website or email us at ahlcandmm@gmail.com.

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club is a place to learn the art of weaving baskets. Introductory

classes teach basic weaving techniques, and classes teaching other styles and methods are held for members. The club is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Mesa Room at the Kuentz Recreation Center. New members are welcome. Come join the fun!

BEADERS

If you had joined in July you could have enjoyed our ice cream social - twice! That same \$5 will allow you to join for the rest of 2023's fun! Membership is open to all rec card holders. We offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring-from beginners to experts. Whether your interest is bead stringing, bead weaving, bead embroidery, or Kumihomo, we can teach it all to you!

For information about our club, contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739, or allie.raven@gmail.com. You can also visit beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOOMERS

The incredibly hot summer is wending down and, although lots of activities have slowed, there are many fun things to do as a member of the Boomer's Club. Many of our regular weekly activities are still going strong - Acoustic Jam Ses-

sions 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 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!

We will have a Boomer "Goodbye Summer" Happy Hour, Ice Cream Social and Dance at Palm Ridge, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, with music by the Frosty and the Silvertones. Attendees are to provide their own food, beverages, cups and plates, etc. Only ice is provided. For more information on what to bring for the buffet will be at a later date. Cost is \$5 per member. See the Boomer calendar for rules on guests.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. A 70-person maximum, guests welcome. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bb-murray.com by the Sept. 12 to attend.

There will be a general membership meeting at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 19, at Palm Ridge. All members are encouraged to attend, to meet and greet, and to discover what great plans the club has for the cooler months ahead.

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Left, the annual Christmas in July event was held for the Basketeers Club. Members worked on several projects for the upcoming holiday season. Right, Roberta Sundberg weaves a Rudolph reindeer decoration at the annual Christmas in July event of the Basketeers Club.

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 No. 1 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

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," "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 gorge-



ous 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; 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.

PRESCOTT CHRISTMAS PARADE & COURTHOUSE LIGHTING with Early Dinner at the Hassayampa Inn Saturday, Dec. 2

Take a trip north for some Christmas magic! Dubbed "Arizona's Christmas City," Prescott is getting all set for the holidays with breathtaking light displays and its annual Arizona Christmas Parade - one of Prescott's most beloved and time-honored traditions. The highlight will be the lighting of Prescott's Courthouse Square just after dark when the switch is flipped, and the square comes alive with millions of twinkling lights. Between the festivities, you will enjoy a delicious and elegant dinner at the beautifully restored 1927 Hassayampa Inn set in the heart of Prescott's historic district (entrée selection at time of booking). Dress accordingly, bring your chair (optional), and welcome in the Holiday season with us!

Cost is \$175 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Prescott Christmas Parade; dinner at Hassayampa Inn (3:30 p.m.); Prescott evening courthouse lighting; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SHOW AT BARLEENS Thursday, Dec. 14

The Barleen Family has entertained Arizona for the past 30 years. Get into the holiday spirit and join us for an afternoon of a delicious meal followed by the Barleen's seasonal holiday show. Experience a joyful mixture of traditional and popular seasonal classics in this extraordinary performance. It's bound to become one of your favorite holiday traditions! The Valley's top choice in dinner show entertainment is sure to start your holiday off right!

Cost is \$165 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch and matinee performance; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

HOLIDAY DINNER AT DURANT'S & THE MORMON TEMPLE Thursday, Dec. 7

Come along for the annual holiday dinner at the legendary Durant's Restaurant! So, let's enter through the kitchen, where the staff greets us like old friends, and return to the bygone era of elegant dining with a fine meal, a festive atmosphere, and old-fashioned service. You will get to choose from a special holiday menu that includes your choice of one of the following entrées - filet mignon, prime rib, salmon, fried shrimp, or scallops. After dinner, we will visit the Mormon Temple, where you will be able to stroll their beautiful grounds that have been transformed into an exquisite nativity display accented by hundreds of thousands of Christmas lights. Please be sure to bring a jacket and comfortable shoes. You don't want to miss all the cheer and magic as we welcome in the Christmas season!

Cost is \$199 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; holiday dinner at Durant's Restaurant; Christmas lights display at the Mormon Temple; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

HO HO HO! CHRISTMAS in SAN DIEGO Saturday-Wednesday, Dec. 23-27

Revisit one of our favorite traditions - San Diego at Christmas! We will stay at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay/Downtown, a four-star property with Seaport Village outside our door. Get ready for some holiday magic and some great times as we see all that San Diego has to offer. You will enjoy a visit to Coronado Island, where we will stroll the white-sand beaches with the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, view the decked-out holiday decorations and festive atmosphere of the Hotel Del Coronado, and experience a delicious seafood lunch at the Brigantine. On Christmas Day, we will board the Flagship and be greeted with a glass of champagne as we cruise the gorgeous California coast listening to music and sitting down to their delicious Christmas dinner. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$1,709 double per person; \$2,115 single occupancy; or \$1,615 triple occupancy per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four nights at Embassy Suites San Diego Bay/Downtown; Old Town San Diego tour; lunch at the Brigantine Seafood Restaurant; Coronado Island; Cabrillo National Monument; Christmas Day Premier Dinner Cruise with Flagship; USS Midway docent-led tour; visit to La Jolla; Birch Aquarium at Scripps; Farewell Dinner at Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse; four breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.





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Veteran Beaders Club member Rose Anthony showcases her latest necklace - "A little wire, a whole lotta fun."



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A Boomers Talent Showcase is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 22, in the Kuentz Center. Enjoy live music and bring a guest for an evening of fun and music. Attendees must bring their own beverages and snacks. Only ice is provided.

In this active club more events keep appearing every week. It's important to have a membership so you will receive the "This Week With the Boomers" email that will keep you up to date. Our activities often fill up fast, so you need to be alert! Be sure to review details on how to join the club and sign up for all events. Information is easily found on our website at scwboomersclub.com. Discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities! Just remember to sign up early!

BASCW (BOWLING)

Bowling is fun! The friendships 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.

Please note, BASCW is a Sun City West chartered club, not a bowling league. As a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you and the best part is prize money is allotted based on your efforts, not as a team, which means the stress of competition is eliminated, bowl and have fun.

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

Our next BASCW Bowling event is scheduled for Sept. 23. This event will be a Red Pin No-Tap. Earn a \$1 for making a strike by knocking down the red pin when it falls into the head position (nine pins or 10 pins down). Snack and drink tickets will be given out to Members only. 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 dollar.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents with a current rec card, no mat-

ter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun every other Saturday. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year and forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lane. Membership dues are from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. We are currently accepting membership for the next term. If you are a new member and submit a membership form before the Sept. 23 event, you will be eligible for prizes and your dues will be applied to the new term of Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

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

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 Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. Come and join the fun! Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions, based upon two previously independent chartered clubs that merged into one chartered club on Jan. 1.

Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 a.m. and sign-up begins at 11:30. You do not need a partner to play on Tuesday and you will rotate to a new partner at the end of each round.

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

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours

of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game which originated in England over 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill is required. We meet every Wednesday night in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 and Bunco play starts at 6. New players should arrive by 5:30 p.m. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Jeanette Rabito, club president, at 951-833-5572.

CLAY

We are excited about September as this is when our seasonal members begin to return to Sun City West, and we start our fall programs!

Our new line up of activities starts with a revised Beginning Hand-Building class. Our instructors will guide you through the process of creating a variety of finished items from start to finish using more techniques than ever before. Summer Fun with Glora B. with her creative and crazy projects continues through September and Wednesday Morning Fun classes begin in October. There will also be other new classes available to hone one's craft. Of course, the biggest assets of Clay Club are our very supportive, creative, and fun fellow potters. Think: new friends!

Those interested in becoming members of the Clay Club may 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 personally and ask the desk monitor to click on the "New Member Application" icon on the club computers.

Learn more about the Clay Club by stopping by and touring our wonderful facilities located in the Beardsley Recre-

ation Center, 12755 Beardsley Road, Sun City West during our club hours 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.

Rec card holders in good standing are welcome to join us. Perhaps this will be the year to begin a new adventure - becoming a pothead!

CLUB 52 - POKER

Club 52 - Poker plays Texas Hold'em, Omaha high/low and other forms of Poker if there is interest. We are open to all Sun City West men and women and offer games suited for any skill level. This is a fun club and you will meet many new friends with this common interest. See more about special monthly activities such as pizza night, sandwich night or a special nice dinner night on our Facebook page or at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com.

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the card room of the Men's Club building, located on Meeker Road just north of the Library.

The club offers nightly Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low, cash games and Texas Hold'em no-limit tournaments. 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 sign up before 4:50 to receive an "early bird" \$2,000 chip bonus.

Special events include "Big Stack" tournament on the third Wednesday of each month. This is a members only event.

We have exclusive evening use of this facility and all Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is \$1 for members and \$2 for guests. For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com or the club's Facebook page.

COIN & STAMP

The Coin & Stamp Club is part of the Investment Club. The Coin group is currently closed. For questions, call Fred at 623-377-6621. We can generally help you!

The Stamp group will meet Sept. 12. 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.

This heat has given me a chance to start up collecting a new area, British Africa. There have been many changes since I was young, and it's fun. So won't you join Mike and me (Fred) as we show and tell around the world of stamps. You too, ladies. Do you have a favorite subject? Try saving famous movie stars, or birds, like myself.

We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Kuentz Rec Center Room 3. Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the Month.

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

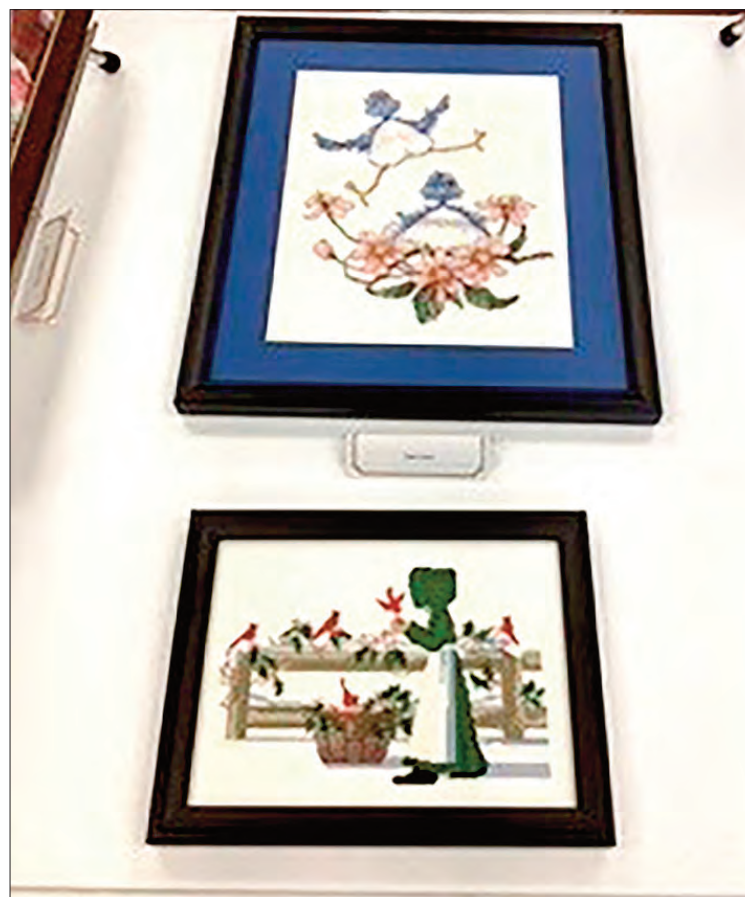
Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Getting help is right here at Palm Ridge in Sun City West. As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work.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

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. 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 available. The next Computers West meeting is noon Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Summit A. Light lunch 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. More than 20,000 phones have been collected so far! Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas. Continue saving them over the summer.

PC Group (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 at 10 a.m. the first Thursdays. Help is available from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Linux Help is 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



Sue Lacy's counted cross stitch work is highlighted at Creative Stitchers Club.

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subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Good news! The Country Western Dance Club's line dance lessons will start in September with new Line Dance instructor: Tammy McVey; previously known as Tammy Wolfe. She is an experienced teacher who has often shared her knowledge in Sun City West.

The classes will be at the Palm Ridge Center starting Monday, Sept. 11, in



Tammy McVey

Summit A Room. Beginner classes will start at 12:15 p.m. and continue until 1. Tammy loves working with beginners and takes pride that everyone is able to keep up in the class. From 1 to 3 p.m. Tammy will teach one hour classes in improver, intermediate and advanced lessons. She looks forward to working with the experienced dancers and is open to suggestions and ideas as to what club members would like to learn or do in the later hours of the classes.

The cost of attending one or all of the sessions is \$4 for members and \$7 for accompanied guests. Our monthly dances and partner lessons will start in October. For more information check out country-western.scwclubs.com or call Maureen Riter at 719-235-2420.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

If you are interested in joining or just curious, come check out the Creative



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.

Stitchers Club to see what the members are stitching visit from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room Kiva.

CSC has classes for Hardanger, Blackwork, and Counted Cross Stitch. Periodically CSC has Needlepoint 101 class. These classes are available to all members of 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 at 623-533-8055 and leave message.

CYCLIST

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 7 a.m. in September. Ride times change monthly so consult our website. 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 the fastest growing segment), are welcome.

The monthly meetings are starting again and the next one will be at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Recreation Center. A coffee hour follows. Monthly social activities range from dinner at a local restaurant to a pizza and card night. Come to the meeting to find out plans for the fall.

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

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations is preparing for the Nov. 16-19 holiday Variety Show, "A Fairy Tale Christmas," at Stardust Theatre, with 2 p.m. matinees on Thursday and Sunday, and 7 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday.

Jo Ann Carle's brilliant script will transport audiences with singers, dancers, and actors on a comedic fantasy journey of two lost princesses just trying to get home for the holidays. Tickets will be available later at the Rec Center Box Office as well as online.

Meanwhile, fall classes are starting in



Above right, Water, Fun, Fitness – a fitting name for a fitness class taught by Bill Benson. Join us for a twice weekly one-hour class that will get your heart beating and move your whole self while having fun. Left, Mitzi Cerecedes has been a certified Water Aerobics instructor, nationally recognized AFAA, for more than 25 years. Her classes incorporate fun and upbeat familiar music to maintain a steady rhythm while providing a workout with low-impact to give the most beneficial results for the body, focusing primarily on the back, knees, and hips. Muscles that benefit are the abs, triceps, biceps, glutes, obliques and the heart. Above left, Mitzi's classes utilize water weights and noodles to assist in greater resistance for toning the body. Start with light weights and gradually increase if you wish – bigger is not necessarily better. Workouts are structured according to the demographics of each class and are designed to give maximum benefit for the active senior woman and man at every fitness level – from novice to competitive athlete. A typical "Fitzi with Mitzi" Water Aerobics class workout may include a High Intensity Interval Training such as "Tabata", a repetitive sequence of timed moves designed to increase the heart rate to a high level of intensity, then decreasing the heart rate, ultimately strengthening the heart. Join us from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at Palm Ridge Indoor Pool.

the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center in tap, jazz, musical theatre, hula, precision tap, breathe and stretch, Grace in Motion (a classical ballet-based program designed to improve core strength, flexibility, and balance), plus our latest addition, Fundamentals of Dance in which our vibrant Valerie explores a variety of dance genres.

Returning in October will be two levels of clogging and two of tai chi. These classes are all pay-by-the-session classes. Pilates is a punch card class and continues all year. Registration forms are available in the Dance Room as well at dancsensations.scwclubs.com. New and continuing students are encouraged to get signed up quickly, so they miss no learning time. While we love performance, it is never required. Annual club membership, only \$8 for the balance of 2023, is necessary. For questions? Leave a message at 623-236-8526.***

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Recreation Center. In September we will be offering classes both morning and afternoon as well as the first general meeting of the fall at noon Sept. 27. We enjoyed participating in the Library Craft Classes this summer. We are a growing club, but we still have room for others who would like to create art to use in their home or as gifts to others.

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, tin or canvas. The instructor then guides the students in base coating, shading and highlighting to make the project come to life. We offer a variety of projects each month. We also offer colored pencil classes creating pieces that are truly works of art.

Please visit our room on Wednesdays between 8:30 to 2 p.m. to learn more about the club or contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.



DanceSensations' member Marion Upper prepares for one of her numbers in the November holiday variety show, "A Fairy Tale Christmas."

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

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

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

follows:

July Ace (low gross score) – Marcy Kaufman, 86

July Aces (lowest net score) tie – Mary Lawson and Charlene Morris, 71

The Deer Valley ladies group is led by President Teresa PirkI, 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. Our next membership meeting will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Social Hall East, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. There will be an informal Social Gathering from 8:30 to 9 a.m.; your board will be available for questions and suggestions. The speaker will be Ben McGonigle, certified arborist, from Design Tree Maintenance, experts in complete tree care.

Socials, tours and workshops offer opportunities to learn and participate in desert gardening. Our plant sales are from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Saturday of each month October through May 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 Encour-



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Club member Bob Gastner, demonstrates how to drill holes in glass to hang glass artwork and ornaments as well as for jewelry.

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aging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting location is the 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 visit needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Hard to imagine summer is about over. Yeah, right! Seems it'll never end, but we know it does. Remember when we were kids and the calendar turned to September? Wasn't it nice to go back to school and enjoy being back with our friends?

We want to welcome you back to Energetic Exercise Club. Friends greeting friends, and exercising with them as well. Some are gone for the summer to cooler climates. C'mon back. It's cool here (inside). If you hung around for the summer, you know what we mean. It'll be fun to get the whole gang together again.

No readin', 'riting or 'rithmatic, but stretching, bending and releasing endor-

phins into the system (whatever those are). Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - come to each or pick one or two. We're just eager to see you again, and if you're a newbie, we're eager to meet you. You can come up to three times to find out if this is just what you've been looking for. It just might be. Decide to join? It's just \$5 a year, and we have a payment plan available - cash!

The club meets from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. We'll save a space and keep a light on for you (sounds like a Motel 6 ad, doesn't it). Anyway, we're nice people. Come see us.

(Death Valley reached 130 degrees this summer. Aren't you glad you live here?)

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

FITNESS

The class is for any level of athletic ability or aerobics experience. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45 a.m. at the Palm Ridge indoor Pool starting mid October.

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

Water Aerobics and Fitness is held from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This is our featured class for the month as it returns mid-October and continues through mid-May. Bill Benson is the instructor.

Jazzercise Lo - Cardio Sculpt 60 meets from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson. This is a low impact class that is a fun way to workout to music. Susan Shewmake is the instructor.

Zumba meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

The Fitness Club is looking for two to three members to serve as officers for 2024. Please contact our president, Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com for additional information about the open positions or if you have any questions regarding the Fitness Club.

GLASS FUSING & ENAMELING

The Glass Fusing and Enameling club is a very friendly group. Anyone can learn to make jewelry, ornaments, vases, night lights, wind chimes and much more. Get creative! Experienced club members will teach you how to make it. There are many new classes and workshops being taught once you learn so you can build on the basics and keep creating new, beautiful pieces.

The club is at Beardsley Rec Center. Pop in and check us out from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Contact the Glass Fusing & Enameling Club at 623-544-6532 or contact Club President Patti at 818-605-5565 or pburleson07@gmail.com.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club was closed in July and August and members are anxious for the reopening on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., where you will be greeted by friendly hosts and asked to swipe your rec card. Singing begins at 6 p.m. Look for the banner and neon sign.



Above, a large crowd was on hand for an LGBT Club cruise on Lake Pleasant. Below, the LGBT Club celebrated at Solstice in honor of Pride month.



A potluck 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. Members will be kept updated via email.

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.

Join us in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center for a tour and to get more information or visit lapidary.scwclubs.com. Contact the club via email at johnsonlapidary@gmail.com or call 623-584-8952. It's fun, easy, and very rewarding.

LEATHER CARVERS

Fall is in the air! Club officers are hard at work planning the fall schedule for new and older members.

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

The Leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The Leather Carvers have always taken part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fairs at R.H. Johnson and hope to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several crafters sold their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sun-



The Karaoke Club members enjoy their monthly themed parties throughout the year. This shows some of the festive costumes worn to last year's Luau. The gang can always be counted on to pull out all the stops when plans call for a potluck. This year's potluck luau is slated for Sept. 21 at the R.H. Social Hall.



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dome 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. Visit scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for information.

LGBT

Are you aware that Sun City West has a chartered LGBT Club?

It has since 2017! We are open to all rec card holders. Our purpose is to meet new people, create a sense of community and provide opportunities to socialize and have fun. We welcome the LGBTQI+ community and our friends and allies. If you have a gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer or questioning child, grandchild, sister or brother, here is the opportunity to be amongst friends and family who can provide understanding and acceptance. Please come join us.

We have a private membership list for those who wish to be on it, as well as a private SCW LGBT Club Facebook page for spontaneous social gatherings. Formally, we meet monthly at the Agave Room in Beardsley Rec Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every third Monday. We have a monthly breakfast at a welcoming local restaurant, bi-monthly luncheons and tons of fun activities such as book groups, local outings, game nights, potluck meals, ice cream socials, gatherings with Sister Del Webb LGBT Clubs and more.

This summer our schedule was packed every month with gatherings and festivities so our club is year round committed to you! We value your privacy, and you can be as "out" or "in" as you feel comfortable. Whether you are single, in a relationship or none of the above, this is a welcoming and safe gathering spot for you.

For more information, see our website including social events, history, membership, contact information and more or email scwlgbt@scwclubs.com.

LINE DANCERS

Have you ever thought, "I wish I could learn to Line Dance?" Well, now you can. Join the Line Dancers Club where you will learn to dance, (no partner required), make new friends and enjoy exercising both body and mind. Our instructor, Kort Kurdi, calls the steps and has us dancing to music from country western, Latin and disco to show tunes and more all while



learning to cha cha, samba, Nightclub 2-Step, east and west coast swing, to name a few.

We offer four levels of teaching classes as well as non-teaching classes so, if you have line dance experience, there is a level for you. We also offer a Beginners course which teaches the fundamentals and basic steps of Line Dance and meets on the four Wednesdays in September from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. This four-week course is \$20 plus a \$5 annual club membership fee. You can register at the club website at linedancers.scwclubs.com or arrive early on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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 contact Patti at 701-371-6392. Come join the fun on the dance floor!

MAC-CRO-KNIT

The next monthly meeting is at 9 a.m. Sept. 21. If anyone would like to learn about this club, you are welcome to visit during our meeting or another day that might be more convenient. You would get a tour of the room, see the many supplies/tools that are available to members for purchase, view or sign-out a book or pattern of interest to you or enjoy coffee and a treat. The club's hours are Tuesday from 8 to 11 a.m. and Thursday at the Kuentz Rec Center, Room 3 (Pueblo Room). The club is starting to plan for a new board, fall/spring activities and a welcome back for snowbirds. The club just added a new charity to support. Hands and fingers are always busy creating amazing things. Stop in and visit us!

MAH JONGG

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

The club meets every Tuesday and

Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. You must have a current rec card. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 and games start at 11:30.

On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August.

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies. If you do not know how to play, Mah lessons will begin in January.

For more information, please call Phyllis Hibben at 414-899-9202 after 10 a.m.

METAL

A group of ladies from the Metal Club enjoyed a summer lunch in August at Betty's Rooste. The Metal Club ladies support the club in a variety of ways including monitor and board functions, social committee participation, metal artwork creation and various metal projects, and sharing their knowledge to welcome and assist fellow club members.

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 scwmatalclub.com, follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or



Left photo, Mac-Cro-Knit club member Shelly Lemieur, left, organized the yarn basket raffle and Bobbi Bagley buys a hopeful winning ticket. Above, raffle winners (left to right): Marylee VanDaele, Jerrie McGonigle, Shelly Lemieur (organizer), Shirley Johnson and Reggie Knight. Below, Barbara Murray is showing her hand-made bedspread for her niece's wedding.



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: from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the club at 623-584-0150 or scwmatalclub.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

Enjoy our HO/N-scale model train club in air-conditioned comfort 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 you own! Our smaller N scale is also available for our members to use and enjoy. Both layouts are nicely detailed with scenery. Guests are always welcome!

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

Members and guests are welcome to use and enjoy both locations.

Our club also has the Choo-Choo Chicks, wives and supporters that help with our club fund raising events and have social events to enjoy. We have special club events; 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.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers presented an honor quilt to Lewis "Ghost Rider" Corner, a member of the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association (CVMA).

The CVMA is an association of veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who ride motorcycles. Their mission is to support and defend those who have defended our country and our freedoms.

The quilt will be raffled in September as part of their many motorcycle-related charity events. As a non-profit organization, the CVMA raises funds to donate to various Veteran care facilities and other Veteran charities.

The quilt was made by Palo Verde Patchers members, the quilt top was pieced by Victoria Plesa and quilted by Judy Castle.

For information about Palo Verde Patchers visit scwclubs.com or call 248-390-0990.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (red, combo and green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reduces the red tee length on holes 4, 6, 10, and 16 by a total of 357 yards, bringing the total playable length to 5,352 yards vs. 5,709 yards from the red tees. Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up.

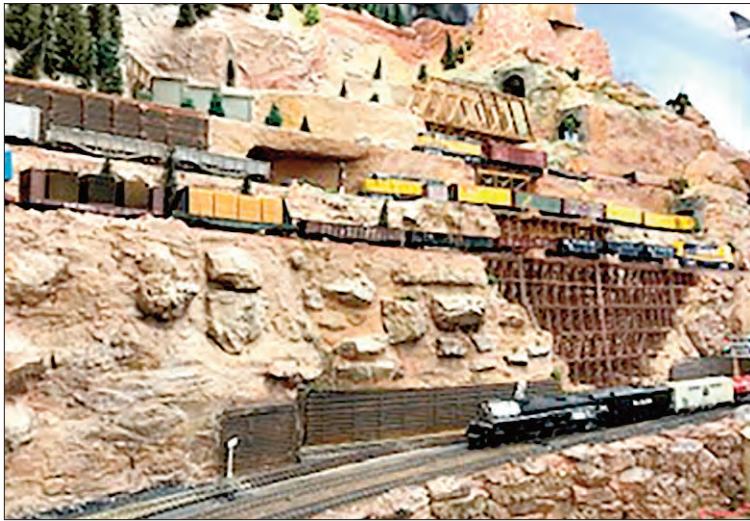


Left, ask the Metal Club about its vacation mailboxes. Above, Metal Club ladies enjoy lunch at Betty's Rooste in August 2023. Seated, from left to right: Toynette Rolston, Diane Perry, BL Cline, Tamarra Bennett, Sharon Price, Mitzi Larson, and Wendi Boos.



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A scene from the Model Railroad Club's HO-scale layout inside the clubroom at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

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There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" and "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our club champion (low gross), President's Cup (low net) and "Flight" champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in team play with the other regulation-course Ladies 18 groups.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

There is lots going on in this fun club. Our pop-up get-togethers have been very popular. They combine education with a social twist which results in learning something new and making new friends. It's a great way to get to know members of our club. Another way to meet fellow

members is to monitor. It is for only three hours, and not only will you meet some friendly people, but you will also 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 (623-544-6520), at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

Photography West will resume regular Friday meetings at 10 a.m. at the Stardust at Kuentz on Sept. 8. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups, competitions and social events. New things are added all the time.



Congratulations to Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club July "Ace & Putter of the Month" Cindy Sandmaier, above, who finished with a low net 69 and Darlene Maus, below, at 32 putts.



For information, visit the club's website at 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.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

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

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

Mercury popping temperatures didn't bother members of Scrapbooking, Paper-Craft & More; they were occupied with projects and club socials.

During an all-day workshop and potluck, members could take a "Mystery Card" class offered by Judi Amoroso and Linda Stratton. Participants crafted a multi-layered Christmas card featuring die-cut pillar candles layered over shimmering paper and a scalloped frame; a texture-embossed background and bejeweled paper-punched poinsettias completed the card.

Scissors and glue are fundamental tools for card makers, but high-tech electronics are also useful. Kristi Bibbi demonstrated a Scan-and-Cut machine, which makes the tedious task of cutting



Palo Verde Patchers club member Sharon Root's quilts "Negative Space" and "Westward" will be displayed and judged at the 2023 American Quilter's Society Show in Des Moines, Iowa.

Local quilter a semi-finalist in International Quilt Show

Palo Verde Patchers club member Sharon Root is a semi-finalist for 2023 American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek show in Des Moines, Iowa. The event will be Sept. 27-30 at the Iowa Events Center.

Sharon has been chosen to display the quilts, "Negative Space" and "Westward," along with 210 others in this AQS Contest. First, second, and third place prizes in seven categories will be awarded, along with seven overall awards, including Best of Show. Winners will be announced at the show and posted on the AQS website, americanquilter.com. All semi-finalist quilts will be displayed at the show, which is expected to draw more than 10,000 people.

The American Quilter's Society hosts several shows annually, each with its own quilt contest. For more information, please visit americanquilter.com.

Quilts were entered into this International contest from 37 US states and nine countries.



Sharon Root displaying one of the art quilts she created for a Special Interest Group within Palo Verde Patchers called the Mod Squad Rebels. Sharon is the co-chair and teacher in this group.



Lewis "Ghost Rider" Corner displays an honor quilt presented to his association, the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association.

out hand stamped or printed images with scissors a thing of the past.

Using printed images of a popular cartoon character, the machine deftly cut out the designs, including parts that were only millimeters in width and several inches long.

Member Denise Maleszewski taught the intriguing Double Corner Easel card. A combination of paper engineering and architecture, the flipping, folding card amazingly collapses into an A2-sized envelope for mailing. The card is embellished with layers of luxurious metallic paper and decorative images and easily functions as both greeting card and home décor item.

A social event organized by Sharon Chesney and Tammie Frazier had members playing games for prizes followed by a hot-dog, chili, and ice-cream lunch.

Learn how to make greeting cards and papercrafts or create a family scrapbook (traditional or digital). Drop by the clubroom, meet members, and check out the vast crafting inventory.

The Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club meets in Beardsley's Agave Room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information call club

president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

SILVERCRAFT

Welcome back Snowbirds! Now is your chance to sign up for a class and join a great group of people willing to share their techniques of the trade and make holiday items for your family and friends. We provide beginner and advanced classes. Members can purchase materials (silver, rose gold, and copper) from the club at competitive prices for your next project. Most tools are available for members to use. We have machines galore for cutting, grinding, and polishing. What are you waiting for? Check us out at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center and tour our facility then sign up for your future class. Email us at tokyo.silvercraft@gmail.com or call 623-584-8153.

SOFTBALL

The third summer session will come to an end Sept. 19 and the Softball Club will start to prepare for the Fall Session,

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Club Corner



Top left, from left to right, participants show their Double Corner Easel Card creations and include Lynne Marion, instructor Denise Malesewski, Kiply Packer, Dottie Schmit, and Sandy Bauer. Above, Instructors Judi Amoroso and Linda Stratton show the various components of the Mystery Card and a finished sample as participants work on their cards. Left, Kristi Bibbi demos a Scan-and-Cut machine to cut out images with exacting precision. .

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or Dave Ryg for more information about our club at 815-978-0712.

which will open around Oct. 23.

You can still join the Softball Club and be ready to begin play when games resume. Your first step is to participate in the Green Team. We have evaluators who will determine which of our three primary leagues best meets your skill level. It is a simple process, you will field ground balls and fly balls, throw from the various infield positions, bat and run (at a leisurely speed) from home to first base. The cost to join the club is \$150 with \$100 applied to the purchase of your uniform which includes shorts, long pants, belts and caps/visors. Dues are \$50 but, when you join in September through December, your \$50 pays for the remainder of 2023 and all of 2024.

We have a number of special events during the fall and spring sessions to include one-pitch tournaments, a Cardiac Kid's tournament and special non-league games. We have a 70's League, (if we have enough female players) a co-ed league and our women's team called the Hot Flashes. We also offer the opportunity to umpire games, run the scoreboard, complete score sheets and show off cooking talents. For information on the Green Team, call Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837



Sportsman's Club hiker trek along the Dragonfly Trail near Cave Creek.

SPANISH

The Spanish Club SCW is a great way to learn a language and make new friends. We are dedicated to helping members learn and appreciate the culture, language and history of Spanish-speaking countries. Volunteer instructors work in our exciting sequential Spanish language program with beginning, intermediate, advanced and conversational classes, to accommodate those with minimal to extensive experience in Spanish. Fall/winter classes are held at Beardsley Rec Center October through March weekday mornings.

Join us for our weekly summer "Flash Class" series. Kathy McFarland has added a fun component to her cooking class Monday, Sept. 11, making tissue paper flowers to be used as center pieces at a later fiesta.

Brian McFarland will give pointers on how to handle being a tourist in Spanish-speaking countries. His classes include lessons on basic conversation/listening skills, essentials of Spanish verbs, Spanish legends, fables and religion, and shopping techniques. We continue with a two-part overview of our textbook Spanish is Fun, chapters 1-8, on Sept. 18 and 25. Registration for "Flash" classes is recommended - contact Kathy and Brian McFarland at mcfarlandbk@aol.com.

Rounding out the "Flash Class" series is a three-part pronunciation class from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 2, 9, and 16. Register with instructor Maryann Jasken at m.jasken@hotmail.com.

Our next Book Club selection, "When We Left Cuba," authored by Chanel Cleeton, is Sept. 20. For information contact facilitator

Paul Voorhees for more information at ropavo@gmail.com.

The Spanish Club holds fiestas with wonderful food and entertainment several times each year. Club members can travel together on guided tours to Spanish speaking countries, we offer movie nights and Mexican Train afternoon games, both resuming in November.

Our Club's Fall Reunion/Registration meeting will be 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, in Palm Ridge Summit Hall. At this meeting, new and renewing member signups for 2024 will be taken, as well as class registrations and textbook purchases. Class instructors will be on hand to assist in choosing the right class fit for you.

Membership in Spanish Club is available to Sun City West residents with a valid rec card. Annual dues of \$15 includes free classes for members. Our volunteer teaching staff always seeks additional teachers and teachers' assistants. In addition, the club is seeking individuals to fill board vacancies as they occur. Information on all events including class schedules and descriptions, upcoming social events and online registration and dues payment options can be found at spanish.scwclubs.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sun City West Sportsman's Club monthly meetings resume in September. The first meeting of the snowbird season will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Members can meet with the various group leaders from 1 to 1:30. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by this month's guest speaker. The speaker for the September meeting will be state park ranger Jared Welsh, who is the ranger for the Granite Mountain Memorial State Park near Yarnell. He will talk about that park as well as Apache Lake State Park.

The Firebird C Hiking season has weekly hikes every Thursday during the summer months through the end of September. 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 in October. The Masters Swimmers continues to have coached workouts through the Summer months from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool.

Sportsman's Club offers 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.

For information, visit sportsman.scwclubs.com. Use this to find out details for the activities. You will also find membership information on the website.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on 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 June Aces of the month were announced earlier. They were as follows: Harriet Pierce, low gross 82; and Kathleen MacKamen, low net 57. July Aces were also announced as follows: Carol Wallace, low gross 79; and Ann Bergstrom, low net 60. These ladies will compete in early December, along with other Aces of the Month, for Ace of the Year. Congratulations ladies!

Summer is winding down and now is a great time to come out and play! 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 sldadiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Please call Gail at 425-375-3552 or Rebekah at 360-789-8628, with any questions you may have.

STARDUST MEN'S GOLF

The Fall Season is approaching and the Stardust Men's Golf Club has a busy schedule. In the next few months we will

have our annual meeting to elect our new officers and shape the future for the start of a new and exciting year of golf.

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

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

Come join us any Wednesday and try us out. We are sure after you play a couple of rounds and experience the friendship, comradery, and competition you will be joining our family too. You can find more information at sdmensgolf.scwclubs.com or contact Pete Kleckner at 719-246-0371 (please leave a message if there is no answer) or email chiefkco@gmail.com.

THEATRE WEST

Join us for a journey of captivating stories, laughter, and artistry as Theatre West unveils its upcoming season. Our diverse lineup blends classic charm with contemporary brilliance, promising an extraordinary theatrical experience.

"Bus Stop" - Embark on a heartwarming romantic comedy as we kick off the season with "Bus Stop" by William Inge. Stranded travelers at a cozy diner during a snowstorm forge unexpected connections and explore the complexities of love, human nature, and companionship. Directed by Fredrick Saint James, this play promises an unforgettable experience.

"See How They Run" - Prepare for uproarious laughter with "See How They Run" by Philip King. Misunderstandings

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The cast of Theatre West's upcoming performance, "Bus Stop" by William Inge, will feature, from left to right: Debra Kettmann, Jim Roch, Melodee Rader-Ramos, Dick Herman, Christa Houck, Craig Lee, and Richard Freeman.



Club Corner

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Tennis Club donates school supplies

For the third consecutive year the Tennis Club recently provided a large amount of school supplies to Eve's Place.

Eve's Place provides a safe haven for victims of domestic and sexual abuse. The supplies included standard children's school supplies, such as backpacks, pencils, folders, glue sticks, etc. This year, there was also a request for personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc.

"I already knew even before the email went out to our club members, the response would be fantastic. Supporting charities and the community is what our members do. It's just that simple," stated Tennis Club Board Member and organizer Joel Piaskowski.

With that said, members away for the Summer, and those that stay here donated approximately \$1,600 worth of items. The items were delivered to Eve's Place on Aug. 8.

For more information on Eve's Place, visit evesplace.org. To see how you can help support the designated Tennis Club's charities, contact Joel Piaskowski at jpiski6639@gmail.com or call 402-850-6639.



The Tennis Club donated school supplies to Eve's Place ahead of the upcoming school year.

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and mistaken identities collide in post-war England, leading to side-splitting chaos. Director Bernie Meagher brings this madcap comedy to life, leaving you in stitches.

"Sunday in the Park with George" - Concluding the season, experience the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Sunday in the Park with George." Delve into the world of artist Georges Seurat, as this musical masterpiece explores the struggle between artistic ambition and personal relationships. Directors Jamie Bubon and Tia Wooley lead a talented cast and crew to bring this Tony Award-winning musical to our stage.

From heartwarming connections to uproarious antics and introspective journeys, our theatre season promises to delight, entertain, and provoke thought.

Show tickets are available six weeks before opening in person at the RCSCW Box Office or online at theatrewestscw.com. Don't miss your chance to be part of our 2023-24 theatre season. Celebrate the magic of live performance, laughter, and storytelling with



The Westernaires Chorus will begin rehearsals in September for its upcoming holiday show, "Let the Lights Shine."

us!

The new season begins with a welcome-back meeting on Sept. 19, inviting potential and current members. Monthly meetings and entertainment are set for every third Tuesday, September to April, at the Stardust Theatre. Doors open at 1 p.m. and meetings start at 1:30. The club has many opportunities to volunteer in the Theatre, no experience necessary. Visit our website for more information. www.theatrewestscw.com/auditions-volunteer.

WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. There are no instructors, but a new member may approach any experienced member for guidance. We alternate between four routines.

The pools are very pleasant in the mornings even during the hottest days of summer. Please try us out and come and enjoy the beautiful Sun City West water facilities. Our summer schedule is as follows: Johnson outdoor pool at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; Beardsley in-



Water Fitness members enjoy their workout in July. The afternoon temperatures may have been 115 degrees, but it was in the upper 90s in the morning and the water was very refreshing. Water Fitness Club members exercise at the Kuentz Pool while the R.H. Johnson Pool was under construction.



door pool at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and Palm Ridge indoor pool at 9:15 a.m. Saturdays. Please visit our web site for exact location dates and times as there are some pool constructions scheduled for the summer and fall. Our web site is waterfitness.scwclubs.com. The web site contains our exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend 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 will conduct its first rehearsals of the fall season in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd, at 8:30 a.m. Thursdays, Sept. 7, and Sept. 14.

Residents are invited to attend the first rehearsal and, if interested, to audition to perform with the Westernaires Chorus, one of the oldest Sun City West chartered

clubs.

Sylvia Collins will return to direct four holiday shows entitled "Let the Lights Shine" in the Stardust Theater, Dec. 1-4. Tickets may be purchased at the Rec Center box office and via the club website starting on Oct. 23.

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 potlucks and monthly birthday cake celebrations are big hits!

Mondays are busy days at the club, as the Fun and Games Committee hosts Hand and Foot variations open play with mentors and 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 website for exact dates and times. The club's room is



Cathy and Dave Hass make wine in the Zymurgy Club room.

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 word "zymurgy" means the art and science of fermentation.

The Zymurgy Club was founded in 2012 as a beer-making club, but soon after, the wine-makers wanted to join. A few years later, the club expanded into new craft items.

We began coordinating new classes to make Italian sausage, beef jerky, fermented vegetables, and coffee roasting. We have excellent teachers in our club who take pride in teaching our members these crafts. We also have wine education classes and beer education classes.

In addition to the crafting, we have social events, monthly dances, bingo at the club and other various topics.

In October, we have a large picnic at the Great Lawn for members only. This is a large picnic for all members to thank them for supporting the club. We serve crafted beer, wine and crafted Italian sausage and music is provided.

We have large fundraiser events every year, and donate back to our community. Our club is currently has more than 550 members.

We are always looking for new members who want to volunteer. For more information, feel free to contact Jackie Ryg at 815-218-1002.



Above, Hosted Mah Jongg games on Monday at 12:30 p.m. have become very popular at the Women's Club. All members are welcome, no reservations required. Shown concentrating on their tiles, left to right, are Faye McDowell, Pam Cherin, and Women's Club President Julie Koehn. Left, Lou Hennessey shows off her closed winning Mah Jongg hand at the Women's Club.