



The Jazz Ambassadors will perform at Beardsley Park Nov. 7.

Jazz Ambassadors hit Sun City West

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to present the Jazz Ambassadors – The United States Army Field Band at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

The show is free and gates open at 2 p.m. Partial concessions include water, soda, ice cream and popcorn.

The Rec Centers would like to thank Sun Canyon Bank for sponsoring this event.

The Jazz Ambassadors is the official touring big band of the United States Army. Formed in

1969, this 19-member ensemble has received great acclaim at home and abroad performing America's greatest original art form – jazz.

Concerts by the Jazz Ambassadors are programmed to entertain all types of audiences. The band's diverse repertoire includes big band swing, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland, and patriotic selections, many of which are written or arranged by Jazz Ambassadors members.

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Fall Fest to rock Beardsley

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 – 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 are on sale 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



Savor - A Santana Tribute

available for purchase both nights.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

Savor –

Santana Tribute Band

Savor was formed to honor the more than 50-year career of Latin-rock legend Carlos San-

tana — 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).

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Rec Centers to gather letters for Santa

New end date set for Nov. 2

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 col-

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HALLOWEEN DANCE GROOVES WITH FADED JEANS

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

The Halloween Dance will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$20 per

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November Dance lures hot tunes with Hillbilly Deluxe

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West for the November Dance featuring the high energy Hillbilly Deluxe Band at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3,

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

Soda and water will be available for purchase.

Hillbilly Deluxe brings the giddy-up to any event. This

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Hot flicks, cool tunes come to Beardsley Park

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

The Rec Centers present a pair of movies on 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:



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.



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"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 Elliott 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 currently on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office. Gates open at 5 p.m.

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

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

OCT. 12

Thaddeus Rose Band Sold out!

Thaddeus Rose Band is a five- to eight-piece variety band



Billy Shaw Jr. Band

birria grilled cheese and birria ramen!

OCT. 19

Billy Shaw Jr. Band Selling quickly!

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

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

OCT. 26

HiFi Allstars Band Sold out!

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!



HiFi Allstars Band

that has mesmerized audiences for the past 20 years, entertaining large crowds in many of the Valley's best known hot spots. 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 time, 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 cus-

tomers service. Their extensive menu offers meals from hamburgers to hot dogs to grilled cheese sandwiches.

Mi Amoré Wood-Fired Pizza - From New York to Arizona, Mi Amoré Wood-Fired Pizza is family owned and operated. They pride themselves on making some of the best pizzas you have ever tasted. The recipe for their pizza success starts with their passion, quality ingredients and service. Their pizzas are handmade, crafted old-world style and baked in an authentic wood fired oven.

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 consomé for dipping). Their menu consists of tacos! They also serve a variety of extras like tostadas, quesadillas,





**Christmas
in the
Park**

16 DEC 2023 | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Beardsley Park

**Snow, Temp Tattoos, Christmas Crafts, Bounce
Houses, Cookie Decorating,
Build with Legos, Train Ride!**

**Tickets available Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 8:00am.
Must show SCW Rec Card - Box Office Only**

Sleigh bells to ring at Beardsley Park

Feel the holiday spirit with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as it welcomes Christmas in the Park at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

Tickets are free and will be issued for children only, however, Sun City West residents must show their rec card. Tickets are limited, so hurry to the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., while they last.

The Rec Centers also would like to thank the event's sponsors – Edward Jones and Sun Canyon Bank.



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Surprise Pops will perform on Friday, Nov. 10, at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Surprise Pops honor veterans with November show

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

The show begins at 11 a.m. with doors opening at 10:30. 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 are available to Sun City West residents only (limit two per rec card) at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

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.

Palm Ridge gets a little bit country for Christmas

The Rec Centers is happy to present A Country Christmas Show featuring Drew Baloh, a Garth Brooks Tribute band at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$25 and available starting Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Sun Canyon is sponsoring the event.

Get ready to kick up your boots and embrace the festive season with a one-of-a-kind Christmas presentation that will leave you in a honkytonk holiday spirit like never before. Introducing a sensational new show, where cherished Christmas favorites collide with the soulful twang of country music, creating a heartwarming and toe-tapping experience that will have you dancing under the mistletoe all night long!

Step into a world where holiday cheer meets the unmistakable sound of country melodies. The star-studded performance features the popular Garth LIVE! band, who will take you on a musical journey through beloved Christmas classics infused with a touch of Garth Brooks’ chart-topping hits. Prepare to be captivated as the night unfolds in a captivating and classy country style, seamlessly blending the magic of the holiday season with the



irresistible charm of country music.

From the moment the first note resonates through the air, you’ll find yourself singing along to your all-time favorite songs, embraced by the warmth and joy that only the holiday season can bring. The enchanting melodies and heartfelt lyrics will stir your soul and reignite your love for timeless Christmas tunes.



Ballet Folklorico de Santa Maria brings in the holiday spirit

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West and the Spanish Club are proud to present Ballet Folklorico de Santa Maria who will perform their Feliz Navidad –

Holiday Special at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 and go on sale Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N.





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Here we go again

The Governing Board for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West began meeting again in September. The Board meetings as well as the various committees are taking up where they left off last June.

In September, the new Board Directors get into the swing of the Board's duties. With two new Directors this year, September was spent in training as the Board reviewed our governing documents as well as the federal and state laws that govern RCSCW as a planned community and a non-profit corporation that follows the Housing for Older Persons Act. The definitions and laws are a lot to learn for new Directors, but experienced directors act as mentors. All the new members come with a desire to serve our great community.

The Board is legally mandated to meet in open session any time there is a quorum of directors present. State open

meeting laws for planned communities require meetings to be held on Association property. An agenda of topics that will be discussed must be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Any topic not on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Board.

Board workshops are working sessions for the Directors to fully discuss topics; however, no voting takes place at workshops. Voting only takes place at regular meetings, special meetings or executive sessions.

Our regular meetings are held September through June, usually on the third Tuesday of each month unless it conflicts



Tim Hurley
President

with holidays. Special meetings can be called at any time throughout the year and are called to take care of some urgent business that cannot wait for an upcoming meeting.

Workshops, general meetings and special meetings are open to any cardholder.

Prior to any voting on each topic at a regular or special meeting, the Board must make time to hear from Association Cardholders. The statutes allow the Board to put a reasonable time limit on speakers, and the Board can limit speakers if a fair representation is made by having equal number speak on both sides of a topic.

At workshops (even though there is no voting) the Board's practice is to allow cardholders to comment at the end of the meeting. When there are topics of great interest to the members, the chair has allowed comments after specific topics at these working sessions.

Meetings are for the Governing Board to discuss and decide on issues impacting the community, and we encourage our cardholders to attend and participate by sharing their comments.

Executive sessions are exceptions under the open meeting statutes, and can be closed for only five reasons:

- 1. Legal advice from an at-

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: 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.

For information, contact executive assistant Karen Roepken via email at karen.roepken@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6115.

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. Oct. 13** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **GB Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Oct. 26** in the **Lecture Hall**. **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. Oct. 9** 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.



Hear some great tunes at October's Talent Spotlight.

October Talent Spotlight lineup set

Talent Spotlight is back! Come out and join the Rec Centers of Sun City West at 11 a.m. at the Kuentz Courtyard for an hour of fun.

Our lineup for October is:

Oct. 4 - Jimmy Riley

Oct. 11 - John Hodgson

Oct. 18 - Ukelele Club 10th Anniversary

Oct. 25 - "This That and the Other" featuring Ruthann and Friends

For questions, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6031 or dori.miller@suncitywest.com.

October tours of rec centers set

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

Oct. 9, 23: Beardsley - meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately one

hour.

Oct. 10, 24: Palm Ridge - meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

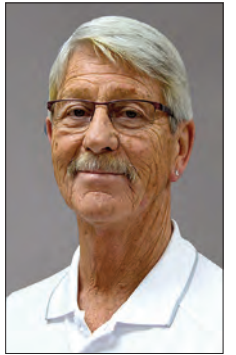
Oct. 11, 25: Kuentz - meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Oct. 12, 26: R.H. Johnson

- meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Oct. 17: Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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



Tim Peterson

Members: Are you renting your property?

Are you renting out your property?

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

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

• One Tenant residing on the property must be at least fifty-five (55) years of age.

• No one under nineteen (19) shall reside in the residence.

• Tenant cards are non-refundable, non-transferable.

• Tenants without a member card residing more than 30 days are not considered a guest and must purchase a Tenant Activity card to use the facilities.

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

A Request for Tenant Activity Card form is available to download at suncitywest.com (Member Services – Membership Forms – Tenant Activity Card Request).

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Movies in the Park "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" dusk, Beardsley Park	3	4 Talent Spotlight - Jimmy Riley, 11 am Kuentz Courtyard Music on the Green - Salt Miners, 6 pm RHJ Great Lawn	5	6 Rec Center News Submission Deadline	7
8	9 Tour Beardsley, 9 am GB Pres.Hours 10 am TORCH Committee 10:30 am, Village Room GM Ops, 1:30 pm Movies in the Park "E.T. the Extra Terrestrial" dusk, Beardsley Park	10 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	11 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight - John Hodgson, 11 am Kuentz Courtyard Music on the Green - West of the Blues, 6 pm RHJ Great Lawn	12 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Properties Committee 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm, Palm Ridge Concers in the Park - Thaddeus Rose Band 7 pm, Beardsley Park	13 GB Workshop, 9 am	14
15	16	17 Tour Library, Metal & Agriculture Clubs 9 am	18 Talent Spotlight - Ukelele Club, 11 am Kuentz Courtyard Sports Pavilion Committee, 1:30 pm	19 Concers in the Park - Billy Shaw Jr. Band 7 pm, Beardsley Park	20	21
22	23 Tour Beardsley 9 am	24 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	25 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Talent Spotlight - Ruthann & Friends 11 am, Kuentz Courtyard	26 GB Regular Meeting 9 am Concers in the Park - HiFi Allstars 7 pm, Beardsley Park	27 Halloween Dance - Faded Jeans, 7 pm Palm Ridge	28
29	30 GB President Hours 10-noon GM Ops, 1:30 pm	31 Halloween Elections, 9 am				

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



July 2023 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	July Actual	July Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,200,189	1,196,804	1,200,189	1,196,804	1,136,190
Recreation	3,288	1,832	3,288	1,832	1,745
Golf Fees	309,955	322,529	309,955	322,529	308,309
Bowling	43,337	43,533	43,337	43,533	41,461
Special Events	(253)	(1,304)	(253)	(1,304)	(530)
Ancillary Revenue	29,740	42,376	29,740	42,376	45,125
Merchandise Sales	1,177	5,673	1,177	5,673	5,403
Food and Beverage	34,017	27,013	34,017	27,013	26,916
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	0	0
Other Income	211	44	211	44	79
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,621,661	1,638,500	1,621,661	1,638,500	1,564,698
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,373,109	1,437,634	1,373,109	1,437,634	1,302,099
Utilities	294,237	265,972	294,237	265,972	258,225
Repair and Maintenance	171,547	169,693	171,547	169,693	165,819
Landscape Maintenance	88,887	85,878	88,887	85,878	110,222
Supplies and Services	45,105	59,514	45,105	59,514	62,953
Equipment	2,523	4,752	2,523	4,752	10,883
Taxes and Insurance	65,902	66,242	65,902	66,242	62,384
Interest & Financial Expense	39,941	31,526	39,941	31,526	29,913
Operating Expenses	41,817	54,941	41,817	54,941	61,809
Legal and Professional	11,014	5,749	11,014	5,749	6,467
Employee Related Expenses	16,361	19,833	16,361	19,833	15,543
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,150,443	2,201,734	2,150,443	2,201,734	2,086,317
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(528,782)	(563,234)	(528,782)	(563,234)	(521,619)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	(47,569)	41,274	(47,569)	41,274	43,063
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	201,181	0	201,181	0	713,022
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	497,000	445,614	497,000	445,614	387,000
Estimated Reserve Fund Allocation	80,596	81,339	80,596	81,339	95,674
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	2,000	0	2,000	0	0
Depreciation Expense	(413,642)	(397,408)	(413,642)	(397,408)	(374,620)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	319,566	170,819	319,566	170,819	864,139
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(209,216)	(392,415)	(209,216)	(392,415)	342,520
Capital Project Expenditures	2,226,303	586,000	2,226,303	586,000	441,078

Financials are preliminary until accepted by the Governing Board.
Complete financial statements are posted monthly on suncitywest.com



Former Gov. Rose Mofford declared Sun City West as "Flag City U.S.A." recognizing the display along R.H. Johnson Boulevard during patriotic holidays.

A Walk Through Sun Cities History

How we became Flag City U.S.A.

On Presidents Day 1988, 100 American flags were flown on Sun City West's major thoroughfare. For 35 years, this flag-flying project, sponsored by American Legion Post 94, has continued on R.H. Johnson Boulevard on patriotic holidays.

The flag project was the idea of Lloyd Kilmer, a new Sun City West resident from Omaha, Nebraska in 1986.

Disappointed that he saw no widespread flying of U.S. flags in the community on national holidays, Kilmer promoted and then chaired the plan to have flags flying all along R.H. Johnson Boulevard.

After obtaining support from the local American

Legion Post, Kilmer went on to persuade Arizona Public Service to install brackets for flags on Sun City West light poles.

Sun City West residents and businesses donated funds to purchase the first 100 flags. The flags were obtained from Sen. John McCain who had the flags flown over the U.S. Capitol before they were sent to Sun City West.

Former Gov. Rose Mofford proclaimed Sun City West as a "Flag City U.S.A.," allowing for a sign designating the community as such to stand at the entrance to the community.

In addition to Presidents Day, five other holidays were originally designated as days for the flags to be flown: Flag Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and Veterans Day. Flag-flying days added later include Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Patriot Day, which commemorates Sept. 11; and Pearl Harbor Day. In March 2023, flags were raised to honor the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

With the increasing suc-
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Fiscal Year 22-23 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 7/31/23		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
RJH Parking Lot #3 - Mill & Resurface	1,063,000	
Beardsley Arts & Crafts Parking Lot Mill & Resurface	517,000	3,000
Bowling Lanes Overlay/Replacement	278,226	258,392
Bocce Courts Flooring Replacement	207,480	
RHJ Pool Deck Resurface	205,516	89,765
Beardsley Cardio Equip Treadmills(6)/Crosstrainers (4)	123,600	
Bowling Ball Returns Replacement	108,948	99,382
Golf		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	3,093,944	1,346,334
Golf Maintenance Equipment	985,889	
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	308,882	186,251
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	258,949	
Stardust #14 Lake Shoreline Repair	250,403	
Echo Mesa Irrigation R&R Design Work	206,000	
Golf Maint Vehicles	169,593	
Trail Ridge Pro Shop Parking Lot Mill & Resurface	174,000	
Grandview Pro Shop Parking Lot Mill & Resurface	168,000	
Golf Carts (20)	123,600	

Includes Carryover Budget and/or savings allocated by GM



Phone Numbers



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The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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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.

NOV. 8

John Gamber

Singer John Gamber is well-known locally, having performed throughout the Valley for many years. The crooner began his career the evening his wife once "dragged" him



Salt Miners



West of the Blues



into a dinner theater audition, and he got hooked. He was recruited to perform at the Skye Restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and others. Mr. Gamber states that his taste in music is eclectic and that he sings across many genres, but that his 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.

NOV. 15

RadioFace Band

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



John Gamber

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.

OCT. 2, 8 A.M.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR "A FAIRY TALE CHRISTMAS" *Presented by DanceSensations*

Tickets go on sale for the holiday dance performance "A Fairy Tale Christmas" performed by DanceSensations from Nov. 15 through Nov. 19.

OCT. 11, 2 P.M.

Music Club monthly meeting

The Music Club meets at 2 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month through April. Musical entertainment follows the short business meeting. Joe Gallo will perform after the meeting. Members and accompanied guests are welcome to attend. Come check them out and think about joining the Club!

OCT. 17, 7 P.M.

OPENING NIGHT FOR "BUS STOP" BY WILLIAM INGE *Presented by Theatre West*

Theatre West is proud to present "Bus Stop" by William Inge. The fall play is 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. The 10-show run features the following performances: 7 p.m. Oct. 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28; 2 p.m. Oct. 22, 26 and 29. Tickets are \$13 for residents and \$14 for non-residents

OCT. 17, 2 P.M.

Theatre West monthly meeting

Theatre West meets on the third Tuesday of the month through April. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, you will be entertained by a skit. Members and their guests as well as prospective new members are always welcome. Come join an exciting and fun club! No experience necessary.

OCT. 23, 8 A.M.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR "LET THE LIGHT'S SHINE" *Presented by Westernaires Chorus*

The Westernaires Chorus is excited to present its holiday show, "Let the Light's Shine" Dec. 1-4. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Oct. 23 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office.

EVERY FRIDAY, 10 A.M.

Photography West Weekly Meeting

Photography West club members share their latest photographs. Check the calendar for updated information at photography.scwclubs.com. Note, the Oct. 27 meeting will be at the Beardsley Rec Center.

EVERY THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library present movies

Come out and enjoy first run or classic movies. 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.

For questions, contact Production Coordinator Robert Bubon at 623-544-6563.



News & Events

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Celebrate Halloween with Faded Jeans

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person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

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

The band's song list spans classic rock, rhythm and blues, pop, oldies, country, 70's funk, and rockabilly, with each song performed true to style. Faded Jeans has something for everyone, including classics like Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl" to contemporary hits like Jason Mraz's "I'm Yours."

Faded Jeans is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians all with stellar professional experience.

Letter to Santa questionnaires available at RHJ Box Office

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lect completed forms through Thursday, Nov. 2.

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

Thursday. There will be a \$2 fee at the time of drop off for each letter submitted.

Sometime during December, your grandchildren and children will receive a letter from Santa based on the questionnaire you completed. These letters will be 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 Thursday, Nov. 2.
- \$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 Thursday, Nov. 2.

Celebrate with Ballet Folklorico

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R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Popcorn, water and soda will be available for purchase at the event.

Ballet Folklorico de Santa Maria is a folklorico dance group from southwest Phoenix formed by David Carrillo on Dec. 12, 1981. The Ballet Folklorico is celebrating its 40th anniversary as a performing group. The dancers have entertained throughout the US, Mexico and Japan, have won 170 first place

trophies in parade competition. The Spanish Club of Sun City West is partnering with the Rec Centers for this evening full of Mexican Culture with a sprinkle of Holiday spirit! The Spanish Club also will host the nonprofit organization "Valle del Sol" at this event. Valle del Sol will be accepting donations to raise funds for their organization. Valle del Sol helps thousands of men, women, children, and families each year through primary and behavioral care, counseling, substance abuse treatment, support services, and leadership development programs.



The Hillbilly Deluxe Band will perform at Palm Ridge Rec Center Nov. 17.

Shake a leg with Hillbilly Deluxe at November Dance

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group of well-accomplished musicians has the vocal and instrumental versatility to cover any style, genre or artist. Their song list includes tunes from Garth Brooks, Shania Twain, George Strait, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Miranda Lambert, The Rolling Stones, Journey and many others. They are ready to bring the party to Sun City West.

Fall Fest to dazzle with top-notch entertainment

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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. 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.

'America's Big Band' - the United States Army Field Band set for free show

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The Jazz Ambassadors have appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India, and throughout Europe. Recent notable performances include concerts at the Toronto Jazz Festival; the Richmond Jazz Festival at Maymont Park, Richmond, Va.; the Kennedy Center Honors; the Jazz Education Network Conference; and the "Colbert Report."

Gordon Goodwin, Bobby Shew, Ernie Watts, and the Dave Brubeck All-Star Quintet are just a few of the outstanding

jazz artists who have shared the stage with the Jazz Ambassadors. The band has been featured in joint concerts with Marvin Hamlisch and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; the San Diego Symphony Orchestra; the Seattle Symphony Pops; the Colorado Pops Orchestra; and the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. The Jazz Ambassadors's rigorous touring schedule and reputation for excellence has earned it the title "America's Big Band."





Community News

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Join Sun City West witches as they parade along the streets during the annual Witches Ride parade on Tuesday, Oct. 24, starting at Beardsley Park.



Sun City West gets ready for Witches Ride

Haunting time is nearly upon us - the time when the streets of Sun City West will be filled with Sun City West witches in their creatively decorated golf carts and bicycles, dressed in their spectacular witch's apparel.

This year's charity ride will benefit Benevilla, a nonprofit community service organization serving the West Valley's older adults, adults with disabilities and family members who care for them.

Registration for the Witches Ride is still open. Visit the website and register at scwitchesride.com. Donations to Benevilla are greatly appreciated but not required to register. Benevilla will be at the Beardsley Park after the ride to accept late donations. You must be registered to participate in the ride.

Once again, witches, in their finest witchy attire and spooky carts, will take "flight," before the ride begins, in the wee morning hours and aim their brooms in the direction of many Sun City West senior living facilities to the delight of their residents and staff.

At 2:30 p.m., the witches will begin lining up in the Beardsley Park eastside parking lot. Witches will then take flight for the exciting 2023 Witches Charity Ride promptly at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Beardsley Park (thank you to the Recreation Centers of Sun City West). The parade route starts on Beardsley Road to Conquistador Drive to Desert Glen Drive to 132nd Avenue to Jadestone Drive and back to

Beardsley Road arriving back in the park at approximately 4:30. A copy of the actual route map can be found on the registration website.

We highly encourage Sun City West residents are encouraged gather along the parade route to view and cheer on the witches. Alcoholic beverages may be brought to the park, but not shared along the parade route.

The Photography Club will be roaming throughout the parking lot to capture those captivating moments and those great pleasing witchy smiles.

Bring your coolers and chairs and set them up in the park before the ride begins. Only a limited number of chairs will be available at the park. We encourage all Sun City West residents to join the witchy evening festivities after the parade. In fact, bring the grandkids too.

The exciting festivities will begin with the infamous Witches Dance. There will also be prize drawings for those who have registered and donated online. Entertainment will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the band "Still Above Ground."

Thanks to RCSCW for providing food trucks: Sanchos Taco, Burgers Amore, Johnny Dog and Kona Ice.

The evening will come to an end at the bewitching half hour of 8:30 p.m. and all witches will sadly scatter home to conjure up new ideas for next year's ride. Let's all hope they will remember to re-emerge for the 2024 Witches Ride.

American Cancer Society slates annual Relay, other events

West Valley residents have many opportunities to participate in upcoming events that promote the fight against cancer this next year.

The first is a benefit concert performed by Classic Attitude on Sunday, Nov. 12. The concert will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sun City West Foundation Webb/Powell rooms, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets are \$10 or you can reserve a "premium" table of eight for \$150. Tickets may be purchased at the Foundation office. This is a BYOB event. Classic Attitude is very popular around Sun City West, so get your tickets right away.

A second benefit concert featuring the band Senior Moments will take place in the Foundation Webb/Powell rooms from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. This is also a BYOB event. Enjoy socializing with friends while listening to great music. Tickets are \$10 or reserve a table of eight for \$150 and may be purchased at the Foundation office.

Both performing groups, as well as the Foundation, are donating their services with all proceeds going to the Sun Cities American Cancer Relay Fundraiser.

Join the ACS for its "Bowling Over Cancer" event at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Lakeview Lanes in Sun City. All information will be available on our website.

The 12th annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities, which will be at Beardsley Park from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. Be sure to mark your calendars. For information, to sign up, dedicate a luminaria, start or join a team, or to make a donation, visit relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz or contact Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or send an email to her at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com for additional information. We welcome sponsors to join the Rec Centers of Sun City West, the Sun City West



Cancer survivors make their way along the path during last year's Relay for Life.

Foundation, Peoria Nissan, and others to help fight this great cause.

We are looking for survivors, so that we may celebrate with you. We are looking for volunteers to help make this year's Relay a success. We are looking for teams to participate and help spread the word. We are looking for leaders to help us organize the events. Join us at our kick-off meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Foundation Powell Room.

Why do we do this? Cancer has touched just about every one of us in some way. Some have personally fought the disease, and others have seen family and friends taken away by the disease. There are more survivors now than ever before because of research. We need funds to promote this research as well as to help those individuals going through this dreaded disease. Hope keeps us going. Let's celebrate, remember, and fight back together.

The American Cancer Society helps those individuals fighting this disease in many ways. For more information, please visit cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345. You can find updated cancer information and resources at this site.

Troubling finances?

Contact the Community Fund

Prices are rising once again; if you are having trouble meeting your bills, the Community Fund of Sun City West is here to help. If you have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year and need some assistance with a mortgage or rent payment, utility bill, medical costs, or other bills, call our hotline at 623-546-1122 and leave a message for one of our volunteers. They'll guide you through the process and help ease the stress of trying to make ends meet. All information is strictly confidential.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is a non-profit 501(c)3 funded solely by residents, clubs, and houses of worship congregant donations to help those Sun City West residents with emergencies, groceries, and other expenses that they may not be able to pay.

Looking to donate? Don't forget that the



Community Fund of Sun City West is an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization deduction on Arizona state taxes. That would be \$400 for single taxpayers and \$800 for couples filing jointly. All donations are greatly appreciated and are used to assist fellow Sun City West residents. You can donate through communityfundsuncitywest.org or send a check to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., #115, PMB 613, Sun City West.

If you haven't heard about us or still don't know what we do, why not invite one of our speakers to your next event? For information, visit communityfundsuncitywest.org and learn how your club or organization can request a speaker, or volunteer to help your fellow residents.

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



Community News



Pedestrians, drivers – watch out for one another

As the days get shorter and the weather cooler more residents are out walking early in the morning and in the evening. When you walk, the safest place is on the sidewalk, facing traffic. Wear at least one light or white-colored article of clothing so you can be seen. Many people put reflecting tape on their clothing or carry a light. We see too many residents wearing all dark clothing and walking in the street with their back to traffic!

The Governor of Arizona has funded re-establishment of the Maricopa County Traffic Enforcement Unit. Maricopa County has not had this type of unit for about 15 years. There will be a motorcycle unit plus “ghost” cars (unmarked sedans). The units’ sole responsibility will be to enforce traffic laws. One of these unmarked cars will be based in the Sun City West area and will operate in Sun City West.

MCSO has been writing tickets, mostly for speeding, in Sun City West. More than 80 percent of the stops are Sun City West residents. It’s easy to let the speed creep up. If you use cruise control and remain vigilant your speed will remain constant. Remember, if there is a patrol car with blue and red



lights behind you, it is a MCSO Deputy. Some Posse cars have the same lights but members don’t drive with them on and the Posse never makes a traffic stop.

A Posse member weekly compiles data from Posse records summarizing incidents occurring in Sun City West where Posse responds.

July saw a 10 percent increase in Sun City West service calls over June. Thank you for calling. The Sun City West Posse answers phone calls from around 5:30 a.m. to after 11 p.m., to help you. Most categories are up including welfare checks. Fortunately, the Posse response to auto collisions is the only category that is down.

RUOK is a Maricopa County voluntary program where you will receive a phone call each day to check on you. If you are part of the program and are not going to be able to answer the phone for a period of time or you wish to opt out, there is a number in the paperwork from the County or call Posse for information to suspend or cancel the service.

To contact the Posse, call 623-584-5808. The MCSO non-emergency number is 602-876-1011. For all emergencies always call 911.

Sun City West Foundation presents...

An Artistic Affair

Auction/Raffle Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



Nov. 9th - 4 to 6 pm

at SCW Foundation campus

SPACE IS LIMITED -TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Showcasing local & nationally known artisans including pieces from the Arnulf-Vadheim family collection.

LIVE AUCTION and TICKET RAFFLES

Dozens of hand-made artistic creations from many of our own SCW Residents and Clubs.

Auction and Raffle tickets can be purchased with cash/check or credit card on site. **To showcase your art or craft, call the foundation today - (623) 584-6851**

TICKETS ARE \$10/person and include

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and one door prize ticket.

Bring at least 5 non-perishable food items for the food bank and get 5 more door prize tickets



PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE SCW FOUNDATION OFFICE.

9 am-noon Mon-Thurs

14465 W R H Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375

OHOA office opens for new season

The OHOA office opened for 2023-24 season on Monday, Oct. 2. It is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to assist Sun City West HOA boards and their residents.



your specific questions. Board Buzz Friday will also occur in December, January, February, and March.

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments allow us to serve you better. Call the OHOA office at 623-214-6006 to schedule a convenient meeting time. For more information, visit ohoa-scw.org.

Our 2023 fall season begins with Board Buzz Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, on the Fry’s Patio (the Bakery side). HOA board members are encouraged and welcome to drop in and meet with OHOA board members who will answer

If you, or someone you know, is a new HOA board member, or may run for an HOA board position, sign-up for our HOA Board 101 Class with HOA attorney Ember Van Vranken from the Carpenter, Hazlewood, Delgado, & Bolen law firm from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. This two-hour class will provide the basics of leading a legal AZ HOA board. The cost is \$10. This is a quick preview of our 2024 HOA Board Leadership and Advanced Leadership Academies offered each January and February.

Every class we offer 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.

Plan to attend the OHOA annual 2023 Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. Following the annual meeting, Beth Mulcahy, HOA attorney, will present her annual AZ Legislative Update. Please note that OHOA seminars are open only to OHOA members, but that includes your entire HOA Board and all your homeowners.

The OHOA Board seeks individuals who are passionate about educating and assisting the HOA

boards in Sun City West to serve on our board. Our goal is to make Sun City West HOAs the most informed and legal boards in the Valley. If you are interested in promoting legal and ethical HOA board actions, please consider serving on the OHOA Board. Contact us at achoscw@aol.com if you are interested.

The OHOA is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides educational opportunities, information, and support to planned community and condominium associations in Sun City West. To learn more about OHOA, visit ohoa-scw.org, call 623-214-6006, or stop by our office in the SCW Foundation Building Officers at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd.



Stay current with your community. Be sure to “Like us” on Facebook.



Residents hoist a pair of US flags along R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Sun City West created Memorial Boulevard of Flags

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cess of the flag-flying project, and as Sun City West continued to expand, it was decided to have a Memorial Boulevard of Flags, flying casket flags exclusively. More than 200 families donated the first casket flags, which recognized veterans of the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Within a year or two of the first donations of casket flags, Sun City West had flags to cover five miles of R.H. Johnson Boulevard.

According to Ronald Ripley, the current Flag Chairman for American Legion Post 94, casket flags continue to fly on R.H. Johnson Boulevard as

Sun City West residents continue flag donations. Each 5-foot by 9-foot flag bears the inscription of the veteran's name, birth and death dates, and branch of military service. Donated flags are retired when they are no longer serviceable.

About 30 teams of two to four members of the Sun City West American Legion Post raise and lower the flags for each patriotic holiday. In between the holiday flag flying, the flags are stored at the Foundation Building in Flag City U.S.A.

For more information about the museum, or to sign up for their emailed newsletter, which is full of interesting information and stories, visit scdwm.com.

Masters swimmer still having fun

Sun City West Masters swimmer, Gynt Clifford, swam at the 2023 National Senior Games, held earlier this summer in Pittsburgh.

These games are held every other year and host thousands of athletes participating in many different sports. Athletes must meet specific criteria in their sports to qualify for the National level.

Clifford, swimming in three freestyle races and two backstroke races, broke two national records, five Arizona records, and earned five gold medals. Gynt attributes her success to a



lot of hard work, a good coach, and a fun swim team.

The SCW Masters swimmers are part of The Sportsman's Club. You can find more information about the SCW Masters Swim Group at sportsman.scw-clubs.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.

Board lays out topics to tackle

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torney.

2. Pending or contemplated litigation.

3. Personal, health or financial information about an individual member of the Association, an individual employee of the Association or an individual employee of a contractor for the Association, including records of the Association directly related to those issues.

4. Matters relating to the job performance of, compensation of, health records of or specific complaints against an individual employee of the Association or an individual employee of a contractor of the Association who works under the direction of the Association.

5. Discussion of a member's appeal of any violation cited or penalty imposed by the Association, except if the member requests an open session.

Executive session agendas and meeting minutes are considered confidential information.

There are actions that the Board is mandated to do, but there are also things that the Board sets out for itself to accomplish during its term. Some topics the Board will be working on this fiscal year:

- Emphasizing through policy the concept that RCSCW cardholders should always be the priority in any activity. There was a lot of discussion last year about non-residents using our facilities. All cardholders in good standing are allowed to bring guests, of

course. However, we need to take a closer look at some areas where non-residents are included in our activities.

- An idea that germinated around golf and bowling fees last year was differentiating cardholder guest fees from non-resident fees.

- Controlling our expenses regarding credit card fees will continue to be discussed.

- Using a transparent tool such as an Index to predict dues increases will be researched.

- And, as every year, separating "Wants" from "Needs" in budget requests will be debated.

If there are any topics you would like addressed, please send me an email at tim.hurley@suncitywest.com.

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!



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



Learn how to create pumpkins from old paperback books on Oct. 18.

LIBRARY GROUPS

Writers Group moved to 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, for the month of October and will return to the usual time at 1 p.m. in November on the second Thursday of the month in the Friends of the Library Board Room.

Coloring for Adults from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday in Main Room.

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

FEATURES OF THE NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM

Some of the enhanced features of the new library system include:

- All the different item types for a title show up under one record. For instance, look for the latest Patterson book and see all the formats that library has from standard print to audiobooks in one record.

- Place digital ebook and audiobook holds directly in the catalog without having to go into the Libby app. You can check out digital items from the library catalog and they will show in your Libby app.

- Improved search results. The new catalog is much better at returning more relevant search results based on your search criteria. There are several ways to narrow your results, for example - you can narrow results to see what new movies have been

added to the library in the last two months.

- Reader recommendations – receive recommendations based on items that you rate. Also in the “More info option for titles” it includes read-a-likes for authors and titles and lists of all books in a series and the order of the books in the series.

- While you wait – the catalog provides recommendations for items that are available now that related to an item you just placed on hold.

- Pause a hold – not ready for your hold? If it hasn't been fulfilled, you can "pause" it until a later date. When you pause a hold, although you will continue to progress to the top of the queue, your hold won't fill until the date you specify — a perfect option if you're reading through a series over several weeks or won't have time to enjoy all your items if too many become available at once.

HALLOWEEN VIRTUAL REALITY SPECIAL EVENT

Do you like to feel the tingling fear of anticipation down the back of your neck as you wonder what awaits you around the next corner? Or riding the Halloween roller coaster through the cemetery on a moonlit night?

Our intent is to scare you. Do you have what it takes? Then this special Halloween virtual re-

ality event on Saturday, Oct. 28, and Tuesday, Oct. 31, is just for you.

Reservations are required to attend. Call the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644 and secure your time.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Bring children to the library for a Storytime event at 10 a.m. Oct. 31. Costumes are encouraged. Storytime will include bag decorating and trick or treating around the library for small toys and fun items.

LIBRARY CRAFT: BOOK PUMPKINS

Want to add some fall color to your home? We will be creating pumpkins from old paperback books starting at 10 a.m. Oct. 18. You can sign up for the craft in the Data Resource Center or by calling 623-544-6644.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

This month Friends of the library lecture will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in the Lecture Hall. AARP presenter William “Terry” Burnett will be giving a presentation about their Fraud Watch program. Our community is often targeted so come learn about some of the common scams and how to prevent them.

Terry Burnett worked for 47 years in the telecommunications industry after retirement in 2018. He relocated to Arizona and now volunteers with AARP fraud watch network and the Arizona Rangers.

This is a free event; tickets are required and can be picked up at the library checkout desk.

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

Stardust Movies

OCT. 5

“Rain Man”

When car dealer Charlie Babbitt (Tom Cruise) learns that his estranged father has died, he returns home to Cincinnati, where he discovers that he has an autistic older brother named Raymond (Dustin Hoffman) and that his father's \$3 million fortune is being left to the mental institution in which Raymond lives. Motivated by his father's money, Charlie checks Raymond out of the facility in order to return with him to Los Angeles. The brothers' cross-country trip ends up changing both their lives. (C) (1988) (2h 13m) (R for some language).



OCT. 12

“Marathon Man”

Is it safe? This tense thriller, based on William Goldman's book, stars Dustin Hoffman as Babe Levy, a Ph.D. candidate who becomes caught in the middle of a dangerous international plot involving Nazis, stolen jewels, and government agents. Laurence Olivier co-stars in a villainous turn as a sinister war criminal. (C) (1976) (2h 5m) (R for violence).

SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 P.M. MOVIE STARTS AT 1 P.M.

OCT. 14

“The Godfather”

Widely regarded as one of the greatest films of all time; this mob drama, based on Mario Puzo's novel of the same name, focuses on the powerful Italian-American crime family of Don Vito Corleone (Marlon Brando). When the don's youngest son, Michael (Al Pacino), reluctantly joins the Mafia, he becomes involved in the inevitable cycle of violence and betrayal. Although Michael tries to maintain a normal relationship with his wife, Kay (Diane Keaton), he is drawn deeper into the family business. (C) (2022) (2h 57m) (R for violence).



OCT. 19

“All the President's Men”

Academy award winners Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman star in this true story as Washington Post reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, whose investigation of a seemingly minor hotel room break-in uncovers the greatest political scandal in United States history and leads to the downfall of President Richard Nixon. (C) (1976) (2h 18m) (PG).

OCT. 26

“Outbreak”

A dangerous airborne virus threatens civilization in this tense thriller. After an African monkey carrying a lethal virus is smuggled into the U.S., an outbreak occurs in a California town. To control the spread of the disease, a team of doctors is brought in, including contagious disease expert (Dustin Hoffman) and his ex-wife (Rene Russo). (C) (1995) (2h 7m) (R for language).

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



Reserve your time for the halloween virtual reality event at the R.H. Johnson Library.



Golf/Sports



Green Team, Echo Mesa slate annual First Swing Clinic

Echo Mesa Golf Course will host the popular First Swing clinic which is structured specifically for persons who are new to golf and want to learn to play the game. Golfers who have not played for a while and want to get back into the game are also welcome.

The event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. at Echo Mesa Golf Course. The time frame has been extended to accommodate staggered registration, start times, and check-out times allowing only one group of 12 to register, start, or check-out at any given time. Each group would be at the golf course for

approximately two and one-half hours.

This hands-on clinic will be free to Sun City West residents who hold current rec cards and have not participated in a previous First Swing clinic.

The Sun City West Green Team offers this special day to encourage friends and neighbors who are interested in learning the game to come out and try various fundamental golf skills. First Swing instructions by our PGA pros and mentors will include putting, chipping, irons, woods, and basic information about playing the game of golf.

Space is limited to 60 participants, and we will take only six

to 10 on a wait list. Registration opens Friday, Sept. 29, until there are 60 participants and the wait list is full. Registration must be made by sending an email request to greenteam@suncitywest.com with all the following information included for each participant:

- Telephone number
- Rec card number
- Email address (the same email will be used for each spouse)
- Will you need clubs? If so, right, or left-handed?
- Are you a "beginner" golfer, or a "golfer returning" after a long absence?



Golfers work on putting with instructor Mark Adcock.

New range ball dispensers set at golf courses

The new range ball dispensers have been put into action.

Things to know:

If you own a range key, stop by Golf Operations to trade it in for a range card.

Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Range balls are now \$3 for a small bucket and \$6 for a large.

Approximately 30 balls will be dropped for \$3 and 60 balls for \$6

Future services will include PIN numbers for those that pay with credit card in the pro-shops as well as for our employees.

Any questions or concerns

with the range machines can be directed to Golf Ops at 623-544-6037 or e-mail Patrick O'Hara, Golf Ops Manager at patrick.ohara@suncitywest.com.

Thanks for your patience in this transition!

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Da Golf LAB

Demo Day Every Day!

Mon-Sat at Grandview GC
9:00am-5:30pm

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

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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Frequently Asked Questions

Ball Won't Stay in Relief Area When Dropped

Q: My ball won't stay in the area I need to drop it in – can I place it?

A: You must try two times to drop your ball in the relief area. If you have tried twice by dropping your ball correctly from knee height and into the relief area but it won't stay in the relief area, you may then place your ball where it first touched the relief area on the second drop (see Rule 14.3c(2)).



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Joe Puzell	8/2/2023	Deer Valley	17	145	7 iron
Randy Mattison	8/7/2023	Echo Mesa	17	195	4 Iron
Daniel Cooper	8/21/2023	Pebblebrook	15	112	9 Iron
Vicky Frank	8/22/2023	Stardust	11	102	8 iron
Steven Gonzales	8/18/2023	Trail Ridge	12	121	PW
Denny Schieffer	8/21/2023	Echo Mesa	3	112	9 wood
Mike Lynch	8/23/2023	Deer Valley	2	135	7 Iron
Bruce Williamson	8/30/2023	Stardust	16	142	6 iron
Gregory Andras	8/28/2023	Trail Ridge	12	131	50 Degree

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



Join Golf Ops for exciting tournaments

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Saturday, Oct. 28 – 28th Annual Octogenarian Golf 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 to 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, Nevada 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.

Octogenarians flock to Legends of October Tournament

The Racquetball Club is excited to bring back the 12th annual Legends of October Racquetball Tournament. The tournament will run from Oct. 25 through Oct. 27. Play starts at 9 a.m. each day at the R.H. Johnson racquetball courts in the activities center.

This tournament attracts elite players 80-plus years old from all over the country. A ladies division was added last year – an exciting addition to this premier tournament.

Come watch these top players from the east and west regions and cheer on our local players. There will be snacks and drinks for players their guests and spectators.

For questions, contact Greg Steger, Racquetball Club President at 563-271-3053 or send email to gmsteger22@gmail.com.



Racquetball Club members are, left to right: David John, Carol Gellman, Jerry Nicholson and Jan Warren.

Massage Therapy available at rec centers

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

Prices start at \$70 for a one-hour session, and \$100 for a 90-minute session with the

possibility to add on Cupping, CBD or Hot Stones at an additional cost.

For more information about the massage therapists, prices and online booking, visit <https://rellc.square.site>. You may contact the owner, Katie, at 303-502-7606 or send her an email at suncitywestmassage@gmail.com.



Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion



Sports Pavilion Hours:
Sunday - Saturday
8am to 9pm
(623)544-6140

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Open Bowling League	2 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling	6 League Open Bowling Live Music Classic Attitudes	7 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
8 Open Bowling League	9 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling	13 League Open Bowling Live Music 303 West	14 Open Bowling Red Pin No Tap 5:00 pm
15 Open Bowling League	16 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling	20 League Open Bowling Live Music Senior Moments	21 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
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29 Open Bowling League	30 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	31 BOO! League Open Bowling				

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

(VIP cards valid thru Oct 31, 2023)



States Clubs

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The Illinois Club of Sun City West continues with our monthly breakfast get-togethers. Our next breakfast is on Sept. 16 at 8:30 a.m. at Chompies in the Arrowhead Mall. The club also will host a barbecue, Bingo and baseball event at the Beardsley Rec Center on Oct. 14. On Nov. 7, the general election of officers for the 2024 calendar year will be held, and our holiday get together is scheduled for Dec. 5, at Carrabba's Italian Grill. The

only membership requirement is that you or your significant other have lived in Illinois at some point. Membership is open to all of the Sun City communities as well as residents of El Mirage, Surprise and all surrounding communities. To join our fun-filled club and meet a lot of former Illinois residents, please contact Judy at Judyserdiuk@gmail.com or 708-715-7888 for membership information.

WISCONSIN

Welcome back members from your summer retreats.

Our first gathering will be our Welcome Back luncheon from noon to 3 p.m. Nov. 16. We will meet in the Grand Canyon room. Our luncheon will consist of fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, buns, water, soda, and dessert. Check our website for further information.

Our monthly breakfast gathering will start at 9 a.m. Oct. 11 at Tivoli Gardens. A ticket

drawing for money towards your breakfast will be given out if the member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. Visit our website to make reservations. Make them the Friday before the breakfast on Wednesday. Call Pat at 623-546-0853 for cancellations.

Anyone in The Grand, Sun City West, Sun City, or Corta Bella is invited to join our great friendly/social club. For information, visit the Wisconsin club website at wiclubscw.wordpress.com.

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: michael.melissa@suncitywest.com **All submissions for November are due by Oct. 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.

Again, we seek volunteers to come forward and chair an event in the fall. Call Lana if interested at 602-330-8055.

Looking forward to see you at our events.



Club Corner

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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the November Rec Center News is noon Friday, Oct. 6.**

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

October is a great time to discover the Aquacizers Club!

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 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. 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!"



Join the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media for its second open house event – "Try us, You'll Like Us" where attendees may learn how to create hot wax seals (far left), Halloween tags (left), brush lettering, and fun fold cards (above).



Left, September came along and we decided to carry Christmas just a little bit further. On Sept. 15, the club created the amazing floating sentiment card front. So beautiful and a new technique learned! Right, We don't let the heat stop us – in August one of our members showed us how to use either water colors or acrylic paints to create backgrounds for our cards and/or mixed media. Such fun and the end results were awesome!



ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The club's mission 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. The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club offers formal class instruction, demonstrations, discussions, exchanges of ideas and exploration of current trends via social media platforms and internet sites.

The Introduction to Calligraphy will begin Oct. 20, continuing on Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10. Classes run 10 a.m. to noon. The class cost is \$40 and pre-registration is required.

Have we sparked your interest yet? To further entice you on Monday, Oct. 2, we will host our second open house event – "Try Us, You'll Like Us!" This event will

give you the opportunity to learn the activities that are the heartbeat of our club. You will get the opportunity to learn and create a beautiful hot wax seal as well as a Halloween tag, learn brush lettering, and create a fun fold card.

This event is open to all Sun City West residents in good standing with the Rec Centers and is limited to 20 people – first come basis! (see photos below examples of what will be created)

Our current schedule is:
10 to 11 a.m. - Hot glue, wax seals
11 a.m. to noon - Halloween tags
Noon to 1 p.m. - Lesson in the art of brush lettering
1 to 2 p.m. - Fun Fold card

We believe in repurposing supplies, so we took the bags that we get from our local craft store (Scraps of Love) and created beautiful, personalized bags. Who would have thought those striped bags could become such pieces of beauty?

Our club meets in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center. Currently we

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

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

AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

The Automotive/Restoration Club is a 501(c)3 organization and chartered club that does charitable work in the community and donates to multiple charities

throughout the year. ARC also provides classic cars for events for local businesses in the community.

ARC members are invited to work on their projects in an air-conditioned 8,000-square-foot shop with paint and body space as well as four car lifts. When they want to look under their car, they don't need to bend over and get down on the ground. At our age, it is best to lift the car and be able to look underneath it at the shop. Oil changes, tune-ups, suspension and wheel repairs are quite common. There are some project cars in long-term restoration process and space can be reserved in advance. A welding area and upholstery area round out the available equipment to make a complete restoration.

The shop is open for tours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Stop by and see the operation.

We also have our 2024 raffle car on display which is a 2016 Mustang convertible. Drawing will be at our car show on Feb. 10, at the RH Johnson Rec Center parking lot. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100 and can be purchased at the monitor's desk.

Call 623-518-3226 or go online to arcfscw.com for more information. Annual fees are \$35.

BOOMERS

It's hard to believe it's October, yet the Boomers Club already has events planned for almost every day of the month!

Many of our regular weekly activities are going strong – Acoustic Jam Sessions every Tuesday, a book club, and we're adding Boomer Bowling Mondays, Oct. 9 through March 17. Many games such as Euchre, Rummikub, Hand and Foot, Wicked Witch, Spades 10 point, Hearts and Poker's Wild, are offered in the clubhouse Monday and Thursday evenings at 6. Water Volleyball is offered from 5 to 7 p.m. four days a week at the Palm Ridge indoor pool. What a nice way to cool off and exercise with friends!

The Boomers Welcome Back Happy Hour Dance will be Wednesday, Oct. 11, featuring music by Faded Jeans. Ice cream is included with your ticket. Cost is \$8 for members, \$10 per guest. Register online for this event. Only ice and ice cream is provided. Bring your own food, drink, glasses, dishes, etc.

The Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy

Entertainment & Events

Cabaret series set 2024 season

Package sales open Nov. 21, individual tickets – Dec. 5

Cabaret

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West welcomes the 2024 season in style with a handful of show-stopping Cabaret performances at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West.

Each act will offer two performances at 3 and 7 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. for each show. The series is open to Sun City West residents only.

Cabaret packages are \$80 and go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 21. Individual tickets are \$22 and go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 5. All sales are through the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com. For infor-



Aragon Ping Band

the Valley.

FEB. 16

Aragon Ping Band

Playing a range of music from country to classic rock, The Aragon Ping Band covers your favorites. The Aragon Ping Band is comprised of four exceptionally talented musicians, who individually have a stellar bio. With each member starting their musical journey at early ages, some have performed for audiences throughout the United States and internationally. Collectively, they form the all-star Aragon Ping Band, featuring: Robert Aragon, lead vocals; Doug Ping, Telecaster guitar and vocals; Scott Smith, guitar, keyboard and vocals; and Layne London, bass guitar and vocals.



Joe Sir "Elvis"

Vegas. Audiences leave feeling like they have just experienced history for the very first time. They perform at theaters, fairs, festivals, private parties, fund raisers and church events across the Midwest. For more information, visit Joe Sir Elvis Show Facebook page. Elvis may be gone, but the legend lives on. Relive history. Experience the Elvis Show.

JAN. 19

Cary Long

"Comedy Show"

Cary Long is a fresh new face on the comedy scene. He got his start on the hit television show "Star Search" with Ed McMahon, and has since been seen on "Evening at the Improv," VH-1 Stand-up spotlight with Rosie O'Donnell, as well as two recent appearances on the "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno. His act is full of everyday situations that every-



Cary Long

one can relate to. He combines accents, cultures, and nationalities, into a rib-tickling performance that will have audiences laughing at themselves. Cary's comedy is observational and he gets a lot of his routine from people he sees that day. His take on relationships between men and women will have couples pointing at each other saying "I told you so!" In short, he is clean, funny, and a must to go see!

FEB. 2

Tom Petty Tribute

"Learning To Fly"

"Learning To Fly" – a premier Tom Petty Tribute. Celebrating 40 years of the life and music of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. Scott Hallock plays Tom Petty and the band reproduces the authentic sounds of Tom's voice and the studio album arrangements using the correct instrumentation and authentic vintage instruments by Vox, Fender, Gibson and Gretsch. "Learning To Fly" has been together for six years delivering stellar performances to large sold out audiences throughout

Top Hat

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West as we present the Top Hat Series for the 2024

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"Learning to Fly"

mation, call 623-544-6093.

JAN. 5

Joe Sir

"The Elvis Show"

Audiences agree, "This is the best Elvis Tribute Show around." The "Elvis Show" performs the songs from the different periods of Elvis' career: the hits of the '50s, the songs from his movies, the Gospel music, the '68 TV special and finally songs from his record breaking years in Las

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.

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

Cost is \$985 per person double occupancy, \$1,255 single occupancy, or \$909 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; four days, three night stay at the Penasco Del Sol Hotel;

welcome dinner at hotel (meal choice due at time of reservation); Rocky Point city tour; Dinner at La Curva; three breakfasts; free time to explore Rocky Point; tour guide driver and guide gratuities; baggage handling (one per person); snacks and water.

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

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

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

SPRINGTIME IN SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON

Sunday-Friday, March 24-29

Head south with Allied Tour & Travel this spring to get a taste of Southern charm in beautiful Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, SC. The learn of the rich history of these cities, see the stunning architecture, and enjoy the wonderful Southern hospitality! Join us for a memorable adventure as we explore these fascinating cities. In Savannah, take a guided trolley tour where the past comes alive as you hear captivating tales of her colonial origins and tumultuous past. The Dolphin Sightseeing Cruise to Tybee Island gives tourists the opportunity to stroll the pristine beaches. Then it is onto Charleston - the city where the first shots of the Civil War were fired in 1861. We will be visiting Middleton Place, one of the oldest southern plantations situated along the banks of the Ashley River. In Charleston, you will have a choice of visiting Fort Sumter or the newly opened and acclaimed International African American Museum. Spring is a splendid time to visit with comfortable temperatures and colorful flowers everywhere. Come along for a six-day getaway exploring this beautiful and historic part of the country!

Cost is \$3,599 per person double occupancy; \$4,215 single occupancy; or \$3,389 per person triple occupancy. The tour includes: one night - Drury Inn & Suites Atlanta Airport with an evening reception; two nights - Courtyard Savannah Historic District; two nights - Hyatt Place Charleston Historic District; non-stop air on American Airlines in-out of Atlanta; airport bag fees (one bag per person); luxury motorcoach transportation; historic Savannah Trolley Tour; docent-led Andrew Low House Tour; Tybee Island and Dolphin Sightseeing Cruise; Charleston Tea Plantation; Horse Carriage Tour of Charleston; SpiritLine Sunset Dinner Cruise; Middleton Plantation & Low Country Lunch; choice of - Fort Sumter or African American Museum; breakfast daily; three lunches; two dinners; Farewell Happy Hour Party; Sky Harbor Airport transfers; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.



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season to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive.

Each act will feature two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. with doors opening at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. These performances are open to Sun City West residents only.

With shows spanning January through February, the 2024 series offers a variety of talent.

Packages to the Top Hat Series are \$92 and go on sale starting Tuesday, Nov. 28. Individual tickets are \$30 and go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 12. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

JAN. 11

Idols Through the Years

“Teen idols” have traditionally been associated with the heart-throbs of the '50s, '60s, and '70s. But young, musical icons garnered huge success



with dedicated fanbases of teenagers for as long as music has been a mainstream form of entertainment. Idols Through the Years takes you on a musical trip back through time to replay the soundtrack of your youth. Whether it was swooning to your favorite singer while spinning their 12-inch LP, singing into your hairbrush along with your favorite 8-track, or rocking out in the

back seat of your parents' car while plugged into your walkman, this show brings all of the biggest dream-boats and celebrity crushes to the stage. From “American Bandstand” to MTV, relive teen idol fandom as the sights and sounds of Bobby Vee, Connie Francis, Paul Anka, Madonna, Michael Jackson and many more make your heart go pitter-patter just as they did when their voices first rang out over the radio airwaves.

JAN. 25

The 3 International Tenors

“Live in Concert” is a tribute to some of the finest music in the world and features show stopping performances celebrating the virtuoso careers of Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Enrico Caruso, and others. This stirring show includes renditions of some of the most memorable songs ever written like “Time to Say Goodbye,” “Ave Maria” and “Nessun Dorma.”

FEB. 8

AOR Rock Revival –

When FM Ruled the World

Get ready to rock with Rock Revisited, the ultimate tribute

to AOR (Album Oriented Rock)! This electrifying show pays homage to the classic rock music that dominated FM radio during the 1970s and 1980s, featuring all your favorite artists and their biggest hits. You'll also hear classic tracks from bands like Boston, Foreigner, Heart, Kansas, Mr. Mister, Night Ranger, REO Speedwagon, Toto and Whitesnake. With high-energy performances, musicianship, and a genuine love for the music, Rock Revisited is the perfect way to relive the glory days of AOR. So grab your air guitar and get ready to sing along to every word – this is a show you won't want to miss!

FEB. 29

The She Gees

Get ready to groove to the timeless tunes of one of the most legendary bands of all

time with The She Gees! This electrifying female-fronted tribute to the Bee Gees will have you dancing and singing along to your favorite hits. With wonderful harmonies and soulful vocals, The She Gees pay homage to the Bee Gees in a way that is both authentic and fresh. From "Stayin' Alive" to "How Deep Is Your Love," "Night Fever" to "Tragedy," they capture the essence of the Bee Gees' sound and energy, making you feel like you're experiencing the real thing. Get ready to relive the disco era and experience the music of the Bee Gees like never before. Whether you're a die-hard fan or a newcomer to their music, The She Gees are guaranteed to have you on your feet and singing along to every song. Don't miss your chance to see this unforgettable tribute to one of the greatest bands of all time.



THROUGH THE IDOLS YEARS
 PAUL ANKA • CONNIE FRANCIS • FRANKIE VALLI
 MICHAEL JACKSON • WHITNEY HOUSTON... AND MORE



Club Corner



Ashley Garza draws blood during the Aug. 29 Blood Drive at the Automotive/Restoration Club building.

ARC supports blood drive

The Automotive/Restoration Club building was buzzing with activity Tuesday, Aug. 29. No, it wasn't a car show, or a member showing off their new classic car they bought. Rather, it was club members and Sun City West residents lining up to give blood.

ARC invited the American Red Cross to bring their mobile unit to Sun City West from 9 a.m. to noon. The mobile unit is fully equipped to provide a clean, safe environment to blood donors as an option to actually going to a brick-and-mortar location. A steady line of people who made an appointment along with several walk-in's kept the American Red Cross staff busy all morning.

Ashley Garza (in picture) is the lead person for the unit. "The turnout was fantastic! There is always a need for blood in the Valley, and now it is more important than ever. Summer is a little rough, since people tend to travel and vacation." ARC even provided those who donated an ice cream treat for their giving blood.

To find out more about the American Red Cross and giving blood, visit redcrossblood.org. For more information about ARC visit arcocscw.com.

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Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, (9980 W. Happy Valley Rd., Peoria). There is a 70-person maximum, and guests are welcome. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by the Oct. 12 to attend.

There will be a New Member Membership Meeting at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 18, in the clubhouse. This meeting provides a chance for new members to come to meet with our member hosts and find out about their activities and hear about our events.

A special Water Volleyball participant party will be Saturday, Oct. 21, in the clubhouse. Number is limited to 100.

The Boomers Talent Showcase will be at 5:30 pm. Oct. 29 in the Kuentz Center. Enjoy live music and bring a guest for an evening of fun and music.

The Boomer Halloween Dance will be at 5 p.m. Oct. 31 in Palm Ridge Rec Center with music from Rhythm Edition. Bring your own food, drink, glasses, dishes, etc. Costumes are encouraged!

In this active club more events keep appearing every week. It's important to have a membership so you will receive the "This Week With the Boomers" email that will keep you up to date. Our activities tend to fill up fast, so you need to be alert! Be sure to review details on how to join the club and to sign up for events. All information is easily found on our website calendar.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. So, as a club member, you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you and the best part, is prize money is allotted based on your efforts, not as a team, which means the stress of competition is eliminated, bowl and have fun!

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

BASCW No-Tap bowling events are scheduled in October – Oct. 7 and 21. The Hall of Fame Dinner will be at 4 p.m. Saturday Oct. 28 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. The dinner is free to all BASCW members and \$10 for guests. The signup binder to attend is at the R.H. Johnson Lanes table/display desk in the center of the alley. Guest payment envelopes are located inside the binder, be sure to designate whether the person attending is a member or guest. If you plan



BASKETEERS

Taking a break from weaving, the Basketeers held an ice cream social on Labor Day. The Basketeers meet from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

to attend, please sign up as soon as possible for planning purposes. The 2023 BASCW Hall of Fame inductees are Judy Horvick, Meritorious Service; Goldene Butler, Meritorious Service; and Paul Horvick, Proficiency.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents with a current rec card, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun every other Saturday. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a per-

fect 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. 1st through Sept. 31. We are currently accepting Membership for the next term. Please place your fee and completed form inside the envelope and drop it into the BASCW Dropbox.

If you would like more information,

please visit 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

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CERAMICS WEST

Above, Ceramics West Club member Lou teaches a handful of students, including Terri, Darcy, Pinky Deb, Karen, and DJ. Ceramics West not only has wonderful social events and friendships, but we also offer numerous classes. This class was led by Lou, who had the students paint Dogfather and Grumpy Cat mugs (top right photo) and taught them how to enhance their mugs by using a splatter technique using toothbrushes. Feel free to come in for a tour and find out what classes and events we have to offer. We are at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center next to the rec center office. Our phone number is 623-546-0975. Right, over the summer Debra Stonebraker was interim teacher for mosaics. They learned the art of mosaics while chatting and enjoying the company of others. They created many fabulous pieces including Frog, Mushrooms, and Gnome by Judi Roehr; Dragonfly by Debra Stonebraker; Gecko by Carol Nelson; Snail and Vase from Sue Lewis; Birdbath, Vase, and Elephant by Patti LaHaie.





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fun! The Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions, based upon two previously independent Chartered Clubs that merged into one Chartered Club on Jan. 1, 2023. Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 a.m. and sign-up begins at 11:30. You do not need a partner to play on Tuesday and you will rotate to a new partner at the end of each round. Doors open for the Wednesday session at 5 p.m. and sign-up begins at 5:30. You must come with a partner to play Wednesday evenings. You will rotate with your partner at the end of each round. We play four rounds of 35 minutes each. In the event there is no table remaining to make a final foursome, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week. Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be SCW Rec card holders. Both sections meet at the beautiful, air-conditioned Beardsley Rec Center 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 Dianne 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 bridge.scwclubs.com for more information.

BUNCO

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

Bunco is a dice game which originated in England more than 200 years ago. If you can roll dice, you can play this game. No skill required! We meet every Wednesday night in the Chicory, Mesquite and Ocotillo rooms at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 5 p.m., sign up ends at 5:50 and Bunco play starts at 6. New players should arrive by 5:30. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly.

The Club is open to rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact President Jeanette Rabito at 951-833-5572 or scwbuncoclub@gmail.com.

CLAY

Fall is in full swing at the Clay Club. Our new members taking the Beginning Hand-Building Class are learning more techniques. Wednesday Morning Fun classes have resumed, and will gather on the first Wednesday in October. All members are welcome to participate both new and experienced. New classes for members to expand their clay-building knowledge are ongoing. With more than 350 members, friendships, new, old, and renewed are sure to blossom. We strive to be the best part of Sun City West – helpful, creative, and fun!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Clay Club, apply for membership online at clay.scwclubs.com. Click on the "Apply for Membership" link under the Clay Club banner. Or, alternatively, visit the club personally and ask the desk monitor to click on the "New Member Application" icon on the club computers.

We are happy to show potential members our club. Stop by and tour our won-



Good news! The Country Western Dance Club's Line Dance Lessons are under way with instructor Tammy McVey.

derful facilities in the Beardsley Recreation Center at 12755 Beardsley Road during our club hours: 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. Call the Clay Club monitor's desk at 623-544-6530.

Rec cardholders in good standing are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Come and learn what you can create at the Clay Club!

CLUB 52 - POKER

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Doors open at 3:45 p.m. and cash games start between 4 to 4:30. The nightly tournament starts at 5 but register early to earn bonus chips.

We meet in the card room of the Men's Club building on Meeker Boulevard, north of the library. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

The Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low cash games played are:

- 25 cent small and big blind
- 25 cent and 50 cent small and big blind
- \$1 small and big blind
- \$1-\$3 spread limit

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

The Tuesday tournament is a bounty tournament with a \$20 buy-in plus \$5 bounty. A \$40 buy-in tournament is offered on Thursday but without a bounty chip. A "Big Stack" tournament is on the third Wednesday of each month. All tournaments always return 100 percent of buy-in as prize money to participants.

Please sign up before start time for your desired cash games or tournament. 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 fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com or visit the club's Face Book page.

COIN & STAMP

The Coin section is closed. If you have a simple question, you can phone number below. We can generally help you!

The Stamp section will meet Oct. 10. 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. Another great way to start a stamp collection is to research your family's history, whether it's in the U.S.

or 100 years ago in Europe, Asia, Africa or Latin America. Gather some of the old letters that are tucked away? Do a computer search of the area or country and start to collect. You too ladies, do you have a favorite subject? Try saving famous movie stars, or birds, as I do. It's called a topical collection.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 in 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 to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. The Senior Help Group for members with any Apple device in Room C meets 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. The club website is computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. Monitor training available. The next Computer West meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at noon in Summit A. Light lunch served at 11:30 for members only.

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

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

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

CORNHOLE

Come join the Horseshoe Club for a new season of Cornhole at the Beardsley Horseshoe Pits next to the model train outdoor track.

Games begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, and will continue on each Tuesday and Thursday through the fall and winter. As the snowbirds return and the year-around residents seek something to do, come and

try us out.

For information, contact Jim at 216-536-6337 or Steve at 952-250-1180.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

The classes are at the Palm Ridge Center on Mondays in the Summit A Room. Beginner classes start at 12:15 and continue until 1 p.m. Tammy loves working with beginners and takes pride that everyone can keep up in the class. From 1 to 3 Tammy will teach one hour classes in: improver, intermediate and advanced lessons.

The cost of attending one or all of the sessions is \$4 for members and \$7 for accompanied guests. For more information check out countrywestern.scwclubs.com or call Maureen Riter at 719-235-2420.

Our monthly dances are the second Saturday of each month. There is plenty of room for partner dancing, pattern dancing and line dancing. Weekly Partner lessons will start later this fall.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

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

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

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

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

CYCLISTS

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 7:30 am in October. Ride times change monthly so consult our website below. Riders go in groups matching their speed and skill level and ride for an hour, including a rest stop. Rides finish at the start with social time on the patio. Some riders go longer, and new riders are welcome. Road bikes are the most popular and all bikes, including e-bikes (which is are fastest growing segment), are welcome.

The monthly meetings have started and the next one will be 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Recreation Center. Come to the meeting to find out plans for the fall. A coffee hour follows at a member's home. Oct. 24 will be a pizza and card night.

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

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations is in full swing with Fall session classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Jazzy Poms, Hula, Stretch, Musical Theatre, Precision Tap, Pilates, and the newly added Fundamentals of Dance, all held in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Cen-



Three Santa counted cross stitch done by Jen Bonnicksen. This lovely needlework was framed uniquely by Gordy at FrameCraft, 17138 N 134th Drive Ste. 101, Surprise, 623-583-3133.



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The Nani Komohana Tutus dancer will perform a Polynesian dance to "We Know the Way" from the movie Moana at the November variety show "A Fairy Tale Christmas."

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ter. Returning in October will be two levels of Clogging with Mike McDow and Tai Chi classes with Charlie Gill. New students are always welcome, so pop in to observe a class or pick up a registration form and join us! Forms are also available at dancesensations.scwclubs.com. The club is busy preparing for their November variety show, "A Fairy Tale Christmas," featuring songs from favorite animated shows along with traditional holiday music while two lost princesses take us on their journey to find their way home for Christmas. Your travels will include many more beloved songs, singers, and comedy, as well as a variety of dance forms and fabulous costumes. Matinees are 2 p.m. on Nov. 16 and Nov. 19, while 7 p.m. shows are on the Nov. 17 and Nov. 18. Tickets go on sale Oct. 9 through suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com or the Box Office at R.H. Johnson. 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 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We offer two classes each week in what is commonly known as Tole painting. We use patterns traced onto wood, metal or canvas. The teacher then guides the class in base coating with acrylic paint and highlighting/shading the piece



Desert Garden Club Botanical Garden dedication is 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in Beardsley Rec Center Courtyard. Sun City West residents are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Dave Wiegang, President, at davidwieg@aol.com.

to bring it to life.

We also have some colored pencil projects slated for the fall as well as a Paint and Pour class. If you enjoy crafting but need some guidance we may be the club for you!

In October, we will be honoring our nine talented teachers with an appreciation luncheon.

Please visit our classroom on Wednesdays to see our upcoming projects and find out more about our club. You may also contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

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 dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com for information concerning our play schedule and the officers for 2023. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Rannels at jl765@gmail.com. We welcome golfers of all abilities and you compete within your individual handicap groups so there is no pressure to play to a specific level. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

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

August Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Sherry Skogrand with an 88

August Aces (Lowest Net Score) Tie – Vicki Mitchell and Jean Sturm with a 71

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

DESERT GARDEN

Socials, tours and workshops in Desert Garden Club offer opportunities to learn and participate in cactus gardening, new to most of us.

The club's next membership meeting is 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall East, featuring professional speaker Scott McMahon, manager of the Cactus Collection at Desert Botanical Garden from 2006 to 2020. The topic is Echinocereus (Hedgehog) Cactus.

An informal social gathering precedes the meeting starting at 8:30. Board members are available during that time for questions and suggestions.

The new greenhouse and botanical garden are behind the meeting rooms of Beardsley Rec Center, and are great spaces for fun, exercise, and connecting with others who love the outdoors and gardening. Volunteers and new members are always welcome to enjoy pretty, peaceful mornings there.

The first plant sale of the new season is from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 7. It is open to the general public.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E., which stands for Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting location is the 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 thing that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items four charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please check out our web site at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

"I don't need an exercise class. I'd rather sleep in and exercise at home." Ever hear that? The "sleep in" part is probably true, but usually the "exercise at home" isn't. We just don't get around to it.

Energetic Exercise Club meets from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Two residents who visited the club recently said, "We're so pleased with how friendly the people are there. They made us feel welcome and the exercise felt good. It didn't push us too much, but we could feel that it was worthwhile. We'll be back." They joined the club.

If you're looking for low-impact, range of motion exercises to help you maintain a healthy level of movement, strength and balance, we are here for you. And we're nice.

Visit up to three times for free, then it's only \$5 a year. Don't worry about pushing it. No Judgement! Reach and stretch as far as works for you. It's your body. We want to help you protect it.

For information, contact Gloria at 623-986-9392.

FITNESS

Election of Fitness Club officers is scheduled for 1 p.m. Nov. 3 at Palm Ridge in the Summit Hall. A quorum is needed for this meeting so please plan on attending.

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

Mitzi Cerecedes has been a Water Aerobics instructor for over 25 years, certified by nationally recognized AFAA, with re-certification required every two 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 your body, especially those parts we want to preserve – back, knees, and hips. The resistance of the water allows full range of motion underwater. Muscles that benefit are the abs, triceps, biceps, glutes, obliques and the heart. Workouts strengthen the hamstring, helping to reduce the likelihood of back and leg pain. 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.

and are not interchangeable between classes. One day class is \$5; four classes are \$16; eight classes are \$24 and 16 classes are \$48.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This class is a high-intensity, low-impact shallow-water exercise program. Mitzi Cerecedes is the instructor.

Water Aerobics and Fitness is from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. This class will get your heart beating while having fun. Bill Benson is the instructor.

Jazzercise Lo – Cardio Sculpt 60 is from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall. This is a low-impact workout to music. Susan Shewmake is the instructor.

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

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

Each of our six classes have at least one class representative. These great volunteers ensure that all classes run smoothly. Please let them know that you appreciate what they do for the Fitness Club when you attend one of our classes. Class representatives are:

Jazzercise Cardio Sculpt 60: Claudia Olson and Dianna Hurley

Zumba: Wendy Venske and MaryAnn Lewton



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Sculpt 45: Sherri Collings and Terry McEvoy

Deep Water Exercise: Ann Johnson and Christine Bertin

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi: Nancy Billingham and Jan Taylor

Water Aerobics and Fitness: Karen Benson

For information about the Fitness Club, contact our President Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.

INVESTMENT

We've got some incredible speakers lined up for October. Come join us as we have weekly speakers and open forum discussing a whole array of issues ranging from wills, trusts, stock market outlook, reading charts, options trading, Real Estate investing, Federal Government tax credits, etc.

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

Any questions, call the club Secretary, Jim Scott 425-903-2429, or email scwinvestmentclub@gmail.com.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club of SCW was closed in July and August and members and were anxious for the Sept. 7 reopening 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.

The Karaoke Club will gather for its annual Scaryoke party in the Social Hall on Thursday, Oct. 26. The club will provide pizza at the party.

Join the Karaoke Club on Thursday, Nov. 9, as the club honors veterans with patriotic songs.

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: www.karaoke.scwclubs.com.

LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters' Club will resume putting on October 25th at Grandview Golf Course. Check-in time is from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. The weekly putting fee is \$4 (four \$1 bills). Oct. 25 is Buddy Day and Magic Hole Day.

The Lady Putters Club is a social club that putts 18 holes on the Grandview putting green on Wednesday mornings. Start times vary depending on the time of the year. Golfing experience and wearing white is not required. Bring a putter and a golf ball. Try it as a guest (no charge)



Club members, the Coburns (left) and Kevin Norton (above) sing during last year's Veterans Day and Scaryoke shows. Below, the Karaoke Club gathered for a potluck luau in September.

before deciding to join the club. We will pair you up with an experienced club member who will show you the ropes!

For more information, visit ladyputters.scwclubs.com.

LAPIDARY

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

LAWN BOWLS

Which Sun City West sports club has free lessons with use of equipment, is gentler on your body than many sports, has several themed fun days, and the friendliest members? That club would be the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club.

Our club runs all year long with varying draw times depending on the time of the year. The draw is where you put your tag in as to which position - lead or skip - you wish to play. (You will learn the terms during your lessons.) Players are then drawn to see who is playing with whom and on which rink. In October, the morning draw tags need to be up by 8:45 a.m. and play begins at 9.

We offer free lessons by BOWLS/USA certified coaches. Club equipment is available for use. Our coaches will fit you with a set of bowls to use before your lesson. The sign-up sheet is at the left front of the clubhouse.



The clubhouse is at the RH Johnson Recreation Center in the middle of the walking track.

Johnson Lawn Bowls Club's first Fun Day is Sunday, Oct. 29. The theme is Monster Mash. Fun Days have a wide variety of themes, types of lawn bowling games, after bowling activities, and delicious food.

What are you waiting for? Come on down to Johnson Lawn Bowls and join today!

For questions, get in touch with us at rhjlawnbowls.com.

LEATHER CARVERS

Christmas is coming and 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 inspira-



tion just waiting for members to create. But it's not just carving, they are braiding, burning, painting, sewing and anything else you can imagine.

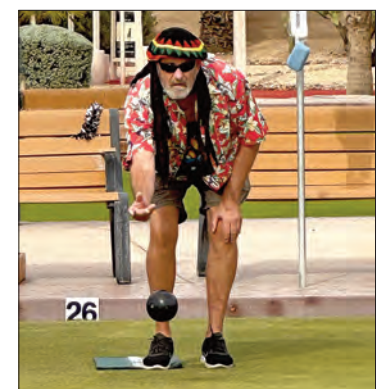
Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, wet dipping and a variety of other skills. Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental 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!

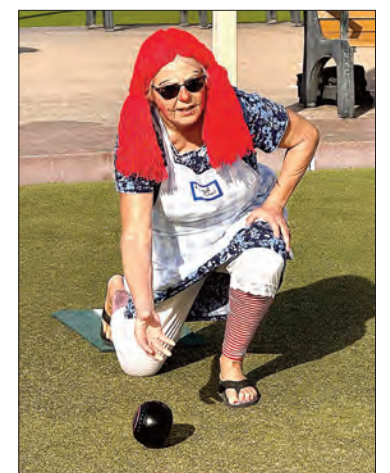
Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell. The leather workers meet at the Kuentz Center beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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 Sundome Merchants in March and hope to again in November.

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Left, Brad Berg gives lessons to Johnson Lawn Bowl club members. Above and below, Johnson Lawn Bowl club members enjoy last year's Monster Mash Fun Day.



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



Club Corner



Music Club invites residents to season opener

You might say Joe Gallo has been on stage most of his life. On Oct. 11 the Music Club brings to the Stardust stage, Joseph M. Gallo III; singer, actor, drummer, humorist, radio host and Master of Ceremonies.

Joe began his musical journey in New Jersey, performing as both singer and drummer touring in his own jazz trio. Before relocating to Branson, Mo., Joe toured in Broadway musicals and plays, entertaining audiences across America. While in Branson, Joe continued performing and started radio hosting and recording. He was the opening act for artists such as Glen Campbell and Tony Orlando.

Joe has numerous Entertainment Award nominations, receiving Branson's Favorite Master of Ceremonies Award. Joe, now a resident of Sun City West, is performing across the Valley of the Sun.



Joe Gallo

Stardust doors open at 1:30 p.m., a short business meeting begins at 2, followed by the concert. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music. Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome.

Residents are encouraged to become club members for an annual membership of \$5. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater from October through April. For more information, call Cameron Craig, club president, at 303-324-4787 or visit the Music Club's website at music.scwclubs.com.

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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 the club's website at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information. Open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests.

LINE DANCERS

Calling all line dancers to the dance floor for a "bewitchingly" good time. No



Leather Club member Jean Yankowski has designed a variety of items out of leather. Here are some samples she displayed at her last class teaching this technique. The tray was made by Leather Club member Ted Collmar who has designed several unique colors and styles of trays, all from leather. There is no limit to the projects that can be made from leather and this is just a small sample. Jean sells some of her items at the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. The club has an entire library of ideas and inspiration as well as classes. They meet at 8 a.m. every Monday through Friday in the Kuentz Rec Center.



MAC-CRO-KNIT

The pajama/pizza party was a big hit at the Mac-Cro-Knit Club in August. It really is true that "girls just want to have fun." They took some time off from all their charity projects to socialize, talk to new members, and of course, to eat. The smiles say it all. The next general meeting will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. The club is open from 8 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The monitor of the day brings wonderful snacks to nibble on while you create with your needles or hooks. Just a reminder: the club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center, Pueblo Room/Room 3. The club will soon welcome back snowbirds to enjoy the club activities and help with charity projects. Any questions, please call club president Janet Lennon 623-687-7397. Right, Shirley Roussin with teddy bear is ready for bed. Pajama pals gather at the the Mac-Cro-Knit Club's pajama/pizza party.

residents with valid rec cards. Resident and non-resident guests are welcome and may only attend club activities three times in a calendar year while accompanied by a club member. The Line Dancers Club schedule is listed at linedancers.scwclubs.com. Contact Patti at 701-371-6392 if you have questions or need further information.

We will save you a spot on the dance floor!

MAH JONGG

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

If you want to learn to play Mah Jongg, lessons will start on Jan. 23, and continue Jan. 25, 30 and Feb. 1, from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by four more sessions at beginner tables with instructors. To sign up, call Pam Parsons at 630-351-8869 or Barbara McCart at 623-330-5708.

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 a.m. 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

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,



Quilter matches pieces to honor husband's naval career

By Lisa Coulombe

I pieced this quilt using a contemporary variation of a traditional quilt block, the Carpenter's Wheel. I have always been fond of the Carpenter's Wheel, so I decided to use it as a centerpiece for a three-quilt study made during the COVID lockdown.

Each quilt was created around the Carpenter's Wheel, but each took on a unique look through the use of differing borders. The colors were selected in honor of my husband's 31-year career with the U.S. Navy. This quilt and the other two in the study were made over a two-month period. This quilt hangs in my home from Memorial Day through Labor Day. It was quilted by Sherrie Smith of Vista, Calif.

I began quilting when I was pregnant with my first child; every child needs a quilt of his or her own. I have been quilting now for 34 years through numerous moves across this country and overseas.

During our travels, I have belonged to many quilt guilds. I have found that being a quilter brings a ready-made group of friends wherever we move.

As a quilt teacher for the past 25 years, I have enjoyed showing my students that they can create their own quilted legacies for future generations. I enjoy the challenge of creating a quilt by a design-as-I-go process, with no preconceived notion of what it will become. The results are always fulfilling and often surprising.

Check out the Palo Verde Patcher's website at patchers.scwclubs.com. The website provides general information about our club. The club room is open at the Kuentz Rec Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Visitors are welcome.



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The Metal Club builds vacation mailboxes in the club room. For information on the vacation mailboxes, visit the Metal Club at 13849 W. Camino del Sol.

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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.

Do you need a new vacation mailbox for your home this fall season? Popular vacation mailboxes, including mailbox flags, are available for purchase and installation. Simply visit scwmetalclub.com, follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24-48 hours to arrange an installation date.

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

MODEL RAILROAD

Come and enjoy our HO/N scale model train club in air-conditioned comfort, located in the R.H. Johnson complex just across from Member Services. Our hours are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We have a large HO DCC controlled and detailed layout with lots of equipment that can be used by our members, or bring your own! Our smaller N-scale is also available for our members to use and enjoy. 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/mini golf. It is quite large and detailed, a great place to relax and just enjoy the scenery and trains. We do close during the summer months at the G scale as it is outdoors, but we will reopen as Oc-

A scene from the Model Railroad Club's HO scale layout in the clubroom at R.H. Johnson.



tober dawns and the weather cools. Our hours vary as temperature changes from mornings to early afternoon, 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 fundraising events and also 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 holders to join the club and all visitors to join in the fun. Our member dues are \$30 first year, name plates provided, and \$20 each year after. Stop by either location for information and sign up folders. Our phone is 623-544-6148.

All aboard for model railroad fun!

PEBBLEBROOK LADY NINERS

Don't have all day to play golf? Join the PB Lady Niners! We welcome golfers of all levels. We offer morning and afternoon tee times and play every Tuesday at Pebblebrook Golf Course. We are the only 9-hole league at a regulation course. Pebblebrook has three tee options: red, green and combo. We have sweeps games during the regular season along with a few fun tournaments. For more information, please check out our website at pbladies.scwclubs.com or call Susan Sagahon at 480-371-9962.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. The club room may be reached at 623-544-6520. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and mat pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or



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cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. Photo exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Oct. 13).

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

For information, visit the club 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.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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

The upcoming general business meetings are scheduled for Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be on Oct. 3. Meetings begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. You are invited to participate in a

PotLuck or Not dinner. You may bring a dish that serves 10 to share or bring your own dinner/snack. Please bring your own table service. As always, coffee will be provided, and entertainment will follow the business meeting.

Upcoming Caravan Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. The next meetings will be on September 26th and October 24th. Meetings begin at 8:00 am with a social time, during which donuts and coffee are provided. At Caravan Meetings, you may sign up for trips and learn about past and future trips.

Traveling with the RV Club is great fun! Not only do the travelers get to experience new and exciting places, but

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Another successful Kuentz Kamp set up by Karen Justus and Jan Berndt had so many beautiful quilts created. It was also a time to say farewell to long time member, Janet McKamy. A member of Palo Verde Patchers since 2006, Janet is returning to her home state, Nebraska to be near family. This Kamp also had five Kathys in attendance. The winners of Left, Right Center took home straps of Christmas fabric ready to create holiday treasures. For more information about this very dynamic and creative club visit patchers.scwclubs.com or contact club president Kathlee McCulloch at 248-390-0990.

they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our recent trips: Cottonwood Survival Rally, Barleens Arizona Opry, Organ Stop Pizza, White Tank Mountains campout, Navajo Nation, American history tour, Wickenburg Bluegrass Festival, Rally to Yuma, Arizona Broadway Theater. Please join us at a meeting soon!

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

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Badminton anyone?

The Racquetball/Whisperball Club has introduced Badminton as an activity at the courts. Many of us played badminton in our younger days. It's still fun and can be quite competitive.

There are reserved times scheduled for badminton. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided. No street shoes are allowed on the courts. So please bring a pair of non-marking court shoes to change into.

You can also check out Racquetball and Whisperball. Racquetball is played most days at 9 a.m. Whisperball is played twice a week. Please check out our schedule on our website: racquetball.scwclubs.com

Our court floors were just refinished and they look awesome so please wear the correct shoes.

FYI: our courts are air conditioned.

Any questions contact club president Greg Steger at 563-271-3053 or gmsteger22@gmail.com.





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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-CRAFTS & MORE

Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More members beat the summer heat by working on beautiful cards, paper projects, and attending fun socials.

Last month members enjoyed a festive summer English tea party replete with fancy China place settings and a stunning lunch that included finger sandwiches, salad, fruit, petite fours, scones, chocolate covered strawberries, and crab puffs. A member even brought heirloom silver serving utensils to serve all the epicurean delights.

A team of members led by Lavonda Beukers created an unforgettable atmosphere and attendees, who dressed-up in summer finery and fancy hats, fascinators, and elegant bonnets, felt transported to another time and place during the hot August day.

Several card making workshops were offered. Card makers relish double-sided designer papers, but the sole drawback is that oftentimes one side is covered and not visible. Dorcas Van Horn taught a clever technique that ingeniously featured both sides of a piece of fancy double-sided paper.

A Layered Circles technique was taught by Judy Stacey. Using metal dies in three sizes to cut out circles from designer papers in complementary colors,

Stacey showed how to cut, layer and arrange the spheres to make bright, bold cards in a vertical or horizontal format.

To introduce residents to the fun of card making, SPAM offered two make-and-take workshops at the R.H. Johnson Library last month. Attendees made cute snowman gift tags, a beautiful gift card holder card with a belly band, and decorative folios card to feature family photos or use as decorations.

Learn how to make greeting cards and papercrafts or create a family scrapbook (traditional or digital). SPAM meets in Beardsley Rec Center's Agave Room from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 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.

SOFTBALL

Our new and busiest time of the year is approaching. On Oct. 23 we will begin playing games as part of our Fall Session. Now is an excellent time to join the Softball Club and get in shape for the fall. You can begin by joining our Green Team. Your skill level will be evaluated regarding throwing, running, batting and fielding. You will then be placed in one of our many leagues to enable you to play with other club members of a similar skill level.

Games for the various leagues are played Monday through Saturday. Sundays are open for practice and special events. For information regarding the Green Team, contact Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837 or Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712. We have leagues for players 70 years or older, a woman's team called the Hot Flashes that plays teams from other communities and a Co-Ed League.

The initial cost to join the club is \$150, with \$100 put toward uniforms that include pants, shorts, belts and caps/visors with no cost to replace any worn out uniforms. You can now take advantage of paying your dues, which is \$50 per year between September through December. Your dues during this time period are ap-

Future has roots in the past

Like many Sun City West clubs, Rip 'N' Sew has two display windows visible to those outside.

The window by the club's entry door currently features handwork and heirloom sewing. The items shown belong to club members who loaned them for the window display. Among the items in the window are examples of smocking, tatting, crocheting, candlewicking, crewelwork, hand appliqué, and chicken scratch embroidery.

The back window by the classroom now showcases items made by Rip 'N' Sew members. Many of these items or similar ones can be purchased at del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery, 13823 Camino del Sol in Sun City West.

Both window displays will be in place through October.



Left photo, Rip 'N' Sew Club member Dianne Repsholdt made these sweet baby caps and did the smocking on them. Right, this is one of a number of child-size caps Stacy Jordan made for cancer patients.



Eva Weisberg and Joan Hardy sewed these fun owls during a Featherweight sewing machine class Karen Osmond taught. Right, Joan Hardy made this accordion-fold, snap-shut storage pouch and gave it to Linda Logan, who loaned it for the window display. When traveling, Hardy and her husband use one of these to stow power cords. Hardy will teach an Oct. 11 class on these pouches.



plied to 2024. You also may join us at Liberty Field on Saturday, Oct. 21, as part of our Welcome Back. You will meet many club members, our sponsors and take part in great food! For information, contact Kay Peterson at 623-760-7367.

SPANISH

Currently we are rounding out our summer fun and user-friendly Flash Class series with a three-part Pronuncia-

tion Class on October 2, 9, and 16, 9:00-11:00 am.

The Spanish Club Fall Reunion General Meeting will be Monday, October 16, at 1:00 pm in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall. At this meeting, new and renewing memberships for 2024 will be taken, as well as class signups and textbook purchases; class instructors will be on hand to assist in choosing the best class fit for you. Textbooks will also be available for purchase at the Beardsley classroom location on Thur. Oct. 19, Fri. Oct. 20, and Mon. Oct. 23 from 8:00-9:00 am.

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. Information on all events including class schedules and descriptions, upcoming social events, Book Club reading selections, fiestas, travel opportunities, and online registration and dues payment options can be found on our website at spanish.scwclubs.com.

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Top left, Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More member Terry Davis enjoys a cup of Earl Grey while standing amidst the ladies who organized the Tea Party. From left to right: Patricia Davis, Carol Accacian, Debbie Edwards, Connie Ness, Lavonda Beukers, and Rita Miller. Above, Club members gather for the Double-sided Paper Workshop. From left to right: Mary Kay Johnson, Dorcas Van Horn (Instructor), Pat Davis, and Judi Mecham. Left, Scrapbooking member enjoy the Layered Circles Class. From left to right: Instructor Judy Stacey, Susan Lukachie (front), Kiplyn Packer, Diane Jolin, Judi Mecham, and Fran Mills. Right, Scrapbooking club members met at the RH Johnson Library for a card-making and paper crafting workshop.

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Angels in the Outfield and Sun City West and Sun City senior softball clubs "pitch in" once again! The Clothing Shop is a re-start up non-profit seeking support. They are establishing a location in Youngstown. Their purpose for The Clothing Shop is to provide free new clothing and other items to persons in need. Contact Maria Santiago if you'd like to help. For more information call Maria at 623- 414-5914. Pictured, Softball members present a check in the amount of \$640 by Dave Ryg of the Sun City West Softball Club to Maria Santiago of The Clothing Shop. Also pictured are Roger Beckes, Sun City; Dave Burton, Sun City; and Jim Kreidler, Sun City West.

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SPORTSMAN'S

The Sun City West Sportsman's Club October meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Members can meet with the various group leaders from 1 to 1:30 p.m. to have their questions answered. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by this month's guest speaker. The speaker for the October meeting will be Richard Tucker, who is a



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professional sculptor. His topic is titled "The Story of Two Leopards," about a hunting trip he took to Zimbabwe.

The Snowbird C Hiking season has weekly hikes every Thursday. Meet in area 14 of the R.H. Johnson parking lot at 7:15 a.m. to sign liability waivers and pair up drivers and riders. Hikers will leave the parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Michael Anenen is the new C hike coordinator and communicator. Michael and several other volunteers will lead the C hikes. Hugh Leedy is retiring as leader of the C hikes. Sportsman's Club is very grateful for the many years Hugh has dedicated to leading hikes. Thank you Hugh!

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

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

The website address is sportsman.scwclubs.com. The website provides details for the group activities, and also membership information.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays. You can elect to play nine holes or eighteen 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 August Aces were announced: Carolyn Millan, low gross 85; and Judy Horvick, low net 59. These ladies will compete in early December, along with other Aces of the Month, for Ace of the Year. Vicky Frank also had a Hole-in-One on Aug. 22, on Hole 11, using an eight iron. Congratulations to all our August superstars!

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

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

The weather 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 are looking for new members who enjoy golf, maybe looking for a change, want to play golf in a friendly competitive environment, are ready to get back in the game and/or are interested in meeting others in a friendly fun environment.

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 sdmenegolf.scwclubs.com or contact Pete Kleckner at 719-246-0371 (please leave a message if I don't answer) or email chiefkco@gmail.com.

WATER FITNESS

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

Our summer schedule is as follows: 9 am. Monday through Friday in the R.H. Johnson Pool; 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in the Beardsley indoor



The Women's Club held a Hand and Foot Triple Play Tournament on Aug. 17. Congratulations to Brenda Rozwod for being the 1st place winner with 59,400 points. Hand-and-Foot type card games are very popular at the Women's Club. Lessons are offered every other Monday. Sign-up sheets for lessons and tournament play are on the credenza as you enter the clubroom.

pool; 9:15 a.m. Saturdays in the Palm Ridge indoor pool; and 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Palm Ridge indoor pool October through March.

Please visit our web site for exact location dates and times. The club's website is waterfitness.scwclubs.com. The website contains our exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership to our club is open to anyone with a valid 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 fall season rehearsals in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater, 1440 R.H. Johnson Blvd., at 1 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 a.m. Thursdays, starting Oct. 2 and Oct. 5, respectively.

Residents are invited to attend these rehearsals 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 on Dec. 1-4. Tickets may be purchased at the Rec Center box office and via the club web page starting on Oct. 23.

For more 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. A membership meeting and luncheon with a speaker are planned for October. 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 womensclub.scwclubs.com for exact dates and times. The club's room is at the Kuentz Rec Center, directly across from the Stardust Theater. Hours are 11 am. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Members can come with their Women's Club friends and play any game of their choice any time the clubroom is open. Membership is open to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Resident guests may come twice before needing to join the club. Come and give the club a try! For information, contact president Julie Koehn at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or call her at 480-235-2400. The club's website is womensclub.scwclubs.com.



Stardust Ladies Golf League member Vicky Frank aced the 91-yard No. 11 with an 8-iron on Aug. 22.



Summer hikers reached Sunrise Summit at Thunderbird Park.