

March election to include parking referendum

Sun City West Owner Members will be asked during March's Governing Board Election if they want the Recreation Centers of Sun City West to continue enforcing CC&Rs related to street parking.

The Rec Centers currently enforces RV, boat, trailer, utility and other long-term vehicle parking on our streets. The state Legislature passed a new law this year that will remove that authority, unless residents reaffirm it.

Without a positive vote by a quorum of members, the Rec Centers and its CC&R Department will have no jurisdiction over whether RVs and other

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Ballet Folklorico will perform at Palm Ridge Nov. 21.

Ballet Folklorico presents holiday special

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 are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. 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. The dance group was formed by David Carrillo on Dec. 12, 1981. The Ballet

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November Dance to feature hot tunes

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

Soda and water will be available for purchase.

Hillbilly Deluxe brings the giddy-up to any event. This group of well-accomplished musicians has the vocal and instrumental



Hillbilly Deluxe brings its high-energy act to Palm Ridge Rec Center. Enjoy this versatile band at the November Dance on Nov. 17.

versatility to cover any style, genre or artist. Their song list includes tunes from Garth Brooks, Shania Twain, George Strait, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Miranda Lambert, Pat Benatar, The Rolling Stones, Journey and many others. They are ready to bring the party to Sun City West.

Candidate packets available Nov. 1

Sun City West Owner Members who want to make a difference in their community are encouraged to run for the Governing Board. Candidate packets will be available beginning Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Owner Members may pick up packets between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center Administrative Offices (Building G3), 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board is comprised of nine residents who serve as the volunteer governing body in our community. The Board sets the policies under which our Association operates. Each year, three new members are elected to replace the outgoing volunteer Directors who have completed their three-year terms. Terms for Vice President Lisa Vines, and Directors Terry

Hamman and Harry Stannebein will end on June 30, 2024. New terms run with the fiscal year, beginning July 1.

Any resident Owner Member in good standing who is available on a year-round basis for participation in the Association's business affairs, may become a candidate for election to the Governing Board.

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Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West invite residents to join them in an informal and neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink free coffee. This event will provide a unique opportunity for Sun City West residents to ask questions and learn more about how the MCSO department works in the community. Please take this opportunity to improve relationships between the Maricopa County deputies and community members, one cup of coffee at a time!



9 to 11 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 9



Palm Ridge Recreation Center
13800 W. Deer Valley Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375



Free coffee!



Questions?
Please contact James Riley at 623-544-6001
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Rec Centers launch 'Be Kind' campaign

To encourage courteous interactions at all our facilities, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West has launched a "Be Kind" campaign in October.

Members and guests will see banners at our facilities reminding everyone to simply "Be Kind." For those who want to share the message, free pin-on

buttons will be available at the check-in counters at the recreation centers, golf courses, R.H. Johnson Library and Sports Pavilion.

The campaign comes at the start of our busy season in an attempt to head off the increasing

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News & Events



RCSCW welcomes John Denver tribute

Follow those “Country Roads” to Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive, as the Recreation Centers of Sun City West proudly welcomes Jim Curry’s tribute to the music of John Denver on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Tickets for the two-show event – 3 and 7 p.m. – are \$30 and go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

The music of the late John Denver

is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Join acclaimed performer – Curry - for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage.

Curry, whose voice was heard in the CBS-TV movie “Take Me Home: The John Denver Story,” has performed Denver’s music in sold out shows throughout the country and has emerged as today’s top performer of Denver’s vast legacy of multi-platinum hits.



A tribute to the music of John Denver will be Jan. 16 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

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 Box Office & Online

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, and will be available starting at 8 a.m. Oct. 31. So hurry to the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com to get your tickets.

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

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 Jason Peterson
 Financial Advisor
 12805 W. Beardsley Rd Ste 101
 Sun City West, AZ 85375
 623-544-1399

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Beware of holiday elves!

Find six elves to enter raffle

For residents who love scavenger hunts, the Rec Centers have the perfect free event!

Elves will be hiding at all rec centers from Dec. 4 to Dec. 14.

Follow the rules carefully below:

- You must find all six elves (do

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Country Christmas rolls into Palm Ridge

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

Tickets will be \$25 and available starting at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

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.

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Get pet pics with Santa Paws

Richard “Santa Paws” Pinkerton is happy to share his holiday cheer at Sun City West from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Santa Paws will volunteer to pose with you and your animal friends at R.H. Johnson in the R.H. Johnson small dog park area. The photo area will be fenced so that each human/animal family can enjoy private photo time with Santa Paws. Don’t miss out on this unique free opportunity to take a photo of Santa Paws with your favorite furry friend.

Please bring your own camera and props (if desired).

We are also using this opportunity to collect dog/cat food and other items to donate to Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue.

Don’t “paws” for a moment – mark this fun event on your calendar today!

Newcomers is BACK

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Time: 4—6pm (open house)
Location: Palm Ridge Recreation Center 13800 W. Deer Valley Dr

Please join us and learn about what the Recreation Centers have to offer in all departments as well as SCW Chartered Clubs, Board of Directors, Various service groups.



Queen of Hypnosis to visit Sun City West

The Rec Centers is excited to present Nadeen Manuel, the “Undisputed Queen of Hypnosis,” for two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Award-winning comedy hypnotist Nadeen will have the

crowd roaring with laughter as they witness the amazing power of the subconscious mind; featuring mesmerized audience members as the stars of the show! Her performances are celebrated as one of the most entertaining shows on land or sea – it’s fun, tasteful, family friendly and outrageously funny – come see for yourself why they call Nadeen the undisputed Queen of Comedy Hypnosis!

Nadeen Manuel has hypnotized more than 100,000 people

for almost two decades. She is a well-respected authority in her field specializing in certifying and training medical professionals to become hypnotists. Nadeen is one of the top experts in the world at creating positive change using her advanced techniques in hypnosis, body language, and neuro-linguistic programming. As soon as Nadeen steps onto the stage her presence alone commands immediate interest, fascination, and fun!

Close out 2023 with New Years Eve Dance

The Rec Centers is ready to ring in the new year with dancing and entertainment from Highway 85 Band from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Tickets cost \$35 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Water and soda are included with purchase of ticket.

Ring in the new year with a dance! A photobooth will be present to capture new year’s eve moments from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Highway 85, founded in 2014, is a solid six-piece classic rock,

Highway 85 will perform at the New Years Eve Dance at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

country and rhythms and blue variety dance band that knows how to bring out the energy in a crowd and pulling out all the stops with your favorite songs. With a polished look, a clean performance, and incredible sound mirroring your favorite performing artists, the band takes events, weddings, and parties to the next level. They guarantee everyone will have fun!

Celebrate holidays on Great Lawn

The Rec Centers welcome everyone to get a taste of the holidays with Music on the Green featuring SwingTime at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

SwingTime’s show “A Merry Little Christmas” is free to those who attend. The concert is sponsored by Sun Canyon Bank and Statz.

“A Merry Little Christmas” will feature Dan Reed on trumpet, Clark Chaffee on drums, Richard



SwingTime will perform Christmas hits on the Great Lawn Dec. 1.

Palalay on keyboards, and Ellie Chaffee on vocals.

Join the SwingTime quartet for Christmas and seasonal favorites,

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Rec Centers’ stop signs: Stop means stop!

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West reminds residents that stop signs placed on Association property are there for residents’ and staff members’ safety and must be heeded.

Of particular concern are the stop signs along the driveway in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center parking lot - from the Meeker Boulevard entrance all the way to Fry’s. The stop signs and the speed bumps are there for safety. The issue heightens this

time of year as pedestrian traffic gets heavier and more residents make their way from the parking lot into the buildings.

The Rec Centers has seen an increase in golf carts driving on the sidewalk; various vehicles ignoring or driving over the stop signs; and cut-through traffic speeding on their way to Fry’s. Please remember, this is a parking lot, not a street.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

Holiday Card Drive!



Help us make the holidays a little brighter for our neighbors in Sun City West’s care centers & local hospitals!



The Rec Centers is collecting holiday cards and will present them to Brookdale, Solstice, Grandview Care, Avista, Sun City West Assisted Living, Sun West Choice, Heritage Legacy, as well as Del E. Webb and Boswell hospitals so they can ensure each of their residents has a holiday card!

Participating is easy!

- Write a kind, cheerful message in a holiday card.
- Include a festive greeting on the envelope. No need to seal.
- Drop the signed cards at any Rec Center or the Library **between Friday, Dec. 1, and noon, Friday, Dec. 8.**



Governing Board



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Managing the President's Direct Reports

As the President of the Governing Board for the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc., my responsibilities include managing and supervising two full-time employees.



Tim Hurley
President

GOVERNING BOARD EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Karen Roepken has been the GBEA for five years. She provides administrative support to the President and the other Directors. With three new Directors each year, Board continuity is an important element of a smoothly running Association. Karen provides that continuity from one Board to the next. Karen is very informed about our By-laws and Policies. She tracks any changes that are made and is responsible for redlining any changes to our documents so that cardholders are

kept informed about any changes.

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West operates under numerous federal, state and county laws and statutes. Karen is responsible for ensuring that the Board operates under the Arizona Open Meeting Laws. She is the person who posts our agendas 48 hours prior to our meetings along with any presentations that will be discussed at the meetings. For most of our Board and Committee meetings, Karen is also the scribe that takes the meeting minutes. Once written, she gets approval from the Committee Chairs and the President before posting the minutes to the original agenda.

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Directors resume 'Chat with the Board'

Sun City West residents who have questions or concerns about the Recreation Centers of Sun City West have a wonderful opportunity to get answers directly from their Governing Board representatives during upcoming Chat with the Board events.

Two Governing Board Directors will be available at the following locations or prior to the listed events so members may stop by and chat about any issues or concerns they may have. Look for the Governing Board table on these dates and times:

Nov. 8: 4-5 p.m. (show begins at 6 p.m.), Music on the Green

with John Gamber, R.H. Johnson Great Lawn. Directors Lisa Vines and Alan Schlemmer.

Nov. 10: 10-11 a.m. (show begins at 11 a.m.) Surprise Pops Veterans Show, Palm Ridge. Directors Kay Williams and Harry Stannebein.

Nov. 13: 8-9 a.m. RHJ Pool & Fitness. Directors Dick Rhoades and Terry Hamman.

Nov. 15: 10-11 a.m. Kuentz Courtyard. Directors Jack Leary and Christine Novello.

Members are encouraged to stop by and chat with Directors during these times. Additional dates will be added if there is enough demand.

Talk 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: 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 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. Nov. 3** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **GB Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. Nov. 16** in the **Lecture Hall**. The next **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. Dec. 4** 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 November's Talent Spotlight.

Talent Spotlight rocks Kuentz

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 November is:

Nov. 1 – Singers Neil White and Friends

Nov. 8 – Singer-Guitarist Bud Parker

Nov. 15 – Singers Mike Lindner and Kevin Norton

Nov. 22 – Singers-Swinging Gypsy Sisters Ellen, Violin; and Cheri, Guitar

Nov. 29 – Singers-guitarists Curt Connelly and Bernie Buteau

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

November tours of rec centers set

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

Nov. 13, 27 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour takes approximately 90 minutes.

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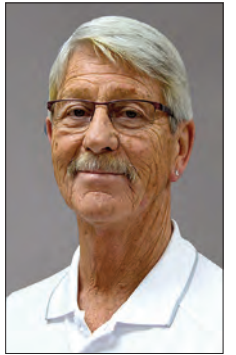
Nov. 14, 28 – Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour takes approximately one hour.

Nov. 15, 29 – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour takes approximately 90 minutes.

Nov. 16, 30 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour takes approximately two hours.

Nov. 21 – Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour takes approximately 90 minutes.

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



Tim Peterson

Annual Toy Drive begins Nov. 20

The SCW Women's Social Club and Boomers will be hosting the Annual Toys for Kids Drive again this year.

Those wishing to donate an unwrapped toy or gift card may drop them off between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Nov. 20 to Dec. 1 at the Kuentz Rec Center 14401 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. There will also be a drive-thru drop off on Dec. 2 at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center parking lot, in front of the Social Hall.

Children will arrive at the wood shop and the Women's/Boomers Club and the Kuentz patio to sing and receive their gift on Dec. 4. They will also see Santa at Kuentz Rec Center patio. This is an exciting event so please join us to listen to the children sing.

For questions, contact Jan Wilson at 714-235-2752 or by email at wilsonjan1952@gmail.com

Monday, Dec. 4

10 a.m. – Children will arrive at the clubs (split in two groups). See Santa and sing, select their gift and have cookies and punch

Distribution of the Toys and Gift Cards: El Mirage Community Center (all ages); Nadaburg Elementary (5-6); Desert Oasis Elementary (5-6); Morristown Elementary (5-6); Sun City West Posse

Rec Centers plan holiday food drive

The annual Holiday Food Drive is coming to Sun City West from Monday, Nov. 27, through Friday, Dec. 8! All non-perishable items will help the Valley View Community Food Bank. Drop off non-perishable items that are not expired at any rec center.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Candidate Petitioning Packets Available Talent Spotlight: "Back in Time," 11 am Kuentz Courtyard	2 Fall Fest Savor, A Santana Tribute, 7 pm Beardsley Park	3 Rec Center News Submission Deadline GB Workshop, 9 am Fall Fest Rock Roulette, 7 pm Beardsley Park	4
5	6	7 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 9 am Chartered Club Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm Jazz Ambassadors, 3 pm Beardsley Park	8 Talent Spotlight: Bud Park 12 pm, Kuentz Courtyard Sports Pavilion Com. Meeting, 1:30 pm Chat with Board, 4 pm Great Lawn Music on the Green, 6 pm	9 Properties Committee Meeting, 9 am Coffee with a Cop, 9 am Palm Ridge Golf Committee Meeting 1:30 pm	10 Admin Offices closed Observance of Veterans Day Chat with Board 10 am, Palm Ridge Veterans Day Concert, 1 pm Palm Ridge	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Chat with Board, 8 am RHJ Pool/Fitness bldg. Tour Beardsley, 9 am Torch Committee Meeting, 10:30 am	14 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am	15 Tour Kuentz, 9 am Chat with Board, 10 am, Kuentz Courtyard Talent Spotlight Mike Linder/ Kevin Norton, 11 am Music on the Green, 6 pm	16 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Regular GB Meeting 9 am	17 November Dance - Hillbilly Deluxe 7 pm, Palm Ridge	18 Friends of Library Book Sale, 9 am Social Hall
19	20	21 Tour Agriculture, Library, Metal Club, 9 am Budget & Finance, 9 am Chartered Club Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm Ballet Folklorico, 7 pm Palm Ridge	22	23 Thanksgiving Admin offices closed	24 Admin Offices closed	25
26	27 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	28 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am GB Election Committee, 9 am Talent Spotlight - Curt Connelly/ Bernie Buteau, 11 am	29 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	30 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am		

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



August 2023 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	August Actual	August Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,205,100	1,198,094	2,405,289	2,394,898	2,275,933
Recreation	3,828	5,141	7,116	6,973	6,640
Golf Fees	316,216	322,362	626,170	644,891	615,141
Bowling	4,036	0	47,373	43,533	61,196
Special Events	(401)	650	(654)	(654)	(2)
Ancillary Revenue	34,719	47,953	64,458	90,329	95,696
Merchandise Sales	4,498	4,882	5,677	10,555	10,052
Food and Beverage	16,882	10,909	50,899	37,922	45,390
Interest Income - Operating	77,476	70,867	77,476	70,867	826
Other Income	57	40	267	84	150
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,662,411	1,660,898	3,284,071	3,299,398	3,111,022
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,358,591	1,426,411	2,731,701	2,864,045	2,569,461
Utilities	291,842	228,435	586,081	494,407	480,007
Repair and Maintenance	244,317	209,938	415,864	379,631	348,703
Landscape Maintenance	152,390	101,581	241,279	187,459	186,942
Supplies and Services	48,239	60,774	93,342	120,288	121,173
Equipment	24,613	76,453	27,136	81,205	31,500
Taxes and Insurance	65,483	70,905	131,385	137,147	128,424
Interest & Financial Expense	32,088	30,612	72,026	62,138	59,450
Operating Expenses	67,709	51,853	109,524	106,793	105,415
Legal and Professional	32,280	34,962	43,294	40,711	38,422
Employee Related Expenses	14,628	21,111	30,987	40,944	34,012
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,332,180	2,313,035	4,482,619	4,514,768	4,103,509
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(669,769)	(652,137)	(1,198,548)	(1,215,370)	(992,487)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	(48,807)	39,917	(96,376)	81,192	84,675
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(110,469)	0	90,711	0	(108,516)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	14,622
Asset Preservation Fee	435,860	386,502	932,860	832,116	741,800
Estimated Reserve Fund Allocation	81,119	81,660	161,714	162,999	191,869
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(4,775)	0	(2,775)	0	30,000
Depreciation Expense	(417,641)	(397,408)	(831,283)	(794,816)	(743,910)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(64,713)	110,671	254,851	281,491	210,540
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(734,482)	(541,466)	(943,697)	(933,879)	(781,947)
Capital Project Expenditures	1,151,920	293,000	3,378,223	879,000	671,742

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

Fiscal Year 22-23 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 8/31/23		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
RJH Parking Lot #3 - Mill & Resurface	1,063,000	21,265
Beardsley Arts & Crafts Parking Lot Mill & Resurface	517,000	6,450
Bowling Lanes Overlay/Replacement	278,226	258,392
Bocce Courts Flooring Replacement	207,480	105,858
RHJ Pool Deck Resurface	205,516	205,530
Beardsley Cardio Equip Treadmills(6)/Crosstrainers (4)	123,600	
Bowling Ball Returns Replacement	108,948	99,382
Golf		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	3,093,944	2,074,895
Golf Maintenance Equipment	985,889	34,322
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	308,882	186,251
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	258,949	40,512
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



Patty Hayes collects a check for \$15,000 and hardware for winning the 1981 Sun City West LPGA Classic at Hillcrest Golf Course.

A Walk Through History

The importance of golf as a SC West sales tool

Golf has always played a key role in the success of active-adult retirement communities, especially those located in the warmer climates of the south and southwest – where the sun always shines, and the grass remains green all year long.

For the Del Webb Corporation, golf was also an important sales tool to promote Sun City West during its early years.

John Meeker, president of the Del E. Webb Development Co. (DEVCO) realized that hosting Senior and Ladies Professional Golf Association tournaments would give the new community national exposure. Hillcrest Golf Course – the largest and most elaborate golf course ever developed by the company – would be the perfect site for such tournaments.

Recognizing the value and importance of golf to the new community, Mr. Meeker had envisioned building a golf course in

Sun City West that would be among the finest in the nation. Prior to Sun City West's opening, he exclaimed "I'll build an open pit mine in the center that will become a golf course in an emerald valley."

More than 2.4 million cubic yards of earth were moved to create a rolling valley, lagoons, brooks, and bunkers. When it opened in February 1979, the 6,960-yard Par 72 course was considered one of the three most challenging courses in all of Arizona.

One year later, the course hosted its first LPGA tournament – a \$100,000 classic won by Jan Stephensen. More than 50,000 spectators turned out to watch the five-day event. The LPGA returned in 1981 and 1982.

In April 1984, Hillcrest hosted the \$200,000 Senior PGA Roundup – attracting such golf legends as Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead, Julius Boros, Billy

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Phone Numbers

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



Club Contacts

 For more information visit scwclubs.com to access each club's website

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- Art - Sun West, Susan Light: 248-804-5021
- Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toftoy: 630-417-9913
- Basketeers, Cynthia Trainer: 253-640-3288
- Beaders, Allie Raven: 651-269-5739
- Ceramics West, Debra Morris: 425-268-0463
- Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
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- Decorative Art, Rhonda Potts, 317-435-9456
- Encore Needle & Craft, Sue Williams: 623-337-4558
- Glass Fusing & Enameling, Patti Burelson: 818-605-5565
- Johnson Lapidary, Mark Briggs: 719-351-8364
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- Mac-Cro-Knit, Janet Lennon: 623-687-7397
- Metal Club, Dave Price: 623-308-9344
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- Jeanne Phillips, 623-523-9675
- Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More, Lynne Marion: 440-666-6386
 - Silvercraft, Kathy Estes: 208-447-8520
 - Stained Glass Crafters, Nancy Brooks: 937-215-3394
 - Weavers West Guild, Pat Conway, 214-282-4519; Pat O'Neill: 847-800-8973
 - Woodworking, Art Lincoln: 615-939-1490

CARDS & GAMES

- SCW Contract Bridge - Dianne Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Sharon Holmes: 360-441-1909
- Bunco, Jeanette Rabbito: 951-833-5572
- Card Players of Sun City West, Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Dan & Karen Luska: 815-919-4742; Pan, Sheryl Cohen: 562-713-2367; Sheepshead, Rodney Schwarzhuber: 262-352-3810; Scott Hennecke: 623-243-9512
- Club 52 Card Club, Dana Sledd: 253-670-5850
- Cribbage, Robert Asher: 632-266-3835
- Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708
- Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835

- Saturday Night Gamesters, Larry Bosma: 701-729-1572

DANCE

- Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420
- Line Dancers, Patti Anderson, 701-371-6392
- Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Debbie Gould: 602-376-0175

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

HOBBIES

- Agriculture, Jesse Ruskowsky: 623-440-5557
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958
- Computers West, Norm Falcone: 360-250-2382
- Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789
- Investment Club, Jamie Gunyuz: 623-293-0238; includes Coin & Stamp

- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle, Don Lothrop: 623-414-2940
- Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- DanceSensations, Sandy Gruin: 480-321-9652. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms, Tai Chi and Pilates
- Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379
- Music Club of Sun City West, Cameron Craig: 303-324-4787
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Frances DeWell: 623-680-1605
- Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377

SOCIAL

- Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585
- Canine Companions, Peggy Hunter: 623-734-2209
- LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745
- Men's Social, Jack Huff: 544-6150
- Singles Club, Carol Sarna: 602-422-0361
- Spanish, David Hodnik: 320-492-0725
- Sunshine Animal Club, Diane Cloud: 425-409-

- 1365
- Women's Social Club, Julie Koehn: 480-235-2400
- Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002

SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651
- Deer Valley Women, Teresa Pirk: 608-220-7404
- Desert Trails Men, Dean Jaacks: 712-899-0575
- Desert Trails Women, Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526
- Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702
- Echo Mesa Women, Janis Nesper: 920-323-3117
- Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258
- Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344
- Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127
- Lady Putter SCW, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
- Men's Niners, Tim Flynn: 480-334-2237
- Men's Putter, Carl Kempf: 574-360-1526
- Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695
- Pebblebrook Women, Shay Eikner: 970-420-1177
- Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-3628
- Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202
- Stardust Ladies, Rebekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander:

- 425-375-3552
- Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179
- Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763

SPORTS

- Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831
 - Bowlers Association, Jim Maley: 708-254-0236
 - Cyclists, Kerrie Johnson: 480-427-7754
 - Horseshoe Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757
 - Johnson Lawn Bowls, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361
 - Mini Golf, Harry Abramowski: 623-374-2993
 - Pickleball, Coleen Schaefer: 503-348-7650
 - Racquetball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053
 - Softball, Nicholas Misos: 574-551-4969
 - Sportsman's, Audrey Graff: 623-238-3499; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242
 - Tennis Club, Bruce Dougan: 763-370-9795; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Debra Ross: 602-330-6224
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.*



Music on Green features November acts

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:

NOV. 8

John Gamber

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



“dragged” him into a dinner theater audition, and he got hooked. He was recruited to perform at the Skye Restaurant in Peoria where he opened for The Drifters, The Tokens, Jay and the Americans and others. Mr. Gamber states that his taste in music is eclectic and that he sings across many genres, but that his 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 at pop to country, spanning many decades. The band aims to bring the party and get people dancing!

Tickets will be available
Tuesday,
Jan. 09, 2024
8 am
BOX OFFICE ONLY

2024 Sun City West Happy Camp Dates:
Week 1: Monday, March 18 - Friday, March 22
Week 2: Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29
Full activity list to come in December's Rec News
Questions : 623-544-6583 or Email: Tracy.Tanner@suncitywest.com

Rec Centers slates holiday closures

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will be closing several offices for upcoming holidays.

VETERANS DAY Friday Nov. 10

The Membership, Administrative and Golf Operations offices will be closed on Nov. 10. The R.H. Johnson Library will be closed Saturday, Nov. 11.

The Sports Pavilion will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. while Lizard Acres Pub is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Deer Valley, Pebblebrook and Stardust golf courses will be closed for fall overseeding. All other Sun City West courses will be open regular business hours.

All four recreation centers will be open for regular business hours of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, Nov. 23

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Sports Pavilion, Lizard Acres Pub and Golf Operations Office

Closed at noon: All Recreation Centers

Open golf courses: Echo Mesa, Grandview, Stardust and Trail Ridge

Closed golf courses: Deer Valley, Desert Trails and Pebblebrook

Friday, Nov. 24

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, and Golf Operations Office

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.:

Lizard Acres Pub

Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

All Sun City West golf courses are open

Saturday, Nov. 25:

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open 3 to 10 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

All Sun City West golf courses are open

CHRISTMAS Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec. 24

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations Office

Closed at 6 p.m.: All Recreation Centers

Closing at 3 p.m.: Golf Course Pro Shops

Christmas Day Monday, Dec. 25

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Sports Pavilion, Lizard Acres Pub, Golf Operations Office, All Recreation Centers

Open golf courses: Deer Valley, Desert Trails and Pebblebrook

Closed golf courses: Echo Mesa, Grandview, Stardust and Trail Ridge

Tuesday, Dec. 26:

Closed all day: Administra-

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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.

NOV. 8, 2 P.M.

Music Club monthly meeting

The Music Club will meet at 2 p.m. with entertainment provided by the Rec Centers own – Robert Bubon. Robert is an accomplished singer and actor who has more than 100 full-length theatrical productions in his career. He will share a mixture of songs, including genres such as: American standards, ballads, country, pop and musical theatre. Anyone can attend.

NOV. 16-19

DanceSensations presents “A Fairy Tale Christmas”

Snow White and Cinderella are lost. With a wicked witch casting spells, they will need your help to find their way home for the holidays. We will help them along their journey with singing, dancing and comedy. This show opens with a 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 16, followed by an evening performances at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 and Nov. 18; the show closes with another matinee performance Nov. 19. Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com.

NOV. 21, 1:30 P.M.

Theatre West Club monthly meeting

The Theatre West Club monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. with a performance of musical entertainment: “Homage – Celebrating Broadway’s Leading Ladies” with Margi Lang and Carol Chesney.

NOV. 24-26

Theatre West’s radio performance “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus”

Theatre West’s Outreach Department presents the radio drama called, “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.” Come experience this heart-warming Christmas play as though it were being performed live on the radio! This show is a fundraiser for the Valley View Community Food Bank of Sun City West. The show opens at 7 p.m. Nov. 24, followed by another 7 p.m. Nov. 25 and a 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 26. Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com or theatrewestscw.com.

EVERY FRIDAY, 10 A.M.

Photography West Weekly Meeting

Every Friday at 10 a.m. the Photography West Club offers an exhibition of photographs with sound added of exotic trips and photo shoots taken by their membership. You do not need to be a member to watch the show.

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.

ELVES AT SUN CITY WEST

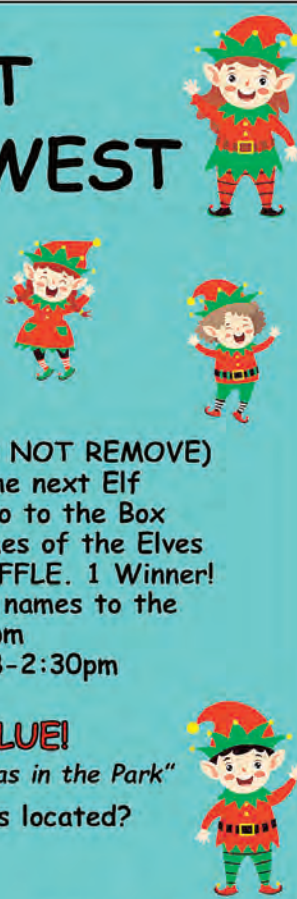
Monday Dec. 4th
Through
Thursday Dec. 14th

RULES:

- You must find all 6 Elves (DO NOT REMOVE)
- Each Elf has a clue to find the next Elf
- When you have found all 6, go to the Box Office and tell staff the names of the Elves
- You will be entered into a RAFFLE. 1 Winner!
- Last day to return the Elves' names to the Box Office is 12/14 at 2:00pm
- Box Office hours Mon-Thur 8-2:30pm

HERE IS YOUR FIRST CLUE!
"I need to get tickets for Christmas in the Park"
Where do you think THIS Elf is located?
Go search and good luck!

FREE EVENT



Find the elves around town

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not remove them)

- Each elf will give you a clue of where to find the next one!
- Keep track of the names of each elf
- When you have found all the elves, go to the box office and inform staff the names of all elves.
- You will be entered into a raffle for the grand prize!
- Last day to return the elves' names to the box office at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 14.
- Box office hours are

from 8 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Thank you to our sponsor - Edward Jones.

To begin the quest, here is your first clue: "I need to get tickets for Christmas in the Park."

Where do you think this elf is located? Go search! And good luck!



Edward Jones

Jason Peterson
Financial Advisor
12805 W Beardsley Rd Ste 103
Sun City West, AZ 85375
623-544-1399




Candidate packets due Jan. 3

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Candidate packets including petition forms with the required "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side of each signature page are available from the Governing Board Executive Assistant in the Administrative Offices at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center (Building G3), 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Candidate packets must be returned to the Governing Board Executive Assistant by 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. They must in-

clude:

- Completed petition pages - which for each page should include signatures on one side and the "Affidavit of Circulator" on the reverse side. Signatures of 200 Owner Members in good standing are required (220 signatures are recommended in case some cannot be validated.)

A typed resume of not more than 500 words in paragraph style.

For more information, call Executive Assistant Karen Roepken at 623-544-6115.

Music on the Green presents Christmas show

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including tunes about reindeer, snow, sleigh rides, and jolly old Saint Nick.

Dan Reed, trumpet, lends his energy and sense of fun to every ensemble in the Valley. He picked up the trumpet at age 9 and hasn't stopped playing since. A native of St. Louis, Dan joined the Phoenix music scene in 2011.

Clark Chaffee, drums and vocals, is a versatile performer and music educator from Illinois who has been a driving force in the musical life of the Valley since 2013. He directs the Surprise Pops Band and the West Valley Wind Ensemble, and plays with the Sun City Stomperz, Pro Musica Arizona, and the Scottsdale Philharmonic. He currently mentors band and orchestra directors in the West Valley.

Richard Palalay, keyboards, is a well-known Phoenix area

musician whose inventive compositions and creative arrangements have been heard on national and cable TV. He works with singers and instrumentalists throughout the Valley on everything from recording an album to developing a stage show.

Ellie Chaffee, vocals, loves singing in a variety of musical genres. She performs with several area ensembles in addition to SwingTime.

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Garth Live band to perform Christmas show

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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. As the

evening draws to a close, you'll leave the show with a skip in your step, eagerly anticipating a cozy winter's eve at home.

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Ballet Folklorico visits SCW

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Folklorico is celebrating its 40th anniversary as a performing group. The dancers have entertained throughout the US, Mexico and Japan, and 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.



Holiday closures set

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tive Offices, Member Services, Golf Operations Office

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

All Sun City West golf courses are open

**NEW YEAR'S
New Year's Eve
Sunday, Dec. 31**

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library and Golf Operations Office

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

Closed at 6 p.m.: All Recreation Centers

All Sun City West golf courses are open

**New Year's Day
Monday, Jan. 1**

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services, Library, Lizard Acres Pub and Golf Operations Office

Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

Open noon to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

All Sun City West golf courses are open

Tuesday, Jan. 2:

Closed all day: Administrative Offices, Member Services and Golf Operations Office

Open regular hours: All Recreation Centers

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Library

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.: Lizard Acres Pub

All Sun City West golf courses are open



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Community News

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Classic Attitude will perform a benefit concert for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The band features, from left to right: George Andrews, Mark Hollingsworth, Bill Wallace, and Don Muscarella.

Fun concert to benefit Relay for Life of the Sun Cities

The group, Classic Attitude, will perform a benefit concert on Sunday, Nov. 12, for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Sun Cities. The concert will be from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Sun City West Foundation Web/Powell rooms, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. on the corner R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Tickets are \$10 each or you can reserve a "premium" table of eight for \$150. The Foundation, as well as the band, is donating their services.

Space is limited. Purchase tickets at the SCW Foundation (623-584-6851) from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Doors open at 3:30. It is a BYOB event with a 50/50 Raffle. You may also purchase luminaria at the event to honor someone who has won, lost, or is fighting cancer. The event also has a dance floor, for those of you who like to swing to the music. You won't want to miss this fun time.

Come out and support your community. Looking forward to seeing you there. For future Relay events, to join the Relay event, or to donate go to relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz. The Relay will be at Beardsley Park on Sunday, Feb. 18. Relay kick-off is at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Foundation Powell Room.

For questions, contact Marilyn Shaw via email at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com or call her at 541-980-4444.

Witches Ride appreciates community support

Last month, there were sightings of Sun City West resident witches roaming throughout our streets in their scary golf carts. They cruised to the Beardsley Park gathering place for the 2023 Witches Charity Ride benefiting Benevilla.

Well, the dust has once again finally settled.

Witches brooms have been put back into the broom closets for yet another year. And now it's time to thank all the amazing volunteers, witches and supporters for our spell-casting success.

A huge thank you goes to the committees for their endless commitment in keeping the witches project on track and also successfully and secretly (in the dead of night) hiding 125 hand-decorated rocks throughout Sun City West. A special thank you goes to our Head Witch, Sandra Wilson-Forse. Her resourcefulness and determination helped this year's Witches Ride fall into place.

A huge thank you goes out to the SCW Chartered Clubs: Photography West, Boomers and Broadcast Club with a very special thank you to the Rip 'N' Sew and Toy-Ki Silvercraft clubs for their amazing and creative donated prizes.

A very special thank you goes to the Rec Center staff for their superb and gentle guidance and for the use of Beardsley Park, including the help of the grounds people. And thank you to Golf Operations for their generous prize donations.

Thank you to the Maricopa County Sheriffs and Posses for keeping us safe on



the parade route.

A special thank you goes out once again to our local musical group, "Still Above Ground" for another rousing year of fabulous entertainment.

Our fundraising recipient, Benevilla, also deserves a thank you for their marketing assistance and registration/donation website. They have been true partners.

To all the local businesses for their generous donations, thank you.

And bravo to our witches for their return to the Witches Ride and to our new witches for joining us. And thank you neighbors for lining the parade route to cheer us on. We hope to see everyone next year.

Community Fun aids residents

It may surprise you to learn that some of our SCW neighbors are struggling to pay their bills. They may have outlived their savings, many live alone, some have deteriorating health but still must face a never-ending parade of monthly bills. The Community Fund of Sun City West is here to help.

If you have lived in Sun City West for at least one year and need our assistance, call our hotline at 623-546-1122 today. All dealings with clients are strictly confidential. Let us help you relieve some of the financial pressure you are experiencing.

The Community Fund of Sun City West provides a confidential financial safety net for our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardships. You can help. Make a donation to the Community Fund of Sun City West you can make a difference. Your donation can help someone pay for food, prescriptions, utilities, and other unexpected

bills. You can donate through our website at communityfundscitywest.org or send a check to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., No. 115, Sun City West, AZ 85375. All funds remain here in our community, and we do not receive outside funding from elsewhere.

The Community Fund of Sun City West is a 501(c)3 organization that is also a tax qualifying entity. Donations of \$421 for a single person, \$841 for a couple can go a long way to assisting those Sun City West residents who are less fortunate.

Want to learn more about us? Visit communityfundscitywest.org to learn more. Speakers are also available to educate your group or club about our mission.

Don't forget – reaching us is a phone call away. Call our hotline at 623-546-1122. Don't put off getting the help you need.

Condo insurance change may affect costs

The Arizona Legislature passed several laws this year that affect both Condominium and Planned Community HOAs.

Gail Olsen, an OHOA Board director and treasurer, explains how changes to the Arizona Condominium Insurance Statute may affect the cost and availability of insurance coverage.

Effective Oct. 30, Arizona House Bill 2251 added two new provisions to A.R.S. § 33-1253 regarding the requirements condominiums must meet with respect to insurance coverage:



1. Unit owners will now have the right to report a loss directly to the insurance carrier under the condominium association's property insurance policy. Prior to reporting the loss to the carrier, a unit owner is first required to report the loss to the association and give the association ten (10) business days to provide the unit owner with a written decision on whether the association will be reporting a claim under the master policy, including the reason behind any decision not to file a claim.

This new provision potentially has the effect of increasing claims on an association's master insurance policy, which can result in increased premiums and potentially making the association uninsurable. Insurance agents and community association attorneys are recommending increasing the association's insurance deductibles significantly to counteract this effect. An increase in the association insurance deductible means that condominium unit owners should also increase their property insurance coverage to cover the additional amount for which the unit owner will be responsible in the event of a claim.

2. A condominium association is now required to inform each unit owner annually in writing of both: (a) the unit's owner's responsibility for the association's insurance deductibles for all property and liability coverage; and (b) the amount of each deductible. This provision converts what has previously been a "best practice" for condominium associations into a legal requirement.

The OHOA will host Insurance Advisor, LeAnn Brum from LaBarre Oksnee Insurance, at our January seminar, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 11 to explain more about Condominium and Planned Community Insurance needs.

In other OHOA news, there are several upcoming OHOA events for SCW HOA Boards this fall.

• The OHOA annual 2023 Meeting and Legislative Update Seminar will be 9:30 a.m. Thurs-

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Friends of Library present Alzheimer's discussion

The Friends Lecture Series will present its next topic - Fact or Fiction: The Truth about Alzheimer's Disease – at 2 p.m. Thursday Nov. 30, in the Social Hall. The lecture is open to the public. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Heather Mulder, associate director of Outreach Programs for Banner Alzheimer's Institute, will present the lecture. This interactive session helps sort through the noise and reveals the truth about where we are and where we're headed with Alzheimer's disease research. You'll leave with easy steps you can take to join us in

our fight to end Alzheimer's disease.

Working with older adults, and specifically, persons impacted by Alzheimer's disease has been the common thread in Heather's career, first in long term care, next with an Area Agency on Aging and finally as an educator for the Alzheimer's Association - Illinois Chapter. She was selected to be part of the 2016-17 cohort of Arizona's top emerging nonprofit leaders for a year-long leadership development program through the American Express Leadership Academy.

Pair of authors to share stage

The R.H. Johnson Library welcomes a pair of authors – Lorraine Honback Brodek and Kirk McKnight – at 1 p.m. Nov. 15, in the Lecture Hall. It will be open to the public, no tickets required.

Lorraine Brodek's recently re-released book, "A Nobody in a Somebody World: My Hollywood Life in Beverly Hills," is an Amazon best-seller. Her book documents the author's life experiences, including pioneering Arizona's Public Television's, KAET (when Sun City was its biggest supporter); recounting hilarious stories about her friendship with famed humorist, Erma Bombeck; and her husband's life in show-biz. Her book will be available to pur-



chase and she will be on hand to autograph copies, including her delightful children's Christmas book: "The Tale of Peeky Peeper," and her two coloring books: Griddles.

For additional information, visit LorraineBrodek.com.

McKnight's books, "The Voices of Baseball: The Game's Greatest Broadcasters Reflect on America's Pastime" and "The

Voices of Hockey: Broadcasters Reflect on The Fastest Game on Earth," feature material from interviews the author conducted with more than 110 Major League Baseball and National Hockey League broadcasters, including hall of famers like Vin Scully, Bob Uecker, Bob Costas, Marv Albert, Doc Emrick and Dick Enberg.

Visit lorrainebrodek.com to see more of the author's work.

McKnight's books are available on Amazon.com and rowman.com. Use coupon code RLFANDF30 at rowman for 30-percent off. Copies of McKnight's books will not be available for purchase the day of the event.

OHOA annual meeting is Nov. 2

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day, Nov. 2, in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. Following the meeting, the Mulcahy Law firm (strictly an HOA law firm), will update board members about new AZ HOA laws. Please note that OHOA Seminars are open only to OHOA members which includes your entire HOA Board and all your homeowners.

- The PORA Vendor EXPO will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Social Hall.

- Board Buzz Friday will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 on the Fry's Patio (the Bakery side). HOA board members are encouraged to drop in and meet with OHOA board members who will answer questions about your specific HOA.

- Our annual OHOA Open House will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 in the SCW Foundation Building. Help OHOA celebrate its 45th anniversary.

Join the OHOA Board of Directors to help make SCW HOAs the most informed and legal boards in the valley. Contact us at 623-214-6006 to let us know you are interested.

The OHOA Office is open every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon to assist SCW HOA Boards and their residents. Call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 or visit ohoa-scw.org for information.

2 positions fall under president's purview

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Karen is also the first voice cardholders talk to, when cardholders call the Governing Board Office.

Before coming to this position, Karen had a very successful business career in consumer products marketing, where she held several positions of responsibility.

THE GENERAL MANAGER

The General Manager reports to the Governing Board through the Board President. Each year the Governing Board reviews the Association's Governing Documents, the Bylaws and Policies, which authorize the General Managers powers and responsibilities. The General Manager's authorized powers and restrictions are enumerated in Bylaw Article 7, some of which is as follows:

7.3.1 The powers and duties of the General Manager are as follows:

7.3.1.1 Administer and manage the Association's staff to efficiently accomplish the policies, goals, and directives of the Governing Board...

7.3.1.2 Administer and supervise the Association's Human Resources Program.

7.3.1.2.1 Review employee compensation and benefit policies annually and submit recommendations to the Governing Board for approval.

7.3.1.3 Formulate and implement a succession/replacement plan to ensure effective man-

agement continuity at all levels of the organization, both short and long term.

7.3.1.5.2 Provide recommendations and justification for adjustments in annual dues, fees, rental charges, and special assessments.

7.3.1.7 Establish and implement, within limits established by Governing Board policies or authority delegated by the Governing Board, operating instructions and procedural guidelines for internal controls, routine operations, marketing, and resident programs with timely notification to the Governing Board.

It may be easier to think of the relationship between the Governing Board and the General Manager this way: Each year the elected Governing Board reviews the Governing Documents for relevancy. The Association Governing Documents define a framework that delineates what the General Manager can and cannot do. In areas not covered by the Association Governing Documents, the Governing Board authorizes the General Manager to utilize their experience to make the best business judgement. It would be too cumbersome to have a written policy for every potential situation that may arise. However, when issues arise to a significant level, the Governing Board discusses the situation and can expire, amend, or create new policies.

Mr. Schwind brings to the Association more than 38 years of

leadership experience in public service and non-profit administration.

Mr. Schwind received a bachelor's degree and Certified Public Manager (CPM) diplomas from Arizona State University as well as a certificate in Public Policy and Management from the University of Arizona.

He was appointed by two Arizona Governors, Napolitano and Brewer, to serve as Chairman of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC) 2006-2014.

He has also served on the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association Executive Board for three years as well as President of APRA in 2014.

Mr. Schwind has received numerous awards for innovative programing and recreational programs.

Since Mr. Schwind has been at RCSCW, he has used his extensive experience to guide the Association through some tough challenges.

The nightmare of COVID-19 saw an environment where even the medical experts were not sure about how to deal with the worldwide pandemic. He followed the state and local medical mandates and closed some of our amenities. With 20-20 hindsight, people may argue that the procedures were not fully necessary, but in the heat of the moment, Mr. Schwind made decisions based on protecting our vulnerable residents. The Governing Board at that time fully supported Mr.

Schwind's decisions.

Several years ago, it came to light that several craft clubs were in violation of their IRS 501(c)7 non-profit status. Some clubs and their members were producing crafts to sell, and the collected revenue was larger than the IRS allowed for 501(c)7 Social Clubs. RCSCW was in the middle of this fiasco by allowing the Village Store to handle these transactions. This arrangement put the Craft Clubs' non-profit status in jeopardy that could have resulted in large tax repercussions. This also pointed out that a few residents were using RCSCW club facilities to make crafts on a commercial level. To make a clear break, the Governing Board approved the closing of the Village Store at the 9/23/2021 GB Regular meeting.

PORA, taking over the consignment sales of crafts from individual artists, corrected several issues. It alleviated the Club tax issues, it removed RCSCW from the sales pipeline and individual crafters will be getting IRS Form 1099 for their sales.

There have been other issues where Mr. Schwind has made recommendations for action to the Governing Board. Each of these issues were discussed by the Governing Board, but it is ultimately your elected Governing Board that makes the final decision.

Mr. Schwind is a valued asset to the Association. And that's a fact.



States Clubs

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MONTANA

The Montana Club will host a picnic from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, at Beardsley Park Ramada 7 in Sun City West. The registration deadline for the event was Oct. 15. The picnic will be catered by Pork on a Fork and feature pulled pork/baked beans and coleslaw.

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

Bring your own beverage of choice. Please note no glass containers at the venue.

OREGON

The State of Oregon Social Club will have a Welcome Back dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the RH Johnson Social Hall East, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. and dinner starts at 6.

Dinner will be catered by the Olive Garden, which was a crowd pleaser last year. Payment will be taken at the door, but your RSVP must be submitted to oregonsocialclub@gmail.com

by Nov. 10.

Cost for the dinner is \$15, which includes a \$5 membership fee for 2024. The club is open to all current or past Oregon residents and any others who have an interest in the state. If you are unable to attend the dinner but want to join the club, send your \$5 membership fee per person to the State of Oregon Club, PO Box 5162, Sun City West, AZ 85376-5162.

Save the date for the Christmas Party from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 W. Greenway Road, Sun City. Check the Oregon Club website at oregonclubaz.weebly.com for more information.

NORTH DAKOTA

Welcome back to all North Dakota Club members and to anyone interested in joining the club for our fun events!

Our first event is the Holiday Gathering, which will be Dec. 9 in the Sagebrush Room at the



Oregon Club members gathered last year for the annual Welcome Back dinner. This year's dinner at Oliver Garden will be Tuesday, Nov. 21. RSVP by Nov. 10.

Beardsley Rec Center. There will again be trivia, games and prizes. It's a fun time! More details will be provided in the ND fall newsletter that members should receive in November.

For snowbirds returning to Sun City West, pack that cowboy/cowgirl gear. Our January event has a cowboy theme. There will be more info about that in the newsletter as well as information about several other events planned for the 2023-24 season.

The Barleens dinner show is set for Jan. 24. This year a bus will be provided for those who may want to travel to the show as a group. It's a great afternoon of fun and entertainment.

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 December are due by Nov. 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.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you again!

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

WISCONSIN

Welcome back Wisconsinites from your summer retreats. Are you ready for some fun in the sun at our upcoming events?

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 has started again at 9 a.m. at Tivoli Gardens. Breakfast gathering will be the second Wednesday of the month on

Nov. 8. 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 623-546-0853 for cancellations.

We have a new chairwoman, Carolyn, for the Feb. 22 Arizona Broadway play "On the Town" with noon dining and the play following. Please visit our website for further information.

Anyone in The Grand, Sun City West, Sun City, or Corta Bella is invited to join our great friendly/social club. Our website is wiclubscw.wordpress.com.

Again, we are looking for volunteers to come forward and chair an event this fall. Call Lana if interested at 602-330-8055.

Looking forward to seeing you at our events.

Spanish Club members travel through Portugal, Spain

With a love for travel and a bit of a wanderlust approach to life, two Sun City West residents packed their bags this past summer and headed for Portugal and the Basque Region of Spain.

So many of us enjoy having the opportunity to travel now that we are retired. Travel Coordinator for the Spanish Club SCW Paul Voorhees and his wife Rondy are one of those world traveling couples that enjoy sharing their experiences and valuable travel tips to enhance the experience for fellow wanna-be travelers.

Paul and Rondy started their summer adventure with a river cruise on the Deuro River beginning in the city of Porto, Portugal. Paul said the experience in the Deuro Valley was much like visiting our Napa Valley region in California since this is the region famous for Port wine and valleys filled with terrace farming and lush green vineyards.

Paul enjoys dealing directly

with hotels and car rental companies so he can have direct communication with these companies should he need to change plans or rearrange travel dates.

The rest of their travel adventure was planned by Paul and Rondy, as they researched and gathered travel info for their accommodations, travel, and sightseeing. After the seven-day River Cruise, Paul and Rondy flew from Porto to Madrid, Spain. Paul and Rondy rented a car out of Madrid and headed toward the Basque Region in northwest Spain. They spent two nights in Burgos before driving on to visit the towns of Bilbao, San Sebastian, St. Jean de Luz, and Aranda de Deuro. In total, Paul and Rondy spent seven days in Portugal and ten days in Spain. To become a part of the Span-



Spanish Club SCW members Paul and Rondy Voorhees traveled this summer to Portugal and Spain. They visited the Deuro Valley of Portugal with rolling hills filled with lush green vineyards which reminded them of California's Napa

ish Club SCW Travel Club, as a resident of Sun City West and a club member, you can attend the twice a year Travel Meeting at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. All members are welcome to come and discuss travel interests to Spanish speaking areas. Please review the club travel policy on our website. spanish.scwclubs.com.

*This article has been edited for publication. View the complete travel story at spanish.scwclubs.com.

Friendly reminder - 'Be Kind'

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number of negative encounters that have been reported at our facilities. Residents and guests are reminded that aggressive language or behavior directed at staff (especially front-line employees) or other members and guests is prohibited by Policy L01, which states:

It is the Policy of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. that all parties involved in any physical altercation or any other inappropriate or unsafe conduct on Association property may lose their privileges to utilize certain Association facilities and/or suffer other penalties.

1.1 This includes but is not limited to:

1.1.1 Sexual harassment or abuse, disruptive actions or gestures, or unsafe or threatening action.

1.1.2 Use of inappropriate language, i.e., profanity.

1.1.3 Interfering with the enjoyment and reasonable use of

facilities by others.

1.1.4 Continuous failure to follow reasonable instruction or request from Association Staff.

1.1.5 Violation of State or Federal statutes and/or Association Governing Documents.

1.1.6 Refusal to promptly pay fee or fine.

1.1.7 Any repeated voluntary or involuntary, action by any Association Owner Member, Associate Member, tenant or guest that jeopardizes the health, safety or security of themselves or other users of the Association facilities.

Members who have an issue or concern with an Association policy, the staff's enforcement of that policy, or another non-emergency issue, may address those concerns with the facility manager and/or fill out a Member Comment Form.



Library

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LIBRARY GROUPS

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

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

Beginning Chess - noon Wednesdays in the Information Center; free tutoring available.

Encore monthly knit-in - 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 7

Friends of the Library - 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting Nov. 9

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

The library will host story time for children at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25. It is a free event and open to members with accompanying guests.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Sun City West residents and the public are welcome to visit the Friends of the Library Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Social Hall.

Browse through the Friends' quantity of gently used books, puzzles, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs at bargain prices.

Books and other items for donation are gratefully accepted at the library, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Large donations of items can be donated by ringing the back door of the library near the book drop.

KNIT-IN

The Mac-Cro-Knit Club of Sun City West will stage a "Knit-In" at the library from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 16.

The club will demonstrate their skills and show examples of their many charity projects.

Please bring donations of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting or crochet books to assist them in

their many worthy projects.

NEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM

The R.H. Johnson Library presents new experiences in virtual reality. Test out a new technology medium or come back and see some of the newly added experiences.

Try out hoverboard: Explore three levels and race your way through over 60 challenges! Do tricks! Build your speed boost! Grind on rails! Blast away obstacles! Defy gravity!



Rush: Take a dive into the adrenaline-pumping world of wingsuit flying. Weave through canyons, dodge outcrops, and plummet down sheer drops as you race towards the finish line.

Beat Saber: A VR rhythm game where you slash the beats of adrenaline-pumping music as they fly towards you.

Registration is required. Call the Data Resource Center at 623-544-6644 to register.

The Onion Bird



By Ketzi Toney
Illustrated by Elisa Mack

Best-selling author to visit Rec Centers

Come listen to author Tina Radcliffe talk about her books at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Lecture Hall, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Publishers Weekly best-selling author Tina Radcliffe is a Romance Writers of America and an American Christian Fiction Writers honor roll member. She has written 20 novels for Harlequin/Harper Collins. Additionally, Tina has co-writ-

ten several Hope Street Church mystery novels with New York Times best-selling author Ellery Adams. She also has nu-



Tina Radcliffe

The Library will be closed Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23; and Friday, Nov. 24.

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

LOCAL AUTHOR KETZI TONEY

Local author Ketzi Toney will read her children story-book "The Onion Bird" at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the library. The author will then give background of how the story came to be written.

Ketzi Toney lives in Sun City West. She learned of a very unique custom that sparked her interest and led to her outlining the story. It took her on a two-year journey to find Elisa Mack, of Salem, Ore., her illustrator and partner to make her dream a reality.

The story is about the regional custom from Alsace-Lorraine, France, regarding a sukkah decoration. Sukkot is the Jewish, week-long fall harvest holiday, during which time a temporary shelter called a sukkah is erected. The purpose of the sukkah is to recall biblical history and the obligation to share our bounty as well as to elicit appreciation for our daily blessings that can so easily be overlooked.

merous independent publishing releases and has sold nearly four dozen short stories to Woman's World Magazine.

A US Army veteran, a former registered nurse, and a library cataloger, Tina resides in Arizona, where she writes fun, heart-warming fiction.

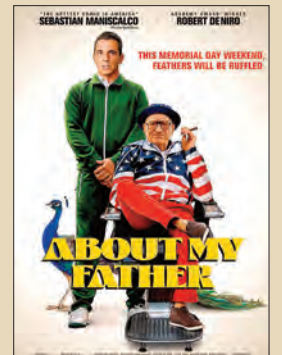
Visit her website at tinaradcliffe.com and sign up for her monthly newsletter at tinaradcliffe.com/newsletters.

Stardust Movies

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"About My Father"

The film centers around Sebastian (Sebastian Maniscalco) who is encouraged by his fiancée (Leslie Bibb) to bring his immigrant hairdresser father Salvo (Robert De Niro) to a weekend get-together with her super-rich and exceedingly eccentric family. The weekend develops into what can only be described as a culture clash, leaving Sebastian and Salvo to discover that the great thing about family is everything about family. (1h 29m) (PG-13).



NOV. 9

"Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret"



For more than 50 years, Judy Blume's classic and groundbreaking novel "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret" has impacted generations with its timeless coming of age story, insightful humor, and candid exploration of life's biggest questions. In 1970, 11-year-old Margaret (Abby Ryder Fortson) is uprooted from her life in New York City for the suburbs of New Jersey, going through the messy and tumultuous throes of puberty with new friends in a new school. She relies on

her mother, Barbara (Rachel McAdams), who is also struggling to adjust to life outside the big city, and her adoring grandmother, Sylvia (Kathy Bates), who isn't happy they moved away and likes to remind them every chance she gets. (1h 45m) (PG-13).

NOV. 16

"Golda"

Golda is a thriller set during the tense 19 days of the Yom Kippur War in 1973. Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir (Helen Mirren), faced with the potential of Israel's complete destruction, must navigate overwhelming odds, a skeptical cabinet, and a complex relationship with US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (Liev Schreiber), with millions of lives in the balance. Her tough leadership and compassion would ultimately decide the fate of her nation and leave her with a controversial legacy around the world. (1h 40m) (PG-13).

Nov. 30

"Book Club: The Next Chapter"

Four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for the fun girl's trip they never had. When things go off the rails and secrets are revealed, their relaxing vacation turns into an once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure. Starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen, Andy Garcia and Don Johnson. (1h 40m) (PG-13).



STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$3/person donation.

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

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



Golf/Sports



Green Team, Echo Mesa tees up 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 partic-

ipants, and we will take only six to 10 on a wait list. Registration is open 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?



Green Team participants practice their putting during a clinic.

What does Green Team offer?

The Sun City West Green Team is a recreational and developmental golfing program that features:

- Low cost and free clinics instructed by PGA professionals.
- Annual First Swing Event for beginner golfers.
- Golfing mentors.
- The Green Team 101 program:
- Facilitates the sharing of

information to a beginner golfer and reinforces this same information for all other golfers.

- Review golf rules, policies, and etiquette.
- On-Course Reviews: Mentors take the classroom presentation out on the course.
- The goal is to help golfers feel less intimidated and learn the correct way to play golf.
- Meet great people!

Da GolfLAB plans Open House, Welcome Back week

After a long summer closure at Grandview Golf Course, Da GolfLAB is excited for everyone to see what's new.

Da GolfLAB will host a "Welcome Back" event from Monday, Nov. 13, to Saturday, Nov. 18. All pre-owned golf clubs will be 25-percent off and you can enter to win raffle prizes! Limited to one entry per person. Two grand prize winners will have a choice of a new putter or wedge from our inventory (up to a \$280 value), five winners will receive a dozen new golf balls and five winners will



receive a new golf hat. Each day will have a highlighted theme as follows:
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 - Mizuno Shaft Optimizer Demo
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Ladies Day. Featuring Ping GLe3, Callaway Reva 23, Cobra AirX 2023 and

more.
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Men's Day. Featuring Ping G430, Callaway Big Bertha 23, Cobra AirX 2023 and more.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 - Putter event.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 -

Wedge event.
 Saturday, Nov. 18 - End of week blow-out sale! Drawings for raffle prizes.

Come try the newest equipment, see our new putting green and our remodeled store. Call 623-544-6577 for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Relief for Ball in Ground Under Repair

Q: My ball is in ground under repair – what are my options?

A: You may either play your ball as it lies from the ground under repair or take free relief. To take relief, you must find the nearest point of complete relief from the ground under repair and drop your original ball or another ball away from the ground under repair and within one club-length of that point not nearer the hole (see Rule 16.1).



Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
David Lodwig	9/2/2023	Pebblebrook	11	150	5 hybrid
Mark Erickson	9/1/2023	Pebblebrook	8	88	AW
Dave Utzinger	9/2/2023	Echo Mesa	7	130	9 iron
Bob Kuehl	9/6/2023	Pebblebrook	8	127	9 iron
Dan Morrison	9/17/2023	Deer Valley	2	120	8 iron
Bruce Vincent	9/18/2023	Echo Mesa	17	177	Hybrid
Carol Weinberg	9/21/2023	Echo Mesa	16	107	Driver
Pete Balcius	9/26/2023	Trail Ridge	5	158	5 Hybrid
Phil Damico	9/28/2023	Pebblebrook	8	117	8 Iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents



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

greenteam@suncitywest.com



Golf/Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST

Master Swimmers nab personal bests at

Sun City West Masters Swimming, part of the Sportsman's Club, kicked off its 2023-24 season with five swimmers participating in The Sedona Fall Classic Meet on Sept. 24.

After taking a summer break, these ambitious ladies swam in 20 total events and two group relays. The most exciting recap

was that many of our swimmers swam a "personal best" in this meet, eager to kick off the fall swimming season.

Upcoming swim meets for the expanded team will be Nevada Senior Games, Huntsman World Senior Games, Ron Johnson and SW Zone Meet, Tucson Polar Bear and finally Arizona State Finals.

Stop by the R.H. Johnson pool from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday mornings, to observe our swim workouts and learn more about competitive swimming, fitness, and Adult Learn to Swim programs offered by Sun City West Masters Swimming.

See you at the pool.



Sun City West Master Swimmers at The Sedona Fall Classic were, from left to right: Crystal Hoffman, Lynn Mason, Beck Ettien, Gynt Clifford, Terry Stauffer-Schmidt and Gini Baker.

Dynamic duo



Tom McNally and James Meier teamed up to win the "Bye Bye Bermuda" two-person best all tournament at Pebblebrook Golf Course Sept. 15. Flights and special event winners also received awards at the tournament.

Bowling season opens with 300 game in league play

Bowling league play kicked off in mid-September at the refurbished Johnson Lanes with the 2023-24 season's first perfect game. Phil Jameson of Western Stars fired a 300-game during the week of Sept. 19.

To see past Sun City West league scores visit leaguesecretary.com, click on "Arizona" and look for "Johnson Lanes."

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

November 2023

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>Still Above Ground</i>	4 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
5 Sunday Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm League	6 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	7 League Open Bowling <i>Triva NIGHT</i>	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>Desert Heart</i>	11 Open Bowling Helen's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM <i>KARAOKE</i>
12 Sunday Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm League	13 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	14 League Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	17 League Open Bowling <i>Live Music</i> <i>Good Ol Rock and Roll</i>	18 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
19 Sunday Open Bowling Special 8am-2pm League	20 League Open Bowling <i>Mis-Cues</i> 12-3	21 League Open Bowling <i>Triva NIGHT</i>	22 League Open Bowling	23 Closed <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24 Open Bowling 8am-3:30pm League <i>Live Music</i> <i>Lips & Lashes</i>	25 Open Bowling Helen's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM <i>KARAOKE</i>
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Lizard Acres Pub
Monday - Friday
11am - 10pm
Saturday - 3pm-10pm
Sunday - 10am-9pm

Televised exposure helped put SCW on national map

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Caspar and more. A 36-hole pro-am tournament gave 200 amateurs the chance to play along with the pros.

Billy Caspar won the 54-hole event with a 14-under-par score of 202.

But it was the television exposure that mattered most, as it introduced millions of viewers from across the country to Del Webb's newest active-adult retirement community.

The Webb company underwrote the expenses for the tournaments in the early years

and eventually turned them into benefits for Boswell Memorial Hospital in Sun City.

The last Senior PGA tournament was held at Hillcrest Golf Course in 1988 before moving to the Pointe Resort in Phoenix.

Information for this column originally included in "Sun City West Silver Celebration," by Edson Allen. The book, and additional information about the history of Sun City West, can be purchased at the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum and online at www.delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org.

Parking law goes up for vote

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large vehicles can remain parked on the streets indefinitely.

The new law, Arizona Revised Statute 33-1818, states:

A. Notwithstanding any provision in the community documents, after the period of declarant control, an association has no authority over and shall not regulate any roadway for which the ownership has been dedicated to or is otherwise held by a governmental entity.

According to HB 2298, the House Bill that put the change into effect, Sun City West and other communities that were recorded before Jan. 1, 2015, also will lose enforcement abil-

ity, but unlike the newer communities, they have an opportunity to override it. Communities like Sun City West must hold a membership vote prior to June 30, 2025, allowing members to decide if they want their communities to continue enforcing CC&Rs related to roadways. If the election is not held by that date, or if residents do not pass the measure, then the Rec Centers will be forced to stop enforcing street regulations.

The question will be put to members alongside the Election for Governing Board Directors on March 25. Information about registering to vote, early voting and other details will be announced closer to the Election.

Massage Therapy available

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.

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



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 December Rec Center News is noon Friday, Nov. 3.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

AQUACIZERS

Aquacizers help keep the "fall" out of Autumn!

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!"

ART

Things are starting to pop in the Art Club center.

Edward Sprafkin will return with classes in Painting Landscapes in Acrylic, Portraits in Acrylic and Plein Air Painting.

Patti Hoffert will offer classes in Pastels.

Dave Coutts will teach Fundamentals



Landscape classes are planned for the Sun West Art Club.



Top left, these ladies visited the Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club and made wax seals, Halloween tags, lettering and a card. They got to learn what the club was all about and didn't leave unhappy. Top right, Artistic Hand Lettering club members created these gift baskets to be raffled during the Sun City West Foundation's "An Artistic Affair" event. Club members made these special Thanksgiving placecards (bottom left), napkin rings (bottom right), ornaments and reindeer treats.



of Drawing and Composition and Acrylic/Oil Studio.

David Buckbinder continues with Oil Painting on two different days and times.

Sue Anderson has Beginning Watercolor and Lois Doty will be teach a Fix Me Watercolor class.

There will also be a Mixed Media Faces class.

Sign up for all the classes can be found on our website at art.scwclubs.com.

In November Betty Carr will host a workshop Capturing Luminous Light with Watercolor on a Floral Still Life, and Ted Nuttal will hold a 4-day workshop Painting Faces from Photographs in Watercolor.

December has an Ice Painting workshop and January will bring a Colored Pencil workshop.

Check out our website for all upcoming workshops at art.scwclubs.com. Open Art is from 9 a.m. to noon Monday; Oil Painting is 9 a.m. to noon Thursday; Mixed Media is 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Tuesday, and Saturday mornings for anyone. Open Art is free to all members of the Art Club.

ARTHRITIS

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

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

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

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

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards &

Mixed Media Club has a fun-filled November calendar of events coming up that may produce some amazing gifts for family and friends. Create individualized ornaments from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 13; Nov. 17 and 24 the club will take cigar boxes and make some amazing art projects that will be treasured gifts for someone on the list. Also, through the next two months, we will design holiday cards that all will admire – there's nothing better than a card that was crafted by a loved one.

Speaking of hand-crafted cards, did you know our club makes hand created cards and donates them to the Valley View Food Bank Thrift Store on Camino del Sol (across from the Safeway)? The cards sell for \$2 each. Each card sold means a meal for someone in need in our community.

We are also participating in the Sun City West Foundation fundraising event, supporting Valley View Community Food Bank. An Artistic Affair will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Nov. 9, in the Webb/Powell rooms of the foundation. Debby Fradette, Carol Sue Smeets and Margie Neumiller worked together to create special items that will be auctioned off with proceeds going to the Valley View Food Bank. Tickets are \$10 and then you're only a bid away from taking home one of these amazing packages.

Remember Happy Camp? Way back in 2019 and prior years we invited the children and their parents and/or grandparents to visit various clubs throughout Sun City West giving them the opportunity to learn skills otherwise may not have had introduced to them. Our club will participate in this fun event from 10 a.m. to noon March 25. They will leave with an awesome piece of work, but more than that they will have memories they will treasure. Be sure to keep us in mind and sign up for our session at the Sun City West Box Office starting Jan. 9.

Our club meets in the Pueblo Room at the Keuntz Rec Center. Currently we offer open workshops from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on various Monday and Friday mornings. On Mondays, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. we have a variety of paper art classes and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays is our phenomenal Mixed Media group. The first Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. each month, 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 check our website at calligraphywest.scwclubs.com or email us at ahlcandmm@gmail.com.

BEADERS

The Beaders have moved! The club is now in the Keuntz Rec Center in the Kiva Room. Come join us for only \$5 for the rest of the year! Membership is open to all rec card holders. The club meets from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. The Beaders Club offers all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to expert. We have lots of parties too! You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your interest is bead stringing, bead weaving, bead embroidery, or Kumihimo. For further information, contact Allie Raven at 651-269-5739 or email her at allie.raven@gmail.com. You may stop by during normal club hours or visit beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCE

The Bocce Club has announced a delay in the beginning of their fall league

play and open bocce sessions. The bocce courts are amid a construction project in which all the bocce courts are redone. The club is very excited about this, but we need to be a little patient about getting access to the courts. The tentative start date for both league play (Monday through Saturday) and open bocce (Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m.) is Monday, Nov. 6. At this point in time this is a tentative start date only! When the date has been confirmed, the club will notify all league captains and will post the latest information on the club website at boce.scwclubs.com.

Additionally, the free bocce clinic that was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28 and the fall Bocce Club General Meeting posted for Sunday, Nov. 4, have both been canceled. An additional free bocce clinic has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 13th. Please check the club's website for additional information or your local newspapers.

BOOMERS

It's hard to believe, but it's already November. Our snowbirds are returning and our regular weekly activities are going strong: Acoustic Jam Sessions every Tuesday; a book club; Boomer Bowling on two Sundays – Nov. 5 and 19 – at 3:30 p.m.; card games in the clubhouse at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursday evenings.

Water Volleyball is offered four days a week in the Palm Ridge indoor pool, from 5 to 7 p.m.

"Lounge Night" will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Boomer Clubhouse and will feature entertainment and dancing. Bring your own beverages and snacks, ice provided.

The Boomers Club is planning a Boomer November Potluck from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 10. Information for what to bring will be available from hosts. Contact Phyllis at pdasio@live.com for reservation and information. Remember, these events fill up fast!

Our November Happy Hour Dance, with music by The Elements, will be at Palm Ridge from 5:30 to 8:55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Bring your own beverages, dishes, cups, etc. Ice provided.

Our Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20.

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BASKETEERS

Top, new members learn to make these three baskets at the Basketeers Club. Bottom left, new member Vickie Simonsmeir works with teacher Connie Masterson to learn to make a round basket. The Basketeers Club offers new member classes the first week of the month. Contact Cynthia Trainer at 253-640-3288. The Basketeers Club meets from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays in the Mesa Room at Keuntz Recreation Center.

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 information, call 623-544-6093.



Aragon Ping Band

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.

Top Hat

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

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Joe Sir
"Elvis"

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

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 everyone can relate to. He combines accents, cultures, and national-



Cary Long

ities, 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. Cele-

brating 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 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



"Learning to Fly"

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.

**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.

**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 Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Before stepping on board, we will have the opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the area’s majestic owls and wild raptors, who are all a part of the Arizona Liberty Wildlife program. Next, we’ll take a train ride through the heart of Arizona aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad. You will savor every moment of our four-hour roundtrip wilderness adventure through this beautiful river canyon only accessible by rail. Vintage cars provide first-class comfort, while the panoramic window views transport your imagination to somewhere wild and untamed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Savannah & Charleston

**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 you 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.

**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.

**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



Christmas in San Diego

breakfasts; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

**“LIFE COULD BE A DREAM”
at Hale Centre Theatre with
Lunch at Liberty Market
Tuesday, Jan. 23**

Come along as we head to downtown Gilbert for a delicious mid-afternoon lunch at Liberty Market. It is an award-winning restaurant in the heart of Gilbert’s historic district and is located right across the street from the popular Hale Theatre. We will enjoy our lunch on their patio while we take in the beautiful Arizona weather. Then it is onto our matinee performance of “Life Could Be a Dream.” Take a trip to Springfield High School and meet Denny and the Dreamers, a hopeful musical group auditioning in the Big Whopper Radio contest for their chance to make all their dreams come true and hitting the big times. You will hear favorites, “Fools Fall in Love,” “Runaround Sue,” “Earth Angel,” and many more! Bring your friends for a fun time in Old Town Gilbert!

Cost is \$199 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Liberty Market; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre, 4 p.m. performance; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

**DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE
& Dinner at Saguaro Lake Ranch
Monday, Feb. 5**

Join ALLIED Tour and Travel as we head to the Southeastern part of the Valley, where we will explore some of their most spectacular sights. From Sun City West, we will 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 and Canyon Lake and 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’. It is going to be a spectacular day ... bring your friends!

Cost is \$229 per person and includes: visit to Tortilla Flat; Dolly Steamboat cruise; cowboy cook-out at Saguaro Lake Ranch; round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water and snacks; taxes and gratuities.

**ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Friday, Feb. 9**

The 65th annual Tubac Festival of the Arts, held in the historic art colony of Tubac, is Arizona’s longest running arts festival. It attracts thousands of visitors each year showcasing the work of visiting artists from around the country and as far away as Canada. This trip will let you explore and enjoy unique regional fashion, leather, crafts, antiques and jewelry. In addition to Tubac’s many fine restaurants, during the Festival you’ll find a food court packed with delicious treats.

Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

**ROCKY POINT, MEXICO
Monday-Thursday, Feb. 19-22**

Head south of the border to Mexico with ALLIED Tour & Travel! Rocky Point is on the gorgeous Sea of Cortez, just 66 miles from the US border. Americans frequent this coastal town to enjoy the soft sandy beaches, gorgeous sunsets, and fresh ocean breezes. February is the perfect time to go whale watching in Rocky Point, where there is opportunity to catch sight of the magnificent humpback or fin whales. Come along for a fun seaside getaway!

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

**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!

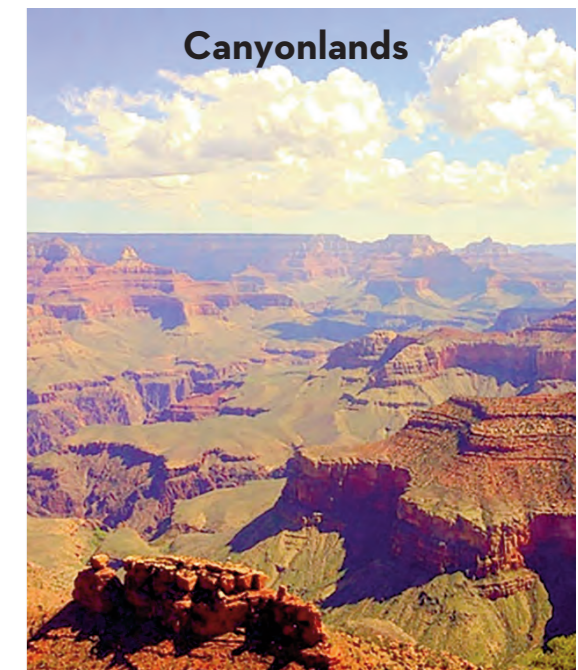
Cost is \$3,599 per person double occupancy; \$4,215 single occupancy; or \$3,389 per person triple occupancy. The tour includes: one night - Drury Inn & Suites Atlanta Airport with an evening reception; two nights – Courtyard Savannah Historic District; two nights - Hyatt Place Charleston Historic District; 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.

**CANYONLANDS OF THE SOUTHWEST
Monument Valley, Arches, Canyonlands,
Capitol Reef, Bryce, and Zion**

Saturday-Friday April 20-26, 2024

Visit six of the country’s most awe-inspiring national parks - Monument Valley, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion with ALLIED Tour & Travel! We have lined up a spectacular itinerary with amazing scenery and memorable experiences. Take a jeep tour with a Navajo guide into the amazing beauty of the Navajo Nation’s backcountry. Step aboard our jet boat tour on the Colorado River as we sip a glass of wine and listen to live music surrounded by 2,000-foot cliffs of Canyonlands. Visit the world’s largest collection of hoodoos (intricately carved statues in red, orange, and white created over millions of years by the forces of erosion) at Bryce Canyon. Enjoy a tram ride through Zion, with its steep canyons, gorgeous valleys, and beautiful woodlands. Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$2,559 double occupancy per person; \$3,229 single occupancy; \$2,355 triple occupancy per person. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; one night at Hampton Inn Kayenta; two nights at Element Moab; two nights at Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel; one night at Country Inn & Suites Page; Petrified Forest National Park; welcome dinner; Monument Valley Jeep Tour and Lunch; Full-day excursion to Canyonlands and Arches National Park with a local tour guide; UnWine’d & Dine Cruise on the Colorado River; Capitol Reef National Park; Bryce Canyon National Park; Zion open air tram ride; six breakfasts; three lunches; four dinners; tour guide; baggage handling, one bag per person (not available in Page); snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



Canyonlands

Entertainment & Events

Top Hat series set 2024 season

Package sales open Nov. 28, individual tickets – Dec. 12

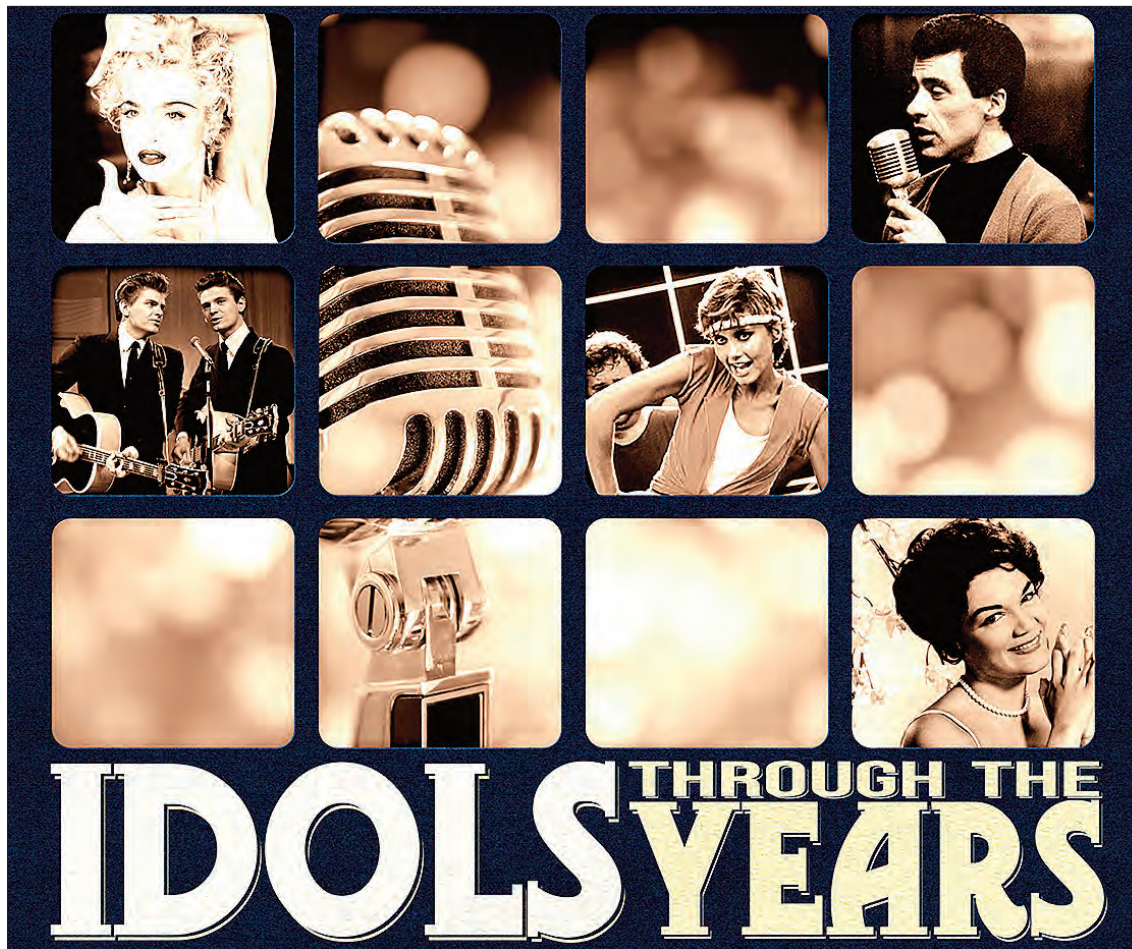
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ries are \$92 and go on sale starting Tuesday, Nov. 28. Individual tickets are \$30 and go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 12. For information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

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 Whites-

nake. 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.





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12th annual ARC Car Show slated

The Automotive/Restoration Club of Sun City West is pleased to announce the date for their 12th annual Car Show. The date is Saturday, Feb. 10. The event will be held in the parking lot of the R.H. Johnson Rec Centers main office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is free to all spectators.

In addition to the many cars on display, there will be food, vendors, entertainment, prize raffle booth, and much more. This event is attended by thousands of people. You will also be able to purchase raffle tickets to win the beautiful 2024 Dream Car, which is a "Guards Red" 2016 Mustang convertible, with only 40,000 miles on it. It is an automatic, black top and interior, with a 3.7-liter V6 engine putting out 300 horse power. Power everything, including keyless entry and push button start, along with custom rims on tires. It's sweet!

Show Chairman, Gary Masak states, "The club is again ready to make this another wonderful event not only for ARC, but the entire Sun City West community."

If you have a cool car and wish to enter it into the event, registration forms are available at arcofscw.com.

If you are interested in being a Car Show Trophy Sponsor, for only \$150, contact Joel Piaskowski at 402-850-6639.

ARC is a non-profit 501 (c)3 and donates to area charities including American Cancer Society, Alzheimers Association, and Make A Wish Foundation to name a few.



Raffle tickets will be available to win this year's Dream Car - a 2016 Mustang convertible.

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Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by Nov. 14 to attend. Number limited to 70. Guests are welcome.

Rock the evening away with an AC/DC tribute band from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25. Look for more information on this event online or in your "This Week with the Boomers" email.

It's important to have a membership so you will receive this email to keep you up to date. Our activities can change or fill up fast. So, you need to be alert! If you're not a member, be sure to review details on how to join the club and to sign up for events. All info 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!

BRIDGE

The purpose of the Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. Come and join the fun! Sun City West Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions, based upon two previously independent Chartered Clubs that merged into one Chartered Club on Jan. 1, 2023. Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 and sign-up begins at 11:30 a.m. 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 that 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. The club offers beginning contract bridge lessons. Please contact Mary Vraney at 623-236-4729 for lesson information. Each section



Beaders Club member Vickie DiCamillo made "Hillary" last summer to cheer herself up from a four-day rainy spell last August, obviously not spent in Arizona!

requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders. The Tuesday session meets in the Ocotillo Room and the Wednesday session meets in the Chicory Room at the 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 our web site at bridge.scwclubs.com.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game which originated in England 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.

Open to rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Jeanette Rabito, president at 951-833-5572.

CLUB 52 - POKER

Are you tired of playing poker online against "invisible" players? Have we got a "deal" for you! come play live Texas Hold'em poker at the Poker Club 52. You will find the brick-and-mortar poker playing a "ship load" more fun!

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the card room of the Men's Club building, located on Meeker Road just north of the R.H. Johnson Library. Doors open at 3:45, Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low cash games start between 4 to 4:30 p.m. The nightly Texas Hold'em tournament starts at 5, but sign up before 4:50 to receive an "early bird" \$2,000 chip bonus added to the \$17,000 starting chip stack.

Texas Hold'em tournaments have a \$20 plus \$5 bounty on Tuesdays and a \$40 buy-in on Thursdays. A Big Stack tournament is held on the third Wednesday of each month.

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

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee for members is \$1, and \$2 for guests.

For information, contact Dana Sledd at 253-670-5850 or visit the club's website - fiftytwoand.scwclubs.com - or its Facebook page.

COMPUTERS WEST

Are you stumped as to where to go when your phone, computer and tablet are giving you trouble? Help is available at Palm Ridge in Sun City West. As a member of Computers West, you have access to members who will help you get your devices up and running and help you understand how they work. Help group meets from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. Includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up.

Senior Help Group for members with Apple devices gather in Room C 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 CW meeting is noon Tuesday, Nov. 14, 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 CW and around Sun City West. More than 20,000 phones have been collected so far! Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

PC Group: (pcscw.org) We continue to have classes of interest. Check the website calendar for updated information. Updated computers available for your use. PC questions and answers meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays; Ancestry discussion are the first Thursdays at 10 a.m. PC help is available from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. New beginner classes starting. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Linux Help is available from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays. Flight Simulator is open at 9 a.m.



Starting in October, the Wednesday evening session of the Contract Bridge Club relocated to the Chicory Room of the Beardsley Rec Center. The club held a social hour on their first evening at this new venue. Enjoying some refreshments before play are left to right Gene Hopp, Karen Oveson, Rod Scrivener, Margaret Beach, and Sharon Cottle.

Thursdays.

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

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Unfortunately, the Country Western Dance Club will not have a dance in November due to a venue conflict. Our next dance will be Dec. 9 at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. More details will be provided in the December edition of the Rec Center News.

Partner Dance Lessons will be held every Wednesday evening starting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nov. 8. Our instructor is Paul Jack, a professional instructor who has been with us for many years. The lessons are held at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall and the cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for accompanied guests.

Our Line Dance Lessons will continue every Monday at the Palm Ridge Rec Center with Tammy Mcvey as our instructor. Beginner lessons are from 12:15 to 1 p.m. There is a 15-minute break from 1 to 1:15 p.m. The improver/intermediate lessons then continue until 3 p.m. The cost of attending one or all of the sessions is \$4 for members and \$7 for accompanied guests.

For more information, visit country-western.scwclubs.com or call Maureen Riter at 791-235-2420.

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 a.m. on Mondays at Kuentz Recreation Center, Kiva Room.

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 photo gallery to see more completed members needlework at stitchers.scwclubs.com.

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

DANCESENSATIONS

DanceSensations' Precision dancers are impatiently awaiting their appearance in "A Fairy Tale Christmas" at Stardust Theatre at 2 p.m. Nov. 16 and Nov. 19 and at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 and Nov. 18 where you'll experience the comedic fantasy journey of two princesses struggling to find their way home for the holidays, encountering lots of merry dancing and singing of time-loved songs, plus a few surprises, along the way. Tickets are on sale through Nov. 15 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com

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Above, recently, in the club's Room B, Computers West explored federal, state, and local census records on Ancestry.com and learned the importance of tracking family groups through time. Left, at the September monthly meeting, more than 193 club members enjoyed lunch, a short business meeting, a presentation by the West Valley Genealogy Society (WVGS), and various raffles. From left to right: Lous McLean, WVGS President; Norm Falcone, ComputersWest President; and Stephanie Sparks, WVGS First Vice President.



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Ceramics West invites residents to free ornament decorating party

Ceramics West's annual Ornament Decorating Party and Membership Drive will be at noon Monday, Nov. 20. Join us for a taste of what it's like to be a member by attending this free event and creating up to six custom ornaments. Choose from more than 1,000 pieces ready to be finished with your choice of paints including fun glitter and metallic colors. Come to the Club to sign up and present your valid RCSCW membership card. You may register from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Seating will be limited so you are encouraged to act quickly! Ceramics West is in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center next to Member Services.

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events.universitytickets.com. If seats are available, tickets may also be purchased in the theatre lobby 30 minutes prior to show time. Regular classes continue in the Dance Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center Monday through Friday. Non-performing classes designed to promote increased cognitive function, balance, flexibility, and strength include Grace in Motion (very basic classical ballet), Breathe and Stretch, Fundamentals of Dance, Pilates, Tai Chi, and Clogging. Other classes with the option of performing are two levels of Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Jazzy Poms, Hula, and Precision Tap. Registration forms are available in the Dance Room or online at dancesensations.scwclubs.com. For questions, call 480-321-9652.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club meets every Wednesday in the Pueblo Room at Kuentz Recreation Center. Our hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are a club that welcomes every level of painter. We use traceable patterns to start our projects and then use acrylic paint under the instruction of our member/teachers to complete our art. We also do some colored pencil



Bookmarks are stitched by Creative Stitchers and donated to R.H. Johnson Library.

art as well. To get more information please visit our room, enjoy the art work in our club room window or call Rhonda at 317-435-9456.



Couples fill the dance floor during one of Country Western Dance Club's Saturday evening dances.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Come join the ladies at Deer Valley Golf Club and play our lovely course, see what the fun is all about. The Deer Valley course is in immaculate shape and the women's league plays on Tuesdays with a variety of games throughout the year. Please check out our website at dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com 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:

September Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Marie Smalldon, 87

September Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Joan Chiapputi, 70

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

ECHO MESA WOMEN'S GOLF

Echo Mesa Women's Golf Club (EMWGC) plays weekly on Tuesdays consisting of several flighted tournaments each year as well as weekly games and mixers. General meetings and luncheons are held each year where members meet to socialize, and where champions are honored and award presentations are made.

EMWGC now offers both 18 hole and nine hole leagues. You'll find compatible playing partners at all ability levels whether you're a single digit or a 40 handicap. Handicaps are calculated after three validated games.

To learn more contact Diane McElhinney at 253-653-9530 or visit emwomensgolf.scwclubs.com.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. – Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality with Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. Our meeting location is the Mesa Room at Kuentz Recreation Center, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. We are open 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday. We donate our hand-crafted item to the American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley, Veterans' Organizations and many other organizations. Charity items created include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo caps, dementia blankets, baby items and more. Many of us crochet, knit, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch and sew.

Check our display window at Craft Room 4 to see examples of our work. We welcome those wanting to learn new crafts as well as seasoned experts. If you enjoy making things that will be donated and bring joy to others, we are the club for you. Come with any problems you may have with needles, hooks, or patterns; we can help. We gratefully accept any donations of yarn, fabric and craft items for charity projects. For more information about our club or if you would like to make a donation, please visit needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558.



Precision dancers will perform in the "A Fairy Tale Christmas" Nov. 16-19. Performers are, from left to right: Linda Thordsen, Suzanne Kindler, Terri Carey, Mary Jane Heffington, Jan Capperault, Kathy Appleton, and Jo Ann Denson.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

It's Thanksgiving Month. Turkey, dressing, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, yams, rolls, pumpkin pie and Pepto Bismol. Exercise may not be foremost on your mind this month, but we have some suggestions for you.

First exercise: Give thanks.

Second exercise: Place both hands on the Thanksgiving dinner table and push yourself away at a reasonable time.

Third exercise: Check out the Energetic Exercise Club, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. in the Social Hall. It's really a great group of people gathered to keep limber, stretch and bend, all at your own pace, to a 45-minute DVD. You get to try it up to three times without paying the exorbitant fee of \$5 a year.

We'd love to see you, and if you do this, maybe you can have an extra piece of pie. Such a deal.

For details, call Gloria at 623-986-9392. And give thanks.

FITNESS

Important announcement: Election of Fitness Club officers will be held at the 1 p.m. Nov. 3 meeting at Palm Ridge Recreation Center in the Summit Hall. We now have more than 750 members so we need close to 80 people to attend for a quorum. If we are unable to hold the election, we won't have any 2024 officers and without officers, there cannot be a club.

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

classes (60-day expiration) are \$48.

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

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

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 held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge. Lisa Friedman is the instructor.

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

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

Water Aerobics and Fitness is from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The Water Aerobics and Fitness class focuses on aerobics and water walking fitness drills. This vigorous workout

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Decorative Art Club members show off a fall project.



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challenges all participants from those new to aquatic exercise through trained athletes. Bill Benson is the instructor.

Please contact our president, Marilynn Shaw, at 541-980-4444 or shaw.marilynn@gmail.com if you have any questions or need more information.

INVESTMENT

Join our investment club and embark on a fulfilling financial journey tailored for folks like you!

Discover the power of collective wisdom as we come together to make informed investment decisions, share valuable insights, and secure our financial futures.

Whether you're a seasoned investor or just starting, our club offers a welcoming and supportive environment where you can grow your wealth and enjoy the golden years with confidence.

Some of our upcoming speakers are:
Nov 13: Katrina Lessard (CEO Lessard Wealth Management) – Four Strategies for Creating Retirement In-



GLASS FUSING & ENAMELING

The Glass Fusing and Enameling Club is a very friendly group! Anyone can learn to make jewelry, ornaments, vases, night lights, wind chimes and much more. Experienced club members will teach you how to make it. In addition to glass arts, we also teach Enameling and copper arts. The club is at the Beardsley Rec Center. Pop in and check us out from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Contact the club at 623-544-6532 or contact the club president Patti at 818-605-5565 or pburleson07@gmail.com.



Zumba is a fitness program combining international music with dance moves, creating extremely effective exercise in disguise! The routines incorporate interval training (fast and slow rhythms) designed to strengthen your heart, increase balance, flexibility and muscle tone. Zumba's bonus is that it will help you to shed excess pounds and its energy will boost your mood! Sherry Possner, the instructor, will demonstrate high- and low-impact levels. Zumba is for everyone! No rhythm required! Guaranteed smiles!

come that Lasts as Long as You Do (Retirement Income and Tax Efficient Distribution Strategies)

Nov. 27: Mark Leibovitch – Trading Your Way to Profits Using Cycles and the Volume Reversal

Let's navigate the world of investments together, one step at a time. Join us today!

KARAOKE

After the late-summer closure of the Karaoke Club, 75 members and guests along with 22 singers were on hand for the reopening Sept. 7 at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall. The club meets on Thursdays, when doors open at 5 p.m., and singing begins at 6. Look for the banner and neon sign. The club usually has a themed social event once a month. You may check the "calendar of events" on the website to see the schedule. Members will be kept updated via email. On Nov. 9, members will honor Veterans with patriotic songs and decorations. Singing practice sessions are conducted from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Beardsley Park Arts and Crafts building in the yoga studio, where the Club's database of more than 260,000 songs may be accessed.

You don't need to sing to enjoy music and camaraderie of this friendly and fun 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 are provided. Membership forms are available Thursday evenings, or on the club's website at karaoke.scwclubs.com.

When you visit the Karaoke Club on Thursday evenings at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, you will be greeted by friendly hosts and asked to swipe your rec card.

LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters Club has resumed putting 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).

The Lady Putters Club is a social club that puts 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) 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 cut-

ting, 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 Bolo's, 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 November, 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



Top left, several members turned songs into skits to entertain the returning audience. Jacquie Rodenberg, left, sings "I'm Too Sexy" with Jeff Menlove acting out the lyrics. Top right, members of the Karaoke Club had a great turnout at their annual Hawaiian Luau on Sept. 21. The club served roast pork cooked by luau pit masters Don and Brenda Scicchitano. Members brought side dishes and desserts. The feast was enjoyed by all. Above left, sisters Carri Garvey and Suzy Major performed a fun and lively duet singing, "I Love a Rainy Night." Right, Kevin Norton entertained the crowd with his version of a hula dance.

or project, excited about a new process they have learned and wanting to share or offering their assistance to another member to help them with their project. There is an updated library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for members to create. But it's not just carving, they are braiding, burning, painting, sewing and anything else you can imagine. Instructional classes have been held on lacing, braiding, air brushing, staining, wet dipping and a variety of other skills.

Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft.

The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. Members create projects such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use. The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always 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 RH Johnson and hope to continue selling at some local area craft sales and the del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery. Several crafters sold their items on their own at the Sundome Plaza Arts & Crafts Show hosted by the Sun-

dome Merchants in March and hope to again in November. This is a great opportunity for members to come out and see the variety of items they do not see in the club since those selling make most of their items in their own homes. This can be an inspiration to others and gives them many ideas for their own projects.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so visit scwleathercarverclub.weebly.com or call 480-341-2057 for more information.

LGBT

The LGBT Club will host their general membership meeting on Nov. 4 in Kuentz Breezeway and Courtyard from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a catered affair and promises to be great fun so mark your calendars now and watch for details! At this meeting, the club will launch its 2024 membership drive and select candidates for club officers for the coming year. We have officers and coordinators so there is plenty of opportunity to be involved! The club will also be at the Rec Center Newcomers Welcome Back Open House on from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Palm Ridge Summit Hall. Here is a chance to meet club officers and members and sign up for membership! Hope to see you there!

LINE DANCERS

Once again, the season is gearing up and the Line Dancers Club wants you to join in the fun on the dance floor. We will start the month with a new five-week beginners course, which will meet each Wednesday in November in the Social Hall from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Our instructor, Kort Kurdi, teaches the fundamentals and basic steps of line dance. The five-week course is \$25 plus \$5 club member-

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Lady Putters Club season has begun at Grandview Golf Course. Visit ladyputters.scwclubs.com for more information.

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ship payable by cash or check. Please arrive early on Wednesday, Nov. 1, to register.

For line dancers with experience, we offer various levels of teaching as well as non-teaching classes so, rest assured, there is a level for you. Kort calls the steps as we dance to many types of music including country western, disco, Latin, show tunes and oldies all while we learn to samba, cha cha, east and west coast swing and more.

Membership is open to Sun City West residents with valid rec cards. Residents and non-resident guests are welcome and may attend club activities up to 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 for questions or further information.

We are thankful for all our members, both new and "old!" We will save you a spot on the dance floor!

MAC-CRO-KNIT

This time of year gets busy making plans for fun club events, fall charity events and welcoming back our snowbirds who help with these events. The club makes personal bags for women and children in shelters; warm hats are being created for people of all ages worn during colder months; baby blankets are given to mothers in need; also welcome are new socks in all sizes. The monthly general meeting is always on the third Thurs-



Right, Andrea Stecker, right, gives lessons to a potential new member. The Johnson Lawn Bowling Club were able to play again on Green No. 2. Greens No. 1 and No. 2 had been unavailable to play on for months because of their condition. Todd Patty and his crew - especially Santiago - have worked tirelessly to get the greens into playable condition. The Johnson Lawn Bowling Club would like to thank Mr. Patty and his crew for their efforts.



Mark Briggs working on his project using one of the Lapidary Club's six-wheel cabbing machines.

day of each month at 9am with November 16th being the next scheduled one. The club is located at the Kuentz Rec. Center, Pueblo Room/3 and meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 11am. Come view the window outside the club room that shows unique items created by club members. After viewing the window, pop in to visit the club...you will be warmly welcomed. If you join the club, members can help you learn to knit, crochet, macrame or just help you untangle a current project. The women are also skilled at socializing.

Any questions? Contact President Janet Lennon at 623-687-7397.

MAH JONGG

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West 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 Barbata 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.

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club November schedule is:
Monday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em Unlimited, \$25 buy-in.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. Bridge group, \$2; Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em Unlimited, \$40 buy-in

Wednesday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. 7-card Stud Unlimited, \$25 buy-in

Thursday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 8 a.m. 7-card Stud Unlimited, \$10 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em Unlimited, \$40 buy-in

Friday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em Unlimited, \$25 buy-in

Saturday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. 7-card Stud Unlimited, \$25 buy-in

METAL

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

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 go to the club website (scwmetalclub.com), follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours to arrange an installation date.

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

MODEL RAILROAD

Come and enjoy our HO/N-scale model train club in air-conditioned comfort in the R.H. Johnson complex just across from Member Services. Our hours in the club room are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We have a large HO DCC controlled



LGBT members enjoy Bingo during a recent general meeting.

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 located at the Beardsley Rec Center by the horse-shoe pits/mini golf. It is quite large and detailed, a great place to relax and enjoy the trains and the outdoors. As of Oct. 3, we are back from our summer hiatus. Our normal operating hours vary as the weather cools and we switch from mornings to afternoons, but our days of operation in-season are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. We do have special events for all our club members and the public. Visit us to learn details on upcoming events!

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

Our club also has the Choo-Choo Chicks - wives and supporters that help with our club fund raising events and have social events to enjoy. We have special club events; monthly Friday night runs at our G-scale location and special set-ups and runs at our R.H. Johnson location during the Christmas holidays for our Holidays Open House in the courtyard where trains of all scales are set-up and operating in holiday scenes. This year our G Scale location will also have



Men's Club members play cards in the Men's Club room.

the Holiday Open House. Wonderful prizes are raffled off each year at this event. Tickets can be purchased at the HO/N club.

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

All aboard for model railroad fun!

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

The Palo Verde Patchers Club Room at Kuentz Recreation Center is a dream studio for any quilter working in any style of quilt method. There are several

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Members of the Leather Carvers have expanded the craft of leather working to new levels. Paul and Cindy Freitag began experimenting with wet molding and created this unique leaf dish as well as this one-of-a-kind knife block club member Bruce, "aka Sam" LaFleur carved and stamped this beautiful wall hanging design. The club offers a complete library of patterns and ideas for members to create their unique personal items, gifts or projects to sell. New Member classes are beginning and filling up quickly. The Leather Carvers meet at the Kuentz Rec Center every Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. For information call 480-341-2057 or visit scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com.





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Left Mac-Cro-Knit club member Jerrie McGonigle holds her creation, Flip. Bobbie Bagley knitted a cute gnome for an ill Mac-Cro-Knit club member.

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large cutting tables with mats, rulers of every shape and size, irons, ironing boards, a few sewing machines, design walls, and a library. Not leaving out a large membership willing to help any newcomer to the club.

The club also displays quilts made by its members. Sometimes it's a group show, other times it's a solo show of one quilter.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are numerous. The club's webpage lists them and their meeting days and times in addition to a calendar of all club activities. If you enjoy sewing there is bound to be a group for you

If you haven't seen the new space for Palo Verde Patchers in a couple of years, it would be worth a drop in visit to check it out. The club is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The biennial quilt show, "There's No Place Like Home" will be at Palm Ridge Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25.

For more information about this dynamic and energetic club see patchers.scwclubs.com or call Kathleen McCulloch, club president at 248-390-0990.

PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18 GOLF

Pebblebrook is the only ladies club offering three tee options (Red, Combo & Green) for players of all abilities. The combo tees reduces the red tee length on holes 4, 6, 10, and 16 by a total of 357 yards, bringing the total playable length to 5,352 vs 5,709 from the red tees.

Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up. There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" and "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our

Model Railroad Club president Bob Rose, left, and newly elected vice president Larry Mills stand outside the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.



annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our Club Champion (Low Gross), President's Cup (Low Net) and "Flight" Champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in Team Play with the other regulation course Ladies 18 groups.

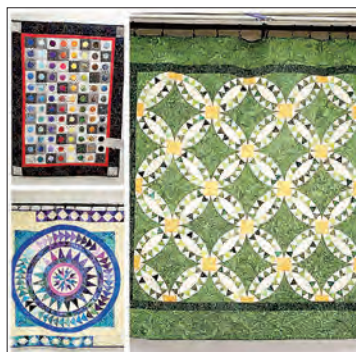
Join us any Tuesday to try us out. Though not eligible for prizes, you may play three times with us before making a commitment to join. Please check us out at pbwomensgolf.scwclubs.com or call Wanda Schnabel at 260-312-5230 for more information.

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

Photography West (623-544-6520), at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and matt pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to flash drives. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. Computers are available for members' use.

Photography West 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.



A trio of quilts made by Marcia Petroni who enjoys applique and methods using hands as well as machine. She also enjoys paper piecing and helping members with their projects.

This month, Nov. 3, will feature Nancy Fedderman.

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

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

PINOCHLE

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

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

Upcoming caravan meetings are scheduled for Tuesday mornings. The next meetings will be on Nov. 28 and Dec. 19. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. with a social time, during which donuts and coffee are provided. At Caravan Meetings, you may sign up for trips and learn about past and future trips.

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



Congratulations to Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club "September Ace of the Month" - Susan Ohlrich (Low Net 71) - and September Putter of the Month - Linda Lambert (27 Putts).

Music Club presents Robert Bubon

The Music Club's monthly meeting will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Stardust Theatre. Featured performer is Robert Bubon and his accompanist, Linda Shirck.

Robert plans to present a mixture of American standards, ballads, some 80s country and popular songs and musical theatre numbers.

Robert holds an MFA Degree from Florida State University and The Asolo Conservatory in Acting/Theatre. He was also an affiliate professor of Theatre for Metro State University in Denver and Aims Community College in Greeley, Colo., and Fort Lupton, Colo., for 12 years. He was also the artistic director of The Colorado Actors Theatre and The California Actors Theatre - both of which he founded.

Robert has directed or acted in over 113 plays and musicals throughout his career. His most memorable film credit is a re-occurring role on the ABC Television series, "The Secret Lives of Men" with Peter Gallagher and Bradley Whitford - another Wisconsinite.

Music Club members and their accompanied guests are welcome to attend. Sun City West residents are encouraged to become members of the club for an annual membership of \$5. The Music Club is a club for music lovers. You need not be a musician yourself.

Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater from October through April. For more information contact club officers at scwmusicclub@gmail.com or check the music.scwclubs.com.



Robert Boudon will perform at 2 p.m. Nov 8 during the Music Club's monthly meeting at the Stardust Theatre. The concert is free for club members and their accompanied guests. The club presents programs on the second Wednesday of the month from October through April.



Left, the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Clubs has a pair of themed dances coming up in November and December. Bottom left, Rock 'n' Rhythms classes meet from 8:50 to 10 a.m. every Saturday morning in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Right, Tammy McVey, Rock 'n' Rhythms instructor.

they have a wonderful time traveling and exploring together. Here are some of our recent trips: Barleens Arizona Opry, Organ Stop Pizza, White Tank Mountain Campout, Navajo Nation, American History Tour, Wickenburg Bluegrass Festival, Rally to Yuma, AZ Broadway Theater, Wild West Adventure to North Dakota, Octoberfest. Please join us at a meeting soon!

For further information, visit rv.scwclubs.com; or email: suncitywestrv@gmail.com.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

Rock 'n' Roll dances are the first and third Saturday of each month. DJ Keith gets our members moving and grooving to the popular rock 'n' roll hits of the 50s through the 90s. He also takes requests!

Dances are at Palm Ridge Summit

Hall and are subject to change. Please check our Sun City West Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club Facebook page or our Rock 'n' Roll website at rocknroll.scwclubs.com for further information. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dances start 6 to 9 p.m. Members cost \$6, guests are \$8. Membership is \$7.

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Classes are every Saturday morning from 8:50 to 10 a.m. in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall (may be subject to change).

Tammy McVey has been our instructor since January of 2023. She brings more than 43 years of professional dance experience to our club. Tammy's teaching techniques focus first on safety, regaining strength, posture, balance, and just bring-

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ing the joy of dance. She adheres her teaching to anyone's dance style. The steps she teaches makes this a fun and easy class to do, while getting a bit of workout. Come and join us at this morning class to start your day refreshed, and energized! Bring a Sun City West friend or guest to try it out!

Classes cost \$5 for members, \$6 for guests. Membership is \$7.

Here are the remaining special-themed dances for the year:

Nov. 4 - Veteran's Day dance/ice cream social

Dec. 2 - Holiday party dance/dinner
Both of these dances will be in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall.

ROCKHOUNDS WEST

Rockhounds West is a geology club for people interested in mineralogy and earth sciences relative to specific areas of Arizona and the Southwest. Rockhounds West welcomes back both newcomers and members. Fall is a wonderful time to join the Rockhounds club as we schedule monthly field trips to explore the Southwest. Visit our website to find out about our club and scheduled event: rockhounds.scwclubs.com.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

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

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

Summer card-making fun continued into September for members of Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More.

For those who missed it in January, Denise Maleszewski taught her eye-catching Star Explosion Card. Upon opening, the architectural paper wonder features multiple decorative layers that seemingly explode outward in a star shape to reveal a special greeting.

Club president Lynne Marion is known for making cards with interesting folds, flaps, and pockets; recently she



Photography West winners of the September digital contest. Visit photography.scwclubs.com for club information. Candy Worley and Bob Smierciak, Honorary Mention; Paul Luttenbacher, third place; Cheryl Gross, second place; and Patti O'Young, first place. Advance winners were: Tom Richardson, second place; Pam Meindl, first place. From left to right are Cheryl Gross, Patti O'Young, and Candy Worley.

RV Club visits western North Dakota

The RV Club recently concluded the Wild West Adventure Caravan.

There were 19 people with 11 RVs who went to western North Dakota at the beginning of September.

The caravan began in Medora, N.D., and ended in Bismarck, N.D. The group

spent 15 days learning about the indigenous people, Lewis and Clark, buffalo, Nakota horses, Bakken Oil, and the homesteaders who lived on the land. They enjoyed a musical, catered dinners and a river boat ride on the Missouri river. RV Club members went to the International Peace Garden and Scandinavian Heritage Center in Minot, N.D., as well as stops at Fort Union, Fort Buford, Fort Mandan, and Fort Abraham Lincoln. The group also visited the North Dakota Heritage Center, the Capitol, and former Governor's mansion.

Finally, the caravan had the pleasure of attending the United Tribes International Pow Wow in Bismarck, and the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn, N.D. We were able to get a small taste of the cherished traditions of the indigenous people and the North Dakota "Nice" people.

We developed friendships and comradery along the way. This was a trip to remember!



Wagon masters Shari Jones and Rich Young led 19 people in 11 RVs on an adventure to western North Dakota.

Palo Verde Patchers create brown bag scrappy quilt

Christmas was early this year as Karen Justus, instructor, provided bags of 3-inch squares of Christmas Fabric left over from a previous event. Fun was had by the eight participants, from left to right: Kate Woody, Pat Bradach, Linda French, Jan Tucker, Cheryl Schalk, Kathy Tiede, instructor Karen Justus, Monica Niemeier and Patricia Casey. Cheryl Schalk decided on a different color path that would be

complementing her home decor. The quilt blocks are set on point and requires attention to the settings. Patricia Casey used a French braid technique on her quilt block. Lastly, the final border is added and you have your quilt top. The club would like to say thank you to Karen for making this a fun-filled learning experience. For more information about Palo Verde Patchers visit the Club Room at Kuentz Recreation Center or visit the website patchers.scwclubs.com or call club President Kathleen McCulloch at 248-390-0990.



taught members how to make the Double Z-fold card. Ideal for any occasion, the card may be personalized for any occasion or recipient.

Lynne also taught the Mini Matchbook Inspiration card. Using a single sheet of cardstock the paper is cut and folded into a small book the size of a thick matchbook and features individual pockets in which inspirational stamped greetings may be tucked.

Using different types of watercolor mediums to color stamped images was taught by Bev McClendon. Techniques included the traditional method of using a paintbrush and water to pick up pigment from either a set of dry watercolors or brush markers; coloring images with colored pencils and applying liquid gam-sol with a blending tool to create watercolor effects was also taught.

A "Let's Get Organized" workshop had members sharing their methods of storing card making tools and supplies. Members new to the craft and just starting to acquire supplies found it helpful and useful.

A New Member orientation meeting and a Cardmaking 101 workshop to become familiar with the basic tools of card making were offered.

Returning members will want to see the club's summer issue of Rubber-StampMadness magazine; a write-up and photo about the club's Cards for Soldiers project, which occurred in spring, was featured.

Join the fun and learn how to make greeting cards, papercrafts and scrap-

books (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.

SILVER CRAFT

Welcome back snowbirds! 'Tis the season - gobble, gobble!

Now is your chance to sign up for a class and join a great group of people willing to share their techniques of the trade and make holiday items for your family and friends.

We provide beginner and advanced classes. Member can purchase materials (silver, rose gold and copper) from the club at competitive prices for your next project. Most tools are available for members to use. The club also has machines galore for cutting, grinding and polishing.

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

SOFTBALL

Even though our Fall Session started in October, it is not too late to join the Softball Club and enjoy playing softball. Contact Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837 or Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 to go through the Green Team to determine which league best matches your skill level. Evaluators will have you run, throw, bat

and field ground and fly balls. It is a simple process. Besides our primary leagues of the American, Central and National Leagues, we have a 70s League, Co-Ed League and a women's team call the Hot Flashes. Games are played on Monday through Saturday with an open practice on Sunday's. Annual dues are \$50 and an initial one-time cost of \$100 for uniforms that include shorts, pants, a belt and cap or visor. When you need to replace a uniform item, it is replaced for free. By joining now your \$50 dues will cover the remainder of 2023 and all of 2024. All leagues are open to both male and female club members. You must be a resident of SCW with a valid rec card to qualify to join our club. When you see activity at Liberty Field at the Kuentz Recreation Center, feel free to stop and get additional information. Softball is a great way to exercise and make new friends. You also have the opportunity to be an umpire, game announcer, operate the scoreboard or volunteer to help and play in our many special events.

SPANISH

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

The club has a wide variety of fall events planned:

9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 - Will be the very popular La Cocina Latinoamericana class, which involves instruction, demonstration and recipes for foods and culture associated with Dia de Los Muertos.

12:15 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 - Will be the Newcomer Welcome event designed to meet, greet, and inform all new members on how to best take advantage of what the Spanish Club has to



Silver Craft members show off a recently crafted bracelet, as well as the techniques to perfectly craft other pieces of silver jewelry.

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offer.

1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12 - Will be Spanish board games in the Agave Room.

2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 - The Book Club will meet. Please refer the club website for more information about time, place, and the chosen reading selection.

7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 - At R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall will be the Spanish Club's first Movie Night for the season. The selected movie for the evening is "A Million Miles Away."

This year's Hispanic Heritage Holiday Fiesta, hosted through Sun City West, will be stupendous. The event theme, Hispanic Winter Holidays, will include entertainment by the Ballet Folklorica de Santa Maria dance troupe, narration, and music. The Fiesta is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Palm Ridge Summit Halls A and B. General tickets are on sale.

The club will wind up 2023 with our Spanish Club SCW Holiday Fiesta 3:30 to 8 p.m. Dec.5 at, Palm Ridge Summit Halls A and B.

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

SPORTSMANS

The November Sportsman's Club meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in the 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 speakers for the November meeting will be some of our own Sportsman's Club Group Leaders. They will provide detailed information on their group activities and answer questions from the audience.

The Snowbird 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 hike coordinator and communicator. He will send emails each week detailing the upcoming hike. Michael and several other volunteers will lead the C and B hikes. 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.

The Sportsman's Club offers Sun City West men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels, Easy Riders, Birding, Boat Fishing, Shore Fishing, GEOcaching, 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 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 18 holes. A handicap is established for you, once a member,



Explosion Card Class members were, from left to right: Judi Mecham, Mary Kay Johnson, Pat Scimonelli, Denise Maleszewski, Betty Keane, and Sandy Bauer. Bev McClendon demonstrates how to use different forms of mediums to create delightful watercolor designs on greeting cards.



Left, Rip 'N' Sew Club's Sewing From the Heart group made fleece vests and fleece jackets to keep young patients and their sibling visitors warm. Crocheted stuffed animals plus numerous sewn and stuffed animals will keep children occupied whether they are patients or waiting for appointments. Right, Bernadine Corso, left, and Marianna Gajewska prepare two pieces of fleece fabric to be cut and tied into a child-sized blanket.

Rip 'N' Sew provides hospital's patients with extras

Volunteers with Sewing from the Heart, a group within Rip 'N' Sew, spent much of 2023 making items for Phoenix Indian Medical Center, 4212 N. 16th St., in Phoenix. Marilyn Zenz coordinates Sewing from the Heart, whose mission is sewing for children.

Rip 'N' Sew member Katherine Kendall delivered the items to the hospital. Items included 80 hats, six pairs of mittens, 40-plus blankets, 16 girls dresses, seven fleece jackets, 31 fleece vests and about 50 assorted stuffed animals, all of these items made for children. Rip 'N' Sew also made and donated 20 cancer hats for children and adults, and 20 bags that fit on walkers.

Already being made are more knit hats and more blankets, Zenz said.

The Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Office oversees medical care to about 180,000 Native Americans and Alaska natives in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

The service's 127-bed Phoenix Indian Medical Center employs nearly 1,200 people. The medical professional staff also travels throughout the three states to provide services.



Sewing from the Heart members made several styles and sizes of reversible caps for children and adults having treatment for cancer. Members also sewed the bags that are made to fit on walkers.

For more information on the Phoenix Indian Health Service and the Phoenix Indian Medical Center, visit www.ihs.gov/atoz/p/.

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

and there are weekly games and a few fun tournaments and scrambles throughout the year.

Fall is now upon us and it's 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 on 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 360-789-8628, with any questions you may have. Hope to see you soon!

STARDUST MEN'S GOLF

The fall season is here and the Stardust Men's Golf Club has a busy schedule. On Nov. 29, 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 during the busier months and an annual club championship during the March time frame.

The weather has started to cool off so it's a great time to get put 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, may be looking for a change, want to play golf in a friendly competitive environment, are ready to get back in

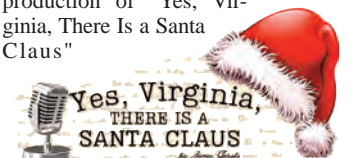
the game and/or are interested in meeting others in a friendly game of golf.

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

THEATRE WEST

Join Theatre West for its November Club Meeting on Nov. 21. Doors open at 1 p.m., meetings start at 1:30 PM. The meeting will be followed by a musical performance: "Homage - Celebrating Broadway's Leading Ladies" with Margi Lang and Carol Chesney! Open to current and potential members.

Theatre West is delighted to announce its upcoming Outreach Event and holiday production of "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus"



by Jamie Gorski. This heartwarming and timeless tale of faith and the magic of Christmas will be



Instructor Lynne Marion stands behind Cathy Armstrong and Tamie Frazier and an assortment of crafted mini matchbook cards.



Club Corner



Spanish Club members participate in the cooking and crafts class to assist in making beautiful Spanish tissue paper flowers that will be used as the centerpiece decorations for the dining tables at the Hispanic Heritage Holiday Festival from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 21, at Summit Halls A and B.



Sportsman's Club hikers trek along the Walkin' Jim Trail near Morristown.

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brought to life through the unique format of a radio play live at the Stardust Theatre. This show will benefit Valley View Community Food Bank through a food drive and monetary donation by Theatre West. Please join us at 7 p.m. Nov. 24-25 and 2 p.m. Nov. 26. Tickets are \$12. We invite all patrons to bring non-perishable food items to donate when attending the performances. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated along with the food donations. For more information or to purchase tickets visit: theatrewestscw.com or the RCSCW box office at 623-544-6093. For more information about our outreach program or to get involved email Jamie Bubon at outreach@theatrewestscw.com

Monthly meetings and entertainment are set for every third Tuesday, September to April, at Stardust Theatre. The club has many opportunities to volunteer in the Theatre, no experience necessary. For more information visit theatrewestscw.com/auditions-volunteer.

WATER FITNESS

The Water Fitness Club does gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise sessions are self-directed. There are no instructors, but a new member may approach any experienced member for guidance. We alternate between four routines. Please visit waterfitness.scwclubs.com for exact location dates and times. The web site contains our exercise calendars, a description



WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West would like to introduce their two accompanists, Connie Hodges and Jan Schaafsma, who will perform the four holiday shows, "Let the Lights Shine." Directed by Sylvia Collins, "Let the Lights Shine" will have three evening performances - 7 p.m. Dec. 1, 2 and 4; and a 2 p.m. matinee show Dec. 3. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the R.H. Johnson Box Office and the Westernaires website - westernaires.scwclubs.com. For information, contact President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377, or visit westernaires.scwclubs.com.

Tickets on Sale October 23

Let the Lights Shine

Directed by Sylvia Collins

Stardust Theater

14401 N RH Johnson Blvd, SCW

- 7:00pm, Friday, December 1
- 7:00pm, Saturday, December 2
- 2:00pm, Sunday, December 3
- 7:00pm, Monday, December 4

Westernaires Chorus

SUN CITY WEST

\$15 at door or \$13 in advance!
 Tickets @ RHJ Box Office or Online After October 23
westernaires.scwclubs.com/show_tickets

of each routine, membership application, and much more. Membership is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Anyone with a Sun City West 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.

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers West Guild invites all newcomers to visit our studio and discover texture, color and design! We are a social club focusing on fiber arts as it applies to both spinning and weaving. Our spinning group meets at 1 p.m. every Tuesday. Fall is a wonderful time to sign up for a new club, take some classes and get a chance to talk with talented artists. Stop by, we are in the Kuentz Recreation Center and are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or visit weavers.scwclubs.com. For information, call 623-544-6515.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club offers a variety of social activities and monthly events. Elections for 2024 officers will take place at our Nov. 13 membership meeting. 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 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. In November, the clubroom is transformed into a toy wonderland as the Women's Club, along with the Boomers, collects toys to be distributed at their Toys for Kids event. Toy collection is from Nov. 20 through Dec. 2. Please refer to our web site for exact dates and times for hosted game play and Toys for Kids information. 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



STAIN GLASS CRAFTERS

Stained Glass Crafters is a social club that makes stained glass, slumped and fused glass creations. We offer various levels of stained glass and fusion classes. November table talks include freeze and fuse slurry kiln art. Future classes include lead coming, decorative writing and repair. For more information contact the club at 623-544-6586 or stop in Palm Ridge for a tour!



Chair yoga is appropriate for beginners as well as for those recovering from surgery or injury. Yoga stretches aid flexibility of joints and muscles, while building strength and balance. Don't forget to breathe!

YOGA

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. For more information, please contact president Julie Koehn at scwwomensclub@gmail.com or 480-235-2400 or visit womensclub.scwclubs.com.

Yoga members know the benefits of regular yoga practice, but recent research led by Harvard scientists revealed a connection between the practice of yoga by seniors and improvement in two markers of frailty: walking speed and the ability to get up from a chair. The results of the study were published in the March 14 issue of "Annals of Internal Medicine." The Harvard research supports the findings of a previous study demonstrating that yoga was beneficial to both mobility and physical health in seniors, but also to neurological and mental health. The regular practice of yoga increases strength, flexibility, balance, and breathing, while easing anxiety, depression, and insomnia.

Yoga can easily be added to a senior's physical activity regimen. With modifications to poses with props such as blocks, straps, blankets, and chairs or other supports, accommodations can be made for a wide range of physical limitations, while providing the benefits of yoga. Attending yoga classes also offers a social outlet and camaraderie so essential for the well-being of seniors.

The Yoga Club offers yoga instruction of various types and levels taught by experienced, certified instructors. Our instructors can customize your practice to meet your needs. See scwyoga.com for more information and the current schedule. Join the more than 500 Sun City West yoga practitioners, many in their 80s, who are reaping the rewards the practice of yoga provides.



Above, Women's Club members enjoy a game of Mah Jongg in the club room. Right, the Women's Club room will be transformed into a winter wonderland for the holidays and to promote their Toys for Kids event.

