

Eight running for three seats in March election

Ballot will include question to allow Association to continue street parking enforcement

Please note the new start time of the March 13 Meet and Greet.

Eight Sun City West residents have been certified to run in the Governing Board's March 25 Election. The candidates are vying for three Di-

rector vacancies created as terms are ending June 30 for Board Vice President Lisa Vines, and Directors Terry Hamman and Harry Stannebein.

Residents Ronald Aames, John Chattin, Rudy Grom, Dennis Horvath, Wilburn "Bud" Meador, Doris "Dori" Miller, Jolene Piaskowski and Nick Turner will be seeking residents' votes for terms that begin July 1. The top three vote-getters will fill three-year

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Highway 85 Band will perform at the April Dance at Palm Ridge Rec Center on April 26.

Sun City West revs up with Highway 85 Band

Join the Rec Centers of Sun City West and get those motors running with the Highway 85 Band at the April Dance, kicking off at 7 p.m. April 26 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. March

12 online at suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Concessions will include water and soda.

Highway 85 was founded in 2014 and is a solid six-piece classic rock, country and R&B dance band. The group is known 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 and parties to the next level. They guarantee everyone will have fun!

Another new parking bill

Owner Members: Please note that while you will be voting on a parking question in our March election, there is ANOTHER new bill pending in the Legislature that will

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Director Stannebein resigns

Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board Director Harry Stannebein has resigned from the Board, effective Feb. 6.

Stannebein cited health concerns and complications from a recent surgery.

The Governing Board already has an election scheduled March 25 in which three directors

will be elected. President Tim Hurley announced the top highest vote-getter from the election will be seated immediately to fulfil the remaining three months on Stannebein's term, which runs through June 30. That candidate and the two other election winners will then begin their own three-year terms beginning July 1.



The Desert Winds Steel Orchestra will perform at Palm Ridge Rec Center on Monday, April 22.

Rec Centers celebrates Earth Day

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to present Earth Day in the Park featuring the Desert Winds Steel Orchestra at 7 p.m. Monday, April 22, at Beardsley Park,

12755 W. Beardsley Road. Gates open at 5 p.m. and bring your own lawn chair.

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2024 March Presidential Preference Election (PPE)

SCW will be a hosting site for our PPE for 2024
R. H. Johnson Recreation Center
Social Hall East
19803 N. RH Johnson Blvd
Sun City West, AZ 85375

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3/10 CLOSED | 3/11 9am – 7pm | 3/12 Last day for mail in 9am – 7pm | 3/13 9am – 7pm | 3/14 9am – 7pm | 3/15 9am – 7pm | 3/16 9am – 5pm |
| 3/17 CLOSED | 3/18 9am – 5pm | 3/19 Election Day 9am – 7pm | | | | |

The Presidential Preference Election (PPE) for voters registered with the Republican or Democratic party throughout Maricopa County will be held this March. Voters have the option of voting in person, or if they are on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL) and receive a ballot by mail they have the options to return it by mail, drop it off at a secure ballot drop box or voting location, or vote a replacement ballot in person. Visit BeBallotReady.Vote to verify your registration information. Visit the [FAQ](#) page for more info.

<https://elections.maricopa.gov/voting/election-calendar.html>

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Spring Fest tickets selling fast

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to bring back its popular Spring Fest at Beardsley Park, 12755 W. Beardsley Road.

The three-night event kicks off at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, and runs through Saturday, March 9. It will feature The Heart of Rock n' Roll; George Michael Reborn; and One of These Nights – a tribute to the Eagles. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Ticket packages for all three shows is \$54 per person, or \$22 per person for individual shows. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

Full concessions will be available at the March 7 and 9 shows and includes hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn, water, soda and chips.

The March 8 show will have an assortment of food trucks and partial concessions – ice cream, popcorn, and water. Non-ticket holders are welcome to visit the food trucks and grab a bite.

MARCH 7

The Heart of Rock n' Roll

The Heart of Rock & Roll is a top-tier tribute show band with a frontman who brings to life the look and sound of Huey Lewis & the News.

Made up of seven talented professionals, expandable to include a three-piece horn section, The Heart of Rock n' Roll has headlined coast to coast and brings an infectious blend of rock, pop, blues and soul to fans around the country. With unforgettable hits like, "Hip to be Square," "Stuck With You," "Workin' For a Livin'," "I Want a New Drug," "The Power of Love," and "The Heart of Rock & Roll," audiences will feel transported "Back in Time" as they enjoy the full Huey Lewis & The News live concert experience.



The Heart of Rock n' Roll

MARCH 8

George Michael Reborn

The incredible George Michael Reborn, a WHAM! tribute to the late, great legend! Robert Bartko exudes the energy and passion of the '80s and '90s pop star, getting the crowd on the dance floor for "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go" and prompting standing ovations for his performance of "Careless Whisper."

Robert is a spot-on George Michael lookalike, with the vocal range, dance moves, crowd interaction, and charisma that will leave you



cheering for an encore.

The following food trucks will be on hand during the March 8 concert:

Chew Philly - The only "Philly Food Truck" specializing in authentic Philly cheesesteaks in Phoenix area. Chew Philly is more than just a place to grab a sandwich, the owner is born and raised in south Philly and serves the same Philadelphia cheesesteaks he grew up on. They will also add their gourmet cheeseburgers to Spring Fest!

Johnny Dog - Johnny Dog is an Arizona family run business

cheering for an encore. serving gourmet hot dogs and live events catering since 2012. We bring you nothing but the highest quality products and exceptional fast friendly customer service.

Bro's Seafood - Bro's Seafood has classic seafood dishes. Bang Bang Shrimp, loaded seafood fries, perfectly crispy beer-battered Fish and Chips, and buttery lobster rolls that put you in a food coma. Metaphorically of course. Stop by and say hi!

Re Di Roma - After 12 years of cooking in Rome, pizzaio Oualid Ferhati brings authentic wood-fired pizza napoletana, fresh pasta, salad, and dessert to the Phoenix area.



Chew Philly



Bros. Seafood



Johnny Dog



Re Di Roma

Sanchos Tacos - Sanchos Tacos is no stranger to Sun City West and they are coming back for Spring Fest! Family operated and highly booked across the valley, Sanchos Tacos will fulfill your Mexican food cravings with their carne asada, chicken, and al pastor.

MARCH 9

One of These Nights – a tribute to The Eagles

Sold Out!

Get transported back to the golden era of classic rock as One of These Nights takes the stage!

This extraordinary tribute band brings to life the timeless music of the Eagles, one of the most iconic and beloved rock bands in American history. Led by the talented John Waxman on lead guitar and vocals; JD Madrid on guitar and lead vocals; Clayton Birtcher on lead guitar; Justin Brotman on bass and vocals; Steve Shostak on keyboard and vocals; and Ross Brotman on drums; this exceptional ensemble pays homage to The Eagles with passion and precision.

Prepare to be swept away by the familiar melodies of timeless hits such as "Hotel California," "Take It Easy," "Desperado," "Lyn' Eyes," and many more. One of These Nights captures the spirit and essence of The Eagles.



Sanchos Tacos

Happy Camp returns in March 2024

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to announce the return of Happy Camp in March of 2024 for the grandchildren of Sun City West residents. This program is coordinated through the Events Department and the clubs of Sun City West.

For the first time, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West is waiving the child's guest pass for all club activities. The only exceptions involve the purchase of bowling games at the R.H. Johnson Bowling lanes and child guest passes for access to the pool at the R.H.

Johnson Recreation Center. Individual clubs may charge an activity fee (see calendar of events on page 9).

Happy Camp provides a variety of activities that enlighten and entertain children of all ages. It gives Sun City West residents an opportunity to share with

their grandchildren the fun and excitement of activities such as model railroading, broadcasting, auto restoration, desert gardening and panning for "gold." Craft activities include artistic lettering

Mariachis, tacos highlight Cinco de Mayo Pool Fiesta

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West invites folks out to enjoy a Cinco de Mayo Pool Party Fiesta featuring live music from Mariachi Rodriguez.

The party begins at 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, at the R.H. Johnson Pool, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$16 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday, March 19, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com.

Enjoy the “taquiza,” meaning taco party or taco bar in English. Each ticket includes three tacos! There will be four types of meat to choose from: al pastor – pork marinated in chili sauce; pollo – chicken; asada – roast beef; or birria – marinated beef.



Mariachi Rodriguez will perform at the R.H. Johnson Pool Friday, May 3.

Also available will be traditional Mexican drinks. Six choices will be available: Jamaica – hibiscus water; Horchata – white rice, cinnamon, water, granulated sugar, vanilla and milk; pina – pineapple;

limon – lemon; and sandia – watermelon.

There’s your Spanish lesson for the day! Don’t forget to bring your best mariachi sombrero and pool gear! Viva Mexico!

CINCO DE MAYO
POOL Party
FRIDAY, MAY 3RD - RHJ POOL
11:00AM-1:00PM
LIVE MARIACHI | TACOS | FUN!
TICKETS AVAILABLE 3/19 - \$16
BOX OFFICE AND ONLINE

FREE EVENT
TICKET REQUIRED
EASTER IN THE PARK
30 MARCH | BEARDSLEY PARK
2024 | 9AM-12PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE - 2/13
BOX OFFICE & ONLINE
BOUNCEHOUSES | EASTER BUNNY
PETTING ZOO | EGG HUNT | TRAIN RIDE
& MUCH MORE!

Easter fun hops into SCW

The Rec Centers of Sun City West invites residents with grandchildren and other special children to celebrate Easter from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30, at Beardsley Park,

12755 W. Beardsley Road. Tickets are free, but we require one ticket per child. Tickets are available online

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Jackie Lopez and the Nuance Jazz Trio



Soulitify

Sizzling Summer Series cooks up hot tunes

Battle the summer heat with some cool tunes at the Sizzling Summer Concert Series.

The concerts will be held on Tuesdays, throughout the summer inside Palm Ridge Rec starting at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$24 for the three-concert series.

Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, for the show package, or Tuesday, May 7, for individual shows. Tickets may be purchased at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

The Sizzling Summer Concert Series includes:

JUNE 4 Soulitify

Soulitify is a band who provides concert-like experiences in all genres! They will play anything from classic rock, Latin, R&B, and, of course, a little bit of country.

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Vacant

The Board has not filled Harry Stannebein's position as of press time. The top vote getter in the March election will be seated immediately to fill this vacancy through June 30.

Stakes are high in the upcoming Governing Board election

Everyone has heard the adage that elections have consequences. It is the same here at the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. With the annual election coming up, it is time to think again about the consequences.

As of this writing, eight owner-members have been certified to appear on the ballot in March. The Sun City West Independent and the Rec Center News will have the details about the various candidates. No doubt social media will also be buzzing about the candidates. Please do yourself and the community a favor, ignore social media and do your own research into the suitability of the various candidates.

There will be a Candidate Forum and Meet & Greet with the candidates that will be a firsthand opportunity to hear directly from the candidates. Attend in person or watch the replay (check suncitywest.com/2024election for schedules). While diversity of opinions and outlooks makes for healthy debate, please look out for hints of personal agendas, or favoritism for or against any group of members. The Governing Board needs Directors who advocate for the benefit of the widest number of members.

When making your selection, please keep in mind the two basic Board responsibilities.

1) Governing Board Directors are entrusted with overseeing the Association's operations.

2) They also carry a fiduciary responsibility to protect the Association's financial position.

Governing Board members are entrusted with overseeing the Association's operations.

In the RCSCW original Articles of Incorporation, and echoed in our Bylaws and Policies, the responsibilities of the Governing Board are clear: "This Association is organized and operated to provide for the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance, and care of Association Property as defined hereinafter...and used for the benefit of the members of the Association."

The Governing Board has the responsibility to see that the Association is operated in a manner that provides service and benefit to its members. In the real world this means that our facilities are operated and



Tim Hurley
President

maintained in a safe and attractive manner. Our staff is helpful and aids in an enjoyable experience at our facilities.

Fiduciary responsibility to protect the Association

With wages and utilities consuming over 70 percent of our expenses, the Governing Board has a fiduciary responsibility to oversee the financial operations of the Association. This means that they must set poli-

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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: March 4; April 1; May 6; and June 3. Residents may also visit with President Hurley by appointment.

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



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at 9 a.m. **March 8** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **GB Regular Meeting** will be at 9 a.m. **March 21** in the **Lecture Hall**. The next **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. March 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.



Thaddeus Rose Band will perform at Palm Ridge on March 22.

Thaddeus Rose Band to rock March Dance

Sold Out!

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is excited to bring back the Thaddeus Rose Band from 7 to 10:30 p.m. March 22 at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets sold out in record time; but don't fret, for those who missed out tickets the Thaddeus Rose Band will return to Sun City West later this year.

Thaddeus Rose Band is a variety band that has entertained audiences for the past 20 years. Offering the best dance and rock 'n' roll hits, Thaddeus Rose brings a high-energy performance to every show.

March tours of rec centers set

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



Tim Peterson

March 11, 25 – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

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

March 13, 27 – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

March 14, 28 – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Tuesday, March 19 - Tour Library, Metal Shop, and Agriculture Club. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and begins at the Library.

For questions? Call Tim Peterson at 623-544-6194.



Hear some great tunes at December's Talent Spotlight.

Talent Spotlight March lineup to rock Kuentz

Talent Spotlight is back with holiday flair! Join the Rec Centers of Sun City West at 11 a.m. at the Kuentz Courtyard for an hour of fun.

Our lineup for March is:

March 6 - Allan Walper

March 13 - Sentimental Journey

March 20 - Ronnie Ward

March 27 - Sudden Strangers

For questions, contact Robert Bubon at 623-544-6563 or robert.bubon@suncitywest.com.

March 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | 1 Rec Center News Submission Deadline | 2 |
| 3 | 4 GB President Hours 10 am - noon GM Ops , 1:30 pm | 5 Budget & Finance Committee , 9 am Charter Clubs Committee , 1:30 pm | 6 GB Candidate Forum 9 am, Lecture Hall Talent Spotlight - Allan Walper , 11 am Kuentz | 7 Properties Committee 9 am Spring Fest: The Heart of Rock 'N Roll , 7 pm Beardsley Park | 8 GB Workshop , 9 am Spring Fest: George Michael Reborn , 7 pm Beardsley Park | 9 Spring Fest: One of Those Nights , 7 pm, Beardsley Park |
| 10 | 11 Tour Beardsley , 9 am TORCH Committee 10:30 am | 12 Tour Palm Ridge , 9 am | 13 Tour Kuentz , 9 am Sports Pavilion Committee , 9 am Talent Spotlight - Sentimental Journey 11 am, Kuentz GB Candidate Meet & Greet , 6 pm Social Hall West | 14 Tour RH Johnson , 9 am Golf Committee 1:30 pm | 15 | 16 |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 Tour Library, Metal & Agriculture Clubs 9 am Budget & Finance Committee , 9 am | 20 Talent Spotlight - Ronnie Ward , 11 am Kuentz | 21 GB Regular Meeting 9 am | 22 March dance - Thaddeus Rose Band 7 pm, Palm Ridge | 23 |
| 24 | 25 GB Election Day Library Data Resource Center | 26 Tour Palm Ridge , 9 am Election Committee - closed 9 am | 27 Tour Kuentz , 9 am Talent Spotlight - Sudden Strangers , 11 am Kuentz | 28 Tour RH Johnson , 9 am | 29 | 30 Easter in the Park 9 am, Beardsley |
| 31 Easter | Tour Beardsley , 9 am | | | | | |

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



December 2023 Financials



| OPERATING REVENUES | December Actual | December Budget | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | YTD PY |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership | 1,254,396 | 1,254,385 | 7,312,849 | 7,326,506 | 6,880,335 |
| Recreation | 19,408 | 16,852 | 67,849 | 62,507 | 59,529 |
| Golf Fees | 1,079,179 | 999,577 | 3,698,057 | 3,610,840 | 3,421,458 |
| Bowling | 81,416 | 100,008 | 368,382 | 386,300 | 367,904 |
| Special Events | 8,324 | 4,510 | 64,539 | 81,409 | 67,351 |
| Ancillary Revenue | 90,185 | 99,433 | 401,131 | 427,214 | 432,384 |
| Merchandise Sales | 11,283 | 12,782 | 34,595 | 44,532 | 42,413 |
| Food and Beverage | 52,966 | 57,030 | 226,714 | 204,470 | 188,278 |
| Interest Income - Operating | 370 | 15,000 | 80,051 | 87,337 | 2,226 |
| Other Income | 153 | 128 | 865 | 453 | 814 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 2,597,680 | 2,559,705 | 12,255,032 | 12,231,568 | 11,462,692 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Wages And Benefits | 1,475,525 | 1,531,417 | 8,615,045 | 8,775,404 | 7,953,519 |
| Utilities | 205,172 | 198,638 | 1,547,905 | 1,367,190 | 1,327,380 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 108,182 | 89,181 | 1,138,225 | 978,534 | 886,204 |
| Landscape Maintenance | 51,478 | 88,179 | 1,393,956 | 1,553,998 | 1,582,928 |
| Supplies and Services | 40,358 | 49,426 | 318,148 | 380,612 | 375,314 |
| Equipment | 11,860 | 57,212 | 101,043 | 166,045 | 147,031 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 83,085 | 80,878 | 424,784 | 407,668 | 383,388 |
| Interest & Financial Expense | 58,283 | 61,752 | 266,366 | 262,847 | 254,726 |
| Operating Expenses | 74,196 | 78,976 | 329,574 | 403,695 | 328,158 |
| Legal and Professional | 13,191 | 9,069 | 98,800 | 73,171 | 65,886 |
| Employee Related Expenses | 6,496 | 12,676 | 77,187 | 97,756 | 90,487 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE | 2,127,826 | 2,257,404 | 14,311,033 | 14,466,920 | 13,395,021 |
| OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) | 469,854 | 302,301 | (2,056,001) | (2,235,352) | (1,932,329) |
| CAPITAL RELATED | | | | | |
| Investment Income-Reserves | 167,962 | 120,218 | 344,933 | 335,183 | 298,617 |
| Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments | 721,053 | 0 | 847,627 | 0 | (832,470) |
| Club Funded Capital | 70,121 | 0 | 70,121 | 0 | 14,622 |
| Asset Preservation Fee | 449,500 | 341,031 | 2,499,600 | 2,218,976 | 2,022,200 |
| Estimated Reserve Fund Allocation | 82,299 | 83,085 | 488,896 | 493,200 | 576,437 |
| Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal | (5,645) | 0 | 10,196 | 0 | 46,691 |
| Depreciation Expense | (448,286) | (473,447) | (2,571,326) | (2,630,841) | (2,257,031) |
| TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED | 1,037,004 | 70,887 | 1,690,047 | 416,518 | (130,934) |
| REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES | 1,506,858 | 373,188 | (365,954) | (1,818,834) | (2,063,263) |
| Capital Project Expenditures | 323,344 | 293,000 | 7,186,112 | 4,688,000 | 3,623,976 |

Complete financial statements are posted monthly on scwaz.com

| Fiscal Year 23-24 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 12/31/23 | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Project/Equipment | Budget | Total |
| General/Administration | | |
| Recreation / Sports Pavilion | | |
| RJH Parking Lot #3 - Mill & Resurface | 1,063,000 | 918,252 |
| Beardsley Arts & Crafts Parking Lot Mill & Resurface | 517,000 | 287,684 |
| Bowling Lanes Overlay/Replacement | 278,226 | 310,528 |
| Bocce Courts Flooring Replacement | 207,480 | 211,715 |
| RHJ Pool Deck Resurface | 205,516 | 205,530 |
| Beardsley Cardio Equip Treadmills(6)/Crosstrainers (4) | 123,600 | 47,996 |
| Bowling Ball Returns Replacement | 108,948 | 108,948 |
| Golf | | |
| Grandview Irrigation Replacement | 3,093,944 | 2,998,054 |
| Golf Maintenance Equipment | 985,889 | 210,771 |
| Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover | 308,882 | 186,251 |
| Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction | 258,949 | 72,150 |
| Stardust #14 Lake Shoreline Repair | 250,403 | 27,878 |
| Echo Mesa Irrigation R&R Design Work | 206,000 | 66,588 |
| Golf Maint Vehicles | 169,593 | 58,215 |
| Trail Ridge Pro Shop Parking Lot Mill & Resurface | 174,000 | 158,990 |
| Grandview Pro Shop Parking Lot Mill & Resurface | 168,000 | 238,696 |
| Golf Carts (20) | 123,600 | 130,262 |

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



More than 6,000 people attended the second Sun Cities Holiday Variety Show at the Sundome, a successful event until the closure of the Sundome.

A Walk Through Sun Cities History

Del Webb Sun Cities MUSEUM

Variety Show entertained thousands through the years

From 1980 until the closure and demolition of the Sundome, thousands of people enjoyed the talents of Sun City West residents who shared their varied skills in an annual variety show.

The variety show was the idea of Jerry Svendsen, vice president of public relations for DEVCO, who formed a "Committee of Seven" to plan the first event.

Svendsen's wife, Marion; along with Bob and Bess Porterfield; Roy Orwat; and Ed and Dorothy Fromm assembled about 50 volunteers for the first show.

The Sun Cities Holiday Variety Show opened on Nov. 19, 1980. Complimentary tickets (courtesy

of DEVCO) were given to residents of both Sun City and Sun City West to attend the event at the Sundome. Although a misspelling in the program identified the event as a "variety" show, this first performance was a great success.

More than 6,000 people attended the second Holiday Variety Show on Nov. 11, 1981, and attendance continued to increase. In 1984, a charitable aspect was added to the event. Attendees were asked to bring canned goods to the performances to donate to St. Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army. Admission was still free, but sponsored by Valley National Bank (later Bank One).

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Phone Numbers



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| <p>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</p> | <p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p> | <p>12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Glass Fusing & Enameling: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> | <p>Weavers: 544-6515 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> | <p>Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> |
| <p>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER: 544-6000 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p> | <p>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> | <p>KUENTZ REC CENTER: 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561 Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158</p> | <p>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6581 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> | <p>ADMINISTRATION General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6123 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Scheduling: 544-6032 Tours: 544-6193 Box Office: 544-6093 CC&Rs: 544-6661</p> |
| <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p> | <p>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6525</p> | <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013</p> | <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013</p> | <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013</p> |



Club Contacts

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



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| <p>ARTS & CRAFTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Cynthia Trainer: 253-640-3288 • Ceramics West, Richard Pinkerton: 480-215-6771 • Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294 • Creative Stitchers, Debra Senelly: 623-533-8055 • Decorative Art, Pat Eggersgloss: 612-802-0440 • Encore Needle & Craft, Sue Williams: 623-337-4558 • Glass Fusing & Enameling, Darlene Cooper: 509-392-1994 • Johnson Lapidary, Mark Briggs: 719-351-8364 • Leather Carvers, James Bergstrom: 623-566-7093 • Mac-Cro-Knit, Janet Lennon: 623-687-7397 • Metal Club, Dave Price: 623-308-9344 • Palo Verde Patchers, Kathleen McCulloch: 248-390-0990 • Photography West, William Swinney: 623-478-2243 • Rip 'n' Sew, Jeanne Phillips: 623-523-9675; Rose Walden: 602-885-7222 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>CARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCW Contract Bridge - Dianne Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Sharon Holmes: 360-441-1909 • Bunco, Jeanette Rabito: 951-833-5572 • Card Players of Sun City West, Mark Schwerman: 309-824-1849. 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Nimens: 218-289-2695; includes Coin & Stamp • Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448 • Music Club of Sun City West, Cameron Craig: 303-324-4787 • Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151 <p>PERFORMANCE ARTS</p> <p>DanceSensations, Sandy Gruin: 480-321-9652. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Clogging, Jazzy Poms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre West, Frances DeWell: 623-680-1605 • Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377 <p>SOCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585 • Canine Companions, Irv Coon: 602-826-8539 • Karaoke, Roseann Wagner-Lentz: 623-363-0560 • LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745 • Men's Social, Jack Huff: 544-6150 • Recreational Vehicle, Patti Borchardt: 608-695-7282 • Singles Club, Sharon Williams: 425-359-3101 • Spanish, David Hodnik: 320-492-0725 • Sunshine Animal Club, | <p>Diane Cloud: 425-409-1365</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752 • Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002 <p>SPORTS - GOLF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651 • Deer Valley Women, Sherry Skogrand: 623-271-1083 • 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 • Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344 • Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127 • Lady Putters SCW, Sherri Cooper: 253-468-7788 • Men's Putters, Mike Lindner: 503-519-8352 • Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695 • Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754 • Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-3628 • Stardust Ladies, Rebekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552 • Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202 • Trail Ridge Men, | <p>Richard Coon: 623-223-6179</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763 <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831 • Bowlers Association, Robert Engen: 805-405-8894 • Cyclists, Carlos Romero: 918-361-3504 • Horseshoe & Cornhole 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, Chuck Bradley: 805-286-5772; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242 • Tennis Club, Larry Plaster, 480-313-3504; includes: Platform Tennis, Mike Kosanda 701-739-3795 and Butch Lynd 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Debra Ross: 602-330-6224 <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p> |
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The Surprise Pops will perform a spring concert on April 4 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Surprise Pops set for spring concert

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present its Spring Concert featuring the Surprise Pops at 2 p.m. April 4 in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are free (limit two per rec card) but the band does ask audience member to donate non-perishable food items for local food banks. Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at suncitywest.com.

A handful of musicians gathered 35 years ago in Clancy Wolf's garage to enjoy themselves making band music. It was recreation, fun and fellowship. Today the band has grown to about 100 members and plays free concerts to thousands of West Valley audiences every season. The band still keeps the tradition of not charging for a concert.

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

Movies in the Park return for April

Enjoy the outdoors this spring with Movies in the Park in April. The Rec Centers of Sun City West will get your blood pumping and tickle your funny bone with a pair of recent blockbuster hits – "Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part I" and "Wonka."

Bring your lawn chair and blankets and buckle-up for Monday nights at Movies in the Park.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. Movies will start at dusk.

The movie lineup is:

APRIL 8

"Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part I"

Ethan Hunt and the IMF team must track down a terrifying new weapon that threatens all of humanity if it falls into the wrong hands. With control of the future and the fate of the world at stake, a deadly race around the globe begins. Confronted by a mysterious, all-powerful enemy, Ethan is forced to consider that nothing can matter more than the mission – not even the lives of those he cares about most.

APRIL 29

"Wonka" (2023)

Wonka is a 2023 musical fantasy film directed by Paul King, who co-wrote the

MOVIES IN THE PARK

MONDAY, APRIL 8

MONDAY, APRIL 29

BEARDSLEY PARK / MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK / BYO LAWN CHAIR

PARTIAL CONCESSIONS

screenplay with Simon Farnaby based on a story by King. It tells the origin story of Willy Wonka, a character in the 1964 novel "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl, featuring his early days as a

chocolatier. With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.

Stardust Theatre

Welcome to the 2023-24 season of Stardust Theatre.

"CAMELOT" TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets on sale for Theatre West production

Theatre West presents Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot!" Come see King Arthur create his Round Table in this Tony-award winning musical. The show opens March 12. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box office or online at atwestscw.com. Performances will be: 7 p.m. March 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23; and 2 p.m. March 17, 21, 24. Wine and cheese receptions will follow the March 15 and March 24 performances. Don't miss this one!

WESTERNAIRE'S "SONGS OF THE SOUTH" TICKETS ON SALE

Performances April 5-8

Tickets just went on sale for the Westernaires April production of "Songs of the South," directed by Sylvia Collins. Get tickets fast as they always sell out! Tickets are \$15 and are available online westernaires.scwclubs.com/show_tickets or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office. Show time and dates are 7 p.m. April 5, 6, and 8, and 2 p.m. April 7.

DANCESENACTIONS' "COUNTRY ROADS TO CITY LIGHTS" TICKETS ON SALE

8 a.m., March 4

Tickets go on sale for DanceSensations' April production of "Country Roads to City Lights" on 8 a.m. March 4. This production includes dance, music and all around fun! Show times are 7 p.m. April 19 and 20; 2 p.m. April 18 and 21. Tickets are \$13 per person.

MUSIC CLUB MEETING & CONCERT WITH JOHN PETERS

2 p.m. march 13

Music Club presents John Peters at 2 p.m. March 13. This is their monthly meeting and it's open to everyone!

1:30 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Theatre West monthly meeting

Theatre West will have its monthly meeting with great entertainment to follow! Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

EVERY THURSDAY, 6 P.M.

Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library present Thursday night 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. See page 15 for list of movies.

EVERY FRIDAY, 10 A.M.

Photography West Weekly Meeting

Every Friday at 10 a.m. the Photography West Club continues to show members photos from various parts of the globe, usually accompanied by music, every Friday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

STARDUST THEATRE UPDATES ON KSCW 103.1

Don't miss more information about the Stardust Theatre at 1 p.m. every Friday and noon every Monday on KSCW 103.1, where certain guests will be interviewed and other pertinent information given about upcoming shows and presentations.

Tickets to 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

|  <h1 style="text-align: center;">2024 HAPPY CAMP</h1> | | | | |
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| Tickets available at 8 am 1/9/ 2024 at the Box Office only Open to SCW Residents only Tickets Required for All Activities | | | | |
| Monday March 18 | Tuesday March 19 | Wednesday March 20 | Thursday March 21 | Friday March 22 |
| <p>FITNESS – ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>FITNESS – SCULPT 45 9:00 - 9:45 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>CLAY 9:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 8–14, FREE Beardsley— Arts & Crafts Bldg. - Clay Studio</p> <p>RIP N’ SEW 10:00 -11:30 am, Ages 5-12, FREE RHJ—Arts & Crafts Village- Rip N’ Sew</p> <p>PLATFORM TENNIS 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Ages 8-12, FREE RHJ—Platform Tennis courts</p> | <p>BASKETEERS 9:30 - 11:30 am, Ages 7 +, \$5.00 Kuentz—#4 Mesa room</p> <p>BEADERS 10:00 -11:00 am, Ages 6-16, \$4.00 Kuentz—#5 Kiva room</p> <p>BROADCASTING 10:00 -11:00 am, Ages 7-14, \$1.00 RHJ—Men’s Club Bldg.- Broadcast Club</p> <p>BOCCE 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Ages 6 –16, FREE RHJ—Bocce Courts</p> <p>PICKLEBALL 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8+, FREE Palm Ridge—Liberty Courts</p> | <p>FITNESS – ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>FITNESS – SCULPT 45 9:00 - 9:45 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>DESERT GARDEN 9:00 - 10:15 am OR 11am - 12:15 pm, Ages 8 +, FREE Beardsley—Greenhouse</p> <p>LEARN CHESS 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Ages 5 +, FREE RHJ—Library - Virtual Room</p> <p>LEATHER CARVERS 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 9+, \$5.00 Kuentz—Leather Crafts</p> <p>CERAMICS 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Ages 5+, \$3.00 RHJ—Arts & Crafts Vill. - Ceramic West</p> <p>SOFTBALL 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Ages 5-12, FREE Kuentz—Softball Fields</p> | <p>COMPUTER FLIGHT SIMULATOR 9:00 - 10:00 am OR 10:00 - 11:00 am OR 11:00 am - 12 pm, Ages 10 +, FREE Palm Ridge—Computers West</p> <p>BEADERS 10:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 6-16, \$4.00 Kuentz—#5 Kiva</p> <p>STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY with craft 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Ages 3+, FREE RHJ—Library</p> <p>BOCCE 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Ages 6 –16, FREE RHJ - Bocce Courts</p> <p>PICKLEBALL 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8+, FREE Palm Ridge—Liberty Courts</p> <p>MAC-CRO-KNIT 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8-12, \$5.00 Kuentz— #3 Pueblo room</p> <p>AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Ages 10-18, FREE RHJ—Auto Restoration Club</p> | <p>FITNESS – ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>FITNESS – SCULPT 45 9:00 - 9:45 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>WEAVERS WEST 9:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 7-12, \$2.00 Kuentz—Weavers West</p> <p>SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFTS & MORE 9:30-11:00 am, Ages 8+, FREE Beardsley—Arts & Crafts Bldg. - Agave</p> <p>BROADCASTING 10:00 - 11:00 am OR 11:00 am - Noon Ages 7-14, \$1.00 RHJ—Men’s Club Bldg.- Broadcast Club</p> <p>DEORATIVE ARTS 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8+, \$2.00 Kuentz—Social Courtyard</p> |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">Red Hot Clowns - FREE Face Painting RHJ Pool Lobby : 3/18 & 3/19 from 10-11:30 am Purchase child’s guest pass upon arrival at pool</p> | | | | |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">Zymurgy Club presents FREE Root Beer Floats RHJ - Pool: 3/18 - 3/21 from 10 am—1 pm Purchase child’s guest pass upon arrival at pool</p> | | | |  <p style="text-align: center;">Bowling at RHJ Sat., 3/23 & Sun., 3/24 Times: 9 am - 2 pm \$2 for 2 games with shoe rental included</p> |
| Monday March 25 | Tuesday March 26 | Wednesday March 27 | Thursday March 28 | Friday March 29 |
| <p>FITNESS – ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>FITNESS – SCULPT 45 9:00 - 9:45 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>CLAY 9:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 8–14, FREE Beardsley— Arts & Crafts Bldg. - Clay Club</p> <p>ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA 10 am - 12 pm, Age 7-13, FREE Kuentz—#3 Pueblo room</p> <p>RIP N’ SEW 10:00 -11:30 am, Ages 5-12, FREE RHJ—Arts & Crafts Village- Rip N’ Sew</p> <p>TENNIS 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8-12, FREE RHJ—Tennis courts</p> | <p>WEAVERS WEST 9:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 7-12, \$2.00 Kuentz—Weavers West</p> <p>BASKETEERS 9:30 - 11:30 am, Ages 7 +, \$5.00 Kuentz—#4 Mesa room</p> <p>BEADERS 10:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 6-16, \$4.00 Kuentz— #5 Kiva room</p> <p>BROADCASTING 10:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 7-14, \$1.00 RHJ—Men’s Club Bldg.- Broadcast Club</p> <p>BOCCE 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Ages 6 –16, FREE RHJ—Bocce Courts</p> <p>PICKLEBALL 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8+, FREE Palm Ridge—Liberty Courts</p> <p>HULA # 1 with craft 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 5-12, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit B</p> | <p>FITNESS – ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>DESERT GARDEN 9:00 - 10:15 am OR 11am - 12:15pm, Ages 8 +, FREE Beardsley—Greenhouse</p> <p>LEATHER CARVERS 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 9+, \$5.00 Kuentz—Leather Crafts Studio</p> <p>CERAMICS 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Ages 5+, \$3.00 RHJ—Arts & Crafts Vill. - Ceramic West</p> <p>HULA # 2 with craft 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 5-12, FREE Palm ridge—Summit B</p> <p>SOFTBALL 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Ages 5-12, FREE Kuentz—Softball Fields</p> | <p>ROCKHOUNDS 8:00 - 10:00 am, OR 10:00 am - Noon Ages 8+, FREE Beardsley—Ramada 2</p> <p>COMPUTER FLIGHT SIMULATOR 9:00 - 10:00 am OR 10:00 - 11:00 am, OR 11:00 am - 12 pm, Ages 10 +, FREE Palm Ridge—Computers West</p> <p>BEADERS 10:00 - 11:00 am, Ages 6-16, \$4.00 Kuentz— #5 Kiva room</p> <p>STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY with craft 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Ages 3+, FREE RHJ—Library building</p> <p>BOCCE 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Ages 6 –16, FREE RHJ—Bocce Courts</p> <p>PICKLEBALL 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Ages 8+, FREE Palm Ridge—Liberty Courts</p> <p>HULA # 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Ages 5-12, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit A</p> <p>AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Ages 10-18, FREE RHJ—Auto Restoration Club</p> | <p>FITNESS – ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>FITNESS – SCULPT 45 9:00 - 9:45 am, Ages 9+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit Hall</p> <p>SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFTS & MORE 9:30-11:00 am, Ages 8+, FREE Beardsley—Arts & Crafts - Agave</p> <p>BROADCASTING 10:00 - 11:00 am OR 11:00 am - Noon Ages 7-14, \$1.00 RHJ—Men’s Club Bldg.- Broadcast Club</p> <p>HULA # 4 with dance recital 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Age 7+, FREE Palm Ridge—Summit A</p> |

Grandkids can enjoy a slice of Sun City West with Happy Camp

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and card design, decorative arts, sewing, as well as acquiring skills of beading, weaving, clay sculpting, ceramics and much more.

The children can also partici-

pate in a variety of physical activities such as fitness classes, pickleball, softball, tennis and bocce.

Tickets are required for both free and paid activities. Tickets are available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The program is designed for Sun City West residents and their grandchildren only.

An adult must be present for the duration of all activities with their grandchildren. Ticketed activities are for children only.

Mark your calendars now for Happy Camp 2024!

THAT'S THE
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West of the Blues

Music on Green slates spring lineup

Join the Recreation Centers of Sun City West on the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn Wednesday evenings for a handful of free great acts in March.

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

The Rec Centers would like to thank its Music on the Green sponsors STATZ Agency and Sun Canyon Bank.

The upcoming schedule includes the following shows:

MARCH 6

West of the Blues

West of the Blues features a strong front line of entertainers including Kim Bernhardt on vocals and Eric Brown on vocals and harp. They will engage and entertain the audience with powerful vocals and harmonica licks. The "back line" features Fred Dobelbower on bass guitar. During his career, Fred has exclusively played bass guitar in house bands at the Biltmore Hotel and Wigwam Resorts for more than three decades. Also, providing

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

MARCH 20

Salt Miners

Dynamic bluesy swamp-tinged rockers that bring the party to every live performance. If you like good music and wine this is the band for you.

APRIL 3

Still Above Ground

The band plays rock 'n' roll (mostly 60s and 70s) and some country western. Their variety of style will sure get the crowd to dance! So come prepared to dance and enjoy an evening of music and all that is fun.

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Salt Miners

Sizzling Summer Series returns in June

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JUNE 18

Southwest Surfers

The Southwest Surfers are starting their 14th year of performing around the valley and spanning 13 states. They are more than a "dance band" who are also a "show band" with a great reputation for bringing memories and a fabulous evening to every venue. Southwest Surfers cover songs from such greats as the Beach Boys

(their signature trademark); Frankie Valli with Jim Pfeifer, the band's lead guitar singing the high notes; classic rock hits, as well as oldies and country from the '80s and '90s.

Dave Webb, lead singer, is a top entertainer with his interaction with the crowd, whether at a dance or a show, there is always audience participation.

July 2

Jackie Lopez and the Nuance Jazz Trio

Just a few notes is all it takes for audiences to be captivated

by Jackie's soulful and sultry voice. As a vintage jazz singer she delivers a glamorous performance full of old Hollywood sparkle and glam. Jackie breathes new life into every iconic American Songbook jazz standard, swing, latin and pop song she performs. Backed up by an esteemed jazz-swing ensemble. The Nuance Trio embodies freshly diverse and buoyant sounds to represent all that jazz was and still is, performed by a well-honed trio of veteran Phoenix musicians.



Johnny Dogs



Mi Amore Pizza



Sanchos Tacos

Food trucks join in on Earth Day celebration

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Tickets are \$5 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. March 12 at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online suncitywest.com.

Food trucks and concessions, including water, ice cream and popcorn, will be available.

What started as an eight-member steel band back in the fall of 1997 has grown into a 15-plus member ensemble. The repertoire includes Latin and pop songs and an array of island tunes that will create an atmosphere of pure joy regardless of the setting in which we are playing.

Over the years, the orches-

tra's appeal many invites to perform at Cricket Pavilion (now known as Talking Stick Resort Amphitheatre) to entertain the crowd of party-goers prior to performances by the immensely popular Jimmy Buffett, as well as the annual Rock-N-Roll Marathon in Phoenix. In addition to Desert Winds' live performances, the group has released a handful of albums.

The following food trucks will be on hand during the April 22 concert:

Johnny Dog - Johnny Dog is an Arizona family run business serving gourmet hot dogs and live events catering since 2012. We bring you nothing but the highest quality products and exceptional fast friendly cus-

tomers service.

Mi Amore Wood Fired Pizza - From New York to Arizona, family owned and operated, Mi Amore Wood Fire Pizza prides itself on making some of the best pizzas you have ever tasted. The recipe for their success starts with their passion, quality ingredients and service. Pizzas are hand-made and crafted old-world style and baked in an authentic wood fired oven.

Sanchos Tacos - Sanchos Tacos is no stranger to Sun City West and they are coming back for Spring Fest! Family operated and highly booked across the valley, Sanchos Tacos will fulfill your Mexican food cravings with their carne asada, chicken, and al pastor.



Still Above Ground

March, April features popular acts on the Green

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T.A. Burrows

A New York City native, T.A. Burrows is a multi-talented professional entertainer who has more than 45 years of experience and has performed over 3,000 shows throughout the U.S. and Europe. He has appeared in Las Vegas, and he has opened for such stars as Patti Labelle, The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire, The Pointer Sisters, Brian McKnight, The Isley Brothers, and Teddy Pendergrass.

A former stand-up comedian, T.A. is now a singer and master impressionist who is capable of imitating everyone from Elvis Presley to Michael Jackson. He is also an actor, who has been active in Valley theater for nearly 20 years. He is a four-time AriZoni award winner whose theater credits include such shows as "Damn Yankees," "Guys & Dolls," "Annie



Get Your Gun," "The Pajama Game," "Purlie," "A Few Good Men," "Driving Miss Daisy," and "Simply Sammy, a tribute to Sammy Davis, Jr."

In addition, T.A. is the owner and executive producer of Act Two Productions a Phoenix area entertainment company. He has written and produced such popular shows as "Unforgettable," "Sentimental Journey," "On the Air!," "Top of the Charts," "Rockin' the Classics," "Remember When," "Songs in the Key of Love," "Swing Street Café," and many more.



T.A. Burrows

Join TORCH Academy!

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



Sign up for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025.

- Generations
- General Manager
- Finances
- Gov. Board
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- Capital Projects
- History
- CC&Rs/OHOA
- Fire & Medical
- Environmental Services
- Golf Operations
- Putting Contest
- Marketing
- Facilities
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- AEDs/Tourniquets
- Chartered Clubs
- Special Events
- RHJ Tours
- GM/Board President Q&A
- Happy Hour!
- PRIDES
- Posse
- Helping Hands
- Foundation
- PORA
- Northwest Valley Connect
- Sun Health Foundation
- Community Fund
- Alliance of Business & Community
- Benevilla
- Volunteer opportunities
- Graduation!

suncitywest.com/TORCH or 623-544-6110



Children, parents and grandparents await the start of the egg hunt during last year's Easter in the Park.

Eggs, train rides, and more at Easter in the Park

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(suncitywest.com) and at the box office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Join us for fun in the park with the Easter Bunny and plenty of activities including a choo-choo train, petting zoo, bounce houses, LEGOs, face painting, arts and crafts and egg hunts for separate age groups!



Young and old can enjoy building with Lego during Easter in the Park.



Community News



OHOA seminar gives HOA case law update

The monthly OHOA seminar, the annual "HOA Case Law Update," will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Social Hall (this is a new location for this seminar only).



islati ve Action Committee for the Community Associations Institute, Central Arizona Chapter, for more than a decade. In 2023, Morgan was recognized by Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America.



Brian Morgan

The seminar will be led by HOA attorney Brian Morgan, co-founder and managing partner of Maxwell and Morgan, P.C., a community association law firm based in Phoenix. Maxwell & Morgan and its team of attorneys have led the way in community association

law, providing legal counsel, covenant enforcement, litigation, insurance defense, and assessment recovery for thousands of community associations in the Phoenix area since 1984.

Morgan exclusively practices community association law and has been an integral part of shaping state and federal legislation involving community associations for more than 20 years. As one of only 168 attorneys nationally admitted as a fellow to the College of Community Association Lawyers, he has helped chair the Leg-

islative Action Committee for the Community Associations Institute, Central Arizona Chapter, for more than a decade. In 2023, Morgan was recognized by Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America. Morgan is a published author and has led educational seminars at both the local and national levels on issues involving community associations. He was also a leader in drafting all course material for the training and certification of community managers throughout Arizona.

Plan on attending the March 7 seminar to learn what is new in HOA law!

The OHOA in SCW is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides educational opportunities, information, and support to Planned Community and Condominium Association Boards in SCW.

The OHOA Office is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (October through April) to assist Sun City West HOA Boards and their residents. Our office is in the Sun City West Foundation Building Office at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West.

Seminars are a benefit of OHOA membership and open to OHOA members only.

Pickleball Club slates annual charity event

The eighth annual "All for Charity" 2024 Fun In The Sun Pickleball Tournament & Ball Drop is scheduled for March 5-7 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

The 2024 tournament will feature:

- Three days of pickleball competition that includes men's, women's and mixed doubles play. Age groups will range from 50 to 70 and older with skill levels from 3.0 to 5.
- Charity pickleball drop – 3,000 numbered balls will be dropped on targets worth \$6,000 in prizes
- Food truck vendors

The goal is to raise more than \$50,000 to support Sun City West through seven area service organizations: Sun City West Foundation - Helping Hands; PORA; Sun City West PRIDES; Sun City West Posse; Community Fund of Sun City West; Northwest Valley Connect; and the AFMA Fire Corps program.

There are several ways to support this charitable event. Everyone can purchase Charity Ball Drop entries and be eligible to win some great prizes. Become a sponsor for as little as \$250. If you are a pickleball player and USAPA member, sign up for the event and compete. And everyone is welcome to come to the event and view



Pickleballs fall from the sky, great competitive pickleball tournament play, raise money for charity and win \$6,000 in prizes.

the great competition, visit multiple vendor booths and participate in the fun, food and prizes!

This year, Saini Smiles Dentistry has pledged up to \$5,000 of matching donation funds for the event. This means, if you wish to make a direct donation by check, your donation will be doubled through a match. What a great year-end tax deduction! All checks are to be made out and paid to: SCW Foundation, please memo your contribution (FITS 2024 Match) and mail to: SCW Foundation, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West,

AZ 85375.

Ball drop entries are available at PORA, the Sun City West Foundation – Helping Hands building, and other locations as well as through various Pickleball Club members. Ball drop sponsors are PRIME Wealth Advisors; PORA; Sun City West Foundation; and Saini Smiles Dentistry; plus many partner sponsors make these prize/awards possible.

For information about the event and how you may support or participate, please contact: Teresa Brown at 402-312-0565 or email her at teresabrownpc@hotmail.com.

Posse slates Drug Take Back event

The SCW Sheriff's Posse, in cooperation with MCSO, will participate in the National Drug Take Back event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 in the



Posse parking lot. Prescription or OTC medications will be accepted and properly destroyed. No liquids or sharps please. For information, contact the

Posse at 623-584-5808.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Non-emergency is 602-876-1011. For all emergencies, fire, medical or law enforcement always call 911.

Don't miss the April 15 tax deadline!

Thank you for your past and continued support and don't forget to claim your Arizona tax credit (dollar for dollar!)

Who are we? The Community Fund of Sun City West is an avenue that either can minimize your state tax return! We are a 501(c)3, non-profit charity organization with an Arizona Qualifying Charity Organization Code of 20177.

Yearly limits: single person

\$421, couple \$841.

Owe the state \$400, donate \$400 to the Community Fund, you owe zero!

Owe \$200, donate \$421, don't worry, take the balance in future years.

You lose nothing but you help so many!

Your continued generosity enables us to help Sun City West residents experiencing

hardships due to unforeseen circumstances. The Community Fund, a Sun City West program, is administered by dedicated volunteers, so your donation goes where needed!

Please send check to: The Community Fund of SCW, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd #115, PMB 613, Sun City West, 85375, or visit commu-

nityfundsuncitywest.org and click "Donate."

If the Community Fund can help you, call the hotline 623-546-1122, leave your name and phone number. A trained volunteer will return your call. All information is confidential!

Taking RMD (retirement minimum distribution)? Donate directly from your account and you may save even more tax dollars.



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

HB2470 also on March ballot

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negate our vote and our ability to enforce parking altogether if it becomes law.

We are asking for your help in contacting the Legislature to throw this bill out!

The March election will include an important question, required due to a change in state law, about whether the Association can 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 in 2023 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 large vehicles can remain parked on the streets

FYI

To send a message to the Legislature visit:
<https://legiscan.com/AZ/text/HB2470/2024>

Follow the progress of HB2470 at:
<https://legiscan.com/AZ/text/HB2470/2024>

indefinitely. Enforcement will be up to the discretion and resources of Maricopa County.

HB2470 will remove the ability of planned community associations to regulate activity on public streets. You can follow the bill's progress here. We support Community Associations Institute in working to defeat this bill.

You can help by visiting their website and sending a message to the Legislature!

Please note, HB2470 is in addition to the law passed last year that requires Association's to have a community vote to keep their ability to enforce CC&Rs pertaining to street activity. We will move

forward with our March vote on that issue - so please be sure to vote in the upcoming election on that issue and our election for Governing Board Directors.

For the Governing Board Election, please note that with the Feb. 6 resignation of Director Harry Stannebein, there is a vacancy on the Governing Board. To fill the remainder of this term, which runs through June 30, the top vote-getter in the election will be seated immediately to finish Stannebein's term. That person will then begin their own full, three-year term on July 1, joining the next two highest vote-getters.

Online voting runs March 18-21; Election Day is March 25

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terms on the nine-member, volunteer Governing Board. The Board is responsible for setting policy for the Association.

Two events have been scheduled to introduce the candidates and provide members with an opportunity to ask them questions. Community members are encouraged to attend either or both sessions. Please note some times have changed from an earlier press release:

- A formal Candidates Forum is slated 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 6, in the Lecture Hall. This will be filmed and available on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person.

- A Candidate Meet & Greet, with a more informal setting, is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in Social Hall West.

Biographical information from the candidates is online at suncitywest.com. More information about the parking referendum also is available online at suncitywest.com.

All owner-members in good standing may vote in this election, either in person on Election Day, or by taking advantage of online voting. (Associates and tenants may not vote.)

Voting will take place as follows:

- Deadline to register to vote online: To participate in online voting, you must have a unique email address (one you do not share with a spouse) on file with the Association prior to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 13. If you need to add or change your email address, please send us an email from the email address you wish to use, to vote@suncitywest.com. Include your name, rec card number, and address.

- Homebound Voting - Call

623-544-6110 no later than 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, if you cannot vote online and cannot vote in person. We will arrange for an Election Committee volunteer to help you with Homebound Voting.

- Online voting – 8 a.m. Monday, March 18 to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 21: Owner Members in good standing with an email address on file by March 13 will be sent an emailed invitation to vote starting 8 a.m. Monday, March 18. Online votes must be cast by 3 p.m. Thursday, March 21. To ensure your ballot does not get caught in spam, be sure to add elections@vote-now.com to your email address book or “safe senders” list. You may also send an email to that address, subject line “Sun City West,” and that will add it to your recognized safe emails. This should be done before March 18.

- Election Day – March 25: Vote in person from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 25, in the Data Resource Center at the R.H. Johnson Library. Be sure to bring your rec card with you. The main library will be closed, so enter from the north side.

- Multiple Properties - Members who own more than one property should make sure they have an email on file with their Primary property. They will have their votes weighted accordingly if they vote early. If they vote in person at the Data Resource Center, they should alert the polling place workers that they own multiple properties.

PORA VENDOR EXPO

MARCH 5, 2024

9AM - 1PM

**FREE ADMISSION
FOOD TRUCKS
GIVE AWAYS
& MORE**

PORA
Looking Out For You

The event was created to connect our business partners with the residents of Sun City West, Corte Bella, The Grand and the surrounding communities. The event will be inside the RH Johnson Recreation Center Social Hall, 19801 RH Johnson Blvd, Sun City West.

We will also be featuring several food trucks with covered outside seating. In past years we have seen between 1,200 to 2,000 people attend the event. Many folks stopped on their way out and said thanks for providing vendors for their home needs.

FYI

Voting information is available online at suncitywest.com/2024election

Ships dock at Library



Sun City West resident Russell Chase built a pair of ships and donated them to the R.H. Johnson Library. Each ship took approximately 2,000 hours to build. The ships are on display at the Library, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Try a wide variety of titles at the R.H. Johnson virtual reality experience.

Check out these Virtual Reality titles at the Library

Come out to the library and try out some of the new VR experiences they have available for members.

- Eleven Table Tennis: Hone your ping pong skills against an AI opponent
- hoVRboard: Explore three levels and race your way through challenges. Do tricks, build your speed boost, grind on rails and 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.

A variety of additional experiences are also available to choose from, each with different levels of interaction. You can sit back and see tours of different cities or race a formula 1 car.

Registration is required. Register in the Data Resource Center or call 623-544-6644 to schedule your adventure!

Trivia Tuesday at Lizard Acres

Calling all trivia lovers! Trivia Tuesday is back at Lizard Acres. Team up with family and friends to win some great prizes. Don't miss out on the fun and join us for all the scheduled trivia nights!

- Upcoming schedule -
All start at 6 p.m.:
- March 5 and 19

RESTAURANT SURVEY

This is your opportunity to have input for a new restaurant vendor leasing space in the Sports Pavilion. Share your thoughts and ideas. Survey closes at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 20.

Type the link below into your computer or smart phone, or scan the QR code with your mobile device to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPRestaurant>



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Facebook: Sun City West

Instagram: @suncitywest_az

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Library



LIBRARY GROUPS

Writers Group - 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Friends of the Library Board Room

Friends of the Library Board Meetings - 9:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month

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

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

Scrabble - 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

This month's Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library lecture is "One Supreme Court: What and How Does the US Supreme Court Do What it Does." It will be presented by Dr. Thomas Davis at 2 p.m. March 27 in the Summit Hall of the Palm Ridge Rec Center (13800 W. Deer Valley Drive). The event is free and open to all, no tickets required.

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

The Supreme Court United States in recent years has been in the news more than ever. Controversy and distrust accompany many of its major decisions to a degree that is driving a crisis in public confidence. SCOTUS "is suffering from a historic lack of trust and confidence," noted reporter Domenico Montanaro in a May 3 National Public Radio news story. Yet beyond the headline takeaways, few in the public understand exactly what the Court does or how it operates. Reviewing the Court's Constitutional mandate, how cases reach the Court for decision, and how the Court disposes of cases in its decisions contributes to understanding the Court and its power and



Thomas J. Davis

role in the US federal structure.

Thomas J. Davis is an historian, lawyer, and professor emeritus at Arizona State University, where he taught U.S. constitutional and legal history. Davis also taught as a visiting professor of law at the ASU College of Law. He received his PhD in U.S. history from Columbia University and his JD cum laude from the University at Buffalo School of Law in New York. He has been an AZ Humanities Public Scholar nominee and served as Arizona's State Scholar for the 2020-21 Voices and Votes: Democracy in America, Museum on Main St. (MoMS), Smithsonian Institution, traveling exhibition. AZ Humanities bestowed on Davis the 2021 Founder's Community Partner Award, recognizing his work "to further public humanities through sustained collaboration and exemplary community outreach."

LOCAL AUTHOR EVENT

Meet local Author Richard Curia on March 12 in the library for the Chat with local author event from 10 a.m. to noon.

The first Children's book written by Richard Curia, resident of Sun City West, is now available in time for Easter on Amazon.com "Jubilee Makes a Triumphant Entry: A Tale of Jesus and the Donkey" was published by Dig Deeper Publishing. The book is available in paperback and ebook versions on Amazon online bookstore.

The story was developed in Arizona, the editing was done in New Zealand, the illustrations were done in India, the animated video trailer was done in England and the website was built in California. This was truly an international effort to produce.

The original account of this event is captured in the Bible, under the four Gospels authored by Mathew, Mark, Luke, and John each from their own perspective. This book de-

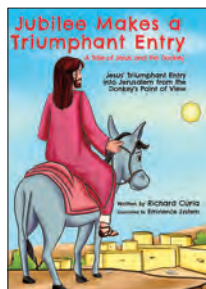
The Library will be closed on Feb. 11.
Library hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
Your own valid rec card is required to enter the building and to use the Data Resource Center. Your own rec card is required to check out library materials.
Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com
For Library information email: scwlibrary@suncitywest.com or call 623-544-6130.



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

scribes the same event except from the Donkey's perspective.

This is a fictional Easter children's story, presenting Jubilee's birth, growing up, and struggles Jubilee faces. This account is leading up to a miraculous healing where Jubilee enters Jerusalem carrying Jesus.



Richard Curia

Jubilee is accompanied by his mother on this journey, they assumed they would be going into the village to get some supplies. Little did they know, God had other plans for what was to happen that day.

Curia is now undertaking a series of five books. Visit digdeeperpublishing.com to learn more about the book and watch the animated video book trailer of "Jubilee Makes a Triumphant Entry."

Curia is a Christian; he has been for almost 40 years. He has been a part of Facilities Management organizations for more than 30 years and is a licensed California electrical contractor. He manages construction projects at Grand Canyon University, located in Phoenix.

He holds an Executive Juris Doctor degree from Concord Law School, California, and a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Bellevue University, Nebraska. Richard Curia grew up in Southern California with four brothers.

Stardust Movies

MARCH 7
"Wonka"



Based on the extraordinary character at the center of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. This irresistibly vivid and inventive big-screen spectacle will introduce audiences to a young Willy Wonka, chock full of ideas and determined to change the world one delectable bite at a time. Starring Timothee Chalamet and Hugh Grant. (C) (2023) (1H 56M) (PG).

MARCH 14
"The Holdovers"



From acclaimed director Alexander Payne, "The Holdovers" follows a curmudgeonly instructor (Paul Giamatti) at a New England prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go. Eventually he forms an unlikely bond with one of them—a damaged, brainy troublemaker (Dominic Sessa)—and with the school's head cook (Da'Vine Joy Randolph), who has just lost a son in Vietnam. (C) (2023) (2h 14m) (Rated R for language).

MARCH 21
"The Marsh King's Daughter"



In this tense thriller, a woman with a secret past returns to the wilds of her youth to face the most dangerous man she's ever met: her father. Helena's (Daisy Ridley) seemingly ordinary life hides a dangerous truth: her estranged father is the infamous Marsh King (Ben Mendelsohn), the man who kept her and her mother captive in the wilderness for years. When he escapes from prison, Helena is forced to confront her past. (C) (2023) (1H 49M) (R For Violence).

MARCH 28
"The Grand Seduction"



A small fishing village must procure a local doctor to secure a lucrative business contract. When unlikely candidate and big city doctor Paul Lewis (Taylor Kitsch) lands in their lap for a trial residence, the townsfolk rally together to charm him into staying. As the doctor's time in the village winds to a close, acting mayor Murray French (Brendan Gleeson) has no choice but to pull out all the stops. (C) (2013) (1h 55M) (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



Annual golf maintenance schedule set

Sun City West residents and golfers can view the 2024 maintenance schedule for RCSCW golf courses online at suncitywest.com/2024golfmaintenance/. Any changes or updates made to this schedule throughout the year will be reflected at this site. Below is the schedule for 2024.

| Course | Spring Aerification | Summer Closures | Course Maintenance | Summer Aerification | Fall Overseeding |
|---------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Pebblebrook | | Close Monday June 3 rd Open Tuesday October 22 nd | | | Course Opens October 22 nd |
| Stardust | | Close Monday June 3 rd Open Tuesday October 22 nd | | | Course Opens October 22 nd |
| Grandview | Close April 25 th Open April 30 th | | Close June 13 th Open June 18 th | Close July 25 th Open July 30 th | Close October 24 th Open November 19 th |
| Echo Mesa | Close April 18 th Open April 23 rd | | Close June 6 th Open June 11 th | Close July 18 th Open July 23 rd | Close October 24 th Open November 19 th |
| Trail Ridge | Close May 9 th Open May 14 th | | Close June 27 th Open July 2 nd | Close August 8 th Open August 13 th | Close October 24 th Open November 19 th |
| Deer Valley | Close April 11 th Open April 16 th | | Close May 30 th Open June 4 th | Close July 11 th Open July 16 th | Close September 26 th Open October 22 nd |
| Desert Trails | Close May 2 nd Open May 7 th | | Close June 20 th Open 25 th | Close August 1 st Open August 6 th | Close September 26 th Open October 22 nd |

Frequently Asked Questions

Fairways and Rough (General Area): Can't Find Ball You Think is Embedded

Q: I think my ball is stuck in the ground, but I can't find it – how do I proceed? return to the spot of your previous stroke and play another ball for one penalty stroke (see Rule 18.2b).

A: If you can't find your ball within three minutes, it is lost. Because it is lost, you must

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

Holes in One

| NAME | DATE | COURSE | HOLE | YARDS | CLUB |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|------|-------|----------|
| Lonnie Barnhouse | 1/1/2024 | Stardust | 7 | 145 | 6 Iron |
| Brian Grove | 1/5/2024 | Grandview | 15 | 142 | 7 Iron |
| Doug Burnham | 1/8/2024 | Desert Trails | 16 | 95 | PW |
| Bill Neal | 1/12/2024 | Stardust | 2 | 132 | 8 Iron |
| Denny Bentley | 1/16/2024 | Pebblebrook | 3 | 145 | 5 Iron |
| Peter Cich | 1/16/2024 | Desert Trails | 4 | 106 | 9 Iron |
| Patricia Stretz | 1/17/2024 | Echo Mesa | 6 | 94 | 6 Hybrid |
| Stephen Hawkins | 1/18/2024 | Echo Mesa | 6 | 119 | PW |
| Gloria Melby | 1/19/2024 | Echo Mesa | 16 | 107 | 7 Wood |
| Jeff Gwin | 1/18/2024 | Pebblebrook | 8 | 108 | 108 |
| Joan Scarbrough | 1/28/2024 | Echo Mesa | 2 | 96 | 96 |
| Patty Settje | 1/27/2024 | Desert Trails | 7 | 170 | 170 |
| Rhonda Braun | 1/27/2027 | Desert Trails | 8 | 84 | 84 |

ENEWS

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

Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in. Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!



Bowling/Sports



Wii Summer Bowling League opens this month

Wii Bowling Summer Leagues will begin on March 11 and continue through July 24.

Wii Bowling is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and bowlers may pick their time of 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. If you don't have a team, you may sign up as a

single or couple and we will match you with other bowlers to make a team of four.

Details are available at the Monitor's desk in the Sports Pavilion. You may also contact Helen at 623-544-6171. Please leave a message, with your name and phone number, and Helen will return your call.



Join the Fitness Club's Fitzi with Mitzi class each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Fitzi with Mitzi offers low-impact workout

Take the plunge and try this low-impact full-body workout that builds muscle strength and boosts your endurance.

Fitzi with Mitzi is a Water Aerobics Fitness class led by instructor Mitzi Cerecedes. She has been a water aerobics instructor for more than 25 years and is certified by nationally recognized AFAA, with re-certification required every two years. Her energetic classes include a warm-up, cardio and strength-training exercises, and cooldown. Focus is on those parts of our body we want to preserve - our back, knees, and hips, as well as core muscles, arm and leg strength. Water aerobics improves flexibility, can get your heart rate pumping and is low impact; the resistance of the water allows you full range of motion underwater, and is easy on the joints. Muscles targeted are the abs, triceps, biceps, glutes, obliques and the heart. Workouts strengthen the hamstring, helping to reduce the likelihood of back and leg pain.

Mitzi's classes utilize water weights and noodles to add greater resistance for toning the body. When choosing water weights it's important to select the correct size - start with light

weights and gradually increase if you wish. It's important to listen to your body, stay hydrated, and take rests when needed, but it's also important to challenge yourself and strive to increase your workout intensity.

When structuring a workout, Mitzi looks at the demographics of each class and incorporates moves that are designed to give maximum benefit for the active senior woman and man at every fitness level - from novice to competitive athlete. A typical workout may include a high intensity interval training such as tabata, a repetitive sequence of timed moves designed to increase the heart rate to a high level of intensity, then decreasing the heart rate, ultimately strengthening the heart.

Mitzi's classes in Sun City West are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, all year, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center indoor pool. Membership in the Fitness Club - \$5 annually - is required along with a class punch card purchased at the class monitor station. Visit our club's website for information on her classes, plus other classes offered through the Fitness Club - fitnessclub.scwclubs.com.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

MARCH 2024

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 League Open Bowling Five Music Breaking News | 2 Open Bowling Helen's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE |
| 3 CBE Open & Seniors Tournament League | 4 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3 | 5 League Open Bowling Trivia NIGHT | 6 League Open Bowling | 7 League Open Bowling | 8 League Open Bowling Five Music Still Above Ground | 9 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:00 PM |
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Lizard Acres Pub
Monday - Friday
11am - 10pm
Saturday - 3pm - 10pm
Sunday - 3pm - 9pm

Lizard Acres offers tunes, trivia in March

Stop by Lizard Acres Pub inside the Sports Pavilion for live music from 5 to 8 p.m. every Friday. The March schedule will feature the following acts:
 March 1 - Breaking News
 March 8 - Still Above Ground
 March 15 - Senior Moments

March 22 - Wild n' Mild
 Along with the above band, karaoke will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. every other Saturday (March 2 and March 16).
 Trivia Tuesday will return to



Lizard Acres Pub at 6 p.m. Team up with family and friends to win some great prizes. Trivia Tuesday will be March 2 and March 19. For information, call the Sports Pavilion at 623-544-6140.

Massage Therapy available

Located in three of the Sun City West rec centers, Reflective Enterprises LLC is a group of dedicated professional massage therapists offering top-quality massage therapy services to residents and guests. With a wide range of modalities and customizable options, this team is your ultimate destination for relaxation and rejuvenation.

Quality Services for Every Need

One of the most appealing aspects of our Massage Team is the variety of massage modalities we offer. From Swedish and deep tissue to sports massage and reflexology, the therapists are trained and experienced in a wide range of techniques. This means you can find the perfect massage to suit your needs.

Affordable Pricing

Relaxation and pain relief



Stones, for those looking for a little extra pampering (available at an additional cost).

Get to Know the Therapists

Each member of the Rec-Center Massage Team brings a unique set of skills and experiences to the table. To learn more about the individual therapists and their specializations, as well as to view availability, you can visit the website at <https://rellc.square.site>. You can also conveniently book your preferred session with the therapist of your choice.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or need assistance with booking, Katie, the owner of Reflective Enterprises LLC, is here to help. You can reach her at 303-502-7606 or via email at suncitywestmassage@gmail.com.



States Clubs

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IDAHO

Idaho Club members and guests are invited to upcoming outings that are in the planning stages, including a potluck in March and a happy hour event.

Anyone who has ties to Idaho, even if you have only eaten a potato at some time in your life, is welcome to join this friendly group. Members come from all over the West Valley. Membership dues for 2023 have been waived. Club notifications are sent via email. To sign-up for information send an email to Idaho ClubNotes@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS

On Jan. 6, members of the Illinois State Club started off the New Year with their monthly breakfast at Chompies. On Jan. 11, members gathered for a Pizza Party Buffet at Paulies Little Slice of Italy in Sun City. Paulie was a most gracious host and everyone enjoyed delicious food and wine bar.

Up and coming events, in addition to our monthly breakfasts at various restaurants throughout the Valley, including a Bingo Party at Riverboat Bingo, Bus Trip to the Dolly Steamboat, and President's Chili Cookoff, just to name a few.

If you or your spouse/significant other have ever lived in Illinois, we welcome you to join our club. Membership is offered to all of the Sun City Communities, Surprise, El Mirage and all surrounding communities.

If you would like to join this fun-filled group or for additional information, please contact Judy at 708-715-7888.

KANSAS

Kansas Day was Monday, Jan. 29, and the club celebrated another Chiefs American Football Conference win, sending them to the Super Bowl. Thirty-four Kansans gathered at Betty's Roost for breakfast, enjoying the company of former friends and meeting new friends.

March is under consideration for these events: March Mad-



Thirteen Idaho State Club members enjoyed cracking crab together at the State of Oregon's annual crab feed on Jan. 27.

ness Watch Party-gather to watch the Big 12 Tournament at a local bar and grill, location to be announced; going to Turf Paradise; and attending a Kansas City Royals game. You are welcome to attend any and all of these events by email or calling Becky at 785-224-7819. Dates and times have not been determined yet.

In April, we will have a potluck Spring Fling picnic at Beardsey Park beginning at 5 p.m. April 11.

Kansas Club represents the Sun City West Kansas Club. We meet in person approximately six times a year in the West Valley/Phoenix area. Our club is open to any person who is or has been a resident of Kansas during some period of their life; employed/schooled by an organization or firm doing business in Kansas or the spouse, significant other, widow/widower of one of the eligibility requirements. The purpose of this club is to provide members with an opportunity to attend social functions, recreational activities, possible tailgating, sharing where to view college games/professional games, etc.: while making new friends and renewing old friendships.

For more information contact Becky at 785-224-7819 text or phone, send her an email at emailifeofriley61@yahoo.com.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Club will host a Casino Night on March 7 in the

Webb Room of the Sun City West Foundation Building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5. A chicken buffet dinner will be served. For further information contact Jean Novak at 218-410-3345.

Upcoming events include an April barbecue. Watch for details.

Come join this fun event! Plan to become a member which is open to everyone!

MONTANA

The Montana Club is a social club made up of Montanans. We plan social events for members to gather, reconnect, and have fun together. Current planned events include:

Spring Training (March 8) - Kansas City Royals play the World Series champs Texas Rangers. Includes a reserved seat on the Legends Deck with a catered meal and a drink voucher. Cost of ticket is \$45.

Big Sky Classic (March 18) - Begins at 1 p.m. at Sun City Country Club. Cost is \$115 for golfers and include 18 holes of golf, golf cart, buffet dinner, range balls, and scoring. Competition will likely include mixed men's and women's teams. You do not need to be a Montana Club member to participate. If you are not a golfer, join us for dinner (\$30) following golf at 5:30 p.m. Contact Larry Brubaker at 952-451-7816 or email at lbrubaker3@cox.net for more information. Deadline for entries is March 1, 2024.

Lake Pleasant Boat Cruise (April 5) - Details to come for this music cruise. Contact information below.

Patio Party (April 13) - Watch for more information.

If you are interested in receiving information, contact Audie Morigeau for an event application at Audiej45@yahoo.com.

NORTH DAKOTA

Our North Dakota club activities are in full swing! Many club

members have enjoyed the Holiday Gathering, the January Jamboree, Barleen's Dinner Show and Game Night. Volunteers have pitched in and helped with all these events. We're so grateful for your help and your enthusiasm. These events couldn't happen without your help! A very big thank you to everyone who made and/or contributed to the 32 baskets for our silent auction at the January Jamboree. It was a huge success, taking in more than \$800 for our club.

We have a group of North Dakota Club members volunteering at the St. Mary's Food Bank monthly. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Leann Binde at lbinde@gmail.com or 701-214-9400. The St. Mary's Food Bank exists to help feed hungry families in Arizona. They rely on volunteers to meet the needs of the community and they're always in need of more help. Our group has been sorting the food donated and working in the Food Pantry. Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.

Our final social event of the season is our North Dakota picnic. This year we have a new location for the picnic, which will be held at the Kuentz Courtyard from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14. Join us for a catered BBQ picnic lunch and a chance to win great basket prizes. We'll again be holding a food drive for the local food banks. Watch your emails for further information.

For more information contact: Carol at 701-527-5827; Karen at 701-460-0495; or Bonnie at 701-880-1200.

OREGON

The Oregon Club is planning a Happy Hour Social on Friday, March 8. It will be held at the Sun City West Kuentz Recreation Center, at 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Stardust Courtyard. Oregon Club members should bring their own beverage of choice: wine, beer, spirits or whatever you desire. Heavy appetizers including

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cheese, fruit, crackers, and meat will be provided. The event is still in the planning phase so be sure to "Save the Date!" and check the club website for information on how to sign-up and pay for the event: oregonclubaz.weebly.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

WISCONSIN

A club hike along the White Tank Mountains will be Tuesday, April 2, hosted by Dave/Chris. We will have a Park Ranger talk to us about all the different trails and habitat around. We have rented the Ramada 7B for the full day to enjoy your own lunch. Water, soda, and snacks will be provided. Any questions, please call Dave at 623-975-1015.

Our last event before the summer will be all-you-can-eat pizza from 2 to 4 p.m. April 16 at Little Bite of Italy. Limited to 35 people. Please notice the new time change this year.

Our monthly breakfast at Tivoli Gardens will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, make your reservations via our website the Friday before the breakfast on Wednesday. A ticket drawing for money towards your breakfast will be given out if the member is wearing their Wisconsin badge. Call Pat for cancellations or questions at 623-546-0853. Our last breakfast this Spring will be in April until the fall.

Anyone in The Grand, Corta Bella, Sun City or Sun City West is invited to join our great social club. For information visit wiclubscw.wordpress.com or contact Lana 602-330-8055.



Illinois State Club members enjoy the pizza party buffet at Paulies Little Slice of Italy.



North Dakota members volunteer monthly at the St. Mary's Food Bank.

Cyclists Club promote safety with a parade

Hundreds of cyclists ride in Sun City West and the Cyclists Club will host a Slow Roll Bike Parade on March 9 to encourage safe practices.

The club provides fun, exercise, and fellowship through cycling. Safety is a priority and members wear helmets and brightly colored clothing, equip bikes with mirrors, and front and rear lights.

"We want to raise awareness of the many cyclists riding in Sun City West," said Rick Staeb, the event organizer. "Further, we want to convey safe practices for both cyclists and drivers. If we prevent one bike accident through this effort, it is worthwhile."

The parade will start at 10 a.m. in the Kuentz Recreation Center parking lot behind the Stardust Theater. Cyclists will ride the 9-mile course in groups of 10. Vehicle escorts will direct bikes and traffic and the hour-long parade will end



Cyclists Club members prepare for a trial run of the Slow Role Parade in preparation for the club's big 2024 community ride.

at Kuentz with refreshments. Participants are limited to 75. Riders must email Rick at staeb@brw@gmail.com to register.

Four things for motorists to know:

- Give 3 feet. When passing a cyclist, 5 feet of distance is preferred while 3 feet is the legal minimum.

- Check blind spots. Look over your shoulder and check side-view mirrors to avoid colliding with a cyclist. Pay attention when turning right as bicyclists tend to ride on the

right of traffic.

- Yield to bicyclists. Treat bicyclist as another motorist with the same road rules, rights and responsibilities. The major factor in fatal crashes is failing to yield the right of way. Bikes can travel 20 mph; be cautious in judging speed, particularly when passing a bike then turning right.

- Use turn signals. Signaling alerts bicyclists and motorists of your intent. The law requires signaling at least 100 feet before turning. Cyclists should

use hand signals.

Four things motorists question about cyclists:

- Why don't cyclists move to the shoulder when a vehicle is coming behind? Often debris, gravel or obstacles on the shoulder make it unsafe for cyclists. Or bikes turning left and need to move into the proper turn lane. Legally, bicycles can use the entire lane.

- Why do cyclists sometimes ride two abreast? It's legal, same as for motorcycles. There is safety in numbers since it's easier to see a group. Most cyclists ride single file when they know a vehicle is approaching behind.

- Isn't it better for bikes to ride against traffic or on the sidewalk? Sidewalks aren't safe for bikes. Bikes are legally required to ride the same direction as traffic.

- Why do cyclists bunch up at a traffic light or stop sign instead of getting over to the

right? Bikes should not pass cars on the right or left at stops but "take the lane" as a group to prevent cars from turning in front of or into cyclists. When behind cars, we follow them through the intersection then ride single file as soon as possible. A third of bike-vehicle accidents involves making a turn.

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For club information, visit bicycle.scwclubs.com or contact Peggy Campbell at 248-417-5710.



The 42nd annual Spring Show will feature Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Drawing, Colored Pencil, Pastel and Mixed Media pieces of art. The show will be March 9-10 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Annual spring art show set

The Sun City West Art Club will host its 42nd annual Spring Show from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, and Sunday, March 10. It will be held at Palm Ridge Rec Center and is free to the public.

Approximately 150 works of art created by Art Club members will be showcased with categories ranging from Novice to Professional. Entries will include Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Drawing, Colored Pencil, Pastel and Mixed Media. Also include will be the

popular "Progression of Work" display, which contrasts an artist's past work with a current piece to demonstrate how the artist progresses over time.

Professional judges will award first, second, third and Honorable Mention ribbons in each category. In addition, one work of art will be chosen as Best in Show. All those attending the art show will be able to vote for their favorite work of art for the People's Choice Award. Hope to see you all there!

Rip 'N' Sew quilters find fun, learning in winter mystery

Blogger and designer Bonnie K. Hunter began her online Winter Mystery Quilt series on Black Friday 15 years ago.

It still starts on the day after Thanksgiving, and for the third year, some Rip 'N' Sew members participated.

With Jackie Iverson leading the group, participants learned new techniques, improved their skills, and had fun, too.

"This is not a race and it always takes some quilters longer than others to finish," Iverson said. "The clues have you make enough units for a queen size quilt. This year we all opted to make fewer units and use them in smaller projects."

This was Marilyn Zenz's first year doing the mystery quilt. She used the blocks to make a table runner and a table topper, which is set on-point with setting blocks that mimic the layout of the larger quilt.

Marian Clish has participated all three years and she's adept at making modifications and using alternate settings.

This year Clish adjusted the unit size to take advantage of her AccuQuilt Go! cutter. She



Marilyn Zenz chose shades of red, off white and blues for her table runner, which she holds, and table topper. The topper is sewn together on-point with setting blocks that mimic the layout of the larger quilt.

made two sets of everything in two different sizes, giving her enough blocks to make three lap quilts. One has the larger blocks set on-point and one has smaller blocks set with sashing. Iverson and Jean Heinen still have work to do on their projects.

Iverson's table runner needs the final border, but she must go shopping first: She's out of the dark blue fabric.

Heinen is still deciding on a final layout but brought two blocks to show.

Several other quilters couldn't attend the final meeting.

For background on this mystery quilt, called Indigo Way, and a little history about why there's a Winter Mystery Quilt series, visit the website, quiltville.blogspot.com/2023/10/indigo-way-mystery-introduction.html.

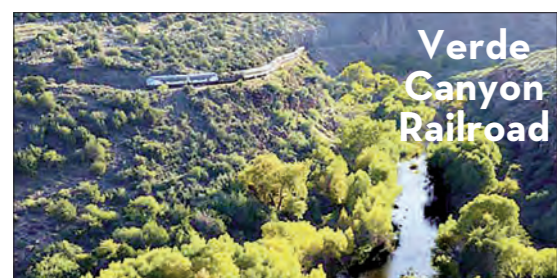
See the "About" page on the Rip 'N' Sew website for information about the club and a video tour of the clubroom: ripsew.scwclubs.com/about-location.

Call Tours to book your reservation today at 623-544-6193. 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.

BARLEENS DINNER SHOW
Thursday, March 7

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Barleens Dinner Show, where the food, the fun, and the fantastic entertainment get better with every season. This afternoon, you will enjoy their hearty home-cooked lunch served at your table before the entertainment begins. Your choices are their traditional roast beef dinner, savory chicken breast tenders, or their signature pork ribs. Don't forget to leave room for their famous chocolate cake! Then it is time to sit back, relax, and prepare for an unforgettable show, as you are entertained with No. 1 hits from the early 1950s through the early 1990s featuring a variety of musical genres. Join us for a fun afternoon at Barleens Dinner Show!

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



VERDE CANYON RAILROAD ADVENTURE
with lunch at Copper Spike Café
Thursday, March 21

Come along as we head up to Clarkdale for a memorable day spent in the Verde Valley. Upon arrival, we will enjoy lunch from the Copper Spike Café at the Verde Canyon Railroad depot. Before stepping on board, we will have the opportunity for 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 to experience "Arizona's longest running nature show." You will savor every moment of our four-hour round-trip 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.



Morro Bay

Cost is \$309 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.

COASTAL GETAWAY
Santa Barbara, Hearst Castle,
Paso Robles, & Morro Bay
Sunday-Friday, April 7-12

Journey to California to explore some must-see coastal gems! We have chosen some beautiful sea-side escapes away from the hustle and bustle of the big city. Santa Barbara is on a pristine stretch of California's central coastline, where the sea meets the mountains. Here, you will enjoy the sights and sounds of Stearns Wharf and the Old Mission, two of Santa Barbara's most famous landmarks. Next, we are onto Cambria, a charming waterfront town known for its breathtaking beauty and relaxed, artistic atmosphere. You will enjoy a tour of the iconic Hearst Castle, where you can step back in time and catch a glimpse of the opulence and grandeur of the early 20th-century elite while also enjoying the natural beauty of the panoramic views surrounding us. You will be amazed as we visit the remote stretch of Pacific shoreline where the elephant seals reside. This unique and protected environment offers opportunity to view these massive and magnificent mammals up close - many weighing up to several tons. Join us for a coastal getaway to remember!

Cost is \$2,109 per person double occupancy; \$2,655 single occupancy; or \$1,965 triple occupancy. The tour includes: one night at Courtyard Santa Barbara downtown; three nights at Cambria Pines Lodge; one night at SpringHill Suites Lancaster; luxury motorcoach transportation; welcome dinner at Opal Restaurant; tour of Santa Barbara; Old Mission Santa Barbara; Stearns Wharf; guided tour of Hearst Castle; Elephant Seal Rookery; wine tasting at Opolo Vineyards; explore Paso Robles and Morro Bay ~ Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum; Antelope Valley Poppy Reserve; five breakfasts; three dinners; a professional tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

COPPER ART MUSEUM, JEROME, & WINETASTING
at Javelina Leap Vineyards
Thursday, April 18

Get ready for a spectacular day exploring the beautiful Verde Valley countryside! We will begin with a tour of the Arizona Copper Art Museum in Clarkdale, where you will hear some of the history of the role copper played in shaping Arizona and our country. The museum has more than 5,000 artifacts dating back as far as the 1500s. Then we are on to Jerome, where we will stop first at the Douglas



Durango

Mansion, and you will hear about some of the colorful history that shaped Jerome back in the early 1900s when it was a mining boomtown and home to over 30 nationalities. You will have time for lunch (on your own) and to explore Jerome and its thriving artist community. Next, we will venture on to Javelina Leap Vineyards and Winery in the heart of the Verde Valley Wine Trail. They are a family operated boutique winery with award-winning Arizona wines. Bring your friends along for a day to savor in the Verde Valley!

Cost is \$165 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour of the Arizona Copper Art Museum; Douglas Mansion Ranger Talk; visit to Jerome (lunch on own); wine-tasting at Javelina Leap Vineyards; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and 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,



Jerome



Canyonlands

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.

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.

TRAVEL Opportunities

ARRIVEDERCI CUCINA ITALIANA & SAGUARO LAKE CRUISE ON DESERT BELLE

Wednesday, April 3

Come along for a fun day of dining and cruising as we head to Arrivederci Cucina Italiana, situated by the lake in beautiful Fountain Hills. We will enjoy our lunch el fresco style (weather permitting), where you will choose from one of four delicious entrees. Be sure to leave room for dessert! After our meal, it is onto Saguaro Lake, where you will board the Desert Belle, a historic, restored tour boat, for an hour-and-a-half-long scenic cruise. You can sip a glass of wine while listening to live music as you take in all that lovely fresh air and the beautiful desert landscape. You will see great views from their shaded, open-air top deck seats. Keep your camera handy as you journey around the lake while you watch for possible sightings of bald eagles soaring overhead and bobcats, coyotes, and bighorn sheep coming down to drink from the lake.

Cost is \$185 and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at Arrivederci Cucina Italiana in Fountain Hills; Saguaro Lake Cruise on the Desert Belle (only credit cards accepted); tour guide; snacks and bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Brunch at Moscato Italian Restaurant and Sedona
Sunday, May 12

Join us for a special Mother's Day as we venture to Camp Verde and a sumptuous Mother's Day Brunch at Moscato Italian Restaurant. Salvatore Moscato is the owner and chef of this charming restaurant and hails from Sicily. He was the executive chef in numerous countries before settling in Sedona. Our authentic Italian dining experience will include a three-course meal. After our delicious lunch, we will head up to Sedona for some cooler temps and spectacular scenery. You will enjoy a tour of this beautiful community known for its towering red rocks and jagged buttes located along Oak Creek. We will also visit Tlaquepaque - a renowned arts and crafts village. You will have time to wander amongst their many specialty shops and exclusive art galleries. Come along for a fun and memorable day of fine dining and celebrating our moms!

Cost is \$229 per person and includes: deluxe motorcoach transportation; Mother's Day Brunch at Moscato Italian Restaurant; tour Sedona; Tlaquepaque; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTURE
Canyon De Chelly,
Durango/Silverton Railroad, & Mesa Verde
Sunday-Thursday, June 2-6

Join Allied Tour & Travel for an awe-inspiring adventure as we hit some not-to-be-missed destina-



Saguaro Lake Cruise

tions of the Southwest! We will be travel to Canyon De Chelly where we will have the opportunity to experience this amazing park in all-terrain vehicles with a knowledgeable Navajo guide. You will view redstone canyons with their spectacular sheer cliffs while exploring Anasazi ruins dating back to 350 A.D., to the modern Navajo homes and farms of today. Then we are off to Durango, Colo., where we will spend the next three nights at The DoubleTree Durango Hotel on the beautiful Animas River. While here, we will be travel back in time on the Durango Silverton Railroad on a coal-fired locomotive, enjoying the stunning views in the wilderness of the San Juan National Forest. Another highlight will be our farewell dinner at the Bar D Chuckwagon - they offer a delicious cowboy dinner and lively entertainment with songs of the Old West surrounded by tall pines and gorgeous Colorado scenery! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$2,119 double occupancy per person; \$2,695 single occupancy; or \$1,935 triple occupancy per person. Tour includes: one night at Thunderbird Lodge Chinle; three nights at DoubleTree Durango; luxury motor coach transportation; lunch at La Posada Hotel (meal choice due at time of reservation); Window Rock; Canyon De Chelly tour; Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Train; Mesa Verde National Park; Bar D Chuckwagon dinner; four breakfasts; three lunches; one dinner; a professional tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
Tuesday, June 4

Great seats, great fun! Come out and enjoy the sights and sounds of the game and cheer on your favorite team! All tickets are located in lower level, reserved baseline. Play ball!

Cost is \$155 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to Chase Field (lower level, reserved baseline seating); tour guide; bottled water; driver and guide gratuities. Please note: Chase Field only allows purses smaller than 4-inches by 6-inches or a clear gallon-sized Ziplock bag. Concessions only accepts credit or debit cards - no cash.



Club Corner



HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. **Deadline for the April Rec Center News is noon Friday, March 1.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

AQUACIZERS

Looking for fun, fitness and friendships? Check out the Aquacizers Club. The Aquacizers Club follows a low-impact aerobic exercise program designed by a licensed physical therapist, with a primary focus on balance, coordination, stamina, fall prevention, strength and flexibility. This well-rounded program is suited for all fitness levels, and helpful to those with mobility issues due to arthritis, back pain, joint replacement, post fractures, neuropathy and other neurological conditions.

The club is open to any Sun City West resident and guest and meets at the Beardsley Pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. A licensed physical therapist leads the group on Saturday morning and is available to club members for consultation. The Monday and Wednesday sessions follow the same dedicated routine and are led by trained club members. The pool has steps and a ramp for easy access, and the club provides an "Aqua Buddy" to assist with the program for the first few visits or as requested.

For questions, contact the club president, Debbie Etheridge at 828-773-9186, or email scwaquacizers@gmail.com. Or, come to a class and test the waters for free up to three times!

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club has had an amazing year of creating beautiful pieces of art and making phenomenal



Above, Artistic Hand Lettering Club Members Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, Debby Fradette and Linda Fitzgerald proudly display the club's table of finished projects at the recent Newcomers event in the Social Hall. Bottom left, Debby, Linda and Mary Zanoni (to the right) explain details of the projects displayed to a newcomer. Bottom right, We had a fun day of creating decorative hearts on our "Heart Art" day using wooden heart forms and a little paint, tiles and some resin. Such fun, and everything came from the local Dollar Tree and the 99 Cents store.



friends among other club members. We take pride in our ability to give back to our community and we continue to give through financial and artistic gift giving.

When new people move to our little community and see that there are nearly 100 active chartered clubs they aren't really sure what each of them does, Sun City West has a Newcomers event that allows clubs to introduce themselves in a common meeting place.

This event gave our club the opportunity to show Newcomers that we are about papercrafts and mixed media projects. The next question is what exactly is mixed media? Mixed Media is a type of visual art that combines more than one medium or material, including but not limited to collages, assemblages and sculptures, using paint, fabric, paper and found objects.

We look forward to March 25 and the Happy Camp event, which will give us

the opportunity to share with your children a form of our mixed media. This is going to be great fun and the kids will leave after two hours with memories and a treasured piece of art they will cherish and take pride in as their own creation. Reservations are required for this event so be sure to get their names on the list with the Rec Center!

Our club meets in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center. Currently we offer open workshops on various Monday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The club offers a variety of paper art classes from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays and a phenomenal Mixed Media group from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

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



Members of the Aquacizers Club enjoyed their January social at the Lakeside Grill. Good food, conversation and some new connections!



AUTOMOTIVE & RESTORATION

Above, the 2024 Automotive & Restoration Club officers are, from left to right: Lynette Saylor, secretary; Ron Rada, first treasurer; Ray Peterson, first vice president; Craig Landers, president; Gene Wojtyna, second vice president; and Ray Helt, second treasurer. The Automotive & Restoration Club of Sun City West is pleased to announce the names of the club Board Officers for 2024. The club continues to grow with more than 700 members at last count. Stop by the ARC building during the day and get a free tour. The tour is very interesting and fun!



BASKETEERS

At the Newcomers event, Connie Masterson and Regina Kelly display their baskets. All are welcome to join the Basketeer Club which meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, in the Mesa Room at the Kuentz Rec Center. Contact Cynthia Trainer at 253-640-3288.

evenings we have a variety of classes. Check out the club's website at artisticlettering.scwclubs.com.

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

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

bead embroidery, or Kumihimo. For further information about our club, contact Cynthia Trainer at 253-640-3288 or cynthiatrainer@outlook.com, or stop by during normal club hours. You can also visit our website at beaders.scwclubs.com.

BEADERS

The club is in the Kiva Room at Kuentz Rec Center. Come join us for only \$5; membership is open to all rec card holders. The club meets on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to experts. We have lots of parties too! You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your interest is bead stringing, bead weaving,

BOCCE

The Bocce Club will hold its last general meeting of the season at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in the Social Hall. This is an opportunity for any club member to nominate and vote for the person of their choice to fill the position of treasurer and president of the club for the next two years. This will be a catered dinner meeting. Tickets will be on sale from the captains of the leagues or from any club officer.



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The 2024 officers for the Beaders Club are, from left to right: Laural Swifka, member-at-large; Avis Bennett, vice president; Cynthia Trainer, president; Carla Bonifasi, treasurer; and Veronica Herman, secretary.

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The Bocce Club will have its annual in-house tournament on Saturday, March 16, at the R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts. Any club member is eligible to participate. All entries must be a team of four members with one alternate. One person should be designated as the captain. Registration forms are available on the club website bocce.scwclubs.com and on the sandwich board court side. There is no cost to play. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with a tournament start time of 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided for all participants.

BOOMERS

We are well into a new a new year, and, if you want to have more fun in your life, it may be time to join the Boomers Club. This great social club is open to all members of Sun City West regardless of age and provides a great way to meet new people and have a good time. Our regular weekly activities are going strong - water volleyball, biking, hiking, acoustic jam sessions, wine tasting, billiards, bowling, Rummikub, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Wicked Witch, book club, progressive dinners, etc.

The Boomers Club will have a happy hour dance on Friday, March 1, in the Social Hall with music by Tripwire. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Members to bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Only ice is provided. Cost is \$5 per member, guest fee is \$7. One guest per member. Bring rec card for check in.

A Boomers' "Cheeseburger in Para-

dise" barbecue is scheduled in the clubhouse from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 2, featuring music by Chril Arpad Solo Steel Drum. More information to come.

Join the Boomers for the club's Talent Showcase from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the clubhouse. Enjoy live music performed by fellow members.

From Tuesday, March 12, through Thursday, March 14, host Mary Pitzer will offer a hiking adventure in Page. Moderate hiking and a boat ride on Lake Powell for the hike to the Rainbow Bridge. See calendar on the club's website for all details. A reservation will be made for you by dropping off \$5 per person (non-refundable if you cancel) deposit under the front doormat at 14108 W. Gunsight in Sun City West.

Faith and Begorra! A St. Patrick's Day dance is scheduled from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at Palm Ridge. More details to come.

The March potluck at the clubhouse will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, March 15th. Bring a dish that serves 10 to 12. Attendance is limited, so RSVP to pdesio@live.com to confirm your attendance.

A Water Volleyball Participant Party is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at the clubhouse. You can contact Maryalycce Skree at maryalycce@gmail.com for information.

The Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 18. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by March 17 to attend.

A Boomer general meeting is scheduled for Palm Ridge on March 19. Doors open at 6:15. A themed Boomer Special Event is in the planning stages



Boomer Volunteer Committee are, from left to right: Brian Bonneau, Chuck and Kaye Colbeck, Rich DeSio, Gary Graunke, Gina Gende-Graunke, DeLynn Langly, Chris and Jim Lapinskas, Melody Look, Glenn Schmitt, Renee Voca; and Hosts Deb Schmidt and Phyllis DeSio. At right, Bret Kaiser performed as the King at the Tribute to Elvis Show.



Boomers celebrate Elvis' birthday

On Jan. 13, 142 members of the Boomers Club shared an exciting "evening with Elvis" (Brett Kaiser, Tribute to Elvis Show) in their clubhouse at Kuentz. The attendees chowed down on some of Elvis' favorites as they listened to him rock the rafters! The menu included smoked meat-

loaf with bacon, mashed potatoes, triple bean bake with bacon, cornbread and banana pudding. The hosts for this Elvis Birthday BBQ Bash were Deb Schmidt and Phyllis DeSio. Everyone had a fantastic time!

from 5:30 to 9 p.m. for Saturday, March 23, at Palm Ridge. More information forthcoming online.

Be sure to review details and how to sign up for all events, information is eas-

ily found on our website calendar at scwboomersclub.com. Discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a mem-

ber of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities! Members get regular weekly reminders by email. Just remember to sign up early! Our great events fill up fast.



The Bocce Club had a fun Mystery Tournament on Feb. 3. The first place winners were, from left to right: Jim Thurston, Kathleen Ashing, Terry Penley, Keith Nepela. Below, Bocce Club members compete during the Mystery Tournament at R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts.



The Bocce Club held a clinic on Jan. 13 for anyone interested in learning more about playing bocce. We had a very good turnout of 77 people who came and learned to play bocce. Sixteen of those joined the Bocce Club. On March 16th the club will have an In-House tournament for members who wish to compete for bragging rights for the year. It's all in good fun.

BASCW (BOWLING CLUB)

The Bowling Club (BASCW - Bowler Association of Sun City West), invites all residents with a current rec card to join the club and have a great time bowling. The Bowling Club is not a league. Unlike a league, players bowl when they want and pay only for the events they bowl. Bowlers receive a handicap, so this is a perfect format for bowlers of all abilities. There are no teams. Players can bowl with the same people or move around and meet new bowlers. The object of the club is to have fun in a low-key environment.

No-tap events are held every other Saturday with the March events on March 9 and 23. In a No-tap format, nine or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike. Bowling starts at 5 p.m. so be early to get ready to bowl.

Besides bowling, players can elect to participate in 50/50 raffle drawing, the 300 pot, and the 3-6-9 pot. Several times a year there are red pin dollar events and on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in the summer there is red pin bowling.

Yearly membership is \$10. Being a chartered club, members must have a current rec card. Bowling fees are \$12 per event for members. If a resident of Sun City West would like to bowl as a guest to try out the club, the cost is \$13. The bowling fee covers the lineage cost and the payout to members who participate that night. About half of the participants at each event will receive a \$5 to \$10 payment based on beating their own average. All players have a chance to receive a payout.

Membership forms and a sign-up book



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Photo left, officers for the Monday session, seated from left to right: Barbara Carl, vice president; Dianne Wuethrich, president. Standing, from left to right: Bill Cooper, treasurer; and Sharan Paul, secretary. Photo right, officers for the Tuesday session, seated from left to right: Lois Kolesar, assistant treasurer; Sharon Holmes, president; Mary Vraney, vice president. Standing, from left to right: Jack Michels, treasurer; Nick Turner, secretary; and Pauline Maxwell, member-at-large.

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are on the center desk near the mailbox in the bowling center. Directions are posted there.

Now is the time to dust off your bowling ball and shoes and join the club. If you would like more information, check out basw.net or contact Donna at 480-652-7614.

BRIDGE

The purpose of the Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. The Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions. Doors open for the Monday session at 5 p.m. and sign-up begins at 5:30. You must come with a partner to play Monday evenings. You will rotate with your partner at the end of each round. 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. We play four rounds of 35 minutes each. If there is no table remaining to make a final four-some, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week. Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders. Both sessions meet in the card rooms at the Beardsley Recreation 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, Dianne Wuethrich at 715-556-2653 for Monday bridge, and contact Mary Vraney at 623-236-4729 for lesson information. Lessons are held before bridge play on Tuesdays. Interested in playing Monday 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 Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests.

For additional questions, please contact Annie Heerup, club president, at 602-628-9255.

CLUB 52 - POKER

Texas Hold'em & Omaha

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

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

The club offers nightly Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low, cash games and Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournaments. Doors open at 3:45 p.m., cash games start between 4 and 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.

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

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

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

For information, contact Larry Parkhill at 951-365-8785 or visit fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com or visit our club Facebook page.

Flight simulator group of Sun City West

Want to explore the world in a cockpit of your favorite plane or just be a passenger and enjoys the sights. Come fly with us!

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. to noon in the Palo Verde room of the Palm Ridge Recreation center. Members and guests are invited to come and have coffee and treats and share flying and aircraft experiences, demonstration flights, videos, as well as other educational and thrilling flight information. We have a variety of commercial and private pilots, controllers, and just people that had on their bucket list to learn how to fly.

The second and third Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. are open to PC members for a one-on-one instructional training on a simulator like the real pilots train on. Members are able to reserve a time slot on a training simulator by calling Lana 602-330-8055.

Visitors are always welcome!

COIN & STAMP

Join the Coin Club for its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in Room 3 at the Kuentz Recreation Center. The club has a door prize, show-and-tell, and a coin auction. The Coin Club is open to anyone interested in U.S. and world coins. The Club's next meeting is March 5.

Get you albums out! Stamps Club president Mike Hug will answer any questions you have at the March 12 meeting. Plus, experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Mike might even delight us with a quiz or inform us on the new postal issues.

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner who would be interested in starting a collection, please feel free to stop by. You are always welcome.

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 in Room 3. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September.) Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year round). For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

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

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit the club website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Sign up to monitor and make some new friends. Monitor training available. The next Computer West meeting is at noon Thursday, March 14, in Summit A. A light lunch served at 11:30 for members only.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computer West and around Sun City West.

PC Group: (pcsw.org) We continue

to have classes of interest. Check website calendar for updated information. Updated computers available for your use. Questions & Answers meets at 1:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Ancestry discussions are at 10 a.m. the first Thursdays. Help available on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn about your family tree. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Linux Help is available from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays. Flight Sim is open at 9 a.m. Thursdays - learn to fly!

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

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Our monthly dance will be March 30 at Palm Ridge Rec Center in Summit rooms A-B. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. A Country Line Dancing Lesson is at 6 with instructor Tammy McVey. The dance starts at 6:30 and continues till 9. DJ Linda Benton will be playing great country music from the 80s and 90s. We have plenty of room for partner dancing and pattern dancing, with an area for country line dancing, which will be led by Lynn Funk. We welcome new dancers, long-time dancers and everyone in between. The dance is \$5 for members and \$8 for invited guests.

Country Line Dancing Lessons for March will be on Mondays. The classes are at the Palm Ridge Center on in the Summit A room. Beginner classes start at 12:15 and continue until 1. Our instructor, Tammy McVey, loves working with beginners and takes pride that everyone is able to keep up in the class. From 1 to 3 p.m., Tammy will teach one-hour classes in: improver and intermediate. 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 719-235-2420.

CYCLISTS

The March monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 a.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Recreation Center. A coffee hour fol-



CERAMICS

Ceramics West would like to thank our many volunteers. Without you, we wouldn't be able to do what we do. We appreciate you all so very much! Besides the regular jobs of OD and monitoring, we have many other volunteer opportunities. Once you become a club member, please ask about what they are. We are located at the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center right next to the Membership Office. We are open from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Or give us a call at 623-546-0975. We would love to have you join! Pictured below are Roseann Roelandts and Barb Pritchett working at the Newcomers event.

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One of the tables at the dinner at Angela's Kitchen attended by about 50 members.

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lows at a member's home where members socialize. Recently 50 members met for dinner at Angela's Kitchen. Club member Julie Szafranec completed her first Arizona century ride (100 miles) in the "Tour de Fields" in Wellton, adding to her list of numerous Illinois century rides and a 165-mile ride across Indiana in one day. This month the club has a spring 3-day stay in Tucson where they will ride.

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 8:30 a.m. in March. Ride times change monthly so consult our website below. Riders go in groups matching their speed and skill level and ride for an hour, including a rest stop. A leisure-paced group (10-13 mph) has formed; contact Kathy Culliton, cullitonkathleen@gmail.com. Rides finish at the start with social time on the patio. Some riders go longer, and new riders are welcome. Road bikes are the most popular and all bikes, including e-bikes (which is the fastest growing segment), are welcome.

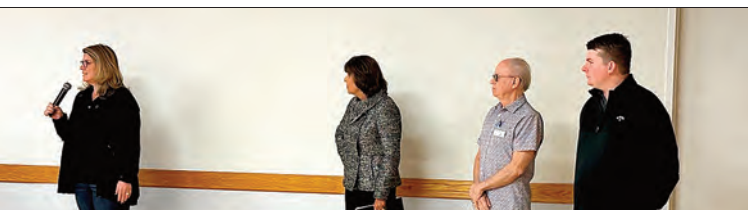
Visit bicycle.scwclubs.com for more information or contact Peggy Campbell at 248-417-5710.

DECORATIVE ART

If you enjoy crafting, our Decorative Art Club is the answer. Our talented



A new adventure begins with the Decorative Art Beginners Class.



From left to right: representatives Teresa Brown, Sun City West Foundation; Amy Tekulve, Valley View Community Food Bank; Bob Bass, Sun City West Community Fund; John Drake, St. Mary's Food Bank. All were present at the January Membership Meeting to thank the DGC for donations made in December in the amount of \$1,000 each and to educate club members on their respective organization's mission here in the Southwest Valley.

teachers will guide you in many different projects, using patterns, acrylic paints, and colored pencils on canvas, wood, or metal.

We meet, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Recreation Center. We offer two classes each week. So many fun projects to do.

We want to welcome our nineteen new members who just completed our beginner class. Happy and excited to have you on board.

For questions call Pat at 612-802-0440.

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 2024. If you are interested in joining this fun group of women please contact Janice Runnels 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.



DANCESENSATIONS

The DanceSensations Hula Class, the "Nani Komohana Tutus" are preparing for the club's upcoming show "Country Roads to City Lights." They will dance to "You Ku'uipo" using their Ipu (a hollowed out calabash gourd) as a percussion instrument. You won't want to miss this 90-minute lighthearted variety show full of dancing, singing and comedy. Show dates at the Stardust Theatre are at 2 p.m. April 18 and 21, and 7 p.m. April 19-20. Tickets (\$13 in advance; \$15 at the door) will be available March 4, which can be purchased online at suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office. To see what classes the club offers, including Tai Chi and Pilates, visit dancesensations.scwclubs.com, email dancescw@gmail.com or call 480-321-9652.

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

January Ace (Lowest Gross Score) –

Pepper Trautman with an 76
January Aces (Lowest Net Score) –
Pat Zaffe and Janice Runnels with a 65
The Deer Valley ladies group is led by



On Jan. 12, the Encore Club held its weekly meeting and wore ugly sweaters and had delicious leftover Christmas cookies to share. Here are a few of the lively ladies and their sweaters! Top left, Ann Muirel Beresky, one of the many talented and creative ladies in the club, made this vest with double-linked crochet stitching. Kathy Holm (center photo), club president Sue Williams (top right), and Kristine Klas and Lois Jones (left photo) all show off their sweaters.



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The Glass Fusing & Enameling Club enjoyed a Christmas party with secret Santa gifts.

and are not interchangeable between classes.

Additional information about each class and the instructors is available on our website: fitness.scwclubs.com.

Jazzercise Lo - Dance Mixx meets from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

Water Aerobics and Fitness meets from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

H2O Fitzi with Mitzi meets from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Saturdays from first Saturday in January through last Saturday in April in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool.

Zumba meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. is Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Sculpt 45 meets from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Deep Water Exercise meets from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. is Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson Pool.

If you have questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact our President: Marilyn Shaw, 541-980-4444, shaw.marilynn@gmail.com or visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

GLASS FUSING & ENAMELING

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 Beardsley Rec Center. Pop in and check us out from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Contact the club at 623-544-6532 or contact club president Darlene Cooper at 509-392-1994, or email her at s.dar.cooper@gmail.com.

LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a so-



Above, Mac-Cro-Knit members fill personal bags for a local women's shelter. Below left, Marylee VanDaele, club's token "Bag Lady" shows off her many bags. Below right, club member Janice Hicks shows off a sample personal bag.



cial and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing gemstones and precious materials. Club members use modern cutting, shaping and polishing equipment to create their "works of art" as jewelry, such as bolos, belt buckles, pendants, and earrings. 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.

LGBT

Whether you are a part of the LBGT community or have a gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer or questioning child, grandchild, sister, or brother, here is the opportunity to connect with others.

The club meets all year every third Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Agave Room Beardsley Rec Center. Additional events and activities include a monthly breakfast at a welcoming local restaurant, bi-monthly luncheons, book groups, local outings, game nights, potluck meals, ice cream socials, gatherings with other Del Webb Community LGBT Clubs and more.

Chartered in 2017, the LBGT Club is open to all rec card holders. The club's purpose is to provide a safe and welcoming place to socialize, learn and connect with new people. We welcome the LBGT community and their friends and allies. This is a welcoming and safe gathering spot for you.

The LBGT Club board members are: Patty Book, president; Tab Bomhard,

vice president and Sunshine chair; Lori Morris, secretary; Peggy Skoglund, treasurer; Laurel Macpherson, membership director; Alex Childs, communications director; Susan Krabbe, at-large director, badges; Dave Schneider, at-large director, Book Group; Tim Anderson, at-large director and safety chair; and Betsy George, webmaster.

Please join us. For more information, visit scwlgbt.scwclubs.com.

LINE DANCERS

Interested in learning to line dance? We offer a Beginner's course that will teach you the steps and will have you dancing in a short time. This is a great way to meet people as well as getting some exercise while having fun!

The classes are from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. The first class will be on March 6.

For more information, contact Patti Anderson at 701-371-6392.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

The Mac-Cro-Knit club is busy at work. Members filled 86 handmade bags with personal items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissue packets, etc. The bags support a shelter for abused women. Many times, children are also involved so smaller bags are provided for them. Sometimes items are provided by members, but there are generous businesses that help with this cause.

The club meets from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Kuentz Rec Center in Room 3 (Pueblo Room). It is across from the Leather

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Foundation/Helping Hands, Broadcast Club/KSCW Radio.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, club president, at julia.desertgardenclub@gmail.com. Visit the Desert Garden Club website at garden.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. The Club meets in the Mesa Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center at the intersection of Stardust and RH Johnson boulevards. We are open 7:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday.

We donate our hand-crafted item to the American Cancer Society, Angel Mom's, Choice Pregnancy Center, Faith

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

FITNESS

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



KARAOKE

Our Karaoke Club has some new talent joining us in the new year. Left, the Karaoke Club welcomes Margie Lang and Carol Chesney who performed the song "Sisters" from the Broadway musical, "White Christmas." We have a variety of talented singers offering different styles of music. Also pictured is Carrie Garvey, center, and Barry Benson with a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll. The Karaoke Club meets every Thursday night from 5 to 9 p.m. at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Singing begins at 6 p.m. Come and join us for an evening of musical entertainment and fun. All Sun City West residents are welcome to join. Membership fee is \$10 per year. Look for news later regarding our Karaoke Dinner Show on April 14.



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Club. The general meeting is on the second Thursday each month and starts at 9 a.m. New business is discussed along with up-coming events and "Show and Tell" so ladies may describe their current project.

The main March event is Happy Camp. Our club will demonstrate to children how to make a friendship bracelet on a loom. Sign-ups and fee need to be done previous to this event at the R.H. Johnson main office. An adult will need to accompany the child during the project.

Anyone is welcome to stop in and explore what our club has to offer. Any questions? Call President Jeanette Hill at 815-347-2665.

METAL

Stop by the Metal Club to learn more about the wide variety of metal working equipment the club has to offer. This includes milling machines, lathes, grinding/burning, sandblasting, knifemaking, 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.

Club members and guests enjoyed a wonderful chili cook-off luncheon following the general membership meeting on Feb. 15. Members prepared 30 pots of delicious chili for everyone to sample while visiting with fellow club members and friends.

Popular vacation mailboxes, including mailbox flags, are available for purchase and installation. Simply visit the club website (scwmetalclub.com), follow mailbox prompts to order your



The Model Railroad Club enjoys the Winter Dinner with entertainment from the Northwest Valley Ukulele Club of Sun City West.

choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours to arrange an installation date.

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

MODEL RAILROAD

Welcome all model railroad fans to the Model Railroad Club. Come join in the fun of modeling and running up-to-date equipment at our R.H. Johnson location, featuring HO and N scale layouts, or our Beardsley location featuring G scale equipment. As a member you may operate the club equipment or bring your own.

Our R.H. Johnson club hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our Beardsley run hours are from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

We also have special night hours for our G scale trains and real life operational meetings for our HO scale trains along with club get togethers, picnics and dinners.

We just celebrated our Winter Dinner

in January. We had more than 50 members attending and enjoying the evening with the Northwest Valley Ukulele Club of Sun City West providing a wonderful evening of music and 'winter' fun!

Many ladies are part of our club - the Choo Choo Chicks. They get together for social events and help our club with fund raising endeavors and other club functions.

We welcome any rec card holder. Dues are \$30 for first year, \$20 thereafter. Guests are welcome at all times to view trains and scenery.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. (623-544-6520) Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. You may mount and mat pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and pictures to a flash drive, VHS to flash drive or DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or 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., once a month. (March 1) Digital displays change every two weeks.

Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups, competitions and social events. New things are added all the time. You'll want to get in on our monthly digital competition. March's theme is "Smoke." Accepting print entries this month. Be sure to get your photos in.

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.

RV

Hope! Thirty-five members of the RV Club found Hope, Ari., where the club held a rally last month. Everyone had such a fun time they "hope" to repeat the rally next year!

Do you have a motor home, fifth wheel, travel trailer or camper? Come to Hope with us next year! Or, to other interesting places, too.

The RV Club is a social and traveling club, made up of RVers and former RVers. We meet twice a month in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, once on a Tuesday evening and once on a Tuesday morning. Guests are welcome!

The next general business meeting is at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 5. It will begin with a "Potluck or Not" dinner and socializing. This will be followed by a short business meeting plus a guest speaker or entertainment. Coffee is always provided. If you wish to participate in the potluck, please bring a dish that serves 10 to share - or bring your own personal dinner/snack - or simply visit during this portion of the meeting. Please bring your own table service. With some exceptions, the general business meeting is held monthly on the Tuesday after the first Monday.

The next monthly Caravan meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26th at 8 a.m. with a social time, during which donuts and coffee will be provided. At caravan meetings, you will learn about past and future trips as well as other opportunities to socialize on local outings. With some exceptions, the monthly caravan meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Whether statewide, out of state, or



PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18

Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club welcomes new members Marj Markle, above, and Darlene Hill, below.



across the border, our club travels to all. Historical places, museums, sightseeing, festivals, food, and friendship! We know how to see and play!

We "hope" you will join us at a meeting soon! We look forward to meeting you!

For information, visit the club's website at rv.scwclubs.com.

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Music Club presents John Peters

John Peters had to cancel his performance for the Music Club January meeting. The club is now pleased to have him perform at the March 13 meeting.

John is an University of Minnesota alum where he graduated with a degree in Agriculture and performed as vocalist in several theatrical productions. His musical career includes performing as a featured wedding vocalist, principal roles in off Broadway productions that include, "Oklahoma," "Music Man," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "Kiss me Kate," "Pirates of Penzance," and "Brigadoon."

John owned and operated a successful Karaoke business known as DJP Karaoke, hosting more than 2,000 private and corporate events. John was the voice in the marketing video for the Grand Casino in Hinckley, Minn. John has performed at Palm Ridge Rec Center and Stardust Courtyard and is looking forward to performing in the Sun City area again this year.

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

Residents are encouraged to become club members for an annual membership of \$5. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month at the Stardust Theater from October through April. For more information, call Cameron Craig, club president, at 303-324-4787.



The March 13 meeting of the Music Club of SCW will feature John Peters on stage at the Stardust Theater at 2 p.m. Members and their accompanied guests are sure to enjoy an afternoon of various music genres.



Above, winners of the Photography West Monthly Digital Photography contest were announced at a recent meeting. The theme was "Tree Bark." Beginner Class winners were: Paul Luttenbacher, honorable mention; Shirley Swinney, two honorable mentions (not pictured); Patti O'Young, third place; Diana Smierciak, second place (not pictured); and Sherry Clark, first place. Below, Advanced Class winners were: Pam Meindl, second place; Mykee Cornelison, first place; Jim Keane, honorable mention; and Nap O'Young, third place.





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ROCK 'N' DANCE

Do you love to dance to rock and roll from the 1950s to the '90s? If your answer is yes, we have the club for you! We welcome couples and singles and have music for everyone! Our fun and friendly club gathers on the first and third Saturdays of the month, and each month we have one night that has a different theme, including food and maybe dressing up to match the theme! Our DJ, Keith, loves to spin those tunes for you (requests welcome) and will keep you dancing all night long! New to Sun City West? Come and give us a try! Former members of the club? Come back and see what you've been missing! Visit the Rock 'n Roll Dance Club's Facebook page or our SCW Rock 'n Roll website - rocknroll.scwclubs.com.

Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club dances are on the first and third Saturdays of the month at Palm Ridge Summit Hall (may be subject to change at Social Hall). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dance begins at 6 (subject to change depending on theme) until 9 p.m. Cost for members are \$6; guests are \$8. Membership cost is \$10 annually.

See you soon on the dance floor!

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

Members of Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More kicked off the year with the monthly card art exchange. Janu-



SILVERCRAFT

The Toy-Ki Silvercraft is the place to be. Come over and check out the club. Take a tour, ask questions and take a look at the beautiful jewelry on display. Find out how easy it is to make your own unique and stunning jewelry in sterling silver, copper, bronze and gold. We are located at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Club hours are 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. If you have questions, contact President Kathy Estes at 208-447-8520.



ary's Black & White theme resulted in a plethora of sophisticated looking greeting cards.



An enviable SPAM member benefit is the endless opportunities to learn how to make unique card styles taught by other members. Bev McClendon showed enthusiastic participants how to make a multi-layered Three-Flap Fancy Fold card using coordinating designer papers.

The following week, Kristie Bibbee showed how to make pretty, hand-crafted greeting card gift sets out of file folders; the hand-crafted cards matched the decorative folder.

Shaker cards feature a raised clear window with glittery ephemera behind



Photography West club members who earned honors at the recent Arizona Camera Club Council's Round Up. From left to right: Jamie Gunyuz, Nap O'Young, David Pickles, Mykee Cornelison, Rony Voohees, Barbara Kemp, Mark McKinney, Tony Gross, John Frelich, Ella Schreiber, Emily Schwoerke, and Pamela Meindl. Not pictured are Susan and Larry Cowles.

Photography West club members earn state honors

Success was achieved by 17 members of Photography West who achieved honors during the recent Arizona Camera Club Council's Round Up. Most outstanding was the work by Susan Cowles, who achieved a first place in Monochrome, plus two second place ribbons and two honorable mentions.

In total, club members received 18 Honorable Mentions and 54 Acceptances from a total of about 400 prints and more than 1,100 Projected Images submitted by 14 camera clubs from across the state participating in the contest. For the year, our club scored second overall amongst the various camera clubs.



Above, Card Art coordinator, Sandy Lichterman, show's off SPAM members' black & white themed cards. Below, Bobbi Patterson gives a workshop on the shaker card; Denise Maleszewski works on her card. Right, Bev McClendon teaches the Three-Flap Fancy Fold card. Bottom right, holding a greeting card gift set, Kristie Bibbee stands behind Sandy Lichterman, Lois Bluhm, and Kiplyn Packer.



it. Much like a snow globe, the minuscule pieces shake, rattle, and roll when the card is opened. Bobbi Patterson gave a class on handcrafting a shaker card using cardstock, cutting dies, foam tape, and clear acetate. The card makers enthusiastically inserted tiny colorful seed beads, artificial glitter snow, and glittery

sequins or confetti behind the raised window.

Member Kathy Manthey gave a class on making Hinged Cards; so named because the card looks much like a book with a cover and bound spine. Easily adaptable to either a landscape or portrait format, the card is especially delightful when coordinating colors and patterns of designer papers are layered over one another to accent the cover and spine portion. Stamped images and greetings provide additional embellishment.

A demonstration was provided for the club's Scan-and-Cut machine; the tool makes fussy cutting of stamped images or images on designer paper a thing of the past. The club owns several tools that make card crafting easier if one has hand pain or trouble cutting out images.

SPAM invites anyone interested in papercrafts, cardmaking, or scrapbooking (traditional/digital) to visit the club room, chat with members, and check out the state-of-the-art crafting equipment.

SPAM meets in Beardsley Rec Center's Agave Room from 5 to 9 p.m. (winter) 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.

SPANISH

March is the month we begin to wind down our winter Spanish language class schedule with the last class scheduled for Friday, March 29. But don't despair! The spring and summer Flash Class schedule will begin in April and continue throughout the summer to keep you on track during your Spanish lan-

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guage and cultural learning experience. The March schedule will feature the following events:

1 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 - Spanish board games. Mexican Train will be played in the Agave Room at Beardsley. This is a dominoes-based board game which is easy to learn and offers a good way to practice conversational Spanish.

2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 14 - Board of Directors monthly meeting. Host's residence. The monthly meeting is open to all Spanish Club members. If you would like to attend send an email to reserve your place at the meeting to SCWSpanishClub@gmail.com.

3 to 5 p.m. Friday, March 15 - Spanish movie matinee at R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. This month's free movie is "Living is Easy with Eyes Closed." The film is set in Spain in 1961. It is a be- guiling comedy-drama. The film throws together three unlikely traveling companions on a life-changing road trip.

2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 - Book Club will be held at host's residence: Nina Brown. The book club will be reading "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Membership in Spanish Club is available to Sun City West residents with a valid rec card. Annual dues of \$15 in-



The Spanish Club held its annual Discovering Spanish Celebration on Jan. 31. President David Hodnik as well as other members shared valuable information about language classes, travel, book club, movies, games, and fiestas. Cake and coffee were shared to celebrate the Spanish Club's 40th Anniversary. For more detailed club information visit spanish.scwclubs.com.

clude free classes for members. Our volunteer board and teaching staff always seek additional volunteers to assist in the classroom or on our Board of Directors

to fill vacancies as they occur.

Please visit our website for additional club information, schedules, and membership registration at spanish.scwclubs.com.

ities will make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. You will meet new people, make new friends, and participating in Sportsman's Club activities will help maintain your body and brain's health.

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

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. A handicap is established for you, once a member, and there are weekly games and a few fun tournaments and scrambles throughout the year.

Cooler weather is soon to be a thing of the past, so it's a great time to come out and meet a few new friends and enjoy the game while you're at it. Ace of the year was determined by a golf tournament that was held in early December. Our Aces of the year were: Vicky Frank, low gross 78; and Sheri Gingerich, low net 58. They competed against 25 ladies to take the title of Ace of the Year. Congratulations to both Vicky and Sheri.

We would like to extend an invite to those Green Team Lady members, who are ready to join a league. You can come and play several times, before deciding to join us. It's a great group of women, who like to have fun and enjoy some friendly competition. The same for those ladies who might be playing a regulation course and would like to try an executive course, like Stardust Ladies League. I don't think you'll be disappointed.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust Club House, in the outdoor display case at Stardust or on our website sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Please call Gail 425-375-3552 or Rebekah at 360-789-8628, with any questions you may have. Hope to see you soon!

STARDUST MEN'S GOLF

The winter season is here but spring is rapidly approaching and the Stardust Men's Golf Club has a busy schedule. During March we will have our annual Stardust Annual Club Championship Tournament as a best two out of three series. This year, the tournament is scheduled to be played on March 6, 13 and 20 with our general membership meeting tentatively scheduled April 24, 2024, following a shotgun start at Stardust.

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 scheduled fun game during the busier months and an annual club championship during the March time frame.

The weather continues to be cool 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, maybe looking for a change, want to play golf in a friendly competitive environment, are ready to get back in the game and/or are interested in meeting others in a friendly game of golf.

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

TENNIS

The Tennis Club celebrates a milestone in 2024. The 45th anniversary of the forming of the club is in October 2024. The club is planning an evening of festivities on Friday night, Nov. 8, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Included in the evening will be a dinner and a dance featuring the "Still Above Ground" band. In addition, there will be guest speakers, and a "Walk Through Time" audio/visual presentation of the 45 years of the club.

If you're interested in trying the exciting sport of Platform Tennis, visit American Platform Tennis Association at www.platformtennis.org and watch the brief video. Then, just pick up the phone and call Mike Kosanda at 701-739-3795, or Butch Lynd at 618-581-0729 to set up a time for a free lesson.

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 five routines. Please try us out and come and enjoy the beautiful Sun City West water facilities. Our cool-weather schedule is as follows: RH Johnson outdoor pool at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; Beardsley indoor pool at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Palm Ridge indoor pool Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 a.m. and at 9:15 a.m. Saturdays. Please visit our website for exact location dates and times. Our website is waterfitness.scwclubs.com. The website contains our exercise calendars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more. Member-



Team Tennis participants were, from left to right: Captain Joel Piaskowski, Angela Botz, Joyce Eggert, Pete Kosky (in back), Pam Mays (in front), Pete Anderson, Rick Jacobs, Sandy Johnson (in front Team Tennis Chair), David John, Butch Lynd and Vinnie Taibbi. Not pictured: Gail Selander, Jeani Paulson, Gloria Kerszykowski, and Matt Goodman.

Tennis Club enjoys team tennis event

The Tennis Club held its first "Team Tennis" events on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Memo's Tennis Complex. This club competition is held three times throughout the year, and is in its 12th year of friendly competition. The rain stayed away, and club members were ready to play!

Club members sign up to play in their respective ratings categories. Both women and men compete in doubles play. There are four teams with each one having a captain. Captains draw names to determine the players on their team. The teams are based on colors: Red, White, Green and Blue. Players wear their respective team color clothing for the event.

The winning team is based upon the number of games each team has won throughout the day. Each team plays all the other teams. Coaches

have the daunting task of choosing who plays together, against the other teams. The coveted trophy is the world famous "Chicken" (seen in photo).

The team captains for this event were: Ginny Althoff (White Team), Dave Parrish (Red Team), Joel Piaskowski (Green Team), and Klaus Sanders (Blue Team) The defending champion Team Captain was Dave Parrish.

After the event, club members socialized with snacks, music and beverages. The winning team was the Green Team "Mean Machine," and Captain Joel Piaskowski. Joel will proudly display the "Chicken" until the next Team Tennis event on March 20. For more information on the Tennis Club, and the "game for life," visit tennis.scwclubs.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club monthly meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 25, (note the meeting is the fourth Monday in March), in the Social Hall. Members can meet with the various Group leaders from 1 to 1:30 to have their questions answered. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by the meeting guest speaker.

The Snowbird hiking season continues with weekly hikes. Meet in area 14 of the RH Johnson parking lot to sign liability waivers and pair up drivers and riders. 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.

Sportsman's Club offers SCW men and women a multitude of other outdoor Arizona activities. These include ATV/UTV riders, Big Wheels, Easy Riders, Birding, Boat Fishing, Shore Fishing, GEOcaching, Horseback Riding, Clay and Target Shooting, Hiking, Darts, Walking/Jogging, and Masters Swimming. Participation in these activ-



Hikers took a breather along a trail at the White Tank Mountains.



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ship to our club is open to anyone with a valid rec card. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Anyone with a rec card may attend five sessions before membership is required. Non-Sun City West residents may attend five times per year as a guest of a member. For information, please contact president Sandra Forsey at scwwaterfitness@gmail.com or 623-261-7889.

WEAVER'S WEST

January has flown by in the Weaver's West studio with classes for everyone

from beginners to advanced weavers. March holds more of the same, so it's an exciting time of year for learning new things. Rather than weaving, you may be interested in learning to spin your own yarn for your knitting and crocheting projects. We have an active spinning group making beautiful yarn out of many different fibers. Mid-month we'll be socializing during a fun evening potluck – "Totally Souped" – with soup, salad and of course, dessert! Feel free to stop by the Weavers West studio weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to see what we're up to. We are at the Kuentz Center. You can also check us out by visiting our website: weavers.scwclubs.com, or call us at 623-544-6515.

WOMEN'S

Do you want to have fun playing a variety of games? Meet new ladies and make new friendships – The Women's Club is the place for you! We play Mah Jong, Bridge, Hand and Foot games and many more. We have group lessons on card games and other games, this is a good way for you to get acquainted with club members. Check our website at womensclub.scwclubs.com and see the events that we have scheduled.

Our potluck lunch is on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m., additional special lunch events, and monthly Ladies Breakfast at different local restaurants.

Come, visit us and see if this is a place you would love to be a part of! For more information, please contact our president, Jan Wilson, at wilson-jan1952@gmail.com or 714-235-2752.

YOGA

The Sun City West Yoga Club is open to Sun City West Owner-Member, Associate, and Tenant cardholders and their accompanied guests. The Yoga Club offers mat yoga, chair yoga, foam roller, stretching and Pilate classes. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes are available. Nineteen classes are offered six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Our six certified instructors are among the most experienced and dedi-

cated yoga practitioners you'll find anywhere. With their years of yoga practice and teaching experience, beginning to advanced yoga students enjoy a safe, yet challenging, yoga workout tailored to their individual needs. Studio classes are held in the Yoga Studio at the Beardsley Rec Center. You may attend up to four drop-in classes before joining the club. Drop-in studio classes are \$5 per person, per class, there are no free classes. Annual membership for the calendar year is \$10, non-prorated. Purchase membership by coming to any class. Personal checks are accepted (cash is not accepted). For information and class schedule visit scwyoga.com.

Variety Show ran for more than 25 years

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For the sixth annual show in 1985, the committee decided on a patriotic theme, "This is America." More than 7,000 people attended. Free tickets and canned goods collections continued in 1986 for a show themed "We're Taking a Cruise."

In 1987, the Variety Show committee agreed to charge \$3 admission with the proceeds going to support equipment for the Del E. Webb Memorial Hospital, then under construction. More than \$24,000 was raised from an audience of more than 8,000.

Mike Tarr directed the "West of Broadway" show in 1988. His wife, Jeanne, later devoted years of creativity to the shows.

In 1989, ticket prices increased to \$4 and spectators raised more than \$42,000 for hospital equipment. Ticket prices were raised again in 1990 for "Hurray for Hollywood," directed by Christopher Brown.

In 1991, the "Westward Ho," show included a team of live horses that was a great hit with the audience. Popular themes continued. The 1994 theme, "Happiness Is ..." honored the Phoenix Suns. The 1995 theme honored the mili-



Variety Show thrilled many during the early days of Sun City West.

tary with "Whee the People." The 1998 show, "It's a Small World" had six children and a dog among its 250 performers.

The 1998 show earned honorable mention in the Western Maricopa Coalition (WEST-MARC) "Best of the West" Sports and Entertainment category. Two years later, "Everything Old is New Again" earned first place.

By 2003, as Sun City West celebrated its 25th anniversary, attendees at the annual Variety

Show had raised more than \$1 million for Del E. Webb Memorial Hospital.

The closure of the Sundome brought an end to these annual performances of talented residents of Sun City West.

More information about the Variety Show and other topics of Sun City West history can be obtained from the Sun Cities Area Historical Society, www.DelWebbSunCitiesMuseum.org.

President: Association remains debt-free

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Reserve Fund has still grown. Our dues provide the best value of any national planned community, even more so when you consider the numerous opportunities provided by our golf courses, Sports Pavilion, recreation centers, pools, Library and chartered clubs.

I remember a bit of advice that I received when I first became a Director. "The Board members that came before you were conscientious people who did the best that they could. Honor their contributions and consider any changes carefully. Quick changes or reversals of policies need careful consideration for any unintended consequences, rather than a knee-jerk reaction to personal agendas."

While it's natural that each new Director feels the need to make their mark on the Association, I feel it is a red flag when a candidate talks about changing things before they get elected and understand how things actually work.

If you have a topic that you would like me to write about, please email your suggestion to tim.hurley@suncitywest.com.

Listen, research and vote wisely!

RCSCW is on rock-solid ground fiscally, and the Association is debt-free. We have a system in place that tracks our capital items with a schedule of where they are in their useful life, when they should be repaired or replaced and how much each will cost.

We have a vigorous Reserve Fund that currently sits at a dollar amount that could fund half of our repair and replacement expenses for the next 30 years. Over the last five years the Association has spent more than \$35 million to keep our assets in tip-top shape, and our

ties that protect the fiscal health of the Association to take care of current financial needs as well as ensuring that the Association has financial stability well into the future. With the assistance of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Governing Board oversees and verifies that our Association is transparently operated with strict adherence to our governing documents as well as county, state and federal laws and statutes.

*Email future column topics to Governing Board President
Tim Hurley at Tim.Hurley@suncitywest.com*

Get Connected!

suncitywest.com

- official Association website
- primarily static info: commonly used links; hours of operation; amenities; children's hours; etc.

scwclubs.com

- clubs website with links to all chartered clubs
- maintained by clubs with help from a Tech Advisory Group

scwlibrary.com

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

Other Social Media:

- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
- twitter.com/rcscw
- instagram.com/suncitywest_az



Get all the details on the March Governing Board Election and Parking Referendum at suncitywest.com/2024election.

Sun City West Owner Members will be voting for three of eight candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on the Governing Board. Members will also be asked to vote on a parking referendum.

Note: Due to the Feb. 6 resignation of Director Harry Stannebein, there is a current vacancy that also needs to be filled through June 30. The top vote-getter in the March 25 election

will be seated immediately to finish Stannebein's term. That person will then begin their own full, three-year term on July 1, joining the next two highest vote-getters.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

3 p.m. Wednesday, March 13

Deadline to register for online voting or to request homebound voting. Register by sending an email to vote@suncitywest.com and including your name, rec card number and email address. If you can not vote online or make it to the polls on Election Day, call 623-544-6110 for homebound voting.

8 a.m. Monday, March 18

Online voting begins. Emailed ballots will be sent throughout the day from Vote-Now. Be sure to check your spam/junk folder if you do not see it.

3 p.m. Thursday, March 21

Online voting ends.

9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 6

Candidate Forum in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. Available to watch live on the SCW YouTube channel.

6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13

Candidate Meet & Greet in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. A more informal setting to chat and get to know the candidates.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 25

Election Day! Voting occurs in the R.H. Johnson Library's Data Resource Center. Park on the north side of the library. Owner Members may vote in person after presenting their rec card. The main Library will be closed and no items may be dropped off or checked out on this day.



PARKING REFERENDUM

The March Election will include an important question about whether the Association can continue enforcing CC&Rs related to street parking. The Rec Centers enforces RV, boat, trailer, utility and other long-term vehicle parking. The Legislature passed a new law in 2023 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 large vehicles can remain parked on the streets indefinitely.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Members are advised another bill is pending with the Legislature in the current session that would eliminate the ability of all HOAs and planned communities to regulate parking, regardless of an affirmative vote by the community to continue enforcement. This new bill, HB2470, is still working its way through legislative committees. Community Associations Institute is working to defeat this bill: <https://www.voterve.net/CAI/Campaigns/111708/Respond>

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT VOTING

- Only Owner Members in good standing may vote. Tenants and Associates may not vote.
- Each Owner Member must have their own email address.
- If Member Services already has your email address on file from the last election, you don't need to re-register.
- Owners with more than one property will vote only once and their vote will be multiplied based on how many properties they own.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT ONLINE VOTING

- When online voting begins, you will receive an email from us with an invitation to vote online using your unique link, provided in the email.
- Emailed ballots come from elections@vote-now.com, and are sent throughout the first day of voting, so you may not get yours first thing in the morning. Please add elections@vote-now.com to your safe sender's list (you can do this by sending an email to that address before early voting starts; you won't get a response, but it will add it as a recognized address for future emails).
- If you do not receive your ballot by the end of the first day and have checked your spam folder, send an email with your name and rec card number to vote@suncitywest.com at least 24 hours before polls close.

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