

# SCW General Manager resigns

After more than five years with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, General Manager Bill Schwind has resigned, effective March 22.

Citing personal reasons, Schwind said he consulted with his family before making the decision to leave public adminis-

tration and pursue other interests.

“I have nothing but thanks and appreciation for the wonderful opportunity that the Recreation Centers of Sun City West has provided us,” Schwind wrote. “The professional management team I have had the pleasure of

working with are extremely proficient and each are experts in their fields. That being said, the Association will remain in good hands during your search and selection of my successor.”

Schwind started with the Association on Jan. 22, 2019, succeeding former General

Manager Mike Whiting, who had served for 15 years. The Board conducted a national search at that time to fill the vacancy.

The Board has approved a special committee to work on finding a new GM. Keep an eye on the news for the latest.



Bill Schwind

**MOVIES IN THE PARK**

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**      **MONDAY, APRIL 29**

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## 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 night at Movies in the Park.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. Movie begins at dusk (approximately 7 p.m.).

Thank you to sponsor Village medical.

The movie lineup is:

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## RCSCW Budget Forums set for April 17 and 18

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West has set dates and times for its public budget forums taking place at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

Community members are encouraged to attend at least one of the following sessions

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Highway 85 Band will perform at the April Dance on April 26.

## SCW 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 are on sale online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N.

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## Kick off summer with Amazing Pianos

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is ready to get summer started with its “Kick-Off To Summer” show featuring the Amazing Pianos at 5 p.m. May 21 at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

Tickets are \$15 per person and go on sale April 2 online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) or at the Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

Concessions will feature water, soda and popcorn.

Dueling piano shows hit the scene in the late 1890s. Rag-time musicians “dueled” to see who could play better and faster to get the feet pumping. One of the first clubs to feature this type of show was Pat O'Brien's Bar in New Orleans, opened in 1933.

Come and sing along to some great tunes as Amazing Pianos keeps the dueling musician tradition alive!

# 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.

Tickets are \$5 per person and are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online [suncitywest.com](http://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 regard-



Desert Winds Steel Orchestra will perform at the Earth Day concert April 22 at Beardsley Park.

less of the setting in which we are playing.

Over the years, the orchestra'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 customer 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.



Johnny Dogs



Mi Amore Pizza



Sanchos Tacos

## 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 are on sale at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., or online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com).

Enjoy the "taquiza," meaning



The Cinco de Mayo Pool Party Fiesta will feature music from Mariachi Rodriguez.

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.

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!



Still Above Ground

## 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 April.

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:

**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.

**APRIL 17**

### 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



T.A. Burrows

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.

## Sizzling Summer Series cook up hot tunes

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

The shows 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 four-show series. Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, for the three-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](http://suncitywest.com).

The Sizzling Summer Concert Series includes:

**JUNE 4**

### Soulitify

Soulitify is a band who pro-

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

**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. Every performance is always fresh and different with lots of surprises, even for the most avid fans and followers. This group has fun on the stage and audiences have said this is one of the reasons why they enjoy the Southwest Surfers. The Southwest Surfers are grateful



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The Surprise Pops will perform April 4 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

## Surprise Pops set for spring afternoon 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 nonperishable 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](http://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.





# Governing Board



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*Editor's note: As of press time the Rec Centers was waiting for board vote on its new president. See story at lower right. Lisa Vines was Interim President as of press time.*



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### Editor's Note

The position had not filled as of press time. The top vote getter was to be seated immediately to fill this vacancy through June 30.

## A note to our Members

Dear Members & Friends, know our Association has thrived for nearly 50 years, and we will continue to do so. As you know the Association is going through a transitional period, with the departure of our General Manager, changes in Board leadership, and a recent election for new directors. Our professional staff will continue to move forward during this transition, providing you with the activities, events and amenities you moved here to enjoy. Transitions can bring uncertain times. We want you to

Members: As you know, our leadership is in flux right now and we aren't able to keep up with breaking news in the Rec Center News due to its long deadlines. We are printing the latest information we have available, but please understand that AS OF PRESS TIME, results of the Election were unknown, the Board Presidency had not been decided, and plans for the replacement of the GM are just getting under way. With that in mind, our information box at left does not have the President designated, and we will not have a President's Column until May's issue. Thank you for understanding. We encourage you to sign up for the enews for breaking information.

## Hurley removed as president

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West Governing Board held an Executive Session on March 12 and voted to remove Tim Hurley as president. News went to press. No additional information about the Executive Session was available.

The action follows an earlier decision by the Board to suspend Hurley for 30 days. That suspension, which prevented Hurley from participating in any Governing Board activities and temporarily revoked his recreation center privileges, ended on March 25.

The March 12 decision was announced by Interim Board President Lisa Vines following the closed session. The new president was appointed at the Regular Meeting on March 21; news of the appointment was made after the Rec Center Bylaw 5.7 allows the Board to vote to fill officer vacancies, and with the new officer fulfilling the term until June 30. Additionally, Bylaw 5.06 states: "Any officer may be removed from office by the majority vote of the Governing Board at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose whenever the Governing Board determines that such removal serves the best interests of the Association."

The Board's March 25 Election had three new Directors

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## Learn about the proposed budget

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to provide input and ask questions. The same information will be shared at both sessions.

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.
- 9 a.m. Thursday, April 18, R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

Seating in the Lecture Hall is limited to the available seats. We encourage you to arrive early. Additionally, both budget forums will be livestreamed on the Sun City West YouTube channel (youtube.com/suncitywestaz) for those unable to make it in person or prefer to watch online. Comments during both forums will only be taken from the live audiences.

CFO Clifton Swann will give a PowerPoint presentation about the proposed operations and capital budgets for FY2024-25, including Owner Member dues, Asset Preservation Fee, golf and bowling fees. The budget is not yet final. Per Policy Fi15, the Board will discuss the proposed budget in April and vote on it prior to the last day of May.

Recreation Centers of Sun City West managers will also be in attendance at both forums for questions.



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## MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. April 12** in the **Lecture Hall**. The **GB Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. April 25** in the **Lecture Hall**. The next **GM Operations meeting** will be **1:30 p.m. April 1** in the **Village Meeting Room**.

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

## Use pre-emergent to avoid a larger weed problem

By JAMES RILEY

Recreation Activities Manager

The CC&R department is reminding homeowners that now is the time of year when weeds are growing. They have started to pop up in yards all around our community.

Prevention is the key! The unanimous advice from experts is to apply a pre-emergent every six months, preferably in the Spring and again in the fall (September,) to stop weeds from germinating.

The pre-emergent should be “watered down” after applying to get down to the seeds and prevent germination from taking place.

Once you see the weeds growing, applying a preemergent will not kill them. At that point you need to apply a “post-emergent.” (Please note that most weed killers must have a certain temperature to be effective – read the product label).

Also, the weeds we are seeing this year are part of the sunflower, tumbleweed, or native plant families, and some weed killers will not work on them. A special formulation may be needed to kill these weeds. Ask an exterminator.

Eliminating weeds is a three-step process:

- Step one - Apply a preemergent.
- Step two - Apply a weed killer as

quickly as possible to prevent the weeds from developing and dropping seeds.

- Step three - Remove the dead weeds from your yard after they have died.

A pet-friendly option is available: Vinegar is also an effective weed killer. Unlike commercial weed killers, vinegar is ecofriendly and won't harm the environment, people or pets.

Also, add table salt to vinegar to destroy weeds forever!

Just make sure not to use salt on soil in a location you may ever want something to grow, as the solution will make sure that nothing grows in that spot again.

1. Pour 1 gallon of white vinegar into a bucket. Everyday 5 to 10 percent household white vinegar is fine for this weed killer.

2. Add 1 cup of table salt. Stir until all the salt dissolves completely.

3. Stir in 1 tablespoon of liquid dishwashing soap. This will act as a surface-active agent and will make the vinegar and salt solution adhere to the weeds more efficiently.

4. Funnel the weed killer into a plastic spray bottle.

5. Saturate the weeds with the solution on a dry, sunny day. Cover all the surfaces well with the solution. The plants soaked with this solution will die within a few days. Warning: They won't be back and nothing else will ever grow there.

## Tours give peek into rec centers

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



Tim Peterson

**April 8, 22** – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

**April 9, 23** - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**April 10, 24** – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

**April 11, 25** – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

**Tuesday, April 16** - 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.

## Talent Spotlight April lineup to rock Kuentz

Talent Spotlight rolls into April with spring 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 April is:

April 10 - Walt Erla

April 17 - Betty Dorsey and Friends

April 24 - Sweet and Spicy

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

## GB President change

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selected by the community, with three-year terms beginning July 1. Additionally, the top vote-getter was to be seated immediately to fulfil the remainder of Harry Stannebein's term. He resigned Feb. 6, stating personal reasons. After Stannebein's term ends June 30, that top-vote getter will begin their own term on July 1. Results of the election were unknown as of press time

## April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>GB President Hours</b> 10 am - noon <b>GM Ops</b> , 1:30 pm Village Meeting Room	2 <b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee</b> , 9 am Lecture Hall <b>Chartered Clubs Committee</b> , 1:30 pm Lecture Hall	3 <b>Music on the Green: Still Above Ground</b> 6 pm, Great Lawn	4 <b>Properties Committee</b> 9 am, Lecture Hall	5 <b>Rec Center News Submission Deadline</b>	6
7	8 <b>Tour Beardsley</b> , 9 am <b>Movies in the Park: Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part 1</b> Dusk, Beardsley Park	9 <b>Tour Palm Ridge</b> , 9 am	10 <b>Tour Kuentz</b> , 9 am <b>Talent Spotlight - Walt Erla</b> , 11 am, Kuentz <b>Sports Pavilion/Bowling</b> , 1:30 pm Lecture Hall	11 <b>Tour RH Johnson</b> , 9 am <b>Golf Committee</b> 1:30 pm, Lecture Hall	12 <b>GB Workshop</b> , 9 am Lecture Hall	13
14	15 <b>Torch Committee</b> 10:30 am Lecture Hall	16 <b>Tour Library, Metal &amp; Agriculture Club</b> 9 am <b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee</b> , 9 am Lecture Hall	17 <b>Talent Spotlight - Betty Dorsey &amp; Friends</b> , 11 am, Kuentz <b>Budget Forum</b> 5:30 pm, Lecture Hall <b>Music on the Green: T.A. Burrows</b> , 6 pm Great Lawn	18 <b>Budget Forum</b> , 9 am Lecture Hall	19	20
21	22 <b>Earth Day</b> <b>Tour Beardsley</b> , 9 am  <b>Earth Day in the Park</b> 7 pm, Beardsley Park	23 <b>Tour Palm Ridge</b> , 9 am	24 <b>Tour Kuentz</b> , 9 am <b>Talent Spotlight - Sweet &amp; Spicy</b> , 11 am Kuentz	25 <b>GB Regular Meeting</b> 9 am, Lecture Hall <b>Tour RH Johnson</b> , 9 am	26 <b>Highway 85 Band</b> 7 pm, Palm Ridge	27
28	29 <b>Movies in the Park: Wonka</b> , Dusk Beardsley Park	30				

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



# January 2024 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	January Actual	January Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,301,120	1,290,655	8,613,970	8,617,161	8,079,392
Recreation	16,959	13,156	84,808	75,663	72,060
Golf Fees	1,188,009	1,193,033	4,886,066	4,803,873	4,563,754
Bowling	105,150	100,061	473,532	486,361	463,199
Special Events	70,192	72,152	134,731	153,561	127,964
Ancillary Revenue	104,171	112,605	505,301	539,819	545,350
Merchandise Sales	10,051	12,439	44,645	56,971	54,261
Food and Beverage	53,195	52,142	279,910	256,612	233,773
Interest Income - Operating	4,151	0	84,202	87,337	2,226
Other Income	(164)	92	702	545	981
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>2,852,834</b>	<b>2,846,335</b>	<b>15,107,867</b>	<b>15,077,903</b>	<b>14,142,960</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,557,288	1,581,222	10,172,332	10,356,626	9,482,415
Utilities	235,538	195,289	1,783,442	1,562,479	1,516,982
Repair and Maintenance	92,245	104,649	1,230,469	1,083,183	994,385
Landscape Maintenance	18,741	60,962	1,412,699	1,614,960	1,644,525
Supplies and Services	47,671	54,102	365,818	434,714	425,143
Equipment	9,370	2,222	110,413	168,267	166,691
Taxes and Insurance	80,802	78,425	505,587	486,093	459,293
Interest & Financial Expense	67,820	57,819	334,184	320,666	311,581
Operating Expenses	60,583	69,185	390,157	472,880	375,584
Legal and Professional	9,262	(15,251)	108,062	57,920	60,732
Employee Related Expenses	5,279	14,883	82,468	112,639	106,308
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,184,599</b>	<b>2,203,507</b>	<b>16,495,631</b>	<b>16,670,427</b>	<b>15,543,639</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>668,235</b>	<b>642,828</b>	<b>(1,387,764)</b>	<b>(1,592,524)</b>	<b>(1,400,679)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	33,155	24,987	378,088	360,170	324,802
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(28,476)	0	819,151	0	75,606
Club Funded Capital	0	0	70,121	0	14,622
Asset Preservation Fee	406,700	313,749	2,906,300	2,532,725	2,322,100
Estimated Reserve Fund Allocation	82,537	83,492	571,433	576,692	672,956
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	0	0	10,196	0	46,691
Depreciation Expense	(460,377)	(473,447)	(3,031,703)	(3,104,288)	(2,637,311)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>33,539</b>	<b>(51,219)</b>	<b>1,723,586</b>	<b>365,299</b>	<b>819,466</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>701,774</b>	<b>591,609</b>	<b>335,822</b>	<b>(1,227,225)</b>	<b>(581,213)</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	314,619	176,000	7,500,732	4,922,000	4,098,133

Complete financial statements are posted monthly on scwaz.com

**Fiscal Year 23-24 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 1/31/24**

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
<b>General/Administration</b>		
<b>Recreation / Sports Pavilion</b>		
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	92,124
Bowling Ball Returns Replacement	108,948	108,948
<b>Golf</b>		
Grandview Irrigation Replacement	3,093,944	2,998,054
Golf Maintenance Equipment	985,889	376,995
Golf Maintenance Equipment - Carryover	308,882	186,251
Grandview Irrigation & Turf Reduction	258,949	72,150
Stardust #14 Lake Shoreline Repair	250,403	37,098
Echo Mesa Irrigation R&R Design Work	206,000	96,598
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



The April 1982 Sun City West Activities Calendar announced the creation of the Sun City West PRIDES.

## A Walk Through Sun Cities History

### Civic organization continues to keep SCW looking beautiful

Volunteer organizations have played a major role in the history and success of Sun City West, and one of the most popular – and visible – volunteer organizations is the one that can be seen cleaning the streets of our community.

Sun City West PRIDES volunteers are known for their commitment to keeping the community clean, and their bright orange vests make them easy to recognize along the community’s streets. The history of the PRIDES – Particular Residents Involved Doing Environmental Services – can be traced to the early days of Sun City West.

Joan Barnett and her husband were living in Sun City when they became one of the first to purchase a home in Del Webb’s newest retirement community, Sun City West. The Barnetts would visit the new community nearly every day to track the construction progress of their new home. Construction debris, overgrown weeds and unkempt streets prompted Joan to complain to her husband, “Sun City is so clean, and Sun City West is so dirty!”

After hearing enough of these complaints, Mr. Barnett finally challenged his wife to either “shut up or do something about it!” Never one to shirk a good challenge, Joan sought out other Sun City West residents who shared similar concerns about the untidy appearance of Sun City West.

Along with Owen Moore, Charlie Czapinski, Charles Borton and Howard Cain, a committee was formed to see what could be done. Joan sought advice from Dr. Laurence Allen, who had overseen the Sun City PRIDES, and after one phone call the committee had “all they needed to know.”

They placed an ad in the local newspaper announcing

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# Phone Numbers



<p><b>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 623-544-6000 <b>(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</b></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 &amp; Enameling: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p>	<p>Weavers: 544-6515 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p><b>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:</b> 544-6581 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</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><b>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:</b> 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><b>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:</b> 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p><b>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling):</b> 544-6140 Lizard Acres: 544-6097 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p> <p><b>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:</b> 544-6525</p>	<p><b>KUENTZ REC CENTER:</b> 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561 Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158</p>	<p><b>GOLF OPERATIONS:</b> Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014 GRANDVIEW: 544-6013</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> 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&amp;Rs: 544-6661</p>



# Club Contacts

For more information visit [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com) to access each club's website



<p><b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art - Sun West, Susan Light: 248-804-5021</li> <li>• Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards &amp; Mixed Media (formerly Calligraphy West), Dale Hornyan-Toftoy: 630-417-9913</li> <li>• Basketeers, Cynthia Trainer: 253-640-3288</li> <li>• Beaders, Cynthia Trainer: 253-640-3288</li> <li>• Ceramics West, Richard Pinkerton: 480-215-6771</li> <li>• Clay Club, Lynn Kellas: 971-808-9294</li> <li>• Creative Stitchers, Debra Senelly: 623-533-8055</li> <li>• Decorative Art, Pat Eggersgloss: 612-802-0440</li> <li>• Encore Needle &amp; Craft, Sue Williams: 623-337-4558</li> <li>• Glass Fusing &amp; Enameling, Darlene Cooper: 509-392-1994</li> <li>• Johnson Lapidary, Mark Briggs: 719-351-8364</li> <li>• Leather Carvers, James Bergstrom: 623-566-7093</li> <li>• Mac-Cro-Knit, Janet Lennon: 623-687-7397</li> <li>• Metal Club, Lee Schwartz: 623-584-0150</li> <li>• Palo Verde Patchers, Kathleen McCulloch: 248-390-0990</li> <li>• Photography West, William Swinney: 623-478-2243</li> <li>• Rip 'n' Sew, Jeanne Phillips: 623-523-9675;</li> <li>• Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts &amp; More, Lynne Mar-</li> </ul>	<p>ion: 440-666-6386</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvercraft, Kathy Estes: 208-447-8520</li> <li>• Stained Glass Crafters, Nancy Brooks: 937-215-3394</li> <li>• Weavers West Guild, Pat Conway, 214-282-4519; Pat O'Neill: 847-800-8973</li> <li>• Woodworking, Art Lincoln: 615-939-1490</li> </ul> <p><b>CARDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCW Contract Bridge - Dianne Wuethrich: 715-556-2653; Sharon Holmes: 360-441-1909</li> <li>• Bunco, Jeanette Rabbito: 951-833-5572</li> <li>• Card Players of Sun City West, Mark Schwerman: 309-824-1849. Includes: Bid Euchre: Darrell Stachler 513-433-8230; Euchre, Diana Ringsmuth: 602-908-3425; Five Hundred, Dan &amp; Karen Luska: 815-919-4742; Pan, Sheryl Cohen: 562-713-2367; Sheepshead, Rodney Schwarzhuber: 262-352-3810; Scott Hennecke: 623-243-9512</li> <li>• Club 52 Card Club, Larry Parkhill: 951-365-8785</li> <li>• Cribbage, Alan Talacek: 703-403-9843; June Fordham: 410-533-8456</li> <li>• Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708</li> <li>• Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835</li> <li>• Saturday Night Gamesters, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479</li> </ul>	<p><b>COUNCILS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf Council SCW, Jim Anderson: 425-750-9258</li> <li>• Men's Niners, Tim Flynn: 480-334-2237</li> </ul> <p><b>FITNESS &amp; DANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquacizers, Debra Etheridge: 828-773-9186</li> <li>• Arthritis Club, Kathy Johnson, (Nov.-April): 780-839-5665; Roberta Cantella, (May-Oct.): 928-499-9886</li> <li>• Country Western, Maureen Riter: 719-235-2420</li> <li>• DanceSensations, Sandy Gruin: 480-321-9652; Tai Chi and Pilates</li> <li>• Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392</li> <li>• Fitness Club, Marilyn Shaw: 541-980-4444</li> <li>• Line Dancers, Patti Anderson, 701-371-6392</li> <li>• Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Debbie Gould: 602-376-0175</li> <li>• Water Fitness, Sandra Forsey: 623-261-7889</li> <li>• Yoga, Sherry Gustafson: 623-256-0746</li> </ul> <p><b>HOBBIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Jesse Ruskowsky: 623-440-5557</li> <li>• Automotive Restoration, Craig Landers: 209-769-6771</li> <li>• Broadcast, John Christianson: 847-533-6958</li> <li>• Computers West, Norm Falcone: 360-250-2382</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desert Garden Club, Julia Miller: 623-734-3795</li> <li>• Investment Club, Jay B. Nimens: 218-289-2695; includes Coin &amp; Stamp</li> <li>• Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448</li> <li>• Music Club of Sun City West, Cameron Craig: 303-324-4787</li> <li>• Rockhounds West, Joseph Toce: 608-797-1151</li> </ul> <p><b>PERFORMANCE ARTS</b></p> <p>DanceSensations, Sandy Gruin: 480-321-9652. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Jazzy Poms, Stretch, Pilates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre West, Frances DeWell: 623-680-1605</li> <li>• Westernaires Chorus, Ken Kunze: 402-366-7377</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boomers, Pam Kiest: 815-228-8585</li> <li>• Canine Companions, Irv Coon: 602-826-8539</li> <li>• Karaoke, Roseann Wagner-Lentz: 623-363-0560</li> <li>• LGBT Club, Patty Book: 970-556-3745</li> <li>• Men's Social, Jack Huff: 544-6150</li> <li>• Recreational Vehicle, Patti Borchardt: 608-695-7282</li> <li>• Singles Club, Sharon Williams: 425-359-3101</li> <li>• Spanish, David Hodnik: 320-492-0725</li> <li>• Sunshine Animal Club, Diane Cloud: 425-409-1365</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752</li> <li>• Zymurgy, Jacquelyn Ryg: 815-218-1002</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS - GOLF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer Valley Men, Ray Passarella: 920-579-0651</li> <li>• Deer Valley Women, Sherry Skogrand: 623-271-1083</li> <li>• Desert Trails Men, Dean Jaacks: 712-899-0575</li> <li>• Desert Trails Women, Jane Heydt, 701-391-8526</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Men, Curtis Cooper: 253-397-7702</li> <li>• Echo Mesa Women, Janis Nesper: 920-323-3117</li> <li>• Grandview Men, John Lundien: 503-947-4344</li> <li>• Grandview Women, Tina Walker: 602-620-2127</li> <li>• Lady Putters SCW, Sherri Cooper: 253-468-7788</li> <li>• Men's Putters, Mike Lindner: 503-519-8352</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Men, Jay Nimens: 218-289-2695</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754</li> <li>• Pebblebrook Lady Niners, Sue Bromley: 225-326-3628</li> <li>• Stardust Ladies, Rebekah Minton: 360-789-8628; Gail Selander: 425-375-3552</li> <li>• Stardust Men's, Bill Messersmith: 818-219-8202</li> <li>• Trail Ridge Men, Richard Coon: 623-223-6179</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail Ridge Women, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt: 217-685-5763</li> </ul> <p><b>SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bocce, Carol Card: 207-951-3831</li> <li>• Bowlers Association, Robert Engen: 805-405-8894</li> <li>• Cyclists, Carlos Romero: 918-361-3504</li> <li>• Horseshoe &amp; Cornhole Club, Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757</li> <li>• Johnson Lawn Bowls, Tracy Anderson: 503-559-0361</li> <li>• Mini Golf, Harry Abramowski: 623-374-2993</li> <li>• Pickleball, Coleen Schaefer: 503-348-7650</li> <li>• Racquetball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053</li> <li>• Softball, Nicholas Misos: 574-551-4969</li> <li>• Sportsman's, Chuck Bradley: 805-286-5772; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <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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## PRIDES help keep community's streets clean

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an organizational meeting for residents interested in keeping Sun City West clean.

On March 8, 1982, 44 people signed up at a meeting and the Sun City West PRIDES was born. Joan served as the organization's first president and Owen as secretary.

The timing was perfect.

Maricopa County only maintained the median strip along R.H. Johnson Boulevard twice a year. The sidewalk and walls were on community property – not county property. The Del E. Webb Development Company (DEVCO) had been trying to recruit Master Gardeners and volunteers from the local garden club to maintain these areas – but not having much success.

The PRIDES immediately stepped in to fill the void. DEVCO donated shovels, a van and other equipment while the county provided liability insurance, safety vests, hard hats, trash bags and more. Joan would design the first PRIDES logo, which members sewed on their vests and caps.

The organization was introduced to the community in the April 1982 edition of the Sun City West Activities Calendar, published by DEVCO. The rest, as they say, is history.

Members can still be seen every Saturday cleaning up and "beautifying" streets throughout the community. Today, more than 300 members maintain 26 miles of common areas – trimming shrubs and trees, monitoring irrigation systems, planting new foliage and pulling weeds. The non-profit organization works closely with Maricopa County, the Recreation Centers, PORA, the Posse, and with the Sun City West Foundation, which provides the PRIDES with a 3,500-square-foot warehouse at Stardust and R.H. Johnson boulevards.

Visit the Sun Cities Del Webb Museum for additional information on the PRIDES and Sun City West history or visit the Sun City West Prides at scwprides.com.

# Stardust Theatre

Welcome to the 2023-24 season of Stardust Theatre.

## WESTERNAIRE'S "SONGS OF THE SOUTH" Performances April 5-8

The Westernaires' April production of "Songs of the South," directed by Sylvia Collins, will be at 7 p.m. April 5, 6, and 8, and 2 p.m. April 7.

## DANCESENACTIONS' "COUNTRY ROADS TO CITY LIGHTS" April 18-21

The DanceSensations' April production of "Country Roads to City Lights" will be at 7 p.m. April 19 and 20; 2 p.m. April 18 and 21. Tickets are \$13 per person. This production includes dance, music and all around fun!

## TALENT SPOTLIGHT AUDITIONS 2 p.m., April 22

Auditions for 2024-25 Talent Spotlight season will be at 2 p.m. April 22.

## THEATRE WEST AUDITIONS 4 p.m., April 22

Auditions for Theatre West's October production of Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" will be at 4 p.m. April 22.

## THEATRE WEST MONTHLY MEETING 1:30 p.m., April 16

Theatre West's monthly meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. April 16. Byron Brothers is directing the entertainment.

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](http://suncitywest.com), Things To Do/Events/Buy Tickets, or from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Stardust Theatre Box Office in the lobby is only open one hour before each show time. Hearing assist devices are available for every show.

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

## April movies brings thrills, laughter

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### 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 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.

## Highway 85 to rock April Dance

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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!

## Musical variety set for Sizzling Summer Series

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for each event they perform.

### 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. Her musical influences include Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Patsy Cline, Michael Buble, Billie Holiday, and Selena Quintanilla to name a few. Backed up by an esteemed jazz-swing ensemble. The Nu-



Jackie Lopez and the Nuance Jazz Trio

ance 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. Instrumentation includes trumpet (violin double), guitar and bass. Voted "Best Jazz Performance" by the Arizona Republic.

## ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' news at [suncitywest.com](http://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!





# Community News



## Protect against vehicale theft; home secuity tips

A Posse member compiles data from the Lexis-Nexis online community crime map weekly and reports to the commander and the Posse executive team.



days of February 2024, LexisNexis (reports from MCSO) shows three burglaries and one stolen vehicle.

Some things to consider for home security:

There has been an upward trend in recent months in the motor vehicle category. Lumped together are cars, trucks, utility trailers, motorcycles and golf carts. We believe that golf carts are the vast majority of stolen vehicles while cars and trucks comprise thefts from vehicles. The following are some suggestions:

1. Make sure every window and door is locked, especially at night or while gone. Use dead bolt locks on exterior doors where possible and wooden pieces in the track to prevent movement of glass sliders.
2. Keep your garage door down even when home - day or night.
3. Secure windows that can be opened. Use clamps, wood pieces or locks.
4. Connect a lamp to a timer near a window that gives the appearance of someone home, even with the blinds or drapes closed.
5. Place a padlock on your electrical panel.
6. Don't forget windows and doors, especially sliders, on the sides and back of the house. These areas are less visible from the street.
7. Doorbell cameras help but are not a complete solution.

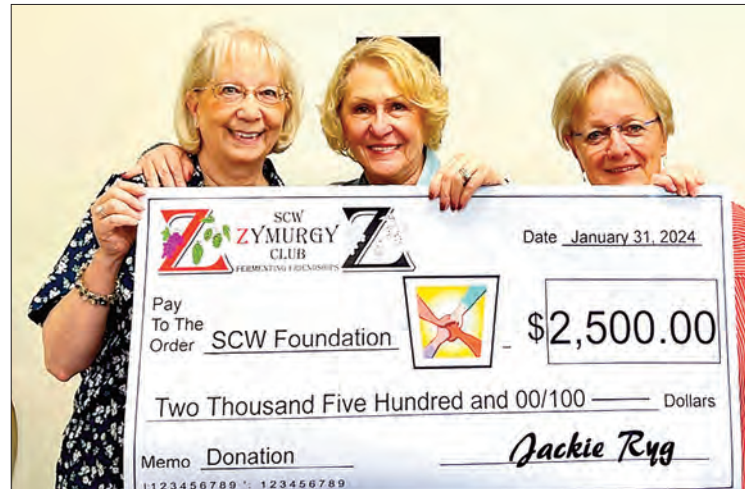
1. Park in your garage whenever possible with the garage door down.

2. If you park any place outside a closed garage, don't leave items of value or keys in the vehicle.

3. Many golf cars have the same key and these are easily purchased. Disable your golf car if you leave it parked with a kill switch, tire boot or steering wheel lock.

4. Take your garage door opener with you. Don't leave it in an exposed place.

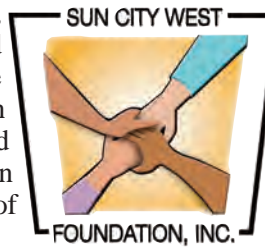
There are about 17,000 homes in Sun City West and the number of crimes is extremely low but the only acceptable number is zero. In the first six



The Zymurgy Club presented the Sun City West Foundation with a donation of \$2,500. From left: Patti Rowan, SCW Foundation executive director; Jackie Ryg, Zymurgy Club president; and Cathy Corr, vice president.

## SCW Foundation thankful for generous donation

On January 22, the Zymurgy Club of Sun City West held a fundraising event featuring an Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute Band. The evening was filled with food, friends, dancing and fun! They had more than 300 people in attendance and we're able to raise an impressive amount of money.



Helping Hands, a service of Sun City West Foundation, was a recipient of their generous donation of \$2,500. We so appreciate the Zymurgy Club for designating Helping Hands as a recipient of their efforts.

Helping Hands serves more than 15,000 residents annually by loaning medical equipment for rehabilitation or temporary assistance. We serve the com-

munities of: Sun City West, The Grand, Corta Bella, Arizona Traditions, and Sun Village. Helping Hands relies on donations from the community to do the incredible work they do. Although the equipment is loaned free of charge, a donation at time of pick-up or return is greatly appreciated.

Sun City West Foundation is a non-profit community center supporting charitable, educational, and service activities that serve Sun City West. In addition to Helping Hands, banquet and meeting rooms are available to rent for your private events, clubs, civic service, commercial and religious organizations. Check us out at [www.scwfoundation.org](http://www.scwfoundation.org).

## OHOA season ends with annual Sharing Event

OHOA will close out its season with its annual OHOA April Sharing Event for Sun City West HOA Board Directors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in Ramadas 1, 2, and 3 at Beardsley Park.

This event is an opportunity for SCW HOA Board Directors to share their experiences, both positive and negative, and learn how other SCW HOAs have handled a variety of issues in their communities. This is the perfect venue to ask questions, express new ideas, and seek solutions to common issues.



A light lunch and water will be provided. An RSVP is required no later than Friday, April 5, to attend this event. Email us at [ACHOSCW@aol.com](mailto:ACHOSCW@aol.com) or call 623-214-6006. For more comfort, bring your own lawn chair.

Board Directors will have enough time to attend two of the following scheduled sessions:

- 1) Arizona Jones from Arizona Pest Experts and Daniel Baiza from Sunscape Landscape
- 2) Deputy Johnathon Sanchez, Maricopa County Sheriff's District III Community Outreach Department Liaison
- 3) Q & A and Best Practices with OHOA Board Chair Gail Olsen, OHOA Director Rodger DeBritz, and other OHOA Board Directors

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

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

## Community Fund offers thanks to departing president

The Community Fund would like to extend a special "thank you" to JR Reese for her eight years as president, and now continues as vice president. Without her leadership, the Community Fund would not be as successful - so "thank you" JR!

Our 2024 officers took office March 1 and combined they represent 52 years of volunteer service to our pro-

gram. It is because of their continued dedication, along with the board members and most importantly, because of your continued support, that the Community Fund of Sun City West is able to provide positive nurturing to Sun City West residents in need.



The Community Fund of Sun City West was founded in 1982 and qualified for a 501(c)3 non-profit charity.

We are an "Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization," code No. 20177,

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The Community Fund named its new board members. Top row, from left to right: Bob Bowenkamp, treasurer; Arlene Peterson, president; Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, secretary; and JR Reese, vice president.



# States Clubs



Idaho Club members enjoy the end-of-season picnic at Beardsley Park last year. Idaho Club members enjoyed an afternoon at Turf Paradise in February as well a Friday morning breakfast at Richi's Diner.

## IDAHO

The last event for the Idaho Club this season is a picnic at Beardsley Park, Ramada 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. April 6. The club provides chicken, ice, water, and table service. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Members and guests of the Idaho State Club get together November to April in the Sun Cities area. 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. Club notifications are sent via email. To sign-up for information email [idahoclubnotes@gmail.com](mailto:idahoclubnotes@gmail.com).

Annual outings usually include a picnic, monthly lunches or breakfasts, a crab feed, attending a play or horse races.

## ILLINOIS

Approximately 40-plus members of the Illinois State Club of Sun City West enjoyed the monthly breakfast at Tivoli Gardens. Up and coming events include dinner at Haus Murphy Restaurant; Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox baseball game; dinner at Portillos; Bingo at the Riverboat Bingo; and President's Chili Cookoff. Those who have lived in Illinois are welcome to join.

For additional information or a membership form, please contact Judy at 708-715-7888, or e-mail [illinoisstateclubofSCW@gmail.com](mailto:illinoisstateclubofSCW@gmail.com).

## KANSAS

The Sun City West Kansas Club will have a potluck Spring Fling picnic on Thursday, April 11, at Beardsley Park Ramada 1. Meat, eating utensils, plates, napkins, cups, water and ice will be provided. Bring your friends and family members for this end of the season get together. For reservations, please contact Cheryl at [lifefriley@yahoo.com](mailto:lifefriley@yahoo.com) or call Becky at 785-224-7819.

Kansas Club represents the Sun City West Kansas Club. We meet in person

approximately six times a year in the West Valley and Phoenix area. Our club is open to anyone 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, or [lifefriley@yahoo.com](mailto:lifefriley@yahoo.com).

## MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club will host a Farewell Picnic April 12 at Beardsley Park Ramadas 1-3 with a Social Hour beginning at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon.

Members and guests are welcome from Sun City West, Sun City, Corta Bella, and Arizona area. Come join our group! Please contact Jean at 218-410-3345 for cost and other details.

To join the Minnesota Club, dues are \$10 per year/person January through December. Next year's plans are in the works starting in November 2024.

## NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club held its final social event of the season with a picnic on March 14. As always, this popular event was well attended. A delicious meal was catered by Famous Dave's. Lucky winners walked away with gift baskets. Attendees were very generous with their donations of non-perishables to local food banks.

The five social events held this year



were so much fun. We're planning to have these same events – the Holiday Gathering, January Jamboree, Barleen's Dinner Show, Game Night and our North Dakota Picnic - again next year. Current and former North Dakotans enjoyed getting reacquainted with old friends and meeting and making new friends each time we gathered.

For those of you traveling back to North Dakota, travel safely. We wish all of you a wonderful summer!

To learn more about the North Dakota Club give us a call: Carol at 701-527-5827; Karen at 701-460-0495; Bonnie at 701-880-1200.

## OREGON

The State Club of Oregon's annual Farewell Picnic will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Ramada 7 at Beardsley Recreation Center. We'll start with a business meeting and election of officers to serve next year, followed by some games and socializing, and then a

BBQ. This is a BYOB event, and all club members are encouraged to attend and contribute. A \$5 RSVP charge will be requested. Those that attend will have their 2024-2025 membership fee credited with the RSVP fee. More details will be in your email boxes and on the club website, [oregonclubaz.weebly.com](http://oregonclubaz.weebly.com).

## WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Club made time for the annual Luke Air Force Base visit. Club members received a behind-the-scenes look at the fighter jets streaking across our sky. The group of 30 club members and guests was greeted at the visitors' kiosk by Senior Airman Zoie Cox. She gave us a brief introduction before the tour!

We walked through an outdoor display of fighter jets, from past wars. Dr. John Hale, a military historian and archeologist pointed out characteristics of the planes. He described how the jets were modified and improved because of their challenges in battle. Hale fielded lots of questions from the group, and members shared their own experiences with the various jets.

We watched fuel trucks come into the main fuel yard and learned there's a direct supply pipeline into the base. The fuel is carefully tested and monitored so the planes are using only the purest form. Anything less is used for other purposes or rejected. Water, rust, and minute particles can damage the planes.

Ever wonder how a parachute is packaged? Master Sgt. Michael Hinojosa explained the meticulous process that protects the lives of pilots who depend on their parachute if they must eject the plane. Along with the 'chute, the pilot has a state-of-the-art high-tech helmet and a life-preserver box containing everything from waterproof matches, compass, dry food (not very tasty we were told), and lifeboat.

The men and women who opened their airbase home to us reflect the very best of our Airforce personnel. We respect their devotion to our country and honor their commitment to the service. We look forward to seeing them again!

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

## WISCONSIN

Our annual golf outing that is in April is cancelled this year but will be back next year.

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 note the new time change this year.

Our last monthly breakfast until this fall will be at 9a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Tivoli Gardens. 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.

Anyone in The Grand, Sun City West, Sun City, or Corta Bella who has ties to Wisconsin or wants to learn more about our great Cheese state is invited to join. We cheeseheads are very friendly. For information, visit [wiclubscw.wordpress.com](http://wiclubscw.wordpress.com). or contact Lana 602-330-8055.



Top left, Dr. John Hale discusses jet modifications and improvements at Luke Air Force Base. Bottom left, each pilot is outfitted with a life-preserver box that includes a lifeboat. Bottom right, Master Sgt. Michael Hinojosa reviews the intricacies of packing and caring for parachutes, as well as other safety measures for pilots.



Illinois State Club member enjoy breakfast at Tivoli Gardens in Surprise.





# 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. the second Thursday of the month

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

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

Scrabble: 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays

## LIBRARY EVENTS

Plant Swap at the Library - Come see a demonstration from the Gardening Club on potting plants at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, in the library. This is a free event, but tickets are required and can be picked up at the circulation desk.

On April 13, the library will host a plant swap starting at 9 a.m. Have a house plant you are wanting to trade or cuttings you want to share? Come to our plant swap! Meet up with other houseplant obsessed people and find some new plants to introduce to your home. Labeling and care instruction are very useful but not required.

For those who would like to participate but cannot come on Saturday, you may drop off plants starting at noon Friday, April 12.

When bringing plants and cuttings, no plants taller than 3 feet. All plants must be in a bag or pot. Bring up to eight plants or cuttings. Take home as many as you want.

## QUARTERLY LIBRARY CRAFT

You can register for the quarterly library craft project in the Data Resource Center or by calling 623-544-6644.

This quarter's library craft is a Waldorf window star.

The craft project will be on April 17 and 27 with sessions at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.

## KNIT-IN

The Mac-Cro-Knit Club of Sun City West will stage a "Knit-In" at the library 9 to 11 a.m. April 18. The club will demonstrate their skills and show examples of their many charity projects. Please bring

donations of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting or crochet books to assist them in their many worthy projects.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

This month's Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library lecture is titled "Dark Skies over Arizona." It will be presented by Kevin Schindler at 2 p.m. April 24 at Palm Ridge Rec Center (13800 W Deer Valley Dr). The event is free and open to all, no tickets required.

There's nothing like standing under a night sky to quiet the mind and to inspire creative thoughts. Yet such dark skies



**Kevin Schindler**

are a disappearing resource, with only 20 percent of the world living in a place where the center of our Milky

Way Galaxy is visible. This program will look at the benefits of dark skies, how Arizona has helped lead the charge to protect them, and how we all can do our part in reducing artificial light pollution.

Kevin Schindler is the historian at Lowell Observatory, where he has worked for 28 years as an active member of the Flagstaff history and science communities.

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

## AUTHOR EVENT

Come learn about the Four Corners area from historian Jim Turner at a book talk and signing at 3 p.m. April 5, in the Lecture Hall of R.H. Johnson Rec Center (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.). The event is free and open to all, no tickets required.

Arizona Historical Society's Jim Turner has worked with more than 70 local history museums. He co-authored the 4th-grade textbook "The Arizona Story," and his pictorial history, "Arizona: Celebration of the Grand Canyon State," was a

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](http://scwlibrary.com)

For Library information email: [scwlibrary@suncitywest.com](mailto:scwlibrary@suncitywest.com) or call 623-544-6130.



**Tracy Skousen**  
Library Director



2012 Southwest Books of the Year selection.

Way out on the Colorado Plateau two lines cross at right angles forming the borders of four states. You can stand on this spot and be in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah all at the same time. This book covers the area roughly 150 miles around that point, a land of fantastic rock formations ancient dwellings and diverse cultures.

## LOCAL AUTHOR EVENT

Stop by the R.H. Johnson Library to listen to author Douglas Hoff discuss his book "Honoring Anna" at 10 a.m. April 3. This is free event, tickets are not required.

After college Douglas Hoff and his wife Molly purchased the family farm. He wrote "Honoring Anna" to honor his wife and her family, and as a tribute to our immigrants. It is a novel following the life of Anna Ingeevich and is an incredible story of unyielding faith, love, and honor.

Hoff has completed the sequel - "Honoring Anna Book II The Winds of Time" - which follows the main character into the Great Depression.

# Stardust Movies

APRIL 4

## "Bank of Dave"



Based on the true-life experiences of Dave Fishwick (Rory Kinnear); "Bank of Dave" tells the story of how a working-class Burnley man and self-made millionaire fought to set up a community bank. To do it he has to take on the elitist financial institutions of London and fight to receive the first, new banking license to be issued in over 100 years. When Hugh (Joel Fry) is assigned to evaluate Dave's business plan, he expects it to be a joke. With the

help of Dave's niece Alexandra (Pheobe Dynevor), the three decide to fight the banking industry, which wants to shut down Dave's Bank. (C) (2022) (1hr 47m) (PG-13).

APRIL 11

## "St. Vincent"

Maggie (Melissa McCarthy), a struggling single woman, moves to Brooklyn with her 12-year-old son, Oliver (Jaeden Lieberher). Having to work very long hours, she has no choice but to leave Oliver in the care of Vincent (Bill Murray), a bawdy misanthrope next door. Vincent takes Oliver along on his trips to the race track, strip club and dive bar, and an unlikely friendship is born. (C) (2022) (2hr 4m) (PG-13).



APRIL 18

## "My Sailor My Love"



Howard (James Cosmo) is a widowed sailor living alone on the coast of Ireland and struggling to care for himself. His daughter, Grace (Catherine Walker), hires Annie (Brid Brennan), a local woman and grandmother, as a caretaker to help out around the house. Though Howard initially rejects this intrusion, Annie's gentle charm wins him over, and the two fall in love. (C) (2022) (1hr 43m) (Not Rated).

APRIL 25

## "Waking Ned Devine"

The lucky winner of the national lottery is Ned Devine, so taken by his good fortune that he dies from the shock of it! News of the win spread quickly in the scenic little Irish village of Tully More, but not the secret news of Ned's demise. With lottery officials closing in to confirm the prize claimed by the deceased Devine, Ned's closest friends scheme to keep the prize money close to home, in memory of Ned of course! But as the plot twists humorously, they learn it is hard to keep such a secret in a small town. Starring Jimmy Keogh, James Nesbitt, and Fionnula Flanagan. (1998) (1hr 31m) (PG)



## STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$3/person donation.

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

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



# Golf/Sports



## Hickory golfers return to Sun City West

Playing with pre-1935 hickory shafted clubs, 88 golfers celebrated the 12th AZ Desert Hickory in Sun City West.

Equipped with vintage equipment, and attired in knickers, argyle socks, woolen caps and vintage outfits, the golfers challenged Grandview and Pebblebrook golf courses during the two-day tournament.

Dave "Digger" Johnson of Sun City West won the overall tournament championship by six strokes, shooting a 72 and 76. Matt Stovall of Litchfield Park finished second with a pair of 77s.

During the last weekend of February, players from across the state, country and internationally competed in the Hickory tournament. The field featured golfers slotted into a variety of competitive divisions, including Champi-



Golfers from all over state, country and Canada competed in the 12th annual AZ Desert Hickory tournament.

onship, Senior, New To Hickory, Super Senior, Legends 78+ and a Division of Lady Players.

Division winners were:

Senior (60-69) – Cliff Martin, Scottsdale

New To Hickory – Mark Crawford, Sun City West

Super Senior (70-76) – John Henry Williams, Bend, Ore.

Legends (78+) – Kenn Looten, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

Ladies – Sue Tracy, Star, Idaho

Entertainment was provided by the Scottish Rovers, featuring Angus Rollo on piano and accordion with Cal Whitman on drums.

The best dressed awards went to Barbara Fulbright from Omaha, Neb., with a beautiful vintage 1920s outfit and Doug Griffen, Neenah, Wisc., sporting a dapper kilt.

"I think Doug made the Kilt

himself from one of our Mom's old tablecloths," said brother Jim Griffen.

A special auction also was held at the Hospitality area to raise fund for Sun City West charities. Donations were added to the Sun City West All for Charity Pickleball Ball Drop and Tournament. Tad Moore of Tad Moore Golf and Susan Tracy, who handcrafted beautiful golf head covers, donated beautiful Vintage Golf

items. The tournament raised \$345 and that amount was matched by Saini Smiles Dentistry of Sun City West to make the total donation to the Sun City West Foundation of \$690. Thank you to all who supported this donation!

A special thanks goes out to the tournament committee; the Sun City West Golf Operations staff; Todd Patty, Greens and Grounds Superintendent; the support of all the players; and the tournament volunteers.

Dates for next year's 2025 13th annual AZ Desert Hickory tournament is slated to be Saturday-Sunday the last weekend in February. For information about the tournament please contact Ken Holtz at k.holtz2430@gmail.com and for information about hickory golf visit the website: hickorygolfers.com.

## Golf course maintenance schedule online

Sun City West residents and golfers, the 2024 schedule for golf course maintenance closures is now available to view online. Visit [suncitywest.com/2024golfmaintenance](http://suncitywest.com/2024golfmaintenance) for the full listing and a printable schedule.

We recommend bookmarking the page to have it handy throughout all of next year.

The page lists the summer closures, spring and summer aerification, course maintenance, and fall overseeding.



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Roy Smith	2/1/2024	Deer Valley	17		4 Hybrid
Paulette Quinn	2/1/2024	Echo Mesa	15	84	8 Iron
David Record	2/4/2024	Trail Ridge	5	155	5 Iron
Josefina Howe	2/4/2024	Deer Valley	14	145	5 wood
Pamela Mitchell	2/12/2024	Pebblebrook	3	135	5 Hybrid
Connor Martin	2/12/2024	Echo Mesa	8	176	7 iron
Norlene Larson	2/18/2024	Echo Mesa	3	80	8 Iron
Damon Weems	2/16/2024	Echo Mesa	15	110	9 Iron
Tween Schnaidt	2/9/2024	Desert Trails	14	114	Driver
Jim Elliott	2/13/2024	Desert Trails	8	125	8 Iron
Carol Schulte	2/11/2024	Desert Trails	3	110	5 Hybrid
Susie Perrin	2/19/2024	Desert Trails	3	101	5 Hybrid
Mary Gaynett	2/21/2024	Echo Mesa	3	88	9 Iron
Audie Morigeau	2/22/2024	Stardust	16	113	4 Iron
Stephen H. Cong	2/23/2024	Stardust	7	150	5 Iron
Peter Boespflug	2/23/2024	Stardust	2	134	5 Hybrid
Sally Hayes	2/24/2024	Echo Mesa	16	161	Driver
Sherry Skogrand	2/24/2024	Echo Mesa	6	94	PW
George McDowell	2/28/2024	Pebblebrook	3	160	9 wood

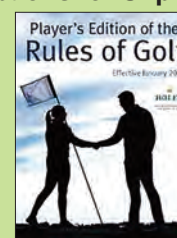
## Frequently Asked Questions

Fairways and Rough (General Area):

Relief Options for Unplayable Ball

**Q: I don't think I can play my ball as it lies (unplayable) – what are my options?**

**A:** If you don't want to or decide you cannot play your ball as it lies, you have the option to decide that it is unplayable for one penalty stroke (see Rule 19.2). This will give you three options on where you



may drop your ball away from the spot where it came to rest. (1) You may play a ball at the spot of your previous stroke (see Rule 19.2a). (2) Take back-on-the-line relief (see Rule 19.2b). (3) Drop within two club-lengths and not nearer the hole than where your ball came to rest (see Rule 19.2c).

## Sun City West Green Team Golfing

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greenteam@suncitywest.com



# Bowling/Sports



## Bowling highlights



The following bowlers received February honors for their big days at Johnson Lanes in the Sports Pavilion, photos clockwise: Clancy DeGroot – 800 series; Michael Haugen Jr. – 300 game, 802 series; Bob Wiley – 300 game; Shelly Zarick – 700 series. Other league bowlers with February perfect games (not pictured) were Greg Eliason (Brunswick Peterson) and Cal Shirey (Hammer Pioneer). For latest scores from the Sun City West leagues, visit leaguesecretary.com and click on “Arizona” and look for scores at Johnson Lanes.



Members of the Sun City West Master Swimmers team participated in the 32nd annual Polar Bear Classic in Tucson. Masters Swimming members are, from left to right, back row: Ty Walker and Linda Bley; front row: Beck Ettien, Nina Brown, Coach Barb Sloan, Suzanne Hay, Terri Stauffer-Schmidt, Liz Scott, Barb Gullingsrud and Karen Loring.

## Sun City West Masters Swimmers kick off the season

Nine members of the Sun City West Masters Swim Group, a part of the SCW Sportsman’s Club, attended the 32nd annual Polar Bear Classic on Sunday, Feb. 4, along with their coach, Barb Sloan. The meet was held at the University of Arizona’s Hillenbrand Aquatic Center in Tucson, and included 149 swimmers from Arizona and surrounding states. Sun City West Masters Swimmers have made it a tradition to attend the meet as it kicks off the 2024 Short-Course Yards Season in Arizona.

Often, this meet presents weather fit for a polar bear. However, the swimmers enjoyed an unusually warm day this time and brought home 34 awards, representing first, second, and third places. The women’s team placed third overall out of 16 participating teams. The team swam with determination, as many met their goals of reconfirming and reaching the USMS (United States Masters Swim) National Qualifying Times for their age groups. Team members also swam events they were unaccustomed to swimming to get baseline times and a feel for the technique when racing.

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

### Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Open Bowling	8 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	9 League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling Five Music Wolf Pac	13 Open Bowling Helen's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
14 CBE Doubles Tournament Open Bowling	15 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	16 League Open Bowling Trivia NIGHT	17 League Open Bowling	18 League Open Bowling	19 League Open Bowling Five Music Senior Moments	20 Open Bowling BASCW 5:00 PM KARAOKE
21 Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	22 Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	23 Open Bowling	24 Open Bowling	25 Open Bowling	26 Open Bowling Five Music Jeff Sullivan Band	27 Open Bowling Helen's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM
28 Open Bowling	29 League Open Bowling Mis-Cues 12-3	30 League Open Bowling BASCW Summer Red Pin 1:00 PM				

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

**Lizard Acres Pub**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**11am - 10pm**  
**Saturday - 3pm-10pm**  
**Sunday - 3pm-9pm**

## Lizard Acres slates April live music, trivia schedule

Lizard Acres Pub inside the R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion features live music from 5 to 8 p.m. every Friday night. Below is the list of bands and the date they will play. Come on down and enjoy a night of great music!!

- April 5 - “Best for Last Cheri & Dave”
- April 12 - “Wolff Pac”
- April 19 - “Senior Moments”
- April 26 - “Jeff Sullivan Band”

Trivia Tuesday is back at the Lizard Acres Lounge! Calling all the trivia lovers to join us for game night. Team up with family and friends to win some great prizes. Don’t miss out on the fun! Mark your calendars: Trivia will be held at 6 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: April 2; April 16.

## Massage Therapy available

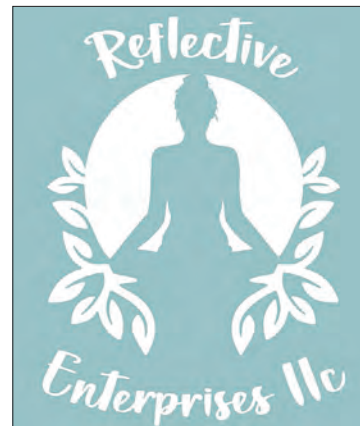
Located in three of the Sun City West rec centers, Reflective Enterprises LLC is a group of dedicated professional massage therapists offering top-quality massage therapy services to residents and guests. With a wide range of modalities and customizable options, this team is your ultimate destination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

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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 <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](mailto:suncitywestmassage@gmail.com).



Dan McCorison

## Celebrated guitarist to accompany Westernaires

Country singer, guitarist and songwriter Dan McCorison will be the guest guitarist in the "Songs of the South" spring concert presented by the Westernaires Chorus of Sun City West on April 5-8 at the Stardust Theater.

After college, Dan, a Denver native, started his first country band - Dusty Drapes and the Dusters -

and opened headliners like Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Flatt & Scruggs, and Linda Ronstadt. He then released his first album, produced by Chris Hillman of The Byrds and featuring top-notch musicians performing with Emmylou Harris' Hot Band and The Eagles.

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## Scrapbooking, Papercraft Club enjoys creative-filled spring

Scrapbooking, Papercrafts & More hosted a well-attended non-member Galentine's Day paper-crafting event for Sun City West residents in February.

The Galentine's workshop enabled residents to learn skills and use specialized tools to make hand-crafted greeting cards and discover what the paper-crafting club is all about.

Using the club's paper-crafting tools, enthusiastic participants had the opportunity to use a die-cut machine, cutting dies, and embossing folders to make fanciful, embellished cards in time for Valentine's Day.

Club members assisting at other workstations, showed attendees how to incorporate basic paper-folding techniques on cardstock die cuts to make decorative heart-shaped Valentine candy party favors.

Throughout the year, club members have endless opportunities to learn unique greeting card techniques and artistic projects and build on their existing skills and creativity.



Scrapbooking, Papercraft & More Club members at crafting stations assist guests make Valentine's Day cards.

Member Lloydne Vining taught how to make custom-fitted envelopes and gift boxes from beautiful designer paper using a club tool especially designed for these purposes.

Participants made envelopes that color coordinated with greeting cards they'd previously made; then they made elegant designer gift boxes to hold the individual greeting cards sets.

Member Christina Hecht taught a class whereby different colors of ink were brushed and blended on cardstock

through stencil shapes to create beautiful backgrounds. Depending on the colors of ink chosen and how the inks are applied through the stencil, it's possible to recreate stunning sunrises, sunsets, marbled effects, and seasonal landscapes.

Bold stamps inked in black and stamped over the colorful backgrounds result in bold, beautiful greeting cards. With the basic technique learned, participants proceeded to add their own touches to their cards using various paper crafting tools available in the club room.

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 on from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays (winter), 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.



Two Galentine's Day guests handcraft greeting cards.



Despite the cloudy, cool weather crowds filled the R.H. Johnson parking lot to check out the many classic cars at the 12th annual ARC Car Show.

## Annual ARC Car Show enjoys big success

Despite what started out with a rainy forecast, the skies cleared up and the cars and spectators came. The Automotive/Restoration Club of Sun City West held their 12th annual Car Show on Saturday, Feb. 10. An event that takes months to plan and utilizes more than 200 club volunteers, again showed why it is one of the premier car shows in Phoenix. While the number of cars was down a bit from last year, the interest and enthusiasm from area residents was apparent. Attendance was up according to car show Chairman Gary Masak as he stated, "People just know a good thing, and our show is one of the better car shows."

Mustangs, corvettes, GTOs, and other classic cars lined the parking lot at the R.H. Johnson

Rec Center. Businesses who helped sponsor the car show were there in full force with many service and product offerings. Food vendors provided a great variety of tasty items.

The Dream Car Raffle was announced at 2:15 p.m. The winner of the beautiful, red Ford Mustang was Sun City West resident Byron Jones! Second place winner of \$500 cash was Gretchen Graham, and third place winner of \$200 cash was Susan Malting. At 2:30 p.m., the winning tickets were drawn for the "Prize Raffle" of 13 high quality prizes. Finally, after much anticipation, the 53 coveted trophies were presented to the winners in various classes of cars. ARC will take a well-deserved break for a little while, and then start planning for 2025!



Car winner Byron Jones, left, his wife receive the keys from Mike Liberator of the Automotive Restoration Club.



# 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 May Rec Center News is noon Friday, April 5.** Club news must be submitted every month. Please email club news to [michael.melissa@suncitywest.com](mailto:michael.melissa@suncitywest.com). In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions should be 200 words or less.

## AQUACIZERS

A big welcome to the 22 new club members enjoying what the Aquacizers Club has to offer!

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 club president Debbie Etheridge, at 828-773-9186, or email [scwaquacizers@gmail.com](mailto:scwaquacizers@gmail.com). Splash your way to fun, fitness, and new friendships!

## ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets at the Beardsley Pool from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Many members come earlier and enjoy walking laps before class. Others walk laps after class or enjoy the spa. The class is led by volunteer instructors who guide you through a series of fun pool exercises that are sure to enhance joint movement while maintaining and building strength. The class is low-impact and perfect for anyone who has arthritis, has had a joint replacement, or has been inactive for a while.

In addition to our weekly classes, we also have social events scheduled throughout the year. We are a friendly, fun-loving group waiting to greet you. Club dues are just \$10 per year. For more information, check out our website at [arthritis.scwclubs.com](http://arthritis.scwclubs.com) and be sure to



The The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club spent a day creating "resist" cards. Debby Fradette (left photo), Sue Smeets and Kathy Eicke (right photo), and Rikki Johnson (bottom left) show off their resist card creations. Below, Happy Camp attendees made Arizona books in the Artistic Hand Lettering club room, similar to the sample Arizona book created by our Creative Director, Judy Ross.



check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events.

You may also call Roberta Cantella, club co-president, at 928-499-9886; or Kathy Johnson, co-president at 780-839-5665 for additional information.

## ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards and Mixed Media Club had an amazing month of creating beautiful pieces of art and making new friends. We take pride in our ability to give back to our community through financial and artistic gift giving.

Have you ever heard of the "resist" method for designing paper art? It consists of using different products that will resist inks that are applied to them. In February, we did a day of "resist" card making lessons. We used three methods and products all ending with amazing results and beautiful cards. The three methods were: Wax Paper; Joseph's Coat and Micro Glaze. It was such a fun day and everyone left with three finished cards ready to go to a loved one or friend.

And the fun continued with Happy Camp on March 25 when we invited grandparents to bring their grandchildren, ages 7 to 13, to create their own Arizona-themed books. Watch for the May Rec Center News to see photos from this event. The books they made were meant to depict memories of Arizona and time with their grandparents.

There is so much happening at every

meeting we would love to share with you! We have a Cricut cutting machine and Kathy Eicke will give lessons for beginners; Jan Nesper will give lessons on paper art; and Linda Kooyman will give lessons in vinyl designs and glass etching. Wednesday evening meetings Reny Missos teaches gelli printing and journal making. Judy Ross teaches a wonderful mixed media class on Friday. Our club has many supplies and lots of equipment that can be used by members at almost any time the room is open – so please don't let the lack of supplies stop you from coming in for a class.

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. On Mondays, from 1 to 4 p.m. we have a variety art classes and Fridays 1:30 to

4 p.m. is our phenomenal Mixed Media group. The first Wednesday evening of each month, from 6 to 9 p.m., join us for fun games, the second Wednesday is gelli printing, the third Wednesday is art journaling and remaining Wednesday evenings we have a variety of classes. Check us out at [artistichandlettering.scwclubs.com](http://artistichandlettering.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 at [scwclubs.com](http://scwclubs.com) or email us at [ahlcandmm@gmail.com](mailto:ahlcandmm@gmail.com).

## BOOMERS

Can you believe it's already April! If you want to have more fun in your life this spring, 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, Bingo, Bowling, Cornhole, Rummikub, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Wicked Witch, Book Club, Progressive Dinners, etc. At most of our dances and parties members bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Only ice is provided. For more detailed information check the website calendar at [www.scw-boomersclub.com](http://www.scw-boomersclub.com) for events and how to attend. Because of our large membership, it's important to sign up early!

Upcoming events are:

Thursday, April 4 - the Boomers Appreciation Picnic will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at Beardsley Park with music and fun.

Friday, April 5 - Boomers' Talent Showcase at 5:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Enjoy live music performed by fellow members.

Wednesday, April 10 - "Lounge Night" in the clubhouse, entertainment by Soul Expressions. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12 - potluck in the clubhouse. Bring a dish that serves 10 to 12.



## BASKETEERS

Kathy Beymer displays her talents with her round reed basket. Using her own original pattern, Kathy wove reed, feathers, and antlers into this beautiful creation. Kathy is a member of the Basketeers, which meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in the Mesa Room at Kuentz Rec Center.

Attendance limited, so RSVP to: [pd-sio@live.com](mailto:pd-sio@live.com) for more info and to confirm your attendance.

Saturday, April 13 - "Tie Dye" dance party at Beardsley Park, from 5 to 9 p.m., with music by Caution Party Band.

Monday, April 15 - Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour at 4 p.m. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at [bb@bbmurray.com](mailto:bb@bbmurray.com) by April 12 to attend.

Friday, April 19 - monthly Boomer Happy Hour Dance from 6 to 8:55 p.m. at Palm Ridge with music by the Johnny City Band. Doors open at 5:30. Cost is \$5 for club members, and \$7 for guests.

Saturday, April 20 - the clubhouse is reserved for a Volleyball Participant Party from 5 to 8 p.m.

Check out the website and discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more special. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities. Members get regular weekly "This Week with the Boomers" reminders by email. Just remember to sign up early. Our great events fill up fast.

## BASCW (BOWLING)

The Bowling Club (Bowler Association of Sun City) 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 events on April 6 and 20. 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.

Summer Red Pin for BASCW members will start on Tuesday, April 16, and run through Tuesday, July 30. Start time will be 1 p.m. with an entry fee of \$13. Space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome if there is available space.

Yearly membership is \$10. Being a Sun City West chartered club, members must have a current rec card. Bowling fees are \$12 per Saturday event for members. 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.

If a Sun City West resident with a valid rec card would like to try out the club, they can be a guest of the club for one or two Saturday events. The cost for guests is \$13. Signup information is at the desk in the center of the lanes.

Membership forms and a signup book are located 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](http://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

## Thank you

*We wanted to take the time to thank you to the Rec Centers staff for the great job they do for the community. We especially want to highlight the R.H. Johnson staff for their hard work and support of the Automotive/Restoration Club's Car Show in February. We could not have done it without you! You are all appreciated and should that more often.*

**- Linda and Steve Victor**

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.

Check out what one of our satisfied residents had to say about their recent excursion on our Tours! "My husband and I really enjoyed (Dolly Steamboat and Saguaro Lake Ranch) tour. The overall travel experience was great!

The reservation process was easy, the motorcoach operator was excellent, and our tour guide Dave was also excellent. Dave was a wealth of information and kept us entertained.

The motorcoach ride was very clean and comfortable. We loved that Dave had water and snacks for us. The included meal was at Saguaro Lake Ranch, and it was fabulous. We really liked all of the attractions, too.

Based on our experience, we would definitely travel with you again. We would also recommend you to our friends and family. We really enjoyed the tour and feel we got great value for our money!"



Santa Barbara Bay

**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 seaside 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.



Jerome

cy. 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 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, 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**

Canyonlands



Mesa Verde

**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!

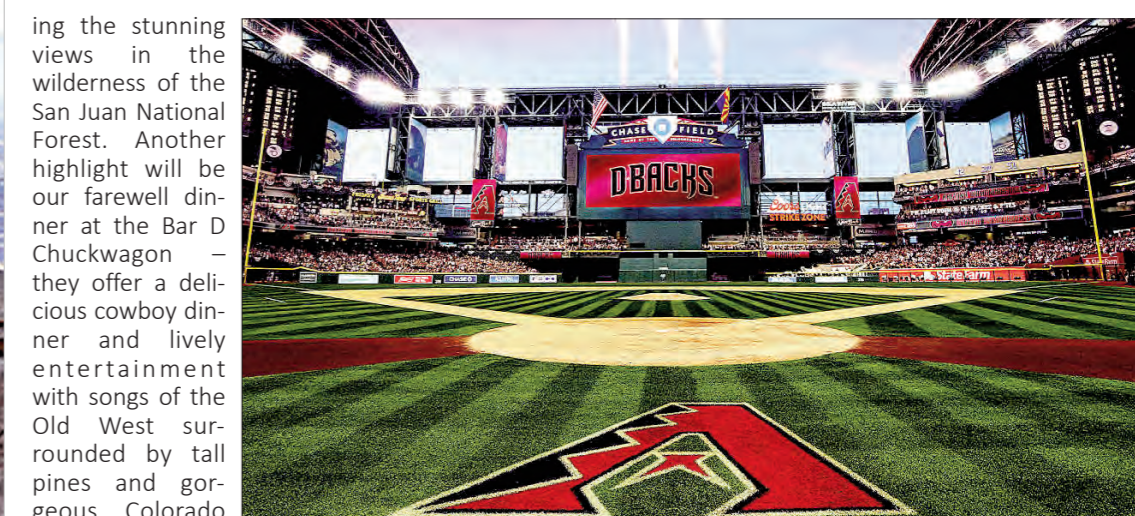
Cost is \$229 per person and includes: deluxe motorcoach transportation; Mother's Day Brunch at Moscato Italian Restaurant; tour Sedona; Tlaquepaque; tour guide; bottled water; all taxes and gratuities.

**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 destinations 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, enjoy-



Saguaro Lake Cruise



ing 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.

**PRESCOTT TERRITORIAL DAYS  
Arts & Crafts Festival  
Saturday, June 8**

Enjoy more than 100 arts and crafts vendors at Historic Downtown Prescott. In addition to the spectacular artworks there is also a variety of delicious food, packaged edibles and prepared gourmet delights from surrounding restaurants. This is one of our most popular tours. Come along and experience a beautiful day under the shade of the big trees of Prescott's Courthouse Square.

Cost is \$109 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; snacks and bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



Mother's Day in Sedona





## Club Corner

SUN CITY  
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### CERAMICS WEST

Above, Ceramics West enjoyed a wonderful Valentine's Day social with fun, gifts, and many prizes. We are sending out a huge thank you to DJ Santana and her crew! Without them, we wouldn't have the wonderful socials that we have. We are very thankful for them all. Below, on Feb. 29, Ceramics West had its first Chili Cook Off Social! We had 40 members and guests. Six members made fantastic chili. Everyone that was present at noon to 1 p.m. was able to sample the different chili's and cast a vote. It was so much fun and our members and their guests really enjoyed themselves. First place: Larry T. (pictured); Bobbi T. (not pictured); second place: Karol Woodbury (pictured); third place: Deborah Morris (pictured). There was also plenty of homemade cornbread, salad, cookies and blueberry cake. Thank you all for supporting our first Chili Cook Off! A huge thank you to DJ Santana and her crew who always makes sure our socials are top of the line! We are so thankful for you all. The next social event will be our Hawaiian Luau.



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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. In the event there is no table remaining to make a final foursome, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week. Each session requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be Sun City West Recreation 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 at 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 [bridge.scwclubs.com](http://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 p.m. 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 residents rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Jeanette Rabito, president, at 951-833-5572.

### CLUB 52 - POKER

Poker - Club 52 plays Texas Hold'em



The Mardi Gras Committee members are, from left to right: Barb Cooney, Joan Barton, Yvette Brown, Elaine Christiansen, Denise Cooney, Mike Cooney, Sherri Cooper, Dan Cooper, Lisa Hill, Carol Huntley, Jerry Huntley, Jane Lemon, Fran Levine, Jeff Levine, Teresa Norman, Marsha Reuter, Sandy Sexton, Ben Sexton, Maryanne Taylor, Karen Tyler, Bruce Van Ry, Kathy Waite, and Bob Waite.

## Boomers celebrate Mardi Gras "Bourbon Street" style

Approximately 350 Boomers Club members celebrated Fat Tuesday in the Social Hall on Feb. 13.

One end of the hall contained a large screen continually projecting New Orleans's Mardi Gras parades. It presented a colorful, interactive collage of entertainers, marching bands, balconies with bead throwers, dancers and the street audiences that almost seemed to be part of Boomers' party itself. Large posters of New Orleans's style buildings lined the walls, and all the tables had beautiful lighted centerpieces.

Some club members were dressed as huge, inflatable jesters while other wildly colorful costumed greeters milled around the dance floor. An array of lights spotlighted the dessert table which featured a King Cake, while the tables had beautiful lighted centerpieces. It was a New Orleans's wonderland.

Music was provided by Latitude 33, which kept the Boomers on their feet dancing all night long. Most attendees were in spectacular costumes. Prizes were awarded to the top three winners. The whole evening captured the spirit of Mardi Gras, making the event phenomenal. Special thanks go to the event host, Barb Cooney and her 22 fantastic team members for creating such a magical night.



Costume winners are, from left to right: Jan Walrod, first place; Karin Poe, second place; Yvonne Zimmerman, Teresa Norman and Kathy Waite (the Tinsel Girls); and Maryanne Taylor, third place.



Boomer Club member have fun posing in front of the balloon arch and showing off their costumes.

and Omaha high/low on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest.

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

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

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

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

Cash games played are: 25 cent small and big blind; 25 cents and 50 cents small and big blind; \$1 small and big; \$1, \$3 spread limit.

Annual membership dues are \$10 and nightly play fee is \$1 for members, and \$2 for guests. For information, call Larry Parkhill at 951-365-8785, or visit our website at [fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com](http://fiftytwocards.scwclubs.com) or on Facebook page

### COIN & STAMP

Coin Club chairman Hal will discuss what each member likes to collect at the next meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 2. Rec card holders are welcome to join in. We meet in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz

Rec Center.

With spring here it is time to get out your albums and join President Mike Hug who will answer your questions at the 6:30 April 9 meeting. 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. Senior help group for members with any Apple device in Room C meets from noon to 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Hours of Room A are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are avail-

able for club members' use. For club information visit [computerswest.org](http://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. 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. The club has collected 20,263 phones so far! This is an ongoing program.

PC Group ([pcscw.org](http://pcscw.org)): We continue to have classes of interest. Check the website calendar for updated information. Updated computers available for your use. Questions & Answers group meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays; Ancestry discussion are the first Thursdays at 10 a.m. Help is available from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. 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 ([www.macswest.org](http://www.macswest.org)): Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Join our Friday meetings with a short presentation at 1 p.m. in Room D. This is your chance to share your successes and bring up topics that have you stumped. Come in any time to

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# Club Corner



## Soar with Computer West's Flight Simulator group

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 from 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 edu-

cational 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 may reserve a time slot on a training simulator by calling Lana 602-330-8055. Visitors are always welcome!

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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

The Country Western Dance Club's monthly dance will be April 13 at Palm Ridge Rec Center in Summit rooms A-B. This is the final dance until next fall. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. A Country Line Dancing Lesson is at 6 p.m. with instructor Tammy McVey. The dance starts at 6:30 and continues till 9 p.m. DJ Linda Benton will play 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 will continue through April on Mondays. The classes are at the Palm Ridge Center in Summit Room A. Beginner classes start at 12:15 p.m. 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.

Next fall we will start the Partner Dance Lessons, Country Line Dancing and our monthly dance.

For more information check our website at [countrywestern.scwclubs.com](http://countrywestern.scwclubs.com) or call Maureen Riter at 719-235-2420.

### CREATIVE STITCHERS

Creative Stitchers meets at 8 a.m. every Monday in the Kiva Room at Kuentz Rec Center. We do hand stitching of many categories such as cross-stitch, needlepoint, Hardanger, punch needle,

blackwork and (recently added) rug hooking.

The members share skills, inspiration and friendship while working on personal projects. Bring a bag lunch and stay to stitch some more if you have at least two members in the room. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact club president, Debra Senelly at 623-533-8055, leave a message.

Check out our website photo gallery to see more of our members completed needlework: [stitchers.scwclubs.com](http://stitchers.scwclubs.com).

### CYCLISTS

The final monthly meeting until fall will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at 8 am in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Recreation Center. A coffee hour follows at a member's home where members socialize. Recently 40 members traveled to Tucson where they rode for three days. The Club sponsored its first annual Slow Roll Parade for Safety emphasizing the number of riders on the streets of SCW and offering safety tips for both bikers and drivers. More than 50 cyclists participated. The club also held a game and pizza night.

The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 8:00 am in April. 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](mailto: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 are fastest growing segment), are welcome.

Visit [www.bicycle.scwclubs.com](http://www.bicycle.scwclubs.com) for more information or contact Peggy Campbell at 248-417-5710.

### DANCESENSATIONS

The DanceSensations Club is happy to announce its upcoming show "Country Roads to City Lights." The show will take you on a 90-minute journey with

Daisy and Sophia as they discover one would rather live the city life and the other prefers to live the country life. You'll enjoy dancing and comedy, along with such songs as "Viva Las Vegas," "Uptown Funk," "Funky Cowboy," "Shameless," "New York, New York," and "Cabaret".

Show times at the Stardust Theatre are 2 p.m. April 18 and 21, and 7 p.m. April 19 and 20. Tickets are on sale (\$13 in advance), which can be purchased at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Box Office, online at [suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com](http://suncitywestevents.universitytickets.com) or at the theatre door 30 minutes prior to open (\$15 cash or check only). For group sales (10 or more at a 10 percent discount) call Fred at 623-866-2987. For information about the club (dance classes, Tai Chi and Pilates) visit [dancesensations.scwclubs.com](http://dancesensations.scwclubs.com), email [dancescw@gmail.com](mailto:dancescw@gmail.com) or call 480-321-9652.

### DECORATIVE ART

Are you looking for an outlet for your creative juices? If you enjoy painting and using colored pencils to work on projects on canvas and wood. The Decorative Art Club is the answer. We are a fun and social club. Our talented teachers present us with different classes with instructions, patterns, guidance and encouragement to produce special pieces. With shading and highlighting, these pieces come alive.

The coming up schedule includes: Spring Cups, Ginger Pumpkin, Hello Sweet Summer, 4th of July Ride, and Fall Leaves. 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.

Check us out! We love to make new friends!

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

### ENERGETIC EXERCISE

You will feel better after working out with the Energetic Exercise Club, meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 7:50 to 8:35 each morning. That's not an April Fool's joke. It's a fact.

We spend 45 minutes (with two short breaks) doing kind of modified calisthenics to a video we made ourselves (no autographs please). We respect each person's stretching and bending comfort level. It's your body. We just want to help you keep it limber and flexible and moving.

It's not so bad to get up that early since the days are getting longer. And where else could you hang out with such a fine group of people? (That was a rhetorical question you need not answer).

We'd love to see you. Try it for free for three times - you may surprise yourself at how well you do. After that, it's still only \$5 a year, as it has been for several years. We're not in this for the money, obviously. We're in it for how it can help.

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



Top photo, the Creative Stitchers Club sent 22 members in two vans to four needlework shops in Scottsdale and Phoenix on Feb. 26. Left, the Valentines Day celebration committee were led by, from left to right: Donna Norman, Marlys Stannebein, Elaine Trueblood, Diane Wilson, Kaylynn VanCamp, and Debra Senelly. Below, the Creative Stitchers Club has a Library Stitch-in the fourth Wednesday of the month.



The Country Western Dance Club members enjoy the monthly dance in February, which included plenty of line dancing.

a variety of games throughout the year. Please check out our website at [dvwomensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://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](mailto:jl765@gmail.com). We welcome golfers of all abilities and you compete within your individual handicap groups so there is no pressure to play to a specific level. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

The following ladies qualified for our upcoming ace and aces tournament as follows:

February Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Carolyn Briggs, 80

February Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Patti Anderson, 64

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

tours available to Desert Garden Club members offer opportunities to learn and participate in cactus gardening, which is new to most of us.

The club's next membership meeting is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall East, and will feature speaker Connie Moore, master beekeeper with Honey Hive Farms. The topic will be "Helping Honey Bees." An informal social gathering precedes the meeting, starting at 8:30. Board members are available during that time for questions and suggestions.

The new greenhouse and expanded botanical garden are behind the meeting rooms of Beardsley Rec Center and are great club spaces for learning, fun and connecting with others who love the outdoors and gardening. Sun City West residents are always welcome to enjoy peaceful time in beautiful surroundings there, during rec center hours.

The 2024 Desert Garden Club also had

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Workshops, professional speakers, and

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Cyclist Club members enjoy pizza and game night.

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its annual Spring Luncheon at the RH Johnson Social Hall East on Feb. 22 with approximately 83 people in attendance. Barbecue beef and chicken, rolls, bacon-wrapped asparagus, macaroni salad, and cookies provided a delicious luncheon.

President, Julia Miller, frustrated by a computer that refused to be projected onto the screen, attempted to test the

knowledge of desert plants with a quiz while everyone enjoyed their meal. The door prize drawing ended the afternoon with many wonderful prizes.

A special thank you to Sandy Warmuth, Julia Miller, and Vicki Crites for organizing the party and to the many volunteers who helped at check-in and with luncheon service.

The club's next plant sale is from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6. It is open to the public and will feature cacti, succulents and other desert plants. Desert



Ann Cline and Linda Sferazzo, two of our instructors, show off upcoming projects. Deb Johnson and Barbara McCart work hard on their Decorative Art projects.



The DanceSensations Club is happy to announce its upcoming show "Country Roads to City Lights." The Intermediate Tap Class will perform "Uptown Girl." Fred LaMonica, left, is the mechanic and the sassy ladies are: Barb Stevens, Suzanne Kindler, Margaret Bloemendal, Kathy Appleton, Jan Capperauld and Terri Carey.



At the Desert Garden Club's February membership meeting, featured speaker Sue Schmidt demonstrated many aspects of the Japanese art of flower arranging called Ikebana. She showed how to turn numerous natural plant parts, some that many would regard as worthless, into unique, artistic creations. She spoke of both the rules of Ikebana as well as how to arrange plant parts to make a unique statement. Sue is president of Ikebana International Sun City Chapter #167. The Desert Garden Club had its spring luncheon Feb. 22. More than 80 club members attended the luncheon which featured barbecue beef, chicken, rolls, bacon-wrapped asparagus, macaroni salad, cookies and desert plant trivia.



Garden Club is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. As such, net profits from plant sales are dedicated to educational programs and other SCW area charities, among them (but not limited to) our local: Community Fund, Meals on Wheels, Foundation/Helping Hands, Broadcast Club/KSCW Radio.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, club president, at julia.desertgardenclub@gmail.com. Visit the SCW 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, Jacob's Hope, OCJ Kids, 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 and a current annual card is purchased through the individual class representatives. Class cards are purchased through each class and are not interchangeable between classes. One day class is \$5; four classes (30-day expiration) are \$16; eight classes (45-day expiration) are \$24 and 16 classes (60-day expiration) are \$48.

Instructors and the classes they teach are as follows:

Bill Benson teaches Water Aerobics and Fitness (Tuesday and Thursday) from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool (mid-October through mid-May).

Mitzi Cerecedes teaches H2O Fitzi

with Mitzi from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), a high-intensity, low-impact shallow water exercise program.

Lisa Friedman teaches Sculpt 45, a 45-minute choreographed muscle class from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Sherry Possner leads Zumba classes from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge.

Susan Shewmake teaches Jazzercise Cardio Sculpt 60 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson - Social Hall.

Maggie Delaney teaches the Deep Water class from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Deep Water Exercise meets Wednesday and Friday in the R.H. Johnson pool.

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club Dinner Show will be Sunday, April 14, at the Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Act 1 starts at 4 p.m. with catered dinner starting at 5 p.m. followed by a 50/50 Raffle. Act 2 will start at 6 p.m. The show is open to club members and their invited guests. Everyone must submit a reservation form. Non-residents may reserve seating by submitting a reservation form, contact jtgamber@cox.net. The reservation form will also be available at the Social Hall on Thursday nights starting at 5 p.m., and at the club's website karaoke@scwclubs.com. You don't want to miss this fun evening of musical entertainment for all!

## LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters Club is a social group whose main purpose while putting is getting together for laughs, prizes and friendship while enjoying the outdoors. Our group is intended for every level of

putter. No putting experience is necessary. Join us at 8:15 a.m. any Wednesday at the Grandview golf course practice putting green to try us out. Though not eligible for prizes, you may play two times with us before making a commitment to join. Please check us out on our website at ladyputters.scwclubs.com or email Sherri Cooper at cooper322@hotmail.com for more information.

Come be our guest and give SCW Lady Putters a try.

## LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing gemstones and precious materials. Club members use modern cutting, shaping and polishing equipment to create their "works of art" as jewelry, such as bolos, belt buckles, pendants, and earrings. 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; visit lapidary.scwclubs.com; email us at johnsonlapidary@gmail.com; or call us at 623-584-8952.

## LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club welcomes our new instructor, Randi Henk. She has moved from Prescott where she has been dancing for 10 years. She previously taught in Prescott and the surrounding areas in community clubhouses, parks and rec departments and senior centers.

She teaches all levels from Beginners to Intermediate. She is very energetic and

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Sculpt-45 is just one of the many fitness classes offered here in Sun City West. If you are looking for a way to improve your strength, balance and stamina. This club is for you! We meet at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge Rec Center. The instructor and personal trainer is Lisa Friedman.



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with her love of line dancing, hopes to share her passion with others in Sun City West. She is currently teaching Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

We have a beginners workshop each Wednesday in April, starting on April 3. Classes are from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the RH Johnson Social Hall. The fee for the four-week workshop is \$20, plus a \$5 membership fee. Register online at linedancers.scwclubs.com or come early on April 3 to register. For more information, call Patti Anderson 701-371-6392.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

The Mac-Cro-Knit club stays busy and has organized projects planned each month. February's project was a Valentine theme. Members had to create an item and they were displayed for members to vote on. The winner was Pat Lawson who designed a beautiful painted rock full of pink heart leaves on a tree. Many of the items will be given to a memory care unit. March had two events planned. First was a "good bye" pot luck to our amazing winter visitors. Their happy spirits, friendship and skilled craftsmanship will be missed. Come back soon! The other March project was a friendship bracelet made by children during "Happy Camp" week. The children were introduced to a loom which enabled them to create the bracelet. They each got to take the loom home so they can create more bracelets. During April, the club will have a yarn raffle basket sale and members will have a "knit-in" from 9-11am at the library to show projects they have created or are working on. Any interest in joining the club? It meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11:30am at the Kuentz Rec Center. The general meeting is on the second Thursday of each month. If you have questions, call Jeannette Hill at 815-347-2665.



## GLASS FUSING & ENAMELING

Glass Fusing and Enameling Club is a very friendly bunch! Anyone can learn to make beautiful jewelry, ornaments, vases, night lights, wind chimes, wall art 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. There are continuous workshops and classes to attend after learning the basics. 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. The club may be reached at 623-544-6532 or contact the club president Darlene Cooper at 509-392-1994 or by email at s.dar.cooper@gmail.com.



Top left, the new board are, from left to right: Cora Weaver, treasurer; Brenda Scicchitano, secretary; Roseann Wagne Lentz, president; and John Gamber, vice president. Above right and bottom left, the Karaoke Club had a fun Valentines Day Party with lots of sweets for their sweethearts, including a kissing booth for the romantics at heart! A fun and romantic evening of love songs was enjoyed by all. Looking over the table of goodies are, from left to right: Mary Lee, Daryl Greenhalgh, Carri Garvey, Byron Coburn and Barry Benson.

## MAH JONGG

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

## MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club April schedule is:  
 Monday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em Unlimited, \$25 buy-in.  
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. Bridge group, \$2; Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em Unlimited, \$40 buy-in  
 Wednesday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. 7-card Stud no limited, \$25 buy-in  
 Thursday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em limited, \$20 buy-in; 8 a.m. 7-card Stud limit,



Above, Mac-Cro-Knit Club member Bonnie Cash displays a set of doll sweaters she knitted. Left, club member Pat Lawson was the winner of the Valentine project. Below, Valentine entries adorn a table in the Mac-Cro-Knit Club room.



\$10 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em no limit, \$40 buy-in  
 Friday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em limit, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em no limit, \$25 buy-in  
 Saturday: 8 a.m. Texas Hold'em Limited, \$20 buy-in; 11:30 a.m. Omaha High/Low, \$6 buy-in; 12:30 p.m. 7-card Stud Unlimited, \$25 buy-in.  
 No need to join, get poker lessons here to master the most popular card game in the world. Whether it's Texas Hold'em, 7 Card Stud, or Omaha, we have a class every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Don't let fear or confusion stop you from enjoying the fun and excitement of poker. We will teach you the basics of the game, the rules, and the betting strategies that will help you win.

## 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.  
 Board members were elected for the 2024-25 term at the Feb. 15 general meeting as follows: Lee Schwartz, president; Rod Flack, first vice president; Joe Faraone, treasurer; Wendi Boos, secretary; Pat Frantz, second vice president;

Ken Booth, assistant treasurer; Dave Price, general purchasing director; Terry Hurst, metal purchasing director; Larry Mann, welding purchasing director. We welcome the new board members and thank the outgoing board for their support of the club.

Popular vacation mailboxes, including mailbox flags, are available for purchase and installation. Simply visit scwmetalclub.com, follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 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: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the club at 623-584-0150 or scwmetalclub.com.

## MODEL RAILROAD

The Model Railroad Club has been busy over the winter months entertaining many visitors at both our club room at R.H. Johnson and our outdoor facility at Beardsley Rec Center. We are open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at our HO-N scale club room at R.H. Johnson, from 9 to 11 a.m. starting April 1 Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at our G-scale at Beardsley.

We have many events for the club members to enjoy, including our ladies group Choo Choo Chicks. We welcome all rec card holders who would like to join and operate our club equipment or bring your own. Join us for some exciting railroad action and scenery! Our club room is open all year, we do not operate in the summer months at Beardsley G Scale. First year dues are \$30, \$20 each year thereafter. Visitors are always welcome. All aboard!

## 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Winners of the Photography West Monthly Digital contest were announced at a recent meeting. The theme was "Round Things." Join us on Friday mornings at the Kuentz Stardust Theater at 10 a.m. to see some spectacular photography. Photography West is located at the Beardsley Center and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Visit us at photography.scwclubs.com for additional information.

There is lots going on in this fun club. Our POP-UP get-togethers have been

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## Music Club plans Spring Picnic

The April 10 Music Club meeting will change venues and be held at Beardsley Park. The club has reserved Ramadas 1, 2 and, 3 (enter on the 128th Avenue side).

The event begins at 1:30 pm. A picnic lunch will be served along with light musical entertainment. Club members are free. Accompanied guests can attend for \$5 each.

Residents are encouraged to become club members for an annual membership of \$5. You need not be a musician yourself; just enjoy a variety of music.

Programs are normally presented on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., at the Stardust Theater from October through April. For more information, call Cameron Craig, club president, at 303-324-4787.



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A high adventure in the mountains at the Model Railroad Club.

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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 club members. Another way to meet fellow members is to monitor. It is for only three hours, and not only will you meet

some friendly people, you will learn what is going on in our club. We also have club "Ambassadors" who team up with our new members to help them with their photographic needs. Carpool trips and other travel opportunities will help to make you a better photographer. Member photographs are displayed at the library and R. H. Johnson Rec Center.

Photography West (623-544-6520), at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club

for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Club 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. Print Competition Winners will be on display starting April 5. 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 "Reflections". Accepting Print entries this month. Be sure to get your photos in.

For information, visit the club's website at [photography.scwclubs.com](http://photography.scwclubs.com). We are open to club members and their accompanied guests.

### RV

Do you have an RV, motor home, fifth wheel, travel trailer or camper? We invite you to join us!

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

The next general business meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday evening, April 2. It begins with a "Potluck or Not" dinner and socializing and is followed by a short business meeting plus a guest speaker or entertainment. Coffee is 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.

The next monthly caravan meeting will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, April 23, beginning with a social time. 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.

Whether it's crossing the country seeing historical places and sightseeing or exploring Arizona's gorgeous wonders and quaint, small towns, our club does them all. Travel, socializing, and developing friendships are our goals. Guests are welcome. We look forward to meeting you!

For more information, visit the club's website at [rv.scwclubs.com](http://rv.scwclubs.com).



Members of Quilts for a Cause, a special interest group within Rip 'N' Sew, show off some of the quilts from a recent work day. From left, members are Sue Steele, Jackie Hemeon (holding a quilt top made from a fabric panel), Jeannine Phelps, Louise Howden (holding a triple decker quilt top), Pat Evans, Pam Ramult (holding a triple decker quilt top), Sherry Doyle, Joyce Sapik (holding another triple decker quilt top), Linda Logan (who co-chairs the group), Sara Tavares, Evelyn Simek, Marilyn Zenz (who holds a patchwork quilt top with Tavares), Suvian Daves, Linda Gran (seated and holding a rail fence quilt top) and Kathy Gundersen. Members also made the quilts on the table.

## Quilts are their cause

Figuring out the logistics can be mind-boggling: How does a group of women turn almost 60 quilt tops into fully completed quilts in eight hours a month?

Quilts for a Cause, a special-interest group within Rip 'N' Sew, has an answer.

"We're doing them assembly line style," said Linda Logan, who co-chairs the quilt group. "No one is doing a whole quilt unless (the quilts) are donated that way."

Club members volunteer for all the work, including the piecing of a quilt top, which is done outside of the group's time.

On a quilt work day, volunteers layer the quilt sandwich, stitch together the layers, trim excess material along the edges, hand sew a small seam and, finally, hand tie or machine tack the center portion of each quilt. That last step keeps all the quilt layers together through usage and laundry.

"People are very versatile in what they do," Logan said, but they do have preferences about what they do on Quilts for a Cause twice-monthly work days. To offer choices, Logan tries to have about five quilts in each of the five stages needed to complete a quilt.

"That's 25 or so total in the stages," she said.

And each of those quilts is needed. "We donated 28 quilts to Hospice



Karen Everett uses embroidery floss to tie together all the center layers of the quilt after it has been sewn. Depending on who is working, some quilts are tacked together with a sewing machine instead of being hand-tied.

of the Valley" on a recent work day, Logan said. The month before, the same hospice picked up 35 quilts at Rip 'N' Sew.

"And we have 28 more finished and ready to donate the next time" a group requests them, she said.



## Quilt Show Viewers Choice Award announced

The votes were counted and the winner of Viewers Choice Award was Margaret Simmons for her beautiful quilt titled "Lydia." A 20-year labor of love made in memory and honor of Margaret's mother, Lydia. Margaret's mother played the instrument but could not be brought to the United States when the family emigrated from Germany in 1952. The Ribbon Award was presented by Club President Kathleen McCulloch, right, to Margaret Simmons at the club's Tuesday meeting. Congratulations Margaret! For information about Palo Verde Patchers Quilt Club visit [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) or call Kathleen McCulloch at 248-390-0990.



### PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18

The Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club welcomes new member Kelly Shumway.

### SILVERCRAFT

The Toy-Ki Silvercraft Club is the place to be. Take a tour, ask question 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 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 Saturdays. For questions, contact President Kathy Estes at 208-447-8520.

### SINGLES

The Singles Club has several events planned each month. We meet at Palm Ridge at 1 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. We have a business meeting with a guest speaker. We do a 50/50 drawing followed by refreshments. At

the meeting you can RSVP to the upcoming events. Some of our events are bowling, house parties, pool parties and day trips. We meet for lunch, dinner and happy hours. Last month we played Billiards and Bocce ball. Please contact Sharon Williams at 425-359-3101 for additional information.

### SPANISH

The Spanish Club jumps into April with spring and summer sessions. We have a little bit of everything for our members. Please refer to our club website to access any additional details for the following spring and summer upcoming events.

Flash Class Series - 9 to 11 a.m., Mondays, April 8 through Sept. 16, Beardsley



# Club Corner



Left, Beginner-level winners for Photography West's Monthly Digital contest are, from left to right: Anthony Mason, first place; Bob Bowlby, second place; Jerry Tyler, third place; Sherry Clark, Cheryl Gross, and Diana Smierciak (not pictured), honorable mentions. Right, Advanced Photographer winners are, from left to right: Liz Mitofsky, first place (not pictured); Gene Mitofsky, third place; Mykee Cornelison, second place; Tony Gross and Joyce Bowlby, honorable mentions.



Silvercraft club member show off their latest creations.

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Rec Center, Chicory Room: The Spanish Club has created a variety of Flash Class lessons that are mini-study courses highlighting specific topics dealing with Spanish culture, language and cuisine. Refer to our club website for class registration information.

Beginning Spanish Level 1, Part A - 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, Beardsley Rec Center, Mesquite Room: Strengthening the Core: Keep It Going. This class extends the learning from the Level I Part A class using the Spanish Is Fun Book I textbook. Class members will review and practice their beginning language skills using a variety of activities and games.

Members will register for "attend all dates" (snowbirds attend until they leave for the season).

Level II Intermediate, Level I Reading, Part A - 9 to 11 a.m. Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, Beardsley Rec Center/Chicory Room: Our Level I Reading Class has a Part A and a Part B covering different reading selections. This is Part A using the Easy Spanish Reader (\$15) which will be available on the first day of class from the teacher.

Level II Intermediate, Level I Reading, Part B - 9 to 11 a.m., Thursdays, July 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19: This class is Part B and uses the Easy Spanish Reader textbook (\$15) which will be available on the first day of class from the teacher.

Spanish Board Games, Mexican Train

- 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, Beardsley Rec Center Agave Room - A dominoes-based board game which is easy to learn and offers a good way to practice conversational Spanish.

General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, April 9, Palm Ridge, Summit Hall A - Please refer to the Spanish Club website for updated information about the general membership meeting.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting - 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, April 11: The monthly meeting of Board of Directors 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.

Book Club - 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 17 - Book Club at host's residence. Reading: "Spain: The Trials and Triumphs of a Modern European County" by Michael Reid.

Membership in Spanish Club SCW is available to Sun City West residents with a valid rec card. Annual dues of \$15 include participation in classes, fiestas and a variety of other interactive activities. 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 Spanish Club information, schedules and membership registration at [spanish.scw-clubs.com](http://spanish.scw-clubs.com).

## SPORTSMAN'S

The Sun City West Sportsman's Club monthly meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the RH Johnson Social Hall. Members can meet with the various Group leaders from 1 to 1:30 p.m. to have their questions answered. There will be a short business meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by the meeting guest speaker. The speaker for the April meeting will be Chris Howard. His topic will be Sustainability and Recycling-Lessons from a Small Island.

The snowbird hiking season continues with weekly hikes. Meet in area 14 of the R.H. Johnson parking lot to sign liability waivers and pair up drivers and riders. Michael Anenen is the 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 Sun City West 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, Walking/Jogging, and Masters Swim-



The Spanish Club's Mes De Amor dinner and dance celebrated in February was a great success with members enjoying a delicious banquet and lively musical entertainment performed by the band Los Duendes.

ming. Participation in these activities will make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. 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](http://sportsman.scwclubs.com). The website provides details for the group activities,

and membership information.

## STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West lady golfers are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings. You can elect to play nine holes or 18 holes. A handicap is established for you, once a

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Several members of the Recreational Vehicle Club were able to reprise their North Dakota caravan experience at a recent meeting of the Sun City West Alliance of Business and Community. Shown with club members is Joe Wiegand, aka President Theodore Roosevelt.



## SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

The Saturday Night Gamesters meet from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Saturdays at the Beardsley Rec Center. Join us as we have many different games that are played: Poker, Double Deck Pinochle, Mah Jongg, Triple Play, and Hand & Foot. You are welcome to bring your friends and start any game that you would like to play or join an existing group. Call our President Rosemary Dougherty at 623-760-8479 for details.



Table tennis players are, from left to right: Pat Schroeder, Deb Ruff, Cliff Kinsella, Steve Ribble, Reed Long, Irene Weitzman, Dave Gigure, Debbie Ross, Dave Wascher, Steve Brown, and Hal Underwood.

## Table tennis for residents

It's an exciting recreational sport, and you can experience the fun of it right here in Sun City West. The table tennis facilities are located at the R.H. Johnson Activities Center adjacent to the miniature golf area. Four state-of-the-art tables are available in an air-conditioned facility. The facility is open seven days a week.

Table tennis has been an Olympic sport since 1988, with event categories in both men's and women's singles, and men's and women's teams since replacing doubles in 2008. Table tennis is governed by the International Table Tennis Federation, founded in 1926, and specifies the official rules in the ITTF handbook. ITTF currently includes 226 member associations worldwide.

For more information call or text Debbie Ross at 602-330-6224 and she'll be happy to assist you with any questions.



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Sportsman's hikers journey through the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.



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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. January's Aces of the Month were: Lynn Windus, low gross 72; and Teresa Halley, low net 53. The league had a fun President's Day Tournament, which was a scramble, on Feb. 20. Fun was had by all, with a luncheon and awards after play.

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

### TENNIS

As the Tennis Club celebrates its 45th anniversary this year, here's some tidbits of history.

On Oct. 12, 1979, a letter and submission to become a chartered club was submitted to then general manager, William Woodyard by Stanley Edelstein on behalf of then named Sun City West Racquet Association. On Oct. 19, 1979, William Woodyard in a letter to Mr. Edelstein, granted the club charter.

In 1994, club President Dan Klar became involved with the early morning round robin group. He created the sign-in board which is still in use to this day. He also began the "Shine In The Sun Tournament" between Sun City and Sun City West. This Tournament ran for six years until Sun City withdrew from host-

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

### WEAVERS WEST

Along with our members continuing to work on beautiful woven articles at Weavers West, we are gearing up for the first Arizona Fiber Festival, April 5-7 in Camp Verde. There will be classes available, a vendor fair and demonstrations done by members of the guilds in Arizona, including Weavers West. If you're into fiber, head up to Camp Verde for the day and check out the event. More information is available by visiting the festival's website AZFED.org. We'd also love to have you stop by our studio for a visit. We are at the Kuentz Center and are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can also check us out by visiting weavers.scwclubs.com. For more information, give us a call at 623-544-6515.

### WESTERNAIRES

Sylvia Collins will return to direct the Westernaires Chorus' spring concert, "Songs of the South," at the Stardust Theater, 14481 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd., on April 5-8. Tickets may be purchased now at the Rec Center Box Office and via the club web page at westernaires.scwclubs.com/show\_tickets. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Be sure to mark your calendars so you won't miss this array of great southern music including "My Banjo On My Knee," "Forever Country," "16 Tons," "Crazy," "Dry Bones," "Down to the River to Pray" and many more.

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

### YOGA

The Yoga Club is open to Sun City



Take part in the mat class with the Yoga Club.



### WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Women's Club hosted a Special Tea for our members who have reached the age of 85 and beyond. It was a lovely event with 18 ladies in attendance. They were all proud to state their age and how long they have lived in Sun City West. There were new friends made and great conversation between them. We honored them with a special homemade sandwich with yummy desserts. Those in attendance were, back row from left to right: Angie Braun, age 87, 29 years; Nancy Kennally, 85, 29 years; Esther Ahlgren, 92, 31 years; Marlene Dittell, 85, 14 years; Connie Povich, 88, 26 years; Ericka Sund, 90, 17 years; Faye Liebling, 92, 34 years; Ingrid White, 88, 26 years; Wilma Hren, 90; 6 years; Ginette Tracey, 88, 26 years; Corrine Drop, 90, 21 years; Rosemary Thiede, 93, 32 years; and Mae Greenhalgh, 95, 30 years. Front row left to right: Bev Fisher, 90, three years; Dorothy Priebe, 91, 30 years; Pat Cremin, 100, 20 years; Nadine Schoenborn, 85, 12 years; and Jo Pickwood, 94, 8 years.

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. Twenty-one classes are offered six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes are available. Our seven certified instructors are among the most experienced and dedicated 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 class or membership fee. For information and class schedule visit scwyoga.com.

### ZYMURGY

On Jan. 22, the Zymurgy Club held a dance/fundraiser with a Billy Joel and Elton John tribute band at Palm Ridge. The show was a huge success with proceeds going to the Sun City West Posse and Sun City West Foundation Helping Hands. The Board of Directors had previously voted to donate proceeds of this event to Helping Hands and to the Posse. Each organization were given a donation of \$2,500.

The club is well known in Sun City West and began 11 years ago with several people wanting to make beer. Since then, the Zymurgy have grown to add wine-making and other crafts. The club makes beef jerky, sausage (all types), coffee roasting and grinding. We also served crafted root beer floats to the kids at the pool during Happy Camp, and looking for more members to bring in more ideas of crafting such as kielbasa, kimbuca, pickling, etc. Our club has close to 600 members and we are still growing.

For information, send email to jackiedave4136@yahoo.com.



Jackie Ryg, Zymurgy Club president, presents a \$2,500 check to the Sun City West Posse.

## Renown guitarist to perform during Westernaires concert

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Relocating to Nashville, Dan continued to write, record, and perform with many of the finest writers and musicians in country music. He has since performed across the US, Japan, Australia and Europe.

Dan's most recent awards include 2017 Album of the Year ("Montana

Moon") by Academy of Western Artists and both 2021 Songwriter of the Year and Traditional Western Album of the Year ("Me and Les") by the International Western Music Association.

McCorison, his wife June, and trusty dog Daisy currently reside in Surprise.

For more information, contact Westernaires Club President Ken Kunze at 402-366-7377, or visit the club's site - westernaires.scwclubs.com.

## Community Fund helps neighbors

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therefore your donations can be applied toward your Arizona State income tax payment. Those who file in Arizona will receive dollar for dollar credit. Those living in other states are eligible to receive a tax deduction. Either way, it's a win-win opportunity.

Beat the April 15 deadline to qualify for your 2023 tax credit.

Simply visit communityfundscity-

west.org and click "donate," which will bring you to a secure site or send check payable to Community Fund of Sun City West, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd, #115, PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ 85375

The resident you help may be a friend or a neighbor.

For those needing assistance and If the Community Fund can help you, call the hotline 623-546-1122 leave your name and phone number and a trained volunteer will return your call. All client information is confidential.