

# Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Pool Party

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West invites residents 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 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 with be traditional



Mariachi Rodriguez will perform at the Cinco de Mayo Pool Fiesta May 3 at the R.H. Johnson Pool.

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!



## AZ Swing Kings Orchestra brings big band feel to SCW

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is happy to welcome the AZ Swing Kings Orchestra for an Independence Day show at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 4, in Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$7 per person and go on sale Tuesday, May 14, online at [suncitywest.com](http://suncitywest.com) or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The AZ Swing Kings Orchestra is a 19-piece big band including a vocalist. The group consists of professional all-star musicians who play the authentic sounds of the famous bands



The AZ Swing Kings Orchestra will perform at Palm Ridge Rec Center on July 4.

who represented the swing and jazz eras. The band is directed by Jim Lee.

The patriotic concert, with vocalist Barry Dale, will remind us all that July 4th is about more than just fireworks! All money collected after covering show expenses will be doated to American Legion Post 94.

## SCW voters elect new Directors

Recreation Centers of Sun City West voters on March 25 chose three new Directors and maintained the Association’s ability to continue enforcing parking regulations.

The referendum regarding parking enforcement passed by an overwhelming margin of 96.5 percent in favor of maintaining the Association’s ability to regulate the roadways, and 3.5 percent voting against.

“We appreciate members turning out and voting so overwhelmingly in favor of allowing our CC&R Department to continue doing what we’re doing,” said Property Manager James Riley. “This yes vote means we can continue maintaining Sun City West the way our members have come to expect.”

On the Governing Board front, voters chose Jolene Piaskowski, Dennis Horvath and Rudy Grom as the newest Directors. Piaskowski immediately filled the remaining term of Harry Stannebein, who resigned Feb. 6 for personal rea-



Rudy Grom



Dennis Horvath



Jolene Piaskowski

sons. Piaskowski will finish that term through June 30, and then on July 1 will join Horvath and Grom to begin their own full three-year terms.

The three newest Directors will join Tim Hurley, Jack Leary, Christine Novello, Dick Rhoades, Alan Schlemmer, and Kay Williams, who continue on the Board. Terms for President Lisa Vines and Director Terry Hamman end June 30.

The Governing Board is comprised of nine Owner-Members, all of whom are volunteers and receive no compensation. They serve three-year staggered terms, with one-third of the Board turning over every year.

This year’s election was the second-highest on record, and included perhaps the highest number of candidates, with eight vying for the three positions. A total of 10,142 votes were cast (39.1 percent).

The candidates, in order of their vote totals, were:

- Jolene Piaskowski, 4,258 votes
- Dennis Horvath, 3,995 votes
- Rudy Grom, 3,827 votes
- John Chattin, 3,802 votes
- Nick Turner, 3,548 votes
- William “Bud” Meador, 3,241 votes
- Doris “Dori” Miller, 2,867 votes
- Ronald Aames, 1,692 votes

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# Sizzling Summer Series cooks 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 three-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).

Thank you to the Sizzling Summer Series sponsor Sun Canyon Bank.

The Sizzling Summer Concert Series includes:

### JUNE 4

#### Soulitify

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

### 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” but are also a “show band” with a



The Sizzling Summer Series kicks off with Soulitify (left), followed by the Southwest Surfers (top) and closes out with Jackie Lopez and the Nuance Jazz Trio.

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 interac-

tion 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 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

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# Memorial Day closures set for RCSCW

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West’s Membership, Administrative and Golf Operations offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday. The library will be closed as usual on that Monday.

All Sun City West golf courses, recreation centers, Sports Pavilion and Lizard Acres Pub will be open regular business hours.

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

1. Call or visit Member Services, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays; 623-544-6100
2. Visit the express payment window outside Member Services, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays
3. Visit any open golf pro shop
4. Visit the R.H. Johnson Snack Bar, located in the lobby of the R.H. Johnson Pool
5. Pay with a credit card only for 1-day use at any of the monitor stations at the four recreation centers



The Amazing Pianos duo will perform at Palm Ridge May 21.

# 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.

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# Join TORCH Academy!

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

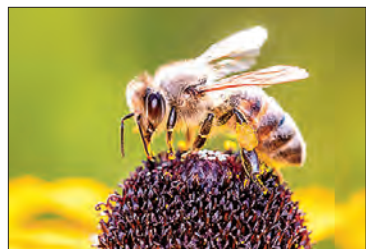
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## 'Bee' warned: It's swarming season for honey-gatherers

With the desert in full bloom, residents can expect to see more bees flitting about, collecting nectar and pollen grains to convert into honey. And that means not only more bee sightings, but also greater potential for injury.

The Rec Centers takes bee issues seriously and encourages members to report any bee issues on the golf courses or other Rec Centers properties to the manager of those facilities who can investigate and decide on the best course of action to keep everyone safe.

One thing to note is that a swarm of bees is different than a hive. Bees can swarm and land in one area for a few hours, and while they might look like they've taken up permanent residence, they are usually just resting or waiting for evening to move on. In most cases of a resting swarm, the Rec Centers will rope off the area and put up signs to warn people away. In the case of an aggressive swarm or the formation of a permanent hive, more permanent action will be taken to remove the threat.

Whether it is a swarm or a hive, bees can be aggressive and they are certainly unpredictable. Do not take chances, do not try to investigate on your own, and do not harass them! A docile swarm or hive can turn angry quickly and result in serious harm or death.

Anyone being attacked by a swarm of bees should seek shelter immediately, either in a car or residence. Jumping into a pool or other body of water is not advisable, as the angry bees will wait for their intended victim to emerge for air.

Bees on private property will be the responsibility of the homeowner. For additional information, check out Maricopa County's "Bee Safe" brochure available online at maricopa.gov and search for "Bee Safe."

# RCSCW capital projects may affect summer activities

By Karl Wilhelm

RCSCW Capital Projects Manager

It's that time of year again when we all begin planning for the spring and summer. Each year, I diligently plan for the next Fiscal Year's capital projects.

This is no easy task due to the timelines, by policy, for Governing Board budget approval by the end of May each year for next fiscal year's expenditures.

Ultimately, best laid plans are defined per this final approval of capital projects. Generally, the items from our Reserve Study are predominantly approved and most important as they are existing assets of RCSCW and require repair and replacement in the fiscal year proposed.

The primary purpose of this memo is to inform the community of project planning schedules being made for some key areas so we can all make plans to use other facilities during closures. Planning and dates are always subject to change due to the short planning cycle provided per policy and approvals, material availability, and weather conditions for outdoor projects.

Palm Ridge's Swim and Fitness Center will incur the greatest impact from project scheduling starting late spring 2024.

We are tentatively planning for the following projects:

### JUNE

**Palm Ridge Indoor Pool** - Tile Walls Wainscot Replacement (previous fiscal year ap-



The Palm Ridge Rec Center Indoor Pool will receive some work in June.

proved project); approximately a four- to six-week project, interior and exterior pool closure only.

### JULY

**Palm Ridge Exterior Pool** - Deck Resurface; approximately a two- to three-week project, interior and exterior pool closure only.

**Palm Ridge Interior Pool** - Deck Resurface; approximately overlapping two-week project immediately after tile wainscot completed, interior and exterior pool closure only.

**Palm Ridge Pickleball Facility** - Courts 1-10 resurfacing; three-week project, remaining courts will stay open.

### JULY - AUGUST

**Palm Ridge Restroom Partitions** - Replacement; during other projects in progress.

**Palm Ridge Activities Building** - Hardwoods and Maintenance Closure; July 22nd- August 9th 2024 full

building closure.

### AUGUST

**Palm Ridge Fitness Room** - Cardio & Strength Equipment Replacement; tentative due to availability and lead time needed to receive equipment, approximately two-day closure of entire Swim and Fitness Building due to no access to Lobby.

I will provide specific closure timeframes for Palm Ridge as soon as all information from each of the project's selected vendors has been received. Please remember per policy no funding or contract agreements can be finalized before July 1.

The vast majority of the remaining approved FY24-25 capital projects will be scheduled throughout 2024 and 2025, with very little impact to the community overall. Those remaining project closures will be posted at a future date as determined by RCSCW.

## Jazz Trio caps Sizzling Summer Concert Series

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musical influences include Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Patsy Cline, Michael Buble, Billie Holiday, and Selena Quintanilla to name a few. Jackie breathes new life into every iconic American Songbook jazz standard, swing, latin and pop song she performs. Backed up by an esteemed jazz-swing ensemble. The Nuance Trio embodies freshly diverse and buoyant sounds to represent all that jazz was and still is, performed by a well-honed trio of veteran Phoenix musicians. Instrumentation includes trumpet (violin double), guitar and bass. Voted "Best Jazz Performance" by the Arizona Republic.



## Sing-along with Amazing Pianos

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Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale at 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. Ragtime 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!





# Governing Board



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## Even before one year ends, we're planning for the next

It's strange how sometimes it seems the Board's fiscal year creeps by slowly (like when we revisit a policy change two months in a row), and other times the year flies by (like, now, when it's already time to adopt the budget again!).

Any way you look at it, time keeps marching forward. I can't believe my own term on this

Board will be over in a few short months. For those of you who have thought about getting more involved, I would encourage you to consider serving on a committee. Our five standing committees and two special committees provide a great service to the community and are a great way to play a part in our future.

Standing committees are Budget and Finance, Properties, Golf, Chartered Clubs, and Sports Pavilion/Bowling. The two special committees are TORCH and Governing Board Election.



**Lisa Vines**  
President

According to the Bylaws, the committees "recommend policy changes, analyze problems, and review operations as required to support the Board's oversight responsibilities. Committees also support the General Manager by providing analysis and recommendations based on their expertise in specific areas."

Details on the focus area of each standing committee can be found at boarddocs.com or suncitywest.com/boardcommitteeapplication/

The two special committees are renewed each year and established for specific purposes: TORCH, to conduct two annual citizens academies; and GB Election, to oversee and administer the annual Governing Board Election.

The deadline to put in an application to be considered for a committee in FY24-25 is May 15. If you're interested, please visit the link above and click on the "Committee Application" button to fill out an application.

**2024 RCSCW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**9 a.m. Thursday, June 20**  
**Palm Ridge Summit Hall**  
**13800 W. Deer Valley Dr.**  
**Sun City West, AZ 85375**

**The Governing Board regular meeting will take place at the conclusion of the annual meeting**

Watch online! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to watch live on the SCW YouTube channel.

**REC CENTER news**

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**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. May 17** in the **Lecture Hall**.  
The **GB Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. May 23** in the **Lecture Hall**.  
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.

# Get a peek into rec centers

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

**May 6, 20** – Beardsley, meet in front of the Arts/Crafts Building. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

**May 7, 21** - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the Pool Building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

**May 8, 22** – Kuentz, meet in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

**May 9, 23** – R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

**Tuesday, May 14** - 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.



**Tim Peterson**

## May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Rec Center News Submission Deadline  Cinco de Mayo Pool Party Fiesta, 11 am RH Johnson Pool	4
5	6 Tour Beardsley, 9 am GB President Hours 10 am GM Ops, 1:30 pm	7 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 9 am Chartered Clubs Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	8 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	9 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Properties Committee 9 am	10	11
12 Mothers Day	13 TORCH Committee Meeting, 10:30 am	14 Tour Library, Metal & Agriculture Clubs, 9 am	15 Sports Pavilion Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	16 Golf Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm	17 GB Workshop, 9 am	18
19	20 Tour Beardsley, 9 am	21 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 9 am Amazing Pianos, 5 pm Palm Ridge	22 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	23 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am GB Regular Meeting 9 am	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Membership, Admin, Golf Ops Offices Closed	28	29	30	31	

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





# February 2024 Financials



OPERATING REVENUES	February Actual	February Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,267,538	1,283,766	9,881,507	9,900,927	9,271,329
Recreation	9,086	13,065	93,893	88,728	84,502
Golf Fees	1,467,236	1,390,880	6,353,305	6,194,753	5,886,440
Bowling	98,608	84,873	572,140	571,234	544,032
Special Events	56,183	101,478	190,914	255,039	213,192
Ancillary Revenue	127,224	123,506	632,523	663,325	672,075
Merchandise Sales	15,082	8,145	59,728	65,116	62,016
Food and Beverage	58,478	57,177	338,389	313,789	283,622
Interest Income - Operating	8,738	0	92,940	87,337	2,226
Other Income	350	190	1,052	735	1,323
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>3,108,523</b>	<b>3,063,080</b>	<b>18,216,391</b>	<b>18,140,983</b>	<b>17,020,757</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,440,550	1,458,629	11,612,887	11,815,255	10,857,582
Utilities	190,258	209,280	1,973,702	1,771,759	1,720,167
Repair and Maintenance	126,951	122,717	1,357,422	1,205,900	1,131,105
Landscape Maintenance	111,232	117,913	1,523,930	1,732,873	1,761,874
Supplies and Services	49,191	55,026	415,009	489,740	469,464
Equipment	16,071	1,994	126,485	170,261	171,359
Taxes and Insurance	68,799	64,625	574,386	550,718	519,368
Interest & Financial Expense	72,425	73,674	406,609	394,340	384,719
Operating Expenses	62,189	61,097	452,346	533,976	418,358
Legal and Professional	8,175	12,649	116,237	70,569	72,480
Employee Related Expenses	11,924	11,379	94,389	124,018	115,692
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,157,765</b>	<b>2,188,983</b>	<b>18,653,402</b>	<b>18,859,409</b>	<b>17,622,168</b>
<b>OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)</b>	<b>950,758</b>	<b>874,097</b>	<b>(437,011)</b>	<b>(718,426)</b>	<b>(601,411)</b>
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	70,785	59,331	448,873	419,501	386,584
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(227,743)	0	591,407	0	(671,653)
Club Funded Capital	0	0	70,121	0	14,622
Asset Preservation Fee	383,500	345,578	3,289,800	2,878,303	2,638,800
Estimated Reserve Fund Allocation	82,882	84,059	654,314	660,751	770,157
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	16,432	0	26,628	0	47,691
Depreciation Expense	(456,593)	(473,447)	(3,488,297)	(3,577,735)	(3,030,312)
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED</b>	<b>(130,737)</b>	<b>15,521</b>	<b>1,592,846</b>	<b>380,820</b>	<b>155,889</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>820,021</b>	<b>889,618</b>	<b>1,155,835</b>	<b>(337,606)</b>	<b>(445,522)</b>
Capital Project Expenditures	327,771	176,000	7,828,202	5,098,000	4,098,133

Complete financial statements are posted monthly at [suncitywest.com/news](http://suncitywest.com/news)

### Fiscal Year 23-24 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 2/29/24

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	46,318
Echo Mesa Irrigation R&R Design Work	206,000	134,098
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



In the Posse's early years, members were easily recognizable in their yellow jumpsuits, before the organization adopted their signature brown uniforms and patrol cars.

## A Walk Through Sun Cities History

### Posse faced early challenges

Sun City West residents are accustomed to feeling safe in their homes and feeling comfortable walking at night. They are used to seeing the black Posse vehicles on patrol and Posse members directing traffic after a community event.

In its formative years, the Posse faced numerous challenges. Soon after Sun City West began to develop, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office recognized the need for law enforcement for the new community. The Sheriff's Office had neither the finances nor the manpower to provide residents their deserved protection.

Under Arizona state law, the sheriff has the authority to form a Posse to assist in law enforcement. Deputy Don Blankship was assigned to direct the formation of the Sun City West Posse. Michael Komar of the Del Webb Corp. and members of the company's legal staff helped draft a charter that was submitted to the Arizona Commission of Incorporation on June 11, 1979, and approved by the Sheriff's Office on June 29.

The Posse began with 12 members and quickly grew to 20. Four members completed Posse and advanced training courses, including the academy, and were certified Q.A.P. to carry weapons.

Each of the four were assigned as a duty officer and had one week when they were on call 24 hours per day, for seven days. If the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office needed to communicate, they called the duty officer at home where the phone was manned by the duty officer's spouse who then relayed the call.

In the Posse's early years, the members wore yellow jumpsuits and patrolled the community in their own cars or golf cars, attaching magnetic decals to both front doors for identification. The first patrol car was purchased in 1981. Posse members used citizen band radios for communication.

The Posse's first traffic control assignment was handling the five-day LPGA tournament at Hillcrest Golf Course, sponsored by the Del E. Webb Corp., in March 1980. At-

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# Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget



Summary Revenues Over / (Under) Expenses - FY2024-25 Budget				
	Actual FY2021-22	Actual FY2022-23	Projected FY2023-24	Budget FY2024-25
<b>Revenue</b>				
Membership	15,236,736	15,239,942	15,015,098	15,681,541
Recreation	115,667	136,398	120,997	120,997
Golf Fees	9,233,517	9,642,830	10,231,024	11,081,742
Bowling	728,680	779,256	825,466	848,266
Special Events	240,647	251,721	302,301	261,301
Ancillary Revenues	1,097,032	1,059,089	1,031,347	1,059,524
Merchandise Sales	155,254	113,212	82,439	82,439
Food & Beverage	409,153	467,992	601,333	603,533
Interest Income	3,655	92,389	245,051	218,504
Other Income / (Expense)	1,856	1,870	1,914	(1,914)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>27,222,197</b>	<b>27,784,699</b>	<b>28,456,971</b>	<b>29,959,762</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries	11,682,346	12,909,805	13,808,036	14,586,599
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	3,047,380	3,562,972	3,997,350	4,323,867
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	14,729,725	16,472,778	17,805,386	18,910,466
Utilities	2,505,297	2,658,858	2,997,517	3,084,126
Repairs & Maintenance	1,636,248	1,727,516	2,070,119	2,056,384
Landscape Maintenance	2,179,786	2,048,455	1,963,274	2,019,430
Supplies & Services	616,366	714,108	687,295	711,393
Equipment	186,443	231,078	200,397	210,011
Taxes, Licenses, & Insurance	757,081	788,477	868,826	966,031
Interest & Financial Expense	533,780	629,922	653,951	693,570
Operating Expenses	533,466	665,400	780,258	855,976
Legal & Professional	273,679	118,594	233,888	250,434
Employee Related Expenses	127,398	165,115	192,185	201,940
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>24,079,268</b>	<b>26,220,300</b>	<b>28,453,097</b>	<b>29,959,762</b>
<b>Operating Cash Flow Inflow/(Outflow)</b>	<b>3,142,929</b>	<b>1,564,400</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Capital Related</b>				
Asset Preservation & Facility Invest Fees	5,793,847	4,673,000	5,650,624	5,770,624
Estimated Reserve Fund Allocation	0	0	997,141	1,157,374
Investment Income/Valuation-Restricted	(3,069,551)	452,545	1,543,509	945,403
Club/Restricted Project Funding	10,025	162,365	70,121	0
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(83,671)	68,445	10,196	10,196
Depreciation Expense	(4,281,837)	(4,728,606)	(5,421,381)	(5,421,381)
<b>Total Capital Related</b>	<b>(1,631,188)</b>	<b>627,749</b>	<b>2,850,210</b>	<b>2,462,216</b>
<b>Excess Of Rev Over (Under) Exp</b>	<b>1,511,741</b>	<b>2,192,149</b>	<b>2,854,084</b>	<b>2,462,216</b>
<b>Capital Budget</b>				
Recreation	2,648,173	2,106,320	2,210,891	3,109,137
Golf	2,113,798	6,024,883	6,041,962	7,484,940
Sports Pavilion			491,002	105,000
Adminstration	671,336	405,162	667,105	295,372
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>5,433,307</b>	<b>8,536,365</b>	<b>9,410,960</b>	<b>10,994,449</b>

\* Per person

\*\* Per person per day

\*\*\* \$10 per card for the first two cards reprinted, and \$25 per card thereafter

Editor's note:  
This is a proposed budget for FY 2024-25. As of press time, it is still working its way through the budget process. It is subject to change prior to the Governing Board's expected vote in May. Please plan to attend the Governing Board's meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 23, for the vote on the final budget.

Membership Dues & Fees - Effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025			
Rates subject to change by Governing Board			
DUES & FEE DESCRIPTION	Current Dues & Fees	Effective July 1, 2024	% Increase
Owner Member Dues *	\$ 540.00	\$ 570.00	5.56%
Associate Member Fees *	540.00	570.00	5.56%
Landlord Additional Card *	540.00	570.00	5.56%
Tenant Activity card 1 Month *	97.00	105.00	8.25%
Tenant Activity card 2 Months *	194.00	210.00	8.25%
Tenant Activity card 3 Months *	291.00	315.00	8.25%
Tenant Activity card 4 Months *	388.00	420.00	8.25%
Tenant Activity card 5 Months *	485.00	525.00	8.25%
Tenant Activity card 6-12 Months *	540.00	570.00	5.56%
Guest Fees (Ages 6-18) - daily fee **	4.00	4.00	0.00%
Guest Fees (Over 18) - daily fee **	6.00	6.00	0.00%
Card Reprint Fee ***	10.00	10.00	0.00%
Refund Processing Fee - Dues (non-member), Fees, Golf Cards	27.00	27.00	0.00%
Lien Filing Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Lien Release Fee	75.00	75.00	0.00%
Seller Resale Disclosure Fee	125.00	125.00	0.00%
New Owner Resale Transfer Fee	275.00	275.00	0.00%
New Owner Asset Preservation Fee	5,000.00	5,200.00	4.00%
New Club Application Fee	200.00	200.00	0.00%



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## GOLF FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025 - RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD

Round Type	July-September		October		November-April		May		June	
Resident	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive	Regulation	Executive
18 Hole	\$ 25.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 21.00
9 Hole	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00
* Twilight	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 16.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Kachina</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.00
9 Hole	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.00
* Twilight	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
<b>Coyote</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00
9 Hole	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.00
* Twilight	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Family Guest Pass</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Member Guest</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00
9 Hole	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00
* Twilight	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00
<b>Public Play</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00
9 Hole	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00
* Twilight	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00
<b>Public Frequent Play</b>										
18 Hole	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00
9 Hole	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00
* Twilight	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00
** Super Twilight	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.00
	<b>Start Times</b>		<b>Start Times</b>		<b>Start Times</b>		<b>Start Times</b>		<b>Start Times</b>	
Peak Times	6:00 AM July &		7:00 AM		7:30 AM Nov -		6:00 AM		6:00 AM	
* Twilight	11:00 AM		12:00 Noon		1:30 PM		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
** Super Twilight	2:30 PM		2:00 PM		3:00 PM		2:30 PM		2:30 PM	
Unlimited Annual Golf Card				\$ 3,800				18 Hole Golf Cart Rental - Per Person	\$ 16	
Kachina Card				\$ 895				9 Hole Cart Rental - Per Person (includes Twilight & Super Twilight)	\$ 8	
<i>Deduct \$100 when Unlimited or Kachina cards are purchased within year in the same household</i>							Golf Club Rental		\$ 17	
Coyote Card				\$ 325				Pull Cart Rental	\$ 5	
Public Frequent Play Card				\$ 1,600				Range Ball Card - Member Only	\$ 90	
Twilight Card				\$ 1,500				Range Balls (30 Balls)	\$ 3	

## FY 2024-25 Bowling Fees - Subject to change during year by the Governing Board

Fee Description	Current Fees for FY23-24	Effective FY24-25	Amt Changed
<b>Open Play - Per Line Fee</b>			
Resident Open Bowling	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 0
Guest Open Bowling	4.00	4.00	0
Non-Resident League Bowler with Card	4.00	4.00	0
Non-Resident Non League Bowler	4.00	4.50	0.50
<b>Bowler Incentive Program:</b>			
Discount Rates per line are for open play by league bowlers			
Bowler must be enrolled and active in league(s) for discount			
Discounts for Fall leagues will expire on April 30th.			
Discounts for summer leagues expire on August 30th.			
Bowling in 1 League - discount per line	0.10	0.10	0
Bowling in 2 Leagues - discount per line	0.15	0.15	0
<b>League Fees</b>			
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for September 1st to August 31st	30.00	30.00	0
CNP controlled neighborhood annual fee for January 1st to April 30th (CNP names change pending Board policy approval)	15.00	15.00	0
<b>Other Pricing</b>			
Charter Club Special - minimum of 10 club members - 3 games	6.50	7.00	0.50
League play - 3 games	9.00	9.00	0
League play after 8pm - 3 games	8.00	8.00	0
Summer League Play - 3 Games	8.00	8.00	0
Wii - 3 Game	2.50	3.00	0.50
Resident Annual Locker Rental	20.00	20.00	0
Non-Resident Annual locker Rental	25.00	25.00	0
Shoe Rental - Resident	2.00	2.00	0
Shoe Rental - Non-Resident	2.00	2.00	0





# 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

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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; Sheephead, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DanceSensations, Sandy Gruin: 480-321-9652. Includes: Barre/Ballet, Hula, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap, Jazzy Poms, Stretch, Pilates</li> <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-</li> </ul>	<p>1365</p> <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-</li> </ul>	<p>6179</p> <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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## Community News

# Fun in the Sun raises \$60K for charities

The 2024 Sun City West Fun in the Sun Pickleball Tournament and All for Charity event was held on March 5-7 at Liberty Courts at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

The three-day event raised \$60,479.72 for charity this year. The annual event benefited seven Sun City West non-profit organizations: SCW Foundation - Helping Hands; SCW Posse; PRIDES; The Community Fund of SCW; PORA; Northwest Valley Connect; and AFMA Fire Corps Charities.

Prime Wealth Advisors were title sponsors, while Eileen Freyberg, HomeSmart Realty, and many other local vendors helped sponsor the event. Orion Willis, CEO and Owner of Prime Wealth Advisors, pledged \$11,500 and Dr. Santosh Saini and Mike Saini of Saini Smiles Dentistry contributed a matching donation to charity by providing a check of \$5,000.

The Fun in the Sun Tournament kicked off with the annual Ball Drop. An Arizona Fire & Medical Authority lad-



der truck dropped 3,000 numbered pickleballs drop from the sky. Nearly \$7,000 of Ball Drop prizes were awarded to 42 lucky winners, including with a 65-inch flat screen TV.

Participation increased with 496 players registering, a big jump from 2023, when less than 400 signed up. Players represented 29 states, and seven Canadian provinces. The oldest participant was an 81-year-old Sun City West resident.

Eileen Freyberg and John Click were co-tournament directors. Teresa Brown directed the All For Charity fundraiser, which collected more than \$53,000 for seven local charities.



Men's Doubles 4.5 medalists were, from left to right: Terry Pellam and Lonne Kaufman, silver medalists; Mark Friedenber and Jim Hackenberg, gold medalists; Bob Shepard and Cliff Chapin, bronze medalists. (Photo courtesy of Susan Moy)



Fun in the Sun Pickleball "All for Charity" Event raised more than \$60,000. The check presentation includes representatives of local business and charities. From left to right: Richard Livengood, Sun City West Foundation; Ralph Johnson, PORA; Bob Bass, Community Fund; Orion Willis (center) & Associates, Prime Wealth Advisors, Rodney Bertram, PORA; Mike Saini, Saini Smiles Dentistry; Gary Schroer, Prides; and Alisa Chatinsky and Shannon Armstrong, Northwest Valley Connect.

For Pickleball Club calendar and schedules, visit their website at [scwpickleballclub.com](http://scwpickleballclub.com). For questions, contact club president Coke Schaefer at 503-348-7650 or email

[coke-schaefer@gmail.com](mailto:coke-schaefer@gmail.com). The club vice president Danielle Smith may be reached at 503-319-0308 email [jeff-dani2016@gmail.com](mailto:jeff-dani2016@gmail.com).

# OHOA closes for summer

The Organization of HOAs in Sun City West will close at noon on Tuesday, April 30, for the season. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Phone calls and emails received during the summer will be returned in a timely manner by Tona, the OHOA Office Manager. Email the OHOA at [achoscw@aol.com](mailto:achoscw@aol.com) or call 623-214-6006.

The OHOA is currently planning its Fall 2024 season, including the OHOA Open House. Plan

to attend our newest class, HOA Board Leadership 101, in the fall and/or the OHOA Leadership Academies we offer to SCW HOA board members each January and February. All classes are wonderful places to learn the basics of running an effective and legally compliant AZ HOA board.

The OHOA Board Buzz will also restart in the fall whereby HOA Board members can personally meet with knowledgeable members of the OHOA Board of Directors and ask questions specifically related to their own HOA and board. As usual, we will continue to offer our monthly OHOA Seminars on topics of importance for Arizona HOA boards.

All Sun City West HOAs are welcome to become OHOA members. If your HOA is a member of OHOA, please remember that all your HOA homeowners are also members of OHOA and eligible to attend our seminars and classes. Email or call us for details.

Visit the OHOA website at [oho-scw.org](http://oho-scw.org) or call the OHOA Office at 623-214-6006 for more information. Donations are tax deductible but be sure to consult with your tax advisor. Donations may be sent to: OHOA 14465 West R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375.



## Sun City West Posse offers Vacation Watch program for those leaving town

The Sun City West Posse will watch your house while you are gone. If you sign up for the Posse Vacation Watch program, then uniformed members will drive regularly to your neighborhood in marked patrol cars or a marked Smart car.

We will check your doors and windows, where possible, including around back to make sure they are closed and locked. We look at outside irrigation checking for any signs of possible problems. In addition, if our regular patrol cars notice a problem with your home, signing up really helps us and especially you. If we see an open door/window or water coming out of the garage door, for ex-



ample, we know you are gone and who to call.

This service is free and in addition to any other measures you may take.

There are three ways to sign up. Go to [scwposse.org](http://scwposse.org) and click on the "Vacation Watch" tab, come into the Posse office during business hours or fill out a paper form available by the front door of the Posse office and place it in the opening in the locked box outside the Posse door. All information provided is confidential.

If you are not certain of your return date give us your best estimate and then at some later time call us at 623-584-5808 and let us know when you will return.

## Community Fund helps those in need

Need help? The Community Fund of Sun City West may be your answer.

If you find yourself needing help paying your electric bill or water bill or find yourself in a "donut hole" and unable to pay for your prescriptions, the Community Fund may be the solution to your financial difficulties. To qualify you must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year.

Just call the hotline at 623-546-1122 and leave your name and phone number and a trained volunteer will return your call. All client information is confidential.

Here is what a past client had to say:

"We just want to thank you so much for your assistance during our hardship. Thanks



and God bless you for all you do."

Our mission is to provide confidential assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. The Community Fund is able to offer assistance because we have the continued support of many local residents as well as those outside of Sun City West.

If you wish to donate, please visit [communityfund-suncitywest.org](http://communityfund-suncitywest.org) click "donate" and you will be taken to a secure site or send check to: Community Fund of Sun City West, 13940 W. Meeker Blvd. #115, PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

Your donation will make a difference in someone's life and be an Arizona Tax Credit, dollar for dollar.





# Library



## LIBRARY GROUPS

**Writers Group:** Meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Friends of the Library Board Room

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

**Coloring for Adults:** Meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday

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

**Movie Discussion Club:** Meets last Wednesday of the month at noon



## NEW COLLECTIONS, BRAIN GAMES

The library now has free crossword puzzles, word searches, and sudoku puzzles for residents to solve. The puzzles are in the Quiet Reading Room of the library on clipboards for residents to do while they are in the library.

A new section was added to the library catalog webpage under resource: Dementia Resources. It is found at [rhjohnson.aspendiscovery.org/dementia\\_resources](http://rhjohnson.aspendiscovery.org/dementia_resources)

It includes the books the library has about dementia and information about organizations in the area that can support those affected by dementia and their caregivers.

The library has a new collection book under memory care that are adapted books with easier sentences and paragraphs and more images to allow those with memory loss to enjoy books with adult protagonist or reminisce about earlier times with photos.

The new memory care books can be found in the Information Center.

## SUMMER PUZZLE

This summer will mark the 12th year of the R.H. Johnson Library's summer community puzzle, which invites all interested Sun City West members to help assemble a giant puzzle together.

This year's puzzle named "Mickey Through the Years" has 40,320 pieces. This puzzle is made of images of Mickey Mouse through the last 90 years.

The summer community puzzle's opening day will be Friday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. The puzzle will be available every day during the library's normal operating hours until the project is completed.

All Sun City West members are invited to come in, get out of the heat and join in on the fun. You may work on the puzzle for as much or as little time as you wish. There will be a sign-up sheet to count how many participated and how many hours it took to complete the puzzle.

We will have the guess the finish date contest again this year for community members to give their prediction on what day this year's puzzle will be completed. All guesses must be turned in by Friday, June 7.

Last year's puzzle of 54,000 pieces was started June 2 and completed by July 12 in just 27 days of the library being open.

The library is located at 13801 Meeker Blvd., on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Meeker boulevards. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

All the Community Summer Puzzles are donated by Vivian L Hennessey in honor of her husband, Jim.

## BOOK SALE

All are welcome to the Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library book sale on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Social Hall (19803 N.

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

R.H. Johnson Blvd., next to Fry's Food). The Friends' sales are famous for the excellent quality and enormous quantity of gently used books, puzzles, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs at bargain prices. Best of all, the sale proceeds always go directly toward purchasing new items for the library. Books and other items for donation are gratefully accepted at the library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

May's Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library lecture is presented by Hospice of the Valley. The topic is Health Care Decisions: Advance Care Planning. A living will and medical power of attorney ensures your wishes will be followed and is the best gift you can give your loved ones. The presentation will be held in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Lecture Hall (19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. next to the Sports Pavilion) on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 p.m. It is a free event open to all. Free tickets are available in the R. H. Johnson Library.



# Stardust Movies

MAY 2

## "Dark Waters"

Inspired by a shocking true story, a tenacious attorney (Mark Ruffalo) uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations. In the process, he risks everything—his future, his family, and his own life—to expose the truth. Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins and Bill Pullman also star in this gripping thriller. (C) (2019) (2h 6min) (PG-13).



MAY 9

## "Next Goal Wins"

Based on a true story, this heartfelt, underdog comedy follows the American Samoa soccer team, infamous for their brutal 31-0 FIFA loss in 2001. With the World Cup qualifiers fast approaching, the team hires down-on-his-luck, maverick coach Thomas Rongen (Michael Fassbender), hoping he will turn the world's worst soccer team into winners. (C) (2023) (1h 44m) (PG-13).

MAY 16

## "Ordinary Angels"

Based on a remarkable true story, Ordinary Angels centers on Sharon (Hilary Swank), a fierce but struggling hairdresser in small-town Kentucky who discovers a renewed sense of purpose when she meets Ed (Alan Ritchson), a widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters. With his youngest daughter waiting for a liver transplant, Sharon sets her mind to helping the family and will move mountains to do it. What unfolds is the inspiring tale of everyday miracles, and ordinary angels. (C) (2024) (1h 58m) (PG).

MAY 23

## "McFarland USA"

This heartwarming drama follows novice runners who strive to build a cross-country team under Coach Jim White (Kevin Costner) in their predominantly Latino high school. Everyone has a lot to learn about each other, but when Coach realizes the boys' exceptional running ability, things change. Beyond their talent, it's the power of family, commitment to each other and work ethic that transform them into champions - helping them achieve their own American dream. (C) (2015) (2h 9m) (PG).



MAY 30

## "The Informant"

This snappy skewering of big business is based on the true story of the highest-ranking corporate whistleblower in U.S. history. Matt Damon plays Mark Whitacre, whip-smart and immensely likable even as his schemes to expose corporate honchos illegally fixing the price of food additives becomes increasingly untethered. (C) (2009) (1h 48m) (R for some language).

## STARDUST THEATRE

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

\$3/person donation.

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

(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

Please no food or drink in the theater







# Golf/Sports



## Swing into Spring is net success

The Tennis Club is pleased to announce the 36th Annual Swing Into Spring Senior Charity Tennis Tournament was a great success.

This year marked the 45th Anniversary of the Tennis Club, making it one of the first clubs in Sun City West!

With 124 players, 123 matches, 267 sets and an unbelievable 2,064 games of Tennis were played.

The tournament started on March 20 and concluded on Sunday, March 24. The event was held at the RH Johnson Recreation Center Tennis Complex in Sun City West, Arizona. A wonderful BBQ was provided for dinner on Wednesday night to all sponsors, players and volunteers.

The tournament was presented by Statz Insurance Agency for the second straight year. Additional sponsors included Ray's Rackets, John Braden Edward Jones, Saini Smiles Dentistry, and Gayla and Ron Brown Hague Partners/72 Sold Real Estate. "A huge thank you is in order to our sponsors. Without them, it would be a challenge to make this community event happen," said Match Director George



The Swing Into Spring match director George Orchard and tournament director Jolene Piaskowski stand with the banner at the R.H. Johnson Tennis Complex.

Orchard.

The tournament was able to provide donations to both Sun City West Posse and Sun City West Prides in the amount of \$4,000 for each.

In addition, a 50/50 raffle was held over the five days and collected \$1,230 in raffle ticket sales with 50 percent of the ticket sales (\$615) donated to Programs For After School Success, a Phoenix non-profit organization that teaches under-served children tennis and more. The other 50 percent of the ticket sales were divided amongst three winning tickets. One of the winning tickets de-



Mixed Doubles 3.0 champions were Ginny Althoff, left, and Rich Jacobs.

cidated to donate \$100 of their winnings to PASS making their donation \$715 also.

Tournament results:

Women's: 3.0 Champion Group A - Marvis Hoffman/Denise Smith; 3.0 Champion Group B - Martha Jacobs/Jeannie Paulson; Play-

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## Pebblebrook Aces



Congratulations to Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club long-time member, Nina Paris (left photo) for her hole-in-one on the 94-yard No. 8 during March 5 league day. Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Club member Cindy Seibel (right photo) aced the 155-yard hole No. 15 at Pebblebrook Golf Course as part of the Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Spring Fling Ladies Day event.

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

**Da Golf LAB**  
The Golfer's Toy Store

View Upcoming Events at: [dagolflab.com](http://dagolflab.com)

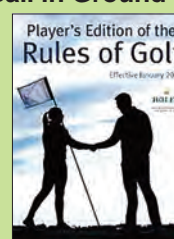
## Frequently Asked Questions

Fairways and Rough (General Area):

Relief for Ball in Ground Under Repair

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

**A:** You may either play your ball as it lies from the ground under repair or take free relief. To take relief, you must find the nearest point of



complete relief from the ground under repair and drop your original ball or another ball away from the ground under repair and within one club-length of that point not nearer the hole (see Rule 16.1).



## Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Gary Helem	2/26/2024	Grandview	8	108	108
Dale Webb	3/5/2024	Trail Ridge	16	142	142
Larry Miller	3/6/2024	Stardust	16	140	140
Pat Smith	3/3/2024	Desert Trails	3	136	136
Jim Reed	3/5/2024	Deer Valley	14	188	188
Nina Paris	3/5/2024	Pebblebrook	8	88	88
Dan Fogarty	3/8/2024	Grandview	8	108	108
Bruce Oines	3/10/2024	Grandview	8	130	130
James Waggoner	3/13/2024	Stardust	11	138	138
Susan Kingland	3/13/2024	Echo Mesa	8	107	107
Linda Giebelhaus	3/17/2024	Stardust	5	106	106
Tim Sanford	3/18/2024	Stardust	14	150	150
Nicole Bourgeois Horne	3/14/2024	Grandview	8	101	101
George Wydo	3/17/2024	Echo Mesa	12	150	150
Larry Semin	3/18/2024	Echo Mesa	16	120	120
Norm Strehlow	3/19/2024	Desert Trails	13	225	225
John Buchanan	3/20/2024	Desert Trails	4	78	78
Linda McAlpine	3/21/2024	Desert Trails	5	106	106
Bill Hunt	3/21/2024	Pebblebrook	3	148	148
Stan Robson	3/23/2024	Deer Valley	2	140	140
Vera Zabloudil	3/25/2024	Deer Valley	2	103	103
Curt Mentzer	3/28/2024	Deer Valley	17	138	138
Jerry Lamm	3/29/2024	Echo Mesa	15	90	90

**Sun City West Green Team Golfing**

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee

Free Clinics

Your choice: 9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests Senior Residents

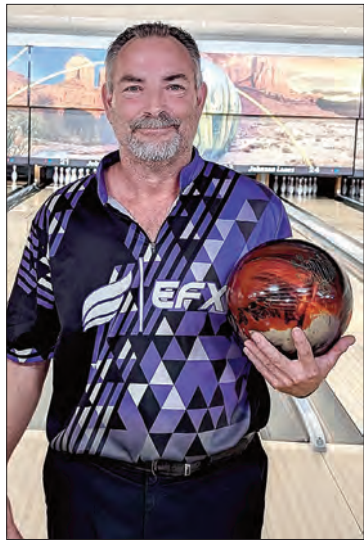
Green Team Social Golfing is designed for golfers of all experience levels who just want to play golf in a hassle-free, fun environment. For more information, send an e-mail to [greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)





# Bowling/Sports

SUN CITY WEST



William Graham, 300 game



Charlie Price, 300 game

## Bowling highlights

The following bowlers received March and April honors for their big days at Johnson Lanes in the Sports Pavilion:

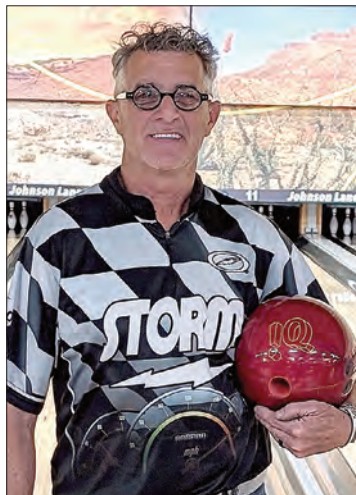
Williams Graham, Statz Classic – 300 game

Dennis Klein, Peterson – 300 game

Charlie Price, Statz Classic – 300 game

Shelly Zarick, Western Stars – 700 series

For latest scores from the Sun City West leagues, visit [leaguesecretary.com](http://leaguesecretary.com) and click on “Arizona” and look for scores at Johnson Lanes.



Dennis Klein, 300 game

## Swing into Spring results

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off Champion A/B - Marvis Hoffman/Denise Smith (B Withdrew); 3.5 Champion, Green - Ming Fu/Diane Hashem; 3.5 Champion, Yellow - Donna Norton/Kathy Schwar; 4.0+ Champion - Mary Eggleston/Sandra Papp  
Men's: 3.0 Champion Group A - Larry Plaster/Tom Davis; 3.0 Champion Group B - Dave Murphy/Dave Parrish; Playoff Champion A/B, Group B - Dave Murphy/Dave Parrish; 3.5 Champion Group A - David Martinez/Douglas Haro; Champion Group B -

Ron Wambach/Pete Kosky; Playoff Champion A/B, Champion B - Ron Wambach/Pete Kosky; 4.0+ Champion - Glenn Holly/Steve Lakowske  
Mixed Doubles: 2.5 Champion - Jacque Lee/Les Bonfield; 3.0 Champion - Ginny Althoff/Rich Jacobs; 3.5 Champion, Group A - Mavis Hoffman/Tim Shearer; Champion Group B - Denise Smith/Darin O'Brien; Playoff Champion A/B - Denise Smith/Darin O'Brien; 3.5 Champion Blue - Babette Montgomery/Dan Morrison; 4.0+ Champion - Lynette Larson/Steve Whipple



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## Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion May 2024

**Sports Pavilion Hours:**  
Mon thru Sat 9 AM to 9 PM  
Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM

**Lizard Acres Hours:**  
Mon thru Sat 3PM to 9PM  
Sun. Closed  
(623)544-6140

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 OPEN BOWLING League Pin Lounge Pin	3 League Open Bowling Live Music West of the Blues	4 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap
5 Phoenix Metro USBC Queens & Masters Cinco de Mayo Open Bowling after 4:00PM	6 Open Bowling Coaching Program Summer Dble 5pm	7 League Open Bowling BASCW Red Pin Trivia NIGHT?	8 OPEN BOWLING League Pin	9 OPEN BOWLING League Pin	10 League Open Bowling Live Music Still Above Ground	11 Open Bowling Helen's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 PM KARAOKE
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## Lizard Acres slates May 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!

May 3 - West of the Blues

May 10 - Still Above Ground

May 17 - Lips & Lashes

May 24 - Breaking News

May 31 - 303 West

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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: May 7; May 21.

## Massage Therapy available

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

### Quality Services for Every Need

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

### Affordable Pricing

Relaxation and pain relief



should be accessible to everyone, and Reflective Enterprises LLC believes in offering quality services at reasonable prices. The pricing is competitive, with sessions starting at just \$70 for one hour. If you're seeking a more extended escape, you can indulge in a 90-minute session for only \$100. Additionally, we offer add-on services, such as Cupping, CBD, or Hot

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).





## States Clubs

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

### ILLINOIS

In addition to our monthly breakfasts, members and guests are looking forward to an afternoon of fun and games at the Riverboat Bingo on April 16. The club will entertain a narrative cruise on the Dolly Steamboat in May. Previous Illinois residents from all Sun City Communities, ElMirage, Surprise, and all other surrounding communities are welcome to join. Any questions regarding up and coming activities and memberships should be directed to Judy at 708-715-7888.

### NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club ended its season in March with the annual picnic. Attendees enjoyed Kuentz courtyard as the new venue for the picnic. North Dakotans were very generous in donating food to Valley View Food Bank as part of that event. Club members col-

lected 331 pounds of food. Thanks to all who made that possible! Western State Bank was a generous sponsor of the picnic and we thank them for their participation and support.

In November, members can expect to receive our next e-newsletter listing the events planned for the 2024-25 season. The event tentatively planned for January will have a 50s theme. Dust off your saddle shoes, get your poodle skirts, leather jackets and maybe even your hula loops out of storage and get ready for a good time.

For those of you heading north for the summer, travel safely. Thank you for your membership in our North Dakota Club. We look forward to seeing you next season!

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

### PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Club held its annual "Breakfast for a Cause" at Chompies in the Arrowhead Towne Center on April 12. This is the club's yearly combination civic project/social event. Members donated non-perishable food to the Valley View Food Bank and enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

On May 4, members will meet for the closing event of the winter-spring session at Red Robin, 14015 W. Bell Road, Surprise. Members and guests will be able to enjoy ice cream, milk shakes and other confections. Over the summer on the second Tuesday of the month in June, July and August, club members and guests are welcome to attend the summer Happy Hour series at various restaurants. Information for these summer events will be emailed to club members.

The PA Board is busy planning events for the balance of the year and for 2025. Anyone with affiliation with Pennsylvania is welcome to contact darlene8111@cox.net for membership information or questions.

### WASHINGTON STATE

Living in the Valley of the Sun, what could be more refreshing on a warm sunny day than relaxing with friends on a lake cruise? In March, 54 members and guests of the Washington State Club boarded the Desert Belle for a 90-minute cruise around Saguro Lake.

Before embarking on the cruise, we stopped for lunch at the Shiprock Restaurant where we were given a special outside seating area overlooking the lake. The restaurant took its name from a small island called Ship Rock that sits in the middle of the lake. Our orders for a wide variety of entrees including fish tacos, fish and chips, onion rings, and sandwiches were quickly filled, and we enjoyed wine and beer as well.

After checking out the gift items in the floating gift shop next to the Desert Belle, we were ready to set sail. Captain Dan welcomed everyone on board, and we found seats on the upper and main decks, outside or under cover. He provided a lively and informative



Members of the Washington State Club enjoy a trip on the Desert Belle at Saguro Lake.



narrative during our tour of the lake. In the distance the tops of Four Peaks glistened with snow and contrasted with the colorful granite and basalt cliffs surrounding us. We saw a variety of birds riding the air currents, including hawks, herons, and eagles. When we spotted a Bighorn sheep perched on a rock, Captain Dan stopped the boat so we could watch it jump nimbly up the cliff.

Saguro cactus gave the lake its name, and they've learned to grow on the sunny side of the hills to avoid the winter temperature drops. There is one towering Crested Saguro on the lake, far away from its cousin at the Arizona Botanical Gardens.

Saguro Lake was formed by the Stewart Mountain Dam, the



The Saguro Lake Cruise was led by Captain Dave, who steered the Desert Belle near Ship Rock.

last dam to be built on the Salt River in 1930. The dam generates hydroelectric power and prevents flooding on the Salt River, while the lake provides habitat and areas for recreation.

This cruise was a delightful way to share our enjoyment of the lake, and remember why we cherish our most precious resource – water.



The Illinois Club of Sun City West had a club dinner at Haus-Murphy in Glendale. From left to right are club members Randy Suva, Bruce Cress and Bill Whelehan.

## Posse's service to community goes beyond traffic control

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tendance exceeded expectations and the Posse had to direct 2,000 cars a day. Fortunately, help came from Sun City.

The Sundome Center of Per-

forming Arts soon began having capacity audiences with as many as 104 performances a year. The Posse directed all Sundome traffic until Arizona State University took over the Sundome.

When the Del E. Webb Corp.

recognized the need for a headquarters for the Posse other than a living room or a garage, the company provided a 12 x 60 foot trailer equipped with electricity and air-conditioning and established a first base radio station. In 1987, the Posse moved

into its permanent headquarters in the Sun City West Foundation Building.

Although there have been many changes for the Posse over the past 45 years, its main purpose of protecting and serving the community has not

changed. Operated by volunteers and funded by donations and funds earned by providing traffic control at local events, the Sun City West Posse continues to protect and serve 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.





# 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 June Rec Center News is noon Friday, May 3.** 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

Stay cool and fit this season with an aquatic program designed to improve balance, coordination, stamina, strength and flexibility. Designed by a licensed physical therapist, the Aquacizers 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.

Classes are held at the Beardsley Pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and are open to Sun City West residents and/or a current club member and their invited non-resident guest. 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 for the first few visits or on request.

Not ready for a commitment? Try us out as a guest up to three times! Just sign the guest register at poolside and join fellow Aquacizers for a rewarding workout.

For information, contact club president Debbie Etheridge at 828-773-9186, or email [scwaquacizers@gmail.com](mailto:scwaquacizers@gmail.com).

## AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

The Automotive/Restoration Club is much more than a bunch of old guys (and gals) drinking coffee, changing their oil and getting greasy. When the club was first conceived in 2011 by Herb Clark and other founding members, giving back to the community was a paramount consideration. It was decided that ARC would become a 501(c)3 non-profit, and the following mission statement was approved.

ARC is a 501(c)3 organization helping others in and around our community. ARC was formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Our mission is to work with youth, raise funds for charitable organizations, and do charity work in and around our community.

The following are the Charities that ARC has supported with monetary and

Automotive/Restoration Club member Tony Palozzi (in middle with green shirt) stands with students from Dysart High School.



Top, the Artistic Hand Lettering Club took part in Happy Camp, giving children kits to decorate their own journals. Below, club member Lavonda Beukers showed us how to make a lovely screen cards.



resource donations.

- Relay For Life (American Cancer Society)
  - Make-A-Wish Foundation
  - Az Alzheimers Association
  - Sun City West Firefighters
  - H.A.R.T. (Helping At Rick Teens)
- Pantry
- C.A.S.T. (Catch A Special Thrill) For Kids
  - West Valley Food Bank
  - Toys For Kids
  - Eve's Place Shelter

Many ARC members also give their time in and around the West Valley for many various reasons. The "ARC Angels" provide free resources about cars to local area residents about repairs and buying or selling a car. Members take their vehicles to car shows at area banks, churches, schools, and adult senior care facilities all over the West Valley to enhance the events. In addition, many ARC members belong to the SCW Prides and SCW Posse supporting our community.

Educating the youth of today about automotive careers is another focus of ARC. Youth education partnerships have been developed with Dysart High School Automotive Tech Class and Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC). Both programs delivering to the work force, well trained young men and women.

Again, ARC's mission is "to work with youth, fundraise for charitable organizations, and do charity work in and around our community."

The next time you meet an ARC member, shake their hand and say thanks. They'd really appreciate it! For more information on ARC, visit [arcofscw.com](http://arcofscw.com).

## ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Club meets at the Beard-

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

This year the Sun City West Recreation Center enabled clubs to participate again in the Happy Camp event that invites grandparents to bring their grandchildren in to learn what grandma and/or grandpa do during retirement. The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media club invited seven youngsters in to learn how to make an Arizona journal.

The children were given basic kits that they then decorated and designed the journal of their own choosing using techniques like stenciling, stamping, gelli printing, and coloring with pencils. They glued their books together and were able to take home a book of their own creation to show parents and family. Such a fun morning with these talented young people.

Then it was the adult members time to play, and we had as much fun as the youngsters!

Club member Lavonda Beukers showed us how to make a lovely screen card using dies and designer paper of their choice. So much fun and we went home with at least one beautiful card to send to a loved one or friend.

We ended the month making treats for the patients at the Grandview Rehab Center. Judy Sherwood and her husband supplied us with all of the makings for lovely baskets and carrots (made special for those that can't eat sugar products). That

## Art Show highlights talented local artists

The 2024 Sun City West Art Show is in the books and what a success it was thanks to Chair Susan Decker and Co-Chair Pat Cramer. Congratulations to the Best in Show winner, Sandy Martin, for her watercolor painting - "Imagine."



Below is the list of ribbon winners, but all artists were winners with their wonderful works of art:

### PROFESSIONAL

**First place** - Diane Locati, "Shadows on the Wall," Acrylic; **Second** - Micha King, "My Valentine," Watercolor; **Third** - Billie Thompson, "Pearing," Mixed Media; **Honorable Mention** - Elizabeth Pfeiffer, "City Lights Streetscape," Watercolor; Tim Janicki, "1950 (Ford)," Acrylic; **Honorable Mention** Lady Russ, "Audrey"

### ADVANCED

**First** - Diana Wise, "Leave it Behind;" **Second** - Cindy Giusto, "Road Trip with Rocco;" **Third**, Lyn Lynch, "Lillian;" **Honorable Mention** - Laurel Check, "Autumn;" **Honorable Mention** - Sandy Wulf, "Nosey;" **Honorable Mention** - Marilyn Keiser, "Still Life in Shadow;"

### ADVANCED BEGINNER

**First** - Constance Vadheim-Roth,

"Making Marmalade;" **Second** - Pat Ryan, "Simply Abstract;" **Third** - Julie Redland, "Possibilities;" **Honorable Mention** - Jeanine Chartier, "Rocking the Reflection;" **Honorable Mention** - Carol Taxter, "Along Silver Creek;" **Honorable Mention** - George White, "Glenora Rejects"

### BEGINNER

**First** - Sandi Ferguson, "Larry;" **Second** - Shirley Fiske, "Blue Mccaw;" **Third** - Jodi Davila, "Tiger Gaze;" **Honorable Mention** - Kathleen Watkins, "Huntress"

### NOVICE

**Honorable Mention** - Judy Estrem, "Countryside Barn;" Anabel Peters, "Beginner's Luck"

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

**Novice** - Judy Estrem; **Beginner** - Jodi Davila; **Advanced Beginner** - Jacque Hillenburg; **Advanced** - Diana Wise; **Professional** - Elizabeth Pfeiffer

was a fun morning!

We would love to have you join us for fun and creation! Our club meets in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center. Currently we offer open workshops on various from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday mornings. 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 [artistichandlettering.scwclubs.com](http://artistichandlettering.scwclubs.com).

## BOOMERS

It's already May, 2024! Many of our members are heading to cooler weather this time of the year, but if you want to have more fun in your life this summer look no further than the events offered by the Boomers Club. This great social club is open to all Sun City West members regardless of age and provides a great way to meet new people and have a good time. Most of our regular weekly activities will be going strong: Book Club, Water Volleyball, Hiking, Acoustic Jam Sessions, Bingo, Cornhole, Rummikub, Euchre, Hand and Foot, Wicked Witch, Poker's Wild, etc.

Other May events include:

5 to 9 pm. Friday, May 3 - There will



## BASKETEERS

Regina Kelly contemplates her original design. A member of the Basketeer Club, Regina weaves a wall hanging using round and flat reed as well as beads to accent her creation. The Basketeer Club meets at the Kuentz Rec Center in the Mesa Room. The club meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Come find out how your creativity can be unleashed at the Basketeer Club.

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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.



**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**

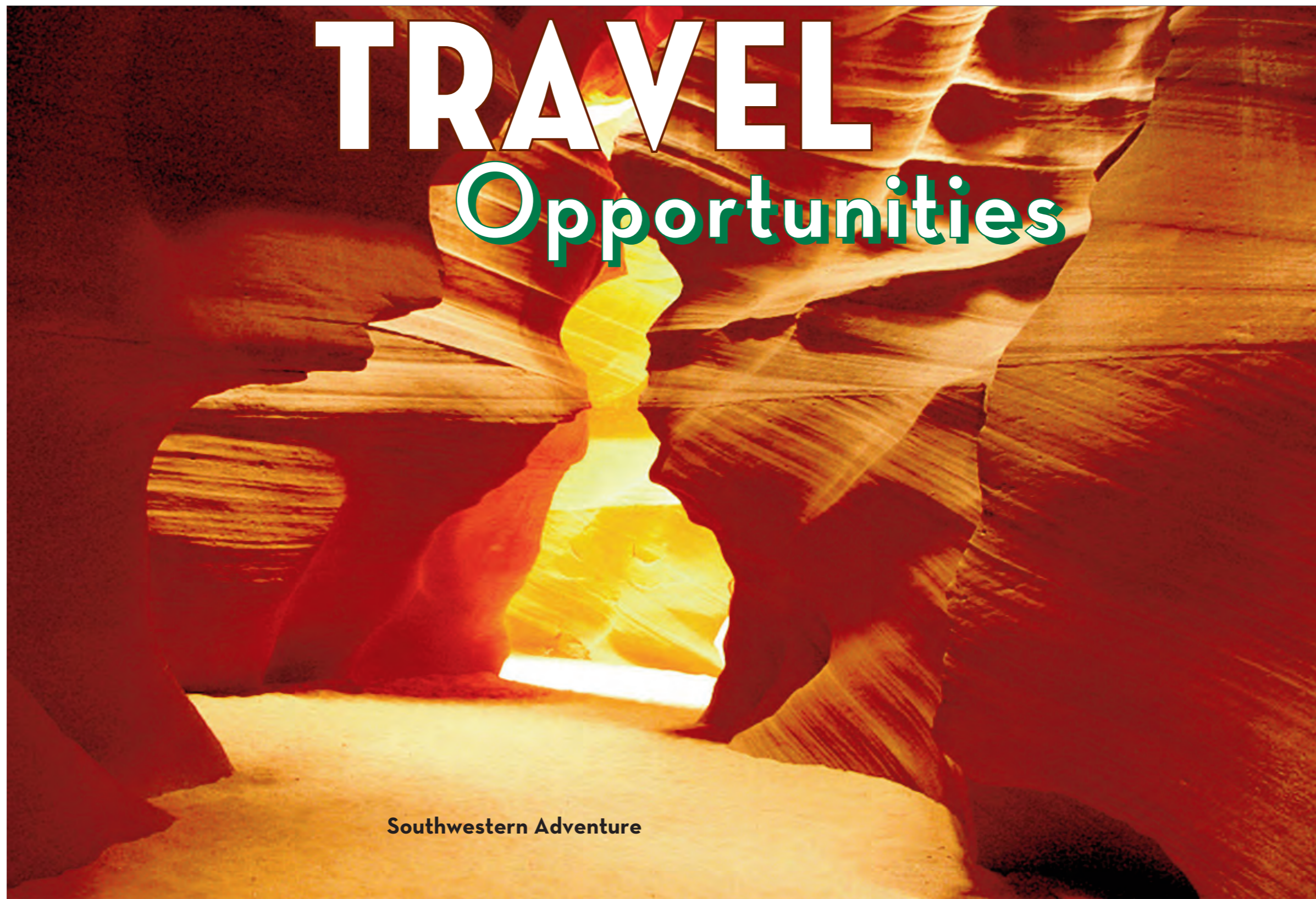
Join Allied Tour & Travel for an awe-inspiring adventure as we hit some not-to-be-missed destinations of the Southwest! We will be travel to Canyon De Chelly where we will have the opportunity to experience this amazing park in all-terrain vehicles with a knowledgeable Navajo guide. You will view redstone 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



**Giants vs. Diamondbacks**



**Mother's Day**



**Southwestern Adventure**

beautiful Animas River. While here, we will be travel back in time on the Durango Silverton Railroad on a coal-fired locomotive, enjoying the stunning views in the wilderness of the San Juan National Forest. Another highlight will be our farewell dinner at the Bar D Chuckwagon – they offer a delicious cowboy dinner and lively entertainment with songs of the Old West surrounded by tall pines and gorgeous Colorado scenery! Come along for a memory of a lifetime!

Cost is \$2,119 double occupancy per person; \$2,695 single occupancy;

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



**Sedona**



**Southwestern Adventure  
Durango/Silverton  
Railroad**

**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; admis-



**Prescott Territorial Days**

sion 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.

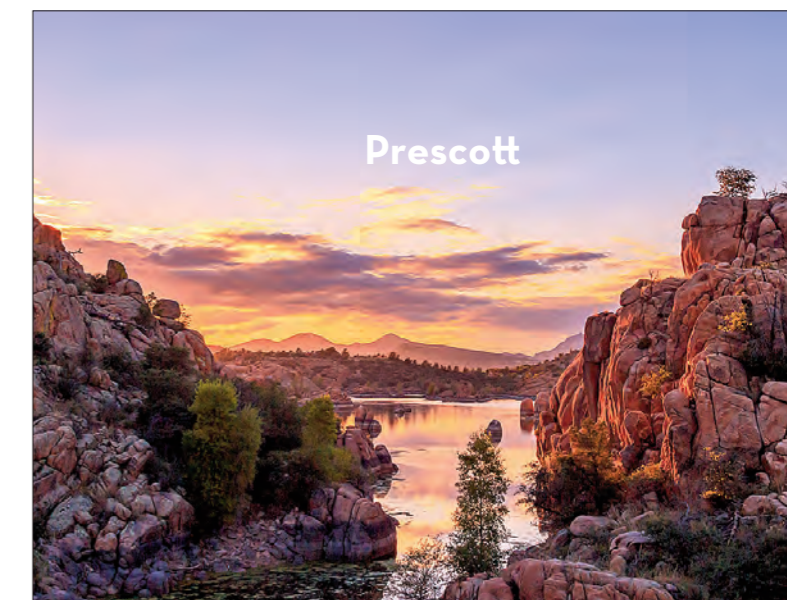
**PRESCOTT TERRITORIAL DAYS**

**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.



**Prescott**



**Southwestern Adventure  
Canyon De Chelly**





# Club Corner



## BOCCE

The Bocce Club held their annual in-house tournament on March 16. The winning team, top left, was, from left to right: Jerry May, Kathleen Ashing, Ed Humphrey and Dave Humphrey. Bottom left, Bocce Club in-house tournament second place finishers were, standing left to right: Dave Parrish and Mark Weatherly; seated: Belinda Parrish and Becky Weatherly. Above, Bocce Club in-house tournament third place finishers are: Rick Carlson and Jeff Harrison; Vesna Nikolic and Maricia Kraft.



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be a wildly festive Cinco de Mayo Party at Palm Ridge, with music by Splash Band.

6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 - The Boomer Talent Showcase will be held in the clubhouse.

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 - The Boomer Nightclub Lounge will be in the clubhouse. The entertainers are the Van Reed Brothers.

5 to 7 p.m., Friday, May 10 - Boomer Potluck, bring a dish that will serve 10-12 and RSVP to Phyllis at pdesio@live.com for more information and to reserve a spot as attendance is limited.

5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 11 - The clubhouse is reserved for a Water Volleyball Participant Party.

5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 17 - The May Boomer Happy Hour Dance, an

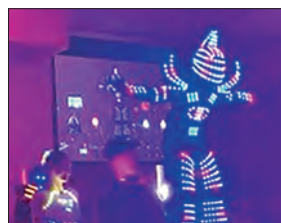
event that is always well attended, at Palm Ridge.

4 p.m. Monday, May 20 - Lakeside Bar and Grill Happy Hour. Contact Barb and Bob Murray at bb@bbmurray.com by May 18 to attend.

At most of our dances and parties members bring their own food, beverages, cups, dishes, etc. Only ice is provided. For more detailed information about events check the website calendar at scwboomersclub.com and find out how to register. As you can see, the Boomers offer all their members lots of fun things to do throughout every month. However, because of our large membership, it's important to sign up early! Members get regular weekly "This Week with the Boomers" reminders by email, giving more details and outlining fees for those events that are not free. New plans and activities can be added at any time. Check out the website and discover what other neat things are in the works and how you can help make our club even more spe-



The Contract Bridge Club holds lessons at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. Our March class members are, left to right: Kathy Moriarity, Kathy Pals, Karen Olsen, standing is Barbara Carl, club vice president and instructor Connie Rau, Graceann Lamberta, and Sharon White.



The Boomers Club recently sponsored a unique "Light Up The Night" evening of entertainment. Performers from SpinElements mesmerized the attendees by moving and gyrating to the music of Outside the Line while dressed in LED lighted costumes in the darkened Palm Ridge social hall. Many of the Boomers in attendance also wore special LED lighted outfits. It was a fabulous evening and a great dance. The Boomer volunteers know how to throw a memorable party.

cial. Where else, but as a member of the Boomers Club, can you be part of so many great activities! Just remember to sign up early! Our great events fill up fast.

## BRIDGE

The purpose of the Contract Bridge Club is to bring together members interested in playing social bridge on a regular and ongoing basis. The Contract Bridge Club consists of two sessions. Doors open for the Monday session at 5 p.m. and sign-up begins at 5:30. You must come with a partner to play Monday evenings. You will rotate with your partner at the end of each round. Doors open for the Tuesday session at 11:15 and sign-up begins at 11:30 a.m. You do not need a partner to play on Tuesday and you will rotate to a new partner at the end of each round. We play four rounds of 35 minutes each. If there is no table remaining to make a final foursome, you will not play that day, but will be guaranteed to play the following week. Each section requires dues of \$5 per year plus \$1 per session and members must be rec card holders. Both 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 our website at bridge.scwclubs.com.

## BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or looking for something to do on Wednesday nights? Join us for two hours of fun and comradery. Bunco is a dice game which originated in England 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 p.m. Membership is \$10 annually. Guests are \$2 per night. The entry to play is \$1 per night. All entries are returned as prize money nightly. Open to Sun City West resident rec card holders and their guests. For additional questions, please contact Jeanette Rabito, President, at 951-833-5572.

## CANINE COMPANIONS

The Canine Companions Club works with the Rec Centers to maintain the All Dog Park located behind the tennis courts at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. This is a great place for dogs of all sizes to socialize and exercise. Their humans also enjoy the opportunity to play with their dogs and socialize with other dog lovers. The All Dog Park is open from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. There are watering stations and poop bags/trash cans readily available. We have a good supply of tennis balls for your dog to chase. Member meetings allow the board to get your input in dog park improvements.

All rec card holders are welcome to use the All Dog Park. As a member of the club, you can join in additional social events, receive emails about the upkeep of the park and be able to contact other club members. If you have never been to the All Dog Park, please visit us. Once you do, we hope you will "Join the Club."



Club 52 member Dave Vandever (in hat) reacts after the last queen turned up on the river, giving the win to Mike Case (right, in blue shirt).

## Club 52 sees odds-defying hand

Poker can seem to be a very docile game, but then suddenly, without notice it will turn into a very cruel game.

Members of Club 52 witnessed how cruel the game could be in a recent poker tournament. With the field reduced to 16, Dave Vandever looked down to see a pocket pair. Since you are only dealt a pocket pair approximately 6 percent of the time, Vandever pushed all-in believing he likely had the best hand.

However, Mike Case called the bet, and Vandever realized he may be in trouble. The best he could hope for was that Case had over cards or a smaller pair.

When the player's hole cards were revealed, Case had a pair of queens against Vandever's pair of eights. The "flop" produced an eight, which helped Vandever, but also a queen for Case. Vandever was now back in the position of needing some help.

The "turn" card was placed on the board, was another eight that gave Vandever quad eights, an almost unbeatable hand. He had beaten the odds against him and was now far ahead of Case, with just one card to go - the "river."

However, poker can be a cruel game, as the "river" card hit the table with the fourth queen revealed, giving Case the win and crushing Vandever's tournament life. By this time, with all of the excitement and groans coming from the table, almost everyone in the room was trying to find out what was happening.

How extreme this sequence of events was, can be understood if you realize that each player has: 6 percent chance of being dealt a pocket pair; 11 percent chance of improving a pocket pair to trips on the "flop;" 2.2 percent chance of improving a pocket pair to trips on the "turn" or improving trips to quads on the "turn;" and a 2.2 percent chance of improving trips to quads on the "river."

In this single hand, all of these seemingly insurmountable odds were faced by one player or the other, to have the hand play out as it did. The chance of two players at an eight-player table doing all of this about .0002 percent. The odds are about 1-to-500,000.

Congratulations to Case, who continued on to be one of the tournament winners. Condolences to Vandever on a truly bad beat on the "river."

Membership is \$10 per human. For questions, contact Teresa Broadus at 720-272-0974.

## CLUB 52 - POKER

Texas Hold'em & Omaha  
As if you need another excuse to play poker, new research shows that poker is good for your brain.

Several Alzheimer's related organizations and websites already recommend various brain games for those who have been diagnosed with the disease. But, the real question is if long and consistent earlier exposure to brain games actually decreases the chances of suffering from Alzheimer's and other mental afflictions later in life. Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, a leading researcher in the field of Alzheimer's disease, has recently released new research showing that playing poker is a great way to drastically decrease your chances of developing Alzheimer's and other brain-related diseases, typically associated with old age, by 50 percent or even more.

However, playing poker will not reverse the effects of Alzheimer's!

Constantly thinking and making strategic decisions then sweating the outcome and the intensity of completion of a poker game played for real money as opposed

to just for fun, is infinitely more invigorating and stimulating to the mind.

All Sun City West men and women with a current rec card are welcome as a new member or guest. Join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in the card room of the Men's Club building, on Meeker Road just north of the Library. The doors open at 3:45 p.m., Texas Hold'em and Omaha high/low cash games start at 4 to 4:30. The nightly Texas Hold'em tournament starts at 5, but signup before 4:50 to receive an "early bird" \$2,000 chip bonus.

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

## COIN & STAMP

The Coin Club will meet on May 7 with speaker Ken Peterson who will give a lecture on one area of collecting coins. Ken has a broad knowledge of U.S. coins, and he's always interesting and informative. Those of you who collect coins of all types are welcome to join in. We meet in the Pueblo Room at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m.

The Stamp Club will meet on May 14. President Mike Hug will be back from





# Club Corner



## Decorative Art Club slates free class

The Decorative Art Club would like to invite you to join us for a free painting class. This is a paint class anyone can do. It starts off with a pattern and we go from there. This is a great way to test out a class before investing anything. There will be two summer dates to choose from – Wednesday, Aug. 21, or Sept. 18. The class will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The location will be at Kuentz Rec Center in the Pueblo Room. It's important to register for the free class. Do this by simply calling Joan Vosen at 623-544-0107. The class is limited to 10 and will fill quickly so call to hold your spot.

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vacation, and answering any questions you have. Plus, experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Mike might even delight us with a quiz or inform us on the new postal issues.

Whether you are a long-time collector, or a beginner that 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 623-377-6621.

### COMPUTER 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. The help group gathers from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Fridays. Includes one-on-one Android and Tablet help. Come early to sign up. The Senior Help Group for members with any Apple device meets noon to 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays in Room C (when volunteers are available).

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

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our ser-

vicemen overseas.

PC Group website is pcscw.org. Things slow down for the summer. Check the website calendar for updated information on classes and presentations. Updated computers available for your use. Linux Help is available from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays. Ancestry is back with assistance from 1 to 3 Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ancestry is available on both PC and Mac computers for members' use. Fight Simulator is open from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays.

The MacsWest clubs website is macswest.org. Our loyal members are in Room C most days to help you to expand your "Apple" knowledge. Friday meetings are suspended at this time as we revise our goals. Check the website for current information. Our subscription to "The Mac U" has tutorials on any Mac, iPad and iPhone lesson you are interested in.

### CREATIVE STITCHERS

The Creative Stitchers Club meets at 8 a.m. every Monday in the Kiva room at Kuentz Rec Center. Needlework is the focus and socializing is the pleasant off shoot in our gatherings. Members bring their favorite needlepoint or cross stitch projects and happily stitch away while chatting, laughing and getting to know one another. We share our ideas, inspiration and advice and help each other produce some pretty awesome wall art, clothing and decorative items of many techniques. Teachers are available to help members learn such crafts as punch needle, blackwork embroidery, Hardanger, rug hooking, smocking and more.

Check us out between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays. For more information call Debra Senelly at 623-533-8055. Leave a message.

### CYCLISTS

The Cyclist Club kicked off their summer activities with their annual picnic on the Johnson Green. Last month the club held an off-campus ride to Tempe finishing with a lunch gathering. Members also floated down the Salt River on tubes and kayaks and picnicked at the takeout. The monthly dinner was held at Abuelos. A "Sundae Sundays" evening ride begins at 6 p.m. from Kuentz and terminates at Dairy Queen where others can join for ice

### CERAMICS WEST

Ceramics West had 20 children come each week for Happy Camp. The parents, grandparents, and children all reported they had a lot of fun. We're like to thank all the volunteers that made this event run smoothly, we couldn't have done this without you!



Creative Stitchers Club members highlight their latest creations. From left to right: Jeanette Hill, Jannelle Kluch, Eleanor O'Brien, and Lu Johnson.

cream at 7 p.m.

Activities continue all summer although monthly meetings are suspended until Sept. 11. The club rides weekdays from the Echo Mesa Golf Course at 8 a.m. in May. 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 to 13 mph) has formed; contact Kathy Culliton, cullitonkathleen@gmail.com. Rides finish at the start with social time on the patio. Some riders go longer, and new riders are welcome. Road bikes are the most popular and all bikes, including e-bikes (which is the fastest growing segment), are welcome.

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

### DANCESENSATIONS

This is the time to join the DanceSensations club as we are beginning new choreography for our Christmas variety show. If you don't enjoy performing, no problem; you're not alone, and not required to do so. Just come and learn some new dance skills and have fun. We also offer Pilates and Tai Chi. All classes are in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Ctr. To view the class schedule and registration form, visit dancesensations.scwclubs.com. For details, email dancescw@gmail.com or call 480-321-9652.

Celebrate National Pilates Day with the DanceSensations Club at 10 a.m. Friday, May 3, in the dance studio of the Palm Ridge Rec Center, in the Activities Building. Enjoy a complimentary class, healthy snack, and water. Pilates focuses on strengthening the core while improving flexibility. Classes are 2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday's, and 10 a.m. Fridays. Tai Chi (aka Qigong) with Charlie Gill is also available at 8 a.m. Tuesdays. Both classes are paid on a "punch card" basis which is \$48 (for eight classes) or \$88 for 16 classes. For information, visit dancesensations.

scwclubs.com, send an email to dancescw@gmail.com or call 480-321-9652.

### DECORATIVE ART

Decorative Art is painting on wood, fabric, canvas or metal. Using acrylic paint or colored pencils on these different materials to create beautiful projects.

We are a very friendly group with outstanding instructors, who help us learn and turn out very creative pieces.

We meet every from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pueblo Room at Kuentz Recreation Center. We offer two classes each week. We are excited about our upcoming classes. Our window display shows many creative pieces we have done. Stop in and see what we are all about.

For questions or information call our president, Pat, at 612-802-0440.

### DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

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

- March Ace (Lowest Gross Score) – Pam Taylor and Peg Wynkoop, 82
- March Aces (Lowest Net Score) – Charlene Morris, 64

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

### DESERT GARDEN

The 2024 Annual Garden Walk on March 18 featured seven home gardens and was an inspiring success! About a third of the Desert Garden Club membership was treated to an impressive array of fellow members' desert gardens and saw many fantastic plantings. Garden owners and volunteers participated in a pre-tour on March 11, so as not to miss out on the enjoyment. Desert Garden Club officers and board members want to say a special thank you to those gardeners who opened their yards for this activity: Bill Ravert,

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The Fitness Club's Sculpt 60 Jazzercise class honored female class members, from left to right: Sylvia Turek; Doris Larson, instructor; Sue Shewmake; Rena Bubbenheimer; Barb Kemble and Beth Noyes.

## Super Senior Jazzercisers stay active

The Fitness Club's Cardio Sculpt 60 Jazzercise class celebrated its amazing group of women in their eighth and ninth decade of life who have chosen dance step exercise to keep their body-mind interactions strong and their brains sharp. Each woman is a wonderful example of how exercise can have a positive impact on one's life. They have discovered their own fountain of youth and continue to be an inspiration to us all.

You are invited to join this fun class fellowship, learn new dance steps to develop agility, coordination, and enhance your cardiovascular health. The workout program meets in the Social Hall, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Contact Sue Shewmake at 602-684-0100 for inquiries or [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com).



Class members in their eighth and ninth decades of life were celebrated by the Fitness Club. Jazzercisers are, from left to right, back row: Vonnie Niccum, Betty Siegel, Gail Long, Lucy Welch, Diane Dow; front row: Doris Larson, Jan Nelson, Dottie Barr, Instructor Sue Bendix, and Sue Shewmake.





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Left, Jazz class students who performed DanceSensations' Trip the Light Fantastic in the fall of 2023. Above, Pilates instructor, Valerie Moore-Colvert, with her students doing a "teaser" move at last year's Pilates Day event.

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Mary and Dennis Madill, Jan Cartozian, Dodie Weiland, Kathy Loun, Don and Kathy Blomberg and Joleen Peer. They also wish to thank Karen and Larry Plitt who, with assistance from Linda Wagner and Sandy Warmuth, did another outstanding job of managing all Garden Tour details and, together with the garden owners and event volunteers, made the event a great success.

The 2024 Happy Camp is a fond memory for the SCW Desert Garden Club! We hosted 14 kids and at least that many adults! A wonderful tour of the SCW Botanical Garden was led by Pat Wanta, the club's landscape designer. She showed dried plant parts of different cacti to the amazed learners. The jumping cholla was nothing to fear unless you brushed against one! Several information sheets were given out and a guided wild-flower hunt took place. After the tour and hunt, Jim Consolloy, our botanist, shared many unique qualities of our collection of cacti and succulents. Campers were able to use a high-powered microscope to see parts of plants and even a cochineal bug used in red dyes. Camp time wound down with every child choosing a flowerpot and planting elephant food to take home. Each of the pots sported a miniature Arizona state flag. Finally, the kids were treated to bread shaped like saguaro cactus with prickly pear jelly for a topping! We thank our planning team of Jeanette Johnson, Jackie Jabens, and Mary Beth Kunze. Bob Buerrosse was there to capture the fun with his photos and Jim Vanderpoel was a great volunteer too.

Workshops, professional speakers, and 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, May 14, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall East, and will feature speaker Kelsie Hughes-McSparan, a graduate of the AZ Master Gardener Program. The topic will be Stinknet & Navigating Master Gardener Resources.

An informal social gathering precedes the meeting, starting at 8:30 a.m. 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.

Our next plant sale is from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4. It is open to the public and will feature cacti, succulents and other desert plants. Desert Garden Club is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. As such, net profits from plant sales are dedicated to educational programs and other Sun City West area charities, among them (but not limited to) our local: Community Fund, Meals on Wheels, Sun City West Foundation/Helping Hands, and the Broadcast Club/KSCW Radio.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, club president, at [julia.desertgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:julia.desertgardenclub@gmail.com). Visit the SCW Desert Garden Club at [garden.scwclubs.com](http://garden.scwclubs.com).

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

"So, I quit the Energetic Exercise Club a few years ago." That's what she said. She came back a couple of weeks ago. She said, "I shouldn't have quit the Energetic Exercise Club a few years ago." She's almost 90 years old, and bless her, she still plays tennis, but admits "I'm having some challenges with my balance. Energetics helped my balance and I'm back to stay."

How's that for a testimonial? This from a person who is similar to the Energizer Bunny and "keeps on going." We're impressed. Maybe there's hope for the rest of us.

The Energetic Exercise Club, meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:50 to 8:35 a.m. in the Social Hall, helps capitalize on that hope. We do sort of modified calisthenics at your level to a video. There's comfort in repetition. Some stretch long, some stretch short, but each of us is moving and grooving, and

each of us really enjoy the people around us.

Try us out for free up to three times and decide for yourself how it fits for you. After that, it's only \$5 a year. That's right, my friends, a single Abraham Lincoln or five George Washingtons. What a deal!

For information, Gloria at 623-986-9392. Keep on moving, wherever and however. It's important.

## FITNESS

All residents holding a valid Recreation Centers of Sun City West Membership Card are eligible to join the Fitness Club. Classes are for club members and their accompanied guests only. 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. A 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.

Many thanks to Bill Benson for the years of teaching our Tuesday/Thursday Water Aerobics class. He has retired. He recently completed training and recertification for Red Cross Water Safety Instruction (his 50th year of WSI certification).

The Fitness Club is seeking to contract with someone to teach a shallow water class at the indoor walking pool at Palm Ridge. Please contact our President, Marilyn Shaw, at 541-980-4444 or [shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com) for additional



information or to apply.

Voting on the bylaw amendments for the Fitness Club opens on May 1 and closes May 8. All members will receive an email ballot on May 1. Please vote on these needed amendments.

As was announced at the March Chartered Club Committee, all fitness classes will move to the Social Hall. The schedule for these changes has not been finalized as of now. This change is due to a change in operational procedures. In addition to the change of location for classes, most banquet-style events will be held in the Summit Hall at Palm Ridge and the majority of theater-style events will be held in the Social Hall at R.H. Johnson.

If you have questions or need more information about the Fitness Club, contact club president Marilyn Shaw at 541-980-4444 or [shaw.marilynn@gmail.com](mailto:shaw.marilynn@gmail.com) or visit [fitness.scwclubs.com](http://fitness.scwclubs.com).

## LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters Charter Club is a social group whose main purpose while put-

ting is getting together for laughs, prizes and friendship while enjoying the outdoors. We enjoy "dressing up" for fun and laughs. February was pink/red for Valentines, March was green for St. Paddy's day and end of March we celebrated Spring.



## 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 in the Beardsley Rec Center. Pop in and check us out from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, contact the club at 623-544-6532 or contact the club president Darlene Cooper 509-392-1994, or email [s.dar.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:s.dar.cooper@gmail.com).

Our group is intended for every level of putter. No putting experience necessary. Join us any Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. 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](http://ladyputters.scwclubs.com) or email Sherri Cooper at [coopers322@hotmail.com](mailto:coopers322@hotmail.com) for more information.

Be our guest and give putting a try.

## LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social



Grillers at the Cyclists Club's annual Picnic BBQ are, from left to right: Greg Swift, Tom Wohlgermuth, Jeff Bodmer, Kathy Bodmer, and Steve Bourey. Cyclists Club members enjoyed themselves at their annual picnic.



Above, Reggie Oswald, Erma Crippen, Sina Lenox and Sheryl Ayres working on their projects at the Decorative Art Club. Left, Decorative Art "Spring Cups" with Diane Repsholdt, Donna Kulp, and Rhea Thompson.

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Lady Putter club members enjoy an Easter celebration complete with festive outfits.



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



The Line Dancers Club welcomes our new instructor, Randi Henk.

## LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club welcomes our new instructor, Randi Henk. Randi has recently moved here from Prescott where she has been dancing for 10 years. She taught in Prescott and the surrounding areas. She teaches all levels of line dancing from Beginners to Intermediate. She is very energetic and 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.

Are you looking for something fun to do as the weather gets warmer? Line dancing is the way to go! We dance all summer, so now would be a great time to get started learning to line dance.

There is a beginner's workshop that starts on Wednesday, May 1. This five-week workshop meets every Wednesday in May from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the RH Johnson Social Hall. The fee for this workshop is \$25, plus a \$5 membership fee. Our instructor, Randi, will show you just how much fun line dancing can be.

Register online at [linedancers.scwclubs.com](http://linedancers.scwclubs.com) or come early on May 1 to get signed up. For more information, call Patti Anderson 701-371-6392.

## MAC-CRO-KNIT

The Mac-Cro-Knit Club stays busy! Our winter visitors have left, and we are sorry to see them go. The good-bye potluck lunch was delicious, as always,



Above, Mac-Cro-Knit Club member Gail Kilstrom shows off her baby blanket. Theresa Grom donated many infant hats to our charity.

and our newest member, Pauline Scalco, brought a delicious veggie platter displayed as an edible person ... Yum!

In May look for a new display in the window outside the club room. You will see the creativity of women with items they have knitted or crocheted. The club welcomes new members so renew a skill you learned years ago or learn a new skill. No tools? The club offers needles, crochet hooks and more for purchase at very low costs. There are books with patterns available for checkout. We have members who can work with you one-on-one to help you learn or answer questions. The club is open from 8 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday morning at the Kuentz Rec Center in Room 3 (Pueblo Room). The general meeting is conducted on the second Thursday of each month and starts at 9 a.m. You are welcome to sit in at a meeting to learn what is happening at the club before you join. Hope to see you soon! If you have any questions, our president, Jeannette Hill, will be glad to answer them. Call her at 815-347-2665.

## MAH JONGG

To those of you who have left us for the summer, safe travels, and an enjoyable summer. See you when you return.

If you are interested in Mah Jongg and would like to see what it is all about, come as a guest. It is not the game that is on your computer. Call Phyllis Hibben (414-899-9202) between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. if you would like to visit us. We are here all year.



# Palo Verde Patchers honor veterans

Recently, the Palo Verde Patcher honored four more combat veterans as part of its Quilt for Causes program.

The club honors these heroes who many returned from battle not with grateful and open hearts. This is a thank you and welcome home to these brave soldiers.

Those who were honored during the March 20 presentation were:

Lt. Col. David T. Olsen, Sr., was a career officer serving from 1952 in North Korea, and from 1962 to 1966 flying aircraft with supplies to Vietnam. In 1970, he was chief pilot for all AC119G shadow gunships in Vietnam. Olsen retired from military service in 1976.

Bruce J. Mitchell joined the Army in 1967 and served three years to 1970. Bruce earned two Purple Hearts while serving with the 173rd Airborne Division.

Bill Irwin served in the Air Force from 1951 to October 1971. One of his legs of service included being stationed in Okinawa in the 824 Combat Support Group passing through Cam Ranh Bay and Saigon as a transport service.

Charles Roney served in the Army from 1964 to 1970. Roney was assigned to the Advisory Team 51, Military Assistance Command located in Bar Lien, Vietnam.

Nominees are welcome from everyone. The application



Lt. Col. David Olsen, Sr., and Bruce Mitchell (left) received quilts as part of Palo Verde Patchers' Quilt for Causes program.



Quilts were donated to Bill Irwin (left) who served in the Air Force and Charles Roney who served in the Army.



can be found on the webpage [patchers.scwclubs.com](http://patchers.scwclubs.com) under "Quilts for Causes." The presentations are also open to the public.

If you already know how to play, bring your Mah card, and visit us on Tuesday. It is a great day to visit since we tend to be a smaller group and it's a great way to meet the other ladies.

To become a member of the Mah Jongg Club, you must be a Sun City West resident with a current rec card. Our dues are \$10 a year and we follow the National Mah Jongg League Rules.

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of February, April, September, October, and November we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats. We also have treats on the other months except July and August.

For information, please call: Phyllis Hibben (414-899-9202) or Barbara McCart (623-330-5708).

## MEN'S

Men's Club May 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 No Limit, \$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, \$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.

Popular vacation mailboxes, including mailbox flags, are available for purchase and installation. Simply visit [scwmatalclub.com](http://scwmatalclub.com), follow mailbox prompts to order your choice of beige or black mailbox. You will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours to arrange an installation date.

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

## MINI GOLF

Join the Sun City West Mini Golf Club at 8:45 p.m. Thursdays, R.H. Johnson course to test your skills, start the day with some fun and a personal challenge to be the best putter on the course. We have a blind bogie and a quarterly money hole to entice your competitive spirit.

We play all year long with summer play at Beardsley Rec Center, starting in June one hour earlier.

Membership is only \$10. What do you



Lapidary club members enjoying themselves at the annual spring BBQ on March 19.

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have to lose?

### MODEL RAILROAD

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

Our R.H. Johnson club hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Our Beardsley hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon.

We also have special night hours for our G scale trains on the first Friday evenings of the month and real-life operational meetings for our HO scale trains along with club get-togethers, picnics and dinners.

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

We welcome any Sun City West members to join us - \$30 first year, \$20 thereafter. Guests are always welcome to view trains and scenery.

### MUSIC

The regular season for the Music Club of Sun City West ended in April. Regular monthly meetings resume in October.

The club is planning on having several member recruitment concerts during the summer months. Watch for notices on the club's website and Facebook page.

The club's 2024-25 season begins in October. Programs are presented at 2 p.m. in the Stardust Theatre, on the second Wednesday of the month following a brief business meeting, October through April.

Residents are encouraged to become club members for an annual membership of \$5. You need not be a musician to belong to the Music Club - just enjoy a variety of music. For more information, call Cameron Craig, club president, at 303-324-4787.

### PEBBLEBROOK LADIES 18

Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club kicked-off spring on April 2 to say "See



The Model Railroad Club recently held its monthly meeting.

You Next Fall" to their winter friends at the annual Spring Fling Ladies Day event. It was a fun day of golf, prizes, warm wishes, friendship and memories.

Congratulations to our 2024 Spring Fling winners: Sharon Uekert, Alana Massey, Marilyn Dummond and Sharon Pebley with a team score of 94.

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

Every Tuesday is an organized 18-hole club game. It's easy to sign-up. There is an optional "Chip-In Pot" & "Blind Draw" each week. After the round, we gather on the patio for a fun time. Our annual Tournament of Champions recognizes our Club Champion (Low Gross), President's Cup (Low Net) and "Flight" Champions. We also have several "Fun Day" mixers and participate in Team Play with the other regulation course Ladies 18

groups.

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

### PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

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



Congratulations to the winners of the recent Pebblebrook Ladies 18 Golf Club 2024 Tournament of Champions. It was an exciting finish for our club champion, Arlys Kraft (left), with a gross score of 166 in a sudden death playoff with Carrie Bullinger. Our Presidents Cup winner, Cindy Sandmaier (right), finished with a net score of 132. Flight aces are listed as follows: Carrie Bullinger; Donna Richmond; Gisela Roemer; Karen Schroeder; Shari Olson; Bobbie Johnson; and Bobbie Johnson.

will help to make you a better photographer. Member photographs are displayed at the library and R. H. Johnson Rec Center.

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. The club room can be reached at 623-544-6520. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Sum-

mer hours begin on May 13 (noon to 3 p.m.) Mondays, Wednesdays and 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 trans-

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## Photography West announce Print winners

The following are the results of the March 29 Photography West Print Competition. There were entries in three classes: Beginner, Advanced and Master. Some categories have two classes combined. Additional club information can be found at [www.photography.scwclubs.com](http://www.photography.scwclubs.com).

### BEST OF CLASS

Class A/B: Nap O'Young, "Dave the Cowboy"

Class M: Susan Cowles, "Linda in Wool Scarf"

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Class B: Cynthia McDonagh, first place; Michael Steward, second; Sharon Lamb, third; Candy Worley, Honorable Mention

Class A: Nap O'Young, first; Joyce Bowlby, second; Elaine Miller, third  
Master: Susan Cowles, first; Rondy Voorhees, second; Don Price, third; Barbara Kemp, John Beach, Honorable Mention

### MONOCHROMATIC

Class B/A: Nap O'Young, first and honorable mention; Jamie Gunyuz, second and third

Class M: Susan Cowles, first and second; Don Price, third; Richard Burd, Emily Schwoerke, Honorable Mention

### ROTATING SUBJECT-PHOTO JOURNALISM

Class B/A: Tony Mason, first; Paul Luttenbacher, second and third; Nap O'Young, Honorable Mention

Class M: Larry Cowles, first and Honorable Mention; Rondy Voorhees, second place; Emily Schwoerke, third place

### CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Class B/A: Nap O'Young, first; Tom Richardson, second and third

Class M: Don Price, first; Kelly Asmussen, second and third; Emily Schwoerke, Honorable Mention

### NATURE

Class B/A: Nap O'Young, first and second; Tom Richardson, third; Paul Luttenbacher, Honorable Mention

Class M: David Pickles, first; Susan Cowles, second and third; Emily Schwoerke, Kelly Asmussen, Honorable Mention



Photography West Print Competition Best of Class winners are, from left to right: Susan Cowles and Nap O'Young.

## Rip 'N' Sew members stay busy creating

Rip 'N' Sew's show-and-tell brings out a lot of creative people eager to say "I made this" without uttering those words.

The most recent event had 15 quilts alone, including one for a great-grandchild and another destined as a charity raffle fundraiser.

Also displayed were a wall hanging and a pillow made from a dress.

See the "About" page on the Rip 'N' Sew website as well as a video tour of the clubroom: [ripsew.scwclubs.com/about-location](http://ripsew.scwclubs.com/about-location).



Left, New member Jan Chandler showed off a quilt and several bags, including this duffel that anyone would look sharp toting. Right, Sara Tavares already is thinking Christmas. She made these no-sewing involved Christmas trees from fabric strips she twisted and glued together before winding them around tree forms.

Right, Class A/B winners, from left to right are:

Elaine Miller, Tom Mason, Sharon Lamb, Nap O'Young, Cynthia McDonough, Tom Richardson, Joyce Bowlby, Jamie Gunyuz, Paul Luttenbacher, (Candy Worley not pictured). Left, Masters winners are, from left to right: Kelly Asmussen, Larry Cowles, Richard Burd, Rondy Voorhees, Susan Cowles, David Pickles, Emily Schwoerke, Don Price, and John Beach.







# Club Corner



Rock 'n' Roll Dance members enjoy themselves at a pair of recent themed dances – Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day.



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

Photography West meet at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust at Kuentz with a special program each week. May 10 is our final weekly Friday meeting. Photo Exhibitions are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. once a month. (May 3) Digital displays change every two weeks.

Photography West will resume regular Friday meetings at 10 a.m. at the Stardust at Kuentz in September. In the meantime,

we will have special programs at 10 a.m. Friday, June 21, July 12, and Aug. 16 at Stardust. Watch our website for schedule of events, classes, pop-ups, competitions and social events. New things are added all the time. For information, visit [photography.scwclubs.com](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, former RVers, and those that may be interested in RVing.

Our meetings are held in the R.H.

Johnson Social Hall. The next meeting will be held on May 7 at 5 p.m. It will feature a "Potluck or Not" social hour followed by the general business meeting. Should you wish to partake of the potluck, please bring an item that will serve eight to 10. Please bring your own table service as well. Coffee and tea are available for all. We invite you to join us.

The club suspends meetings during the summer. The first fall meeting will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, Sept. 24. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

At meetings, you will learn about past and future trips and 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 information, please visit [rv.scwclubs.com](http://rv.scwclubs.com).

### ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

If you haven't checked out our Rock 'n Roll Dance Club, you're missing out on a lot of fun! Our May dances will be held Saturdays, May 4 and 18. They are held at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and our DJ, Keith, begins our dancing evening at 6. Keith loves taking requests and keeps the dance floor full with your favorite music from the 60s upward. We supply cups and ice and you bring your favorite beverages and/or snacks. Cost for members is \$6 per dance; guests are \$8. Not a member? Join at a dance for only \$10 a year! We also have badges for sale if you so choose. Our members enjoy doing themed dances, so watch for those scheduled by joining our Facebook page (Sun City Rock-n-Roll Dance Club) where you will find information and pictures of our past events. See you on the dance floor!



The Scrapbooking, Papercraft and More Club welcomes the new members in 2024, shown here with Newcomer event coordinator Lloydne Vining (back row, far right). Below, Members the Scrapbooking Club handcraft Easter baskets for Sun City West residents in the Meals on Wheels program.



Winners of the Photography West Monthly Digital contest were announced at a recent meeting. The theme was "Smoke." Join the club at 10 a.m. Friday mornings in the Stardust Theater to see some spectacular photography. Beginner winners were, from left to right: Bob Smierciak, third place and Honorable Mention; Scott Swanson, second place; and Paul Luttenbacher, first place. Advanced winners were, from left to right: Pam Meindl, first place; Mykee Cornelison, third place; Tom Richardson, Honorable Mention; Liz Mitofsky, Honorable Mention; and Nap O'Young, second place.



### SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER-CRAFT & MORE

The members of Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts, & More have endless opportunities to learn how to make one-of-a-kind card designs and techniques from their fellow members.

These days there is an abundance of paper crafting tools with which to create greeting cards. Art materials can be costly so learning about something from fellow members without having to purchase it beforehand is much appreciated by SPAM's members.

Recently, Nancy Thorn and Susan Lukachie demonstrated the Spellbinder Betterpress Letterpress system. Used with a manual die-cutting machine, the system impresses a printed design into cotton-based cardstock using a specialized metal die with ink; the resulting imprint resembles that of professionally made imprinted cards.

SPAM's Meals on Wheels program coordinator, Sally Erickson, organized the philanthropic workshop. The hand-crafted Easter baskets bring cheer to home-bound residents who, despite being unable to participate in local activities, know they're not forgotten during special holidays.

Member Lavonda Beukers taught a "Mistry Card" class; participants cut a 12-by-12 inch sheet of "ugly" designer paper to make unique backgrounds for six cards. With the addition of embellishments each participant made a set of distinctive greeting cards and the quandary of what to do with the odd paper card makers acquire is no longer a mystery.

"Bee Yourself" and "Bee Kind" were some of the messages reflected in the honeybee themed decorations during the New Member Party. Every spring, SPAM hosts a newcomer party for those who joined within the past 12 months to officially welcome them to the club and let them share a little about who they are and from where they moved or come as a Snowbird.

Organizer Lloydne Vining decorated tables with balloon filled vases, bumble bee table runners, and a dessert table. Interesting and fun facts about each member were revealed to all during a fun game, resulting in much laughter. As a welcome gift, newbies received a hand-crafted notebook and pen set.

Join the fun and learn how to make greeting cards, papercrafts and scrapbooks (traditional or digital). SPAM meets in Beardsley Rec Center's Agave Room from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For information call club president, Lynne Marion at 440-666-6386.

### SINGLES

The Singles group has many events planned for this month. A few lunches and dinners are planned along with our new pool parties. The pool parties are scheduled the first and third Sunday of each month. We spend time in the pool, then we gather by the fire pits and share some snacks and good conversation. If you are looking to meet some new people, maybe this club is for you. We have game night the last Monday of each month at Beardsley Recreation Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Please call Sharon Williams, club president, for more information at 425-359-3101.

### SPANISH

The Spanish Club jumps into May with spring and summer classes continu-



### SILVERCRAFT

The Silvercraft Club is the place to be. Take a tour, ask questions and take a look at the beautiful jewelry on display, including earrings (as pictured above). 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.

ing full steam ahead. Please refer to our club website for additional details and registration for all events.

Flash Class Series - 9 to 11 a.m., Mondays, May 6 through Sept. 16, Meets at Beardsley Rec Center, Chicory Room. Flash Classes are stand alone, two-hour mini-courses highlighting specific topics dealing with Spanish culture, language and cuisine. May 6 will be a field trip to Food City Bakery and a piñata store. May 13 and 20 will be a two-class series, "Survival Spanish" with the ever-popular Brian McFarland.

Beginning Spanish Level 1, Part A - 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays May 1 and 8 at the 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, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, Beardsley Rec Center/Chicory Room. Our Level 1 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 is available 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.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting - 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, May 9 via Zoom. 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





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Sportsman's hikers walk along the Spear's Rance Trail in New River as part of the club's March hike.



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SCWSpanishClub@gmail.com.

Membership in Spanish Club 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.scwclubs.com](http://spanish.scwclubs.com).

## SOFTBALL

Now is the time to consider joining the Softball Club. Yes, but it is going to get hot plus many of the Snowbirds are leaving! Our club has what we call Summer Sessions. There are three Summer Sessions in total and you have time to play in all three sessions. You will be able to go through the Green Team throughout the summer and be placed on a team based on your player rating. You will be evaluated by a team of judges, based on your abilities to run, throw, hit and field. You will then be placed in a league with other players with similar skills. Contact Gary Scapito at 623-451-7837 or Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 to learn more about the club and Green Team. Games during the summer start early in the morning and get completed normally around 11 a.m. The cost to join the club is \$150. Annual dues are \$50 from January through December and \$100 covers your uniforms to include shorts, pants, a cap and belt. This enables you to replace any of these items at no additional charge. Between early September and late October, the field is closed for maintenance and reseeding the outfield. You simply need to have an active rec card in good standing. Haven't played softball for years? No worries, most of us hadn't either before joining the club!

## SPORTSMAN'S

The next Sportsman's Club meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

The Hiking Group continues with weekly hikes through the Summer months. Firebird hiking season begins May 1, and continues to Sept. 30. Meet at 5:45 a.m., leave at 6 a.m. 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 will continue coached workouts from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the R.H. Johnson pool

through May. During June, July and August non-coached workouts continue with Experienced Master Swimmers present to help and answer questions. Any Sun City West resident interested in swimming is welcome to attend.

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 Swimming. Participation in these activities will make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora, and fauna. 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 also membership information.

## STARDUST LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

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

The weather is great, so it's time to come out and meet a few new friends and enjoy the game while you're at it. March's Aces of the Month were: Sheri Gingerich, Low Gross 78, and Marsha Bathke, Low Net 52. The league also held its two-day Club Championship Tournament in March. Club Champions were Susan Lewis, Low Gross 163; Rose Warner, Low Net 113; 9 Holer Jan Ottman, Low Gross 85; and 9 Holer Carol Swanson, Low Net 54. Fun was had by all, with a luncheon and awards following day two 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 on our website [sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com](http://sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com). If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest and try it out. Please call Gail at 425-375-3552 or Rebekah at 360-789-8628, with any questions you may have. Hope to see you soon!

## STARDUST MEN'S GOLF

Spring is here and the Stardust Men's Golf Club has a busy schedule. During March we had our annual Stardust Annual Club Championship Tournament as a best two out of three series. This year, the tournament was scheduled to be played on March 6, 13 and 20 with our general membership meeting scheduled April 24 following a Shotgun Start at Stardust.

The results of our Club Championship below. David Rauch who was runner up last year put together some great rounds and took the championship by a slim one stroke. Results are below.

Winners in A Flight were: Lou Mancuso, first place; Calvin Shirey, second; and Paul "Pete" Kleckner, third

Winners in B Flight were: Chuck Willkon, first; Dave Groves, second; and Bob England, third

Winners in C Flight were: Don Noren, first; Donald Bergstrom, second; and Bill Messersmith, third

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

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

Come join us any Wednesday and try us out. We are sure after you play a couple of rounds and experience the friendship, comradery and competition you will be joining our family too. You can find



Enjoy the yoga classes offered 13 times a week by the Yoga Club.

more information at [sdmensgolf.scwclubs.com](http://sdmensgolf.scwclubs.com) or contact Pete Kleckner at 719-246-0371 (please leave a message if I don't answer) or email [chiefkco@gmail.com](mailto:chiefkco@gmail.com).

## TENNIS

Don't miss out on an exciting sport for all ages - Platform Tennis. The sport is experiencing a new resurgence in the United States and around the world. It is played in 57 countries. The sport combines the skills of tennis, squash and racquetball. If you enjoy Pickleball, you might want to try Platform. A spongy ball measuring 2.5 inches in diameter is used. The ball is struck with a hard paddle (similar to Pickleball). The rules for scoring are the same as tennis.

According to PaddlePro.com, Sun City West has the distinct honor to have the only Platform Tennis courts (four of them) in the state of Arizona. The court measures 44 feet by 20 feet, one-quarter the size of a traditional tennis court, and is surrounded by a chicken wire fence 12 feet high. The taut fencing allows balls to be played off the wall and remain in play.

Visit American Platform Tennis Association at [platformtennis.org](http://platformtennis.org) and watch the brief video. Or, contact Mike Kosanda of the Tennis Club at 701-739-3795 for information on how, where and when to discover Platform Tennis.

## WATER FITNESS

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

Our cool-weather schedule is as follows:

R.H. Johnson outdoor pool Monday through Friday at 9 a.m.; Beardsley indoor pool at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please visit our website for exact location dates and times. Our website is [waterfitness.scwclubs.com](http://waterfitness.scwclubs.com). The website contains our exercise calen-

dars, a description of each routine, membership application, and much more.

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

## WEAVERS WEST

April is filled with great events at Weavers West. We're starting the month with a bit of spring cleaning of all our beautiful looms.

The Arizona Fiber Festival is happening in Camp Verde this month ([azfed.org](http://azfed.org)). Interested spinners and weavers are headed to the Alpaca Farm and we will celebrate the season with our spring luncheon.

Visit us to see why Weavers West is such a great club. The Weavers West Guild is in the Kuentz Center and open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. You can also check us out by visiting our website at [weavers.scwclubs.com](http://weavers.scwclubs.com). For more information, give us a call at 623-544-6515.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

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

Our potluck lunch is on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m., with additional special lunch events. We had a Luau on March 28 for our Spring Event

Come and visit us and see if this is a place you would love to be a part of! For more information, please contact our President, Jan Wilson at [wilsonjan1952@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonjan1952@gmail.com) or 714-235-2752.

## YOGA

The Sun City West Yoga Club is open to Sun City West Owner-Member, Associate, and Tenant cardholders and their accompanied guests.

The Yoga Club offers mat yoga, chair yoga, foam roller, stretching and Pilate classes. 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 our website at [scwyoga.com](http://scwyoga.com).



Above, serving volunteers Mary Smith, Wilma Hren, Teresa Streed, Jane Bush, and Rita Pomerance prepare to dish out traditional Hawaiian food. Left, Women's Club members receive a hula lesson from a member of the DanceSensations Hawaiian dance group. Being taught are, from left to right: Mary Smith, Jan Wilson, and Sheryl Cohen.