

Register now to vote in SCW's March election

Sun City West owner members who want to vote online in the March election for Governing Board Directors may register now.

Registration is as simple as ensuring the Association has a valid email address on file for each owner member who wants to vote online.

Send your name, rec card number and email address to vote@suncitywest.com.

Below are some items to remember:

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Enjoy the big-band sound of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, right photo, and the vocal group, The FlyBoys, Feb. 19 at Palm Ridge.



Big band sound, upbeat vocal group to close 40th Anniversary Celebration

Enjoy big-band entertainment with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and the FlyBoys at 3 or 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Palm Ridge. Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale at the Box Office or online at suncitywest.com. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra represents explosive and swinging big-band entertainment as it's very best. Together onstage with the unique four-piece vocal group, The FlyBoys, you will be whisked back to the golden age of big bands and jazz groups of the 1930s and '40s, but this



is where vintage meets modern. With The FlyBoys original sound (think Maroon 5 crooning with Ella Fitzgerald) accompanied by the legendary sound of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, you are truly in for an unforgettable experience.

Liverpool Legends grace Sun City West with 2 shows

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to present Liverpool Legends Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

The 7 p.m. show is sold out. Tickets are available for the 3 p.m. show.

Show times are 3 and 7 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and are on sale at the

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RHJ Great Lawn to feature unique entertainment

While many Sun City West residents are familiar with the beautiful new R.H. Johnson Pool Complex, they may be surprised to learn a unique entertainment venue was also built in conjunction with the pool renovations.

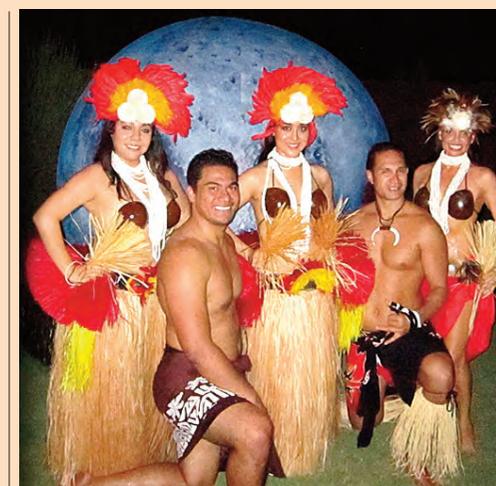
The venue, located just east of the pool area is aptly called the "RHJ Great Lawn." It includes an entertainment stage, grassy lawn (suitable for lawn chairs), a grill deck and permanent table/chair eating area. The RHJ Great Lawn is easily accessible from the RHJ parking lot; simply walk north past the Member Services offices and use the stairs or wheelchair ramp to reach the lower level venue area.

The RHJ Great Lawn is the new home for the bi-monthly Wednesday Happy Hours (previously located in the Kuentz Courtyard). RHJ Happy Hour events are free and often feature upbeat dance bands. The venue is also the site for Sun City West's newest entertainment offerings called "The RHJ Great Lawn Cultural Se-

ries." The series will be sponsored by Dove White Real Estate Services.

The first Cultural Series event took place in November 2017 and featured "The King's Carolers," a Victorian-themed capella singing group. A full line-up of unique entertainment is planned for 2018, beginning with a performance by the Paradise Island Dancers on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m. The entertainers will perform a variety of island-inspired dances, including the ever-popular Fire Dance. Hawaiian-themed concessions will be available for purchase.

Throughout 2018, look for events such as "Bawdy Blues and BBQ," "Caribbean



Hawaiian flare lands on Great Lawn

Experience "Hawaii in January" with the Paradise Island Dancers as part of the Great Lawn Entertainment 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Great Lawn at R.H. Johnson.

This free event is open to Sun City West residents and their guests.

The Paradise Island dancers have per-

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Free Anniversary event: Enjoy local storyteller's lively look at Sun City West's history

Area residents have an enviable opportunity to hear one of Arizona's renowned storytellers at a free event right in their own backyard, as part of Sun City West's lineup of 40th Anniversary events in February 2018.

Lisa Schnebly Heindinger, a native Arizonan and great-granddaughter of Sedona Schnebly, for whom the city of Sedona is named, presents "The Dawn of Sun City West" at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive. This event is free and open to the public.

As the author of "Arizona: 100



Lisa Schnebly Heindinger

an elegant speaker and a fun storyteller. She will talk about the early days of Sun City West, and how the community grew up against the impressive backdrop

of the Valley of the Sun's development. A well-traveled Arizonan, Schnebly Heindinger has fun stories to tell from all reaches of the state, including Sun City West. "I think of myself as intrepid: I have rafted rivers, camped in freezing weather, and done taxes. But I still can't find my way to my friends', the Billings' house, in Sun City West. Those beautiful streets go in too many directions."

This special program is made possible by a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council. Tickets are not required. You need

not be a Sun City West resident to attend. A former journalist whose credits include Arizona Highways, Schnebly Heindinger has authored a total of 10 books. Along with Arizona's official centennial book, she wrote a biography of Sedona Schnebly. "The Dawn of Sun City West" presentation will be based on interviews she conducted for "Calling Arizona Home," a book she wrote with Fred DuVal.

As a journalist and reporter for radio and television, Schnebly Heindinger interviewed the likes of Barry Goldwater, Rose Mof-

ford and E v a n M e c h a m . She covered polygamy in Colorado City, plane crashes, Grand Canyon issues, tribal politics, and drug crossing on the Arizona-Mexico border. Her Arizona roots and experiences run as deep as her storytelling abilities. Whether you are a newcomer or a long-time resident, you won't want to miss this unique opportunity to hear about Sun City West's history.



Johnny K & Kompany will perform at the January Dance Friday, Jan. 26.

Tickets for January Dance selling quickly

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is pleased to welcome Johnny K & Kompany for the January Dance Friday, Jan. 26, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 W.

Deer Valley Road. The dance begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and available online at suncitywest.com or at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 R.H.

Johnson Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. **Tickets are selling quickly**

Johnny K has been involved in music from a very young age. He is a self-taught singer, however, if you asked him he would tell you that Johnny Mathis taught him how to sing. Johnny K's parents would listen to a Johnny Mathis 8-track tape every day and Johnny K

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Open Bowling at the Sports Pavilion on Saturdays
 March 17, March 24, March 31 9am - 3pm
 \$2 per person (Shoe Rentals Included)

Lecture covers sleep disorders, brain health links

The community is invited to a discussion exploring the links between sleep disorders and brain health at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West.

This is a non-ticketed event, and seating will be

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Rhythm Edition will perform at the February Dance Friday, Feb. 9.

Winter heats up with February Dance

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will present the annual February Dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Palm Ridge Rec Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road.

Tickets are \$10 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Jan. 2. Tickets will be available online at suncitywest.com or at the

R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Non-alcoholic beverages will be sold, and you may BYOB.

This year's entertainment will feature Rhythm Edition.

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Great Lawn Happy Hours draw Bleu Passion, Desert Sky

The Recreation Center of Sun City West is excited to bring back Bleu Passion and Desert Sky to the RHJ Great Lawn for two January Happy Hour events.

Both shows are free and kick off at 6 p.m. Happy Hours are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests. BYOB and snacks, however, coffee and ice will be provided. Be sure to bring your own chairs. No pets, service animals only.

JAN. 10 - BLEU PASSION

Bleu Passion brings an upbeat array of music with a five-piece band, including genres of classic rock, blues, and a touch of jazz.



JAN. 24 - DESERT SKY

Desert Sky is a family oriented, diverse, high-energy vocal dance band consisting of seasoned musicians with more than 30 years each of studio and stage experience in classic country and rock music. Beginning with Mark and Doc, having performed together

since the '80s, bringing on John has rounded out the rhythm end of the band and its dynamic vocals.

The band is comprised of Mark Doyle, vocals, drums and percussion; Mark Hollingsworth, vocals, guitars and bass; John Hodgson, vocals, bass and guitars.

Free Seminar Series

Monday, January 22, 9:30 – 11 am

Staying Connected for Longevity & Quality of Life

- Kathy O'Connor, Banner Sun Health Research Institute's Center for Healthy Aging
- Dori Miller, Chartered Clubs Specialist, RCSCW

Learn about the results of new research on socialization and its impact on successful aging. Information will be provided and local resources will be on hand to share information about activities to help stay active and socially engaged.

Monday, February 5, 9:30 – 11 am

Transportation Options for the Northwest Valley

- Kathy Chandler, Executive Director, Northwest Valley Connect
- Arleen Schenck, Paratransit Program Supervisor, Valley Metro
- Lee Ann Jones, Paratransit Program Representative, Valley Metro

Join representatives from Northwest Valley Connect and Valley Metro to learn about all of the transportation options available to local residents. Speakers will discuss public transit options, dial-a-ride, wheelchair-accessible options and low-income opportunities, and how to access each type of transportation.

Monday, March 5, 9:30 – 11 am

Making the Most of Limited Resources: Tips for You and Your Neighbors

- Ivy Glinski, Director, Banner Olive Branch Senior Center
- Kathleen Gross, Social Services Coordinator, Banner Olive Branch Senior Center
- JR Reese, Community Fund of Sun City West

Join representatives from Banner Olive Branch Senior Center and Community Fund of Sun City West to hear about resources and discounted services that can help local residents stretch their hard-earned dollars.

Monday, March 19, 9:30 – 11 am

It Could Happen to You: Don't Leave Your Loved Ones Guessing

- Shannon Haines, BSBS, CARES Program Director, Benevilla
- Claudia Rumwell, RN, Author of *Senior Care Organizer*

Have you thought about what would happen to your loved ones if you passed unexpectedly? Do you have your affairs in order? Have you made your wishes known? Being prepared for the unexpected doesn't have to be an overwhelming task – on the contrary, it can give you and those you love tremendous peace of mind to fully enjoy your golden years.

All seminars held at SCW Foundation, Webb Room, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. Classes are free but registration is required. Call 623-207-1703 to register.

Need a Ride? Contact Northwest Valley Connect at (623) 282-9300 or northwestvalleyconnect.org.



OUR NEIGHBOR NETWORK

Independent accepting Hometown Heroes nominations

The Sun City West Independent and the Daily News-Sun, in partnership with the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, want to publicly recognize the residents who do so much good in Sun City West and the West Valley.

Independent Newsmedia will present a Hometown Heroes special section in the Sun City West Independent, as well as an awards ceremony in conjunction with the **Rec Centers' Board Workshop 9 a.m. Feb. 22 in the R.H. Johnson Recreation Center Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.**

Winners will be honored with a profile in the newspaper on why they were chosen as a Hometown Hero as well as receive a thank you gift.

Categories include:

- **Community** — A person who has donated his or her time or has done something to improve the community.
- **Business** — An organization or group of people that have undertaken a project to help others.
- **Mentor/Coach** — A person who has made a dramatic impact in the life of another.
- **Emergency Responder** — A person who steps forward during an emergency to help.

• **Faith/Spiritual** — A person who makes an impact in their religious community.

• **Youth Cheerleader** — A member of the community who has found a special way to brighten the day of the younger generation.

• **Educator** — A teacher, current or retired, who has found ways to inspire students beyond their own expectations.

• **Lifetime Achievement** — A long-standing community member who has consistently and tirelessly stepped forward and exemplified a passion for giving.

A small committee will review the nominations and select a Hometown Hero for each category.

Residents and business stakeholders are invited to submit about 250-500 words on why their nomination should be recognized. **Deadline for submissions is Feb. 10, 2018.**

Send an email to wvnews@newszap.com or write to 17220 N. Boswell Blvd., Suite 101, Sun City, AZ 85373. Emails should be sent as Word attachments (with .doc extension) or the text can be placed in the body of the email. Please include the subject as Hometown Heroes.



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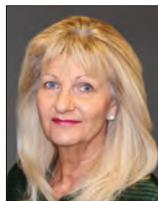
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Budget season is upon us

While all of you were enjoying the holidays, the Governing Board and Operations teams were beginning to think about the upcoming annual budget planning process for 2018-2019. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the complexities involved in creating and passing a budget for our Association. While it may appear to be a simple process, nothing could be further from the truth.

Crafting and passing a \$21.3 million annual operating budget for our Sun City West "business" is an iterative process, which is not done clandestinely or without public input. All Board and Committee meetings and workshops are open to owner members to ask questions or submit comments during budget creation. All meetings are posted in the Rec Center News and online at suncitywest.com.

Please remember that while it is true Golf is subsidized by member dues - EVERYTHING in Sun City West is subsidized by dues. There is no separate Rec Center fee paid by members for using or maintaining swimming pools, bocce courts, walking tracks, dog

parks, club facilities, the library, tennis, racquetball, or pickleball courts, the softball field, metal and wood shops, or any of the other many wonderful facilities we have - except golf and bowling.



Bryan Walus
Budget & Finance
Chair

Let's take a moment to understand the budget schedule we must work under. Our Bylaws state our fiscal (budgeting and operation) year runs July 1 through June 30. The Bylaws (4.19.7) and Policies (FI 5.5.2) further state that the Board must approve the next year's annual budget by the last day of May of the current fiscal year.

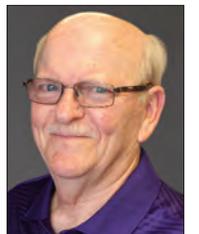
Some residents have asked why we don't change our fiscal year to match the calendar year. This schedule continues to be followed because of the time required to draft the budget, hold public budget forums to gather member input, and meet the required posting notice deadlines before the Board can vote on it. If we moved the fiscal year to match the calendar year, we would need to begin the budgeting process in June and hold meetings for public input when most of our seasonal residents

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Did You Know?

Reviewing the golf course, landscaping program

Today, we will be reviewing our golf courses and landscaping program. As I mentioned in my previous Energy Management article, the Association is making some very nice headway into energy savings, cost savings and employee productivity. You will be able to see how our



Marion Mosley
Community Relations
Chair

landscaping and golf course managers have streamlined operations to accomplish this very aggressive goal.

One thing I found most impressive is that Environmental Services Manager Todd Patty has a very detailed five-year

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next Governing Board Workshop is at **9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12**, in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The next **Regular Governing Board Meeting** is **9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25**, in the Lecture Hall. The public is invited to both sessions.

The General Manager Operations Meeting is at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 and Jan 22 in the GB Conference Room.

The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other Governing Board information. Visit scwaz.com and sign up for the e-newsletter for the latest Association information.

Learn about Sun City West at Newcomers Coffee

New Sun City West residents are invited to the Newcomers Coffee and Orientation, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, in the RH Johnson Social Hall.

This is an opportunity for new residents to learn about Sun City West chartered clubs and get acquainted with all the community has to offer.

The doors open at 9 a.m. for residents to visit with the clubs and service groups until introduction of staff are made at 9:30 and the PowerPoint presentation to follow. Coffee and pastry will be served.

If you have never attended this event, are a current resident and want to reacquaint yourself with all that Sun City West has to offer, please join us.

For questions, call Dori Miller at 623-544-6193.



Jam Sessions set for January

Join us on Mondays, Jan. 8 and Jan. 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. for two hours of entertainment in the Kuentz Courtyard. Join in, sit back, relax and enjoy the music. If you play a string instrument or other similar instruments join in on the fun. We supply sound and chairs for the musicians. This is open to Sun City West residents and guests.

For questions, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6193.



Children's swim times change

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West have switched the children's swim hours at Beardsley and Palm Ridge. The new children's swim hours are:

- **R.H. Johnson - 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**
- **Palm Ridge - 3-6 p.m.**

• Beardsley - 5-8 p.m.

This change allows the children to be outside during the warmer parts of the day during the winter. This also keeps in tact the kid free zone at every pool in Sun City West from 1-3 p.m. The Kuentz Pool remains child free.

Save the date for Open Houses

Mark your Calendar for these upcoming Open Houses in 2018:

Beardsley – Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-noon

Kuentz - March 10, 10 a.m.-noon

More information to come in the February and March Rec Center News.

For information, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6193.

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day Admin Offices Closed	2 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Think You have Talent 11 am, Kuentz Community Relations Comm., 1:30 pm	3 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	4 Tour RH Johnson, 9 am Properties Comm., 9 am Social Hall East Long Range Planning Comm., 4 pm	5 Rec Center News Deadline Cruise Ship: Lasting Impressions - Karen Grainger, 7 pm, Palm Ridge	6
7	8 Jam Sessions, 1 pm, Kuentz GM Ops, 1:30 pm	9 Think You have Talent 11 am, Kuentz Author Brady Taylor, noon, Library	10 Happy Hour, 6 pm Great Lawn	11 Sports Pavilion & Bowling Comm., 9 am Golf Comm., 1:30 pm Top Hat: Those British Girls, 3 & 8 pm	12 Tour 7 Golf Courses 9 am, Grandview GC Governing Board Workshop, 9 am	13 Great Lawn Cultural Entertainment: Paradise Island Dancers 6 pm, RH Johnson Great Lawn
14	15 Martin Luther King Holiday Admin Office Closed Tour Beardsley, 9 am	16 Tour Palm Ridge, 9 am Budget & Finance Comm., 9 am Think You have Talent 11 am, Kuentz Liverpool Legends: Beatles Tribute, 3 & 7 pm Palm Ridge	17 Tour Kuentz, 9 am	18 Newcomers Coffee & Orientation, 9 am Social Hall Tour RH Johnson, 9 am	19 Cruise Ship: Tom & Shonda Show, 7 pm, Palm Ridge	20
21	22 Jam Session, 1 pm, Kuentz GM Ops, 1:30 pm	23 Think You have Talent 11 am, Kuentz World War II in the Pacific, 11 am, Library	24 Happy Hour, 6 pm Great Lawn	25 GB Regular Meeting 9 am, Lecture Hall	26 January Dance: Johnny K & Kompany, 7 pm	27
28	29	30 Think You have Talent 11 am, Kuentz	31			

To confirm events, call 623-544-6032. To confirm Governing Board activities, call 623-544-6115.



October 2017 Financials

OPERATING REVENUES	October Actual	October Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,106,790	1,083,284	4,418,923	4,299,344	4,202,574
Recreation	13,374	11,145	27,848	37,981	35,527
Golf Fees	454,043	437,317	1,111,737	1,132,445	1,148,422
Bowling	85,307	68,029	165,506	145,021	148,100
Special Events	(16,412)	(20,106)	(14,181)	(21,772)	(13,921)
Ancillary Revenue	58,856	71,558	174,658	178,415	182,729
Merchandise Sales	8,411	14,816	26,363	41,950	30,432
Food and Beverage	18,983	18,876	54,641	69,561	44,674
Interest Income - Operating	875	1,125	5,377	4,500	6,038
Other Income	(3,363)	417	(2,773)	1,667	6,964
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,726,865	1,686,460	5,968,099	5,889,111	5,791,540
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,203,810	1,173,438	4,269,908	4,343,849	4,194,549
Utilities	229,922	207,569	975,370	922,896	938,491
Repair and Maintenance	160,993	116,018	656,087	464,072	574,792
Landscape Maintenance	280,719	233,629	693,677	664,490	720,743
Supplies and Services	56,241	69,194	222,206	251,903	194,772
Equipment	36,460	43,950	151,389	175,800	79,384
Taxes and Insurance	50,390	44,887	181,829	179,547	159,248
Interest & Financial Expense	24,772	27,066	72,047	83,328	85,204
Operating Expenses	27,706	31,085	72,337	124,339	142,801
Legal and Professional	13,445	17,286	75,415	69,146	70,683
Employee Related Expenses	10,491	16,068	50,168	64,273	45,852
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,094,948	1,980,189	7,420,434	7,343,642	7,206,517
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	(368,083)	(293,728)	(1,452,335)	(1,454,532)	(1,414,977)
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	16,308	33,958	119,139	135,833	88,015
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	140,399	0	461,455	0	49,928
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Preservation Fee	294,000	290,500	1,252,000	1,179,500	1,198,000
Depreciation Expense	(288,150)	(307,357)	(1,124,417)	(1,229,428)	(1,149,671)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	162,557	17,101	708,177	85,905	186,273
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	(205,526)	(276,627)	(744,158)	(1,368,626)	(1,228,705)
Capital Project Expenditures	802,545	694,230	3,889,285	3,530,863	2,632,306

Complete financial statements are posted monthly on scwaz.com

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 10/31/17		
Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
Signage - Entrances to Community**	152,150	0
Energy Conservation (e.g. Solar, LED Lighting)**	140,844	28,117
Changing Demographics	100,000	39,612
Equipment-A/C, Boilers, etc. - All facilities	100,000	17,054
Recreation		
Tennis Facility Master Plan-RH Johnson	961,477	5,531
Facility Enhancement, Phase IV-RH Johnson**	300,000	297,888
Tile Roof - Kuentz	265,000	113,743
Roof - Sports Pavilion	182,000	105,013
Parking Lot Lighting LED - Section II	160,000	59,280
HVAC Units - Palm Ridge	159,439	0
Flooring / Shelving / Painting - Library	115,000	95,326
Golf		
Maintenance Equipment - All Courses	846,930	805,587
Bunker Project - Grandview	401,453	391,175
Entrance Signs - Golf Courses**	110,000	0

** Includes FY16-17 Carryover Budget and/or savings allocated by GM

CFO's Corner



TONY STRUCK
CFO

Hope you all enjoyed the holiday season and are still keeping all your New Year's resolutions.

Operating results for the first four months are tracking as expected, while capital-related items - specifically Asset Preservation Fees and Unrealized Gains on reserve fund investments - are coming in well above plan and prior year.

Expenses have increased about 3 percent over last year. Increased rates for electricity and natural gas, double-digit increases in fuel costs, and minimum wage increase are inflationary drivers of the increase, while repairs and maintenance and equipment purchases are timing-related.

So, with the increase in electricity rates by APS, is there anything we can do to keep our electrical usage and expense down? The answer is yes. The Association has invested in energy-saving lighting at many locations including the Metal Club and many parking lots. We will continue the conversion process as opportunities are identified.

The Association is also replacing 18- to 20-year-old air-conditioning units with newer energy-efficient units. Over the next 5 years, an average of \$280,000 per year will be spent from repair and replacement funds to replace these outdated, inefficient air-conditioning units.

What about solar? The Association met with a few solar companies to see if there are solar options that would make sense for the recreation centers. We met with companies that want to install solar panels on the roofs and with companies that have proposed adding shaded parking with solar panel arrays in our parking lots. These proposals were all leases with long-term commitments (15-30 years) and there was projected energy savings - although not as significant as realized by other organizations that have adopted solar in the past due to changes in incentive programs offered by APS.

How the Bylaws restrict solar leases

Bylaw 4.20: Restrictions on Governing Board Powers

The Governing Board shall be prohibited from taking any of the following actions, except with the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Owner Members voting at any annual or special meeting of the Owner Members:

...

4.20.5 Entering into a contract with a third person wherein the third person will furnish goods or services to the Association for a term longer than one (1) year with the following exceptions ...

...

(A list of 9 exceptions are provided).

The bylaws currently prohibit the Governing Board from entering into any contract for more than one year unless an exception is specifically delineated. A change to the bylaws to allow for leasing of solar systems - at a minimum term of 7 years - would need to be proposed and approved by a majority of owner members before a lease for solar could occur.

Alternate to leasing, the Association could purchase a covered parking solar system which would provide shaded parking for the residents. One estimated cost proposed was around \$3.36 million. As a non-profit organization, we would not receive any tax credits, which is what makes investing in solar systems more

attractive to for-profit companies as they can pass on the credits through lower leasing costs.

We will continue to meet with additional solar companies, and if a proposal makes financial sense to move forward, the project would go through the capital budget planning process for possible inclusion in a future financial plan (aka budget).

Should a bylaw change be proposed to allow long-term leases for solar projects in the March elections, please make sure to cast your vote!

If you have any comments or have suggestions for future topics, please e-mail me at tony.struck@suncitywest.com.

Shake your shamrock at St. Patrick's Day Dance

A trio of clubs will host the St. Patrick's Day Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

Hosted by Country Western Dance, Hillcrest Dance and Latin Ballroom Dance clubs the evening of dancing will fea-

ture music from The Newtones. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale at R.H. Johnson Box Office only (no online sales) on Thursday, Jan. 18, for \$6 or \$10 at the door. This is a general admission event and open to residents and guests. BYOB.

The clubs are hosting this event so that residents can come out and dance to a variety of music that is being offered from two-step to line dancing, latin dance to waltz or swing.

For questions, contact John Hobold at 1-314-825-1946.



So You Think You have Talent set for January

Come out to the Kuentz Courtyard at 11 a.m. every Tuesday in January and enjoy the entertainment.



The lineup is:

Jan. 2 - Singer/guitarist with Slim Nelson

Jan. 9 - Singer/guitarist with Marce Fast

Jan. 16 - Back in Time with singers Byron, Dave and Neil

Jan. 23 - Singer/guitarist with Stewart Richline

Jan. 30 - Singer Jerry Keizer

For questions, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6193.

Tour Recreation Centers with Dori

Join us for tours of our rec centers in January. Learn where the clubs are located plus see the pools, exercise rooms and where the golf courses are located. All tours start at 9 a.m.



Dori Miller

Please note that there is no tour on Jan. 1. Happy New Year!

Jan. 15 - Beardsley, meet in

front of the Arts and Crafts Building off 128th Avenue. Tour lasts approximately one hour. We go over to the Metal Shop as well. Add 45 minutes to the tour.

Jan. 2 and 16 - Palm Ridge, meet in front of the pool building. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Jan. 3 and 17 - Kuentz, meet

in front of the Stardust Theatre. Tour lasts approximately one hour.

Jan. 4 and 18 - R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall. Tour lasts approximately two hours.

Jan. 12 - Tour seven golf courses, meet in front of the pro shop at Grandview on Meeker Boulevard. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

For questions, call Dori Miller at 623-544-6193.

Rec Centers announces holiday closure schedule

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is announcing its holiday closure schedule for New Year's. Please keep the list handy through the holidays:

Saturday, Dec. 30:

Library: Closed

Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Village Store

New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31:

Library and Village Store: Closed

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.: all recreation centers

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

Closed all day: Library, Administration, Village Store and Golf Operations Office.

Open 1 to 5 p.m.: Sports Pavilion

Open regular hours: all recreation centers

Residents who anticipate having guests are encouraged to put funds on their Member Credit account prior to the closures at the Membership Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.; or at Grandview Golf Course, 14260 Meeker Blvd.

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Nights" (with a steel drum band), "A Little Bit Country Chili Cook-Off," "Beer, Brats and Oompah," the Phoenix Children's Chorus Holiday Concert and more. All RHJ Great Lawn Cultural Series entertainment is free to Sun City West residents and guests. Tick-

ets are not required. Seating is first-come, first-served and lawn chairs can be placed on the lawn prior to the performances. Attendees may BYOB and concessions will be available for purchase at many of the events. Look for details about RHJ Happy Hour and the RHJ Great Lawn Cultural Series in the Rec Center News, on the website at suncitywest.com and at the RHJ Box Office.

Get into the Hawaiian spirit

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formed throughout the Valley since 2004 and have been featured on MTV, VHI and in many international dance videos. They will perform dance selections from Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa and New Zealand. The ever-popular Fire Dance will also be featured. Audience participation will be encouraged and photo opportunities with the dancers will be

available on stage after the performance.

The event is free and concessions (Hawaiian or cheese pizza slice, kettle chips and a beverage) will be available for purchase.

Wear your best Hawaiian-inspired outfits (prizes will be awarded), bring your lawn chair and join your friends and neighbors for this unique, free event at the Great Lawn on Jan. 13!

Aloha!



Stay current with your community. Be sure to "Like us" on Facebook. facebook.com/suncitywest.



Located in the RH Johnson Pool Lobby

Serving: Coffee, Espresso Drinks, Smoothies, Frozen Yogurt, Hot Dogs, Sandwiches, Snacks

- \$2.50 All Beef Hot dogs
- \$3.99 Cold Sandwiches
- \$2.30 Yogurt Parfaits
- \$1.25 Frozen Yogurt Cone or Cup

Daily Specials

- Mocha Monday \$2.50 12oz Mocha Latte
- Tropical Tuesday \$3.00 Tropical Smoothie
- Wake Up Wednesday \$2.00 12oz Caramel, Vanilla or Hazelnut Latte
- Throwback Thursday FREE bag of chips with the purchase of a sandwich/hot dog and a fountain drink
- Frappe Friday \$3 Frappes
- Saturday & Sunday \$3.50 Hot Dog & Fountain Drink

Hours

- Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at

suncitywest.com/newsletter.html

Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in.

Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!

Fab Four tribute band invades Sun City West

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R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., and online at suncitywest.com.

Liverpool Legends are four incredibly talented musicians and actors hand-picked by Louise Harrison - sister of the late George Harrison of The Beatles.

Louise's involvement in Liverpool Legends makes them the only Beatles tribute band with a direct family link to the original Fab Four. They also are the only Beatles tribute band ever to perform Beatles songs on a Grammy-nominated album.

Celebrating their 10th season



Relive Beatlemania with Liverpool Legends Tuesday, Jan. 16.

headlining their own show in Branson, Mo. Liverpool Legends have been awarded Best New Show, Best Band, Best Show, and received the prestigious Visitors' Choice Award for Entertainer of The Year for consecutive years.

Liverpool Legends perform songs spanning the entire career

of The Beatles and on through the solo years. With attention to every musical detail, along with costume changes, vintage instruments and special effects, Liverpool Legends will make you feel like you are watching the real thing! Together, these four lads will bring you "The complete Beatles Experience."

Research seeks early Parkinson's diagnosis

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first come, first served. The program is presented through a partnership between Banner Sun Health Research Institute and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West.

Dr. David Shprecher, D.O., movement disorders director at BSHRI, is the featured speaker. Do you or a loved one shout, kick, or move your arms during sleep, as if acting out a dream or nightmare? This could be a sign of REM sleep behavior disorder, a condition linked with increased risk for Parkinson's disease and dementia.

Shprecher will discuss the

BSHRI's efforts to understand this link, and develop treatments aimed at preventing these illnesses. This lecture uses lay language to raise awareness about Banner's prevention efforts for Alzheimer's Disease, and demonstrates how we are expanding to PD/Lewy body dementia prevention.

Shprecher, who has a master of science degree in clinical investigation, joined BSHRI in Sun City in October 2015. He previously served as movement disorders division chief for the University of Utah from 2011 to 2015.

Shprecher's work with the Brain and Body Donation Pro-

gram at the research institute is aimed at improving early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and related neurodegenerative diseases. Inspired by experience as an individual with Tourette syndrome, he has dedicated his career to improving quality of life and treatment options for people with movement disorders.

In addition to being the movement disorders director for BSHRI, Shprecher is clinical associate professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Arizona-Phoenix; and adjunct associate professor at the University of Utah Department of Neurology, Salt Lake City.

Make sure your email is registered with RCSCW

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vote in the Governing Board election.

- You must be in good standing (not suspended or behind in dues) to vote.

- Online voting will be offered preceding Election Day, which is March 26. The exact dates of online voting will be

announced at a later date.

- Spouses and significant others may NOT share an email address. Each voter must have his or her own unique email address to vote online.

- The email address must be on file under your owner member account (NOT your employee number if you are a resident employee).

- Just because you receive the

Association's e-news, does not mean you are registered to vote. If in doubt, send an email to vote@suncitywest.com so we can ensure your email is on file.

- In the event the Rec Centers does not have more than three candidates for the three positions that will be open, there will be no election.

- Watch for additional election details in the coming weeks.

January heats up with big dance

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started to imitate the great singer.

It's no surprise that Johnny K started his singing career by im-

itating Johnny Mathis in clubs and casinos around Arizona, including Casino Arizona, Matazal Casino, and the Globe Casino. Johnny has also starred in shows with: JD's Legendary Stars, Stars on 45, The Rags

Allen Trio and DJ's Old School Stars - perfecting the standards and great music of the '50s, '60s and '70s. Johnny brings all this experience to his current role as lead singer of Johnny K and Kompany.

Stardust Theatre

EVERY FRIDAY, 10 A.M.

Photography West

Join local photographers who share their talents and provide their tips: Jan. 5, Bill Lane - "Kauai;" Jan. 12, Ella Schrieber - "Iceland;" Jan. 26, Jerry Funk - "2017 Travels & Creative Images." On Jan. 19, enjoy a chance to learn from a widely known photographer, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry who will present "Crazy About Composition."

JAN. 10, 2 P.M.

Music Club of Sun City West Monthly Meeting

After a brief business meeting the club presents 'Remember When,' a talented quartet who sing songs from the '50s and '60s, and some more current. They have been performing in venues around the Sun City West area. All members and their guests are invited.

JAN. 16, 1:30 P.M.

Theatre West Monthly Meeting

Featured this month after the business meeting will be our own Theatre West Ambassadors and Reader's Theater groups. They remind us that throughout our lives, we have had hopes and dreams of who we could be and what we could achieve. They say, even in retirement - dream on! All members and their guests are invited.

JAN. 23 - FEB. 4

"The Jury," by Reginald Rose

Theatre West presents an adaptation of "12 Angry Men." This jury must deliberate a homicide trial. After closing arguments have been presented, the judge gives his instructions to the jury. You can watch as they try to reach a unanimous verdict of guilty or not guilty.

DANCING ARTS

"Around the World in 90 Minutes"

Tickets are still on sale for the Feb. 9-11 Dancing Arts Show, "Around the World in 90 Minutes." You will enjoy comedy skits, dances from different countries such as Tahiti, New Zealand, Africa and China, plus vocalists to soothe your ears. Get your tickets now.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at the Sun City West Recreation Center Box Office at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or online at suncitywest.com, go to "Things To Do" and click on Stardust Theatre Tickets. For ticket inquiries call 623-544-6093.

Every Thursday, Friends of the Library present movies, 7 p.m., \$2 donation requested. (Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)

Stardust Box Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets \$10 each.

Enjoy hot February tunes

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With the talent and star quality you are looking for, Rhythm Edition really knows how to entertain. These professional musicians will customize a set list and work with you to pro-

vide the style and tone you are looking for in your special event. Since 1990, they have been entertaining Glendale and surrounding areas. Band leader Dennis Fike and his team of professional musicians provide a wide range of musical styles.



New PORA Board Director's Elected



Pictured from Left to Right: New Board Member, Mark Johnson, New Board Member, Joyce Keane, and PORA Board President, Rob Robbins.

At the Nov. 20, 2017, PORA Annual Meeting, Joyce Keane and Mark Johnson were elected to the PORA Board of Directors. Their addition brings the Board back to full strength of ten members.

Keane concluded a 40-year career in project management, business process improvement, sales, and marketing for high tech computer companies before retiring and making her new home in SCW.

Throughout her business career, Keane was active in professional, community and social service organizations. In retirement, she is a member of the SCW Community Relations Committee, TORCH Alumni Action Committee and is editor of the TORCH alumni newsletter.

Johnson is a U.S. Air Force vet. He and his wife, Laura, have been SCW residents since 2008, and both are grads of the TORCH Academy.

Johnson worked with government agencies as a consultant. He also served 20 years on the Washington State Employees Credit Union in the Seattle area and has held memberships in both Rotary and Lions Clubs.

“With the election of Joyce and Mark,” noted Pres. Rob Robbins, “we expect to have even more involvement in SCW affairs and to continue growing our many community services even more.”

Property Owners & Residents Association - Sun City West

13815 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ 85375

PORA Open: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 623-584-4288 www.porascw.org

PORA BINGO Donation Checks Passed Out at Annual Meeting



Pictured Left to Right: PORA Board President, Rob Robbins, Valley View Food Bank Representative, Jesse Ramirez, PORA Bingo Manager, Vivian Hennessey, and PORA Executive Director, Kim Miller.



Pictured Left to Right: PORA Executive Director, Kim Miller, PORA Bingo Manager, Vivian Hennessey, SCW Meals on Wheels Representative, Evelyn Nelson, and PORA Board President, Rob Robbins.

PORA Board President, Rob Robbins presented a \$2,000 check donation from PORA BINGO to Valley View Food Bank representative, Jesse Ramirez and a \$2,000 check to Sun City West Meals on Wheels representative, Evelyn Nelson. Earlier in the week, Rob Robbins presented a \$1,000 check to The SCW PRIDES President, Ralph Johnson.



Pictured Left to Right: PORA Board President, Rob Robbins, and SCW PRIDES President, Ralph Johnson.

PORA Adult Learning Classes in High Demand

Given the current success of PORA's Adult Learning classes, it's clear the desire to keep up-to-date doesn't stop when retirement sets in. Year-over-year, the number of classes conducted has doubled.

According to Adult Learning Coordinator Jan Schaafsma, “We're now just short of 400 offerings in our three-semester program. And that's not counting classes with multiple sessions.”

For those who haven't seen the PORA catalog of courses offered, the variety is amazing. Everything from basic art and improving senior driving skills to “What non-Muslims need to know about Islam.”

Asked what topics were most in demand, without a moment's hesitation, Schaafsma answered, “iPhones and iPads. Lots of seniors here have kids and grandkids they want to stay in touch with.”

Adult Learning has plans for yet more classes in the near future. One under active consideration is cooking from basic barbeque techniques to fine dining.

Schaafsma added, “We're always on the lookout for new subjects. If a sufficient number of attendees - usually five or more sign up, there's a good chance we can make arrangements. There's always a need for more instructors. No one needs to be a professional teacher. We have bankers, mortgage reps, medical personnel, homemakers and a lot more in our mix.”

In recent months, distribution of catalogs of upcoming classes has been increased with more pickup locations around high traffic areas in SCW and continual refilling when catalogs run out. Current circulation has been 2,500 copies and that will be increased to 5,000 when Spring semester offerings are announced in December.

The Adult Learning Center is just one of the many functions of PORA which offers an array of services to SCW area residents.



Community News

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Pickleballs to rain on Liberty Courts for charity

It will rain pickleballs!

Join the Sun City West Pickleball Club as it drops 1,850 numbered balls from the sky Saturday, Jan. 20, on Liberty Courts at Palm Ridge Rec Center during its fourth annual Day for Charity.

The Pickleball Club has partnered with the Sun City West Alliance of Business and Community (ABC), and the Sundome Plaza Merchants, to benefit two important local groups: Sun City West Foundation/Helping Hands, and the Community Fund of Sun City West.

Firefighters from North County Fire & Medical District will drop the balls from their big ladder truck. The public can join in the fun and win cash prizes by purchasing numbered pickleballs which will be dropped onto a target on Liberty Courts. The club will give away up to \$4,450, with a top prize of \$1,000 going to one lucky winner. Other prizes from sponsoring merchants can be won when balls land in fish bowls on the court.

To date, the 1,200 member Pickleball Club has raised more than \$42,000 for local service organizations, and expects to add to that total through this big event. Tax deductible ball drop entries are \$10 each, or three for \$25, and may be purchased at the Sun City West Foundation office (Stardust and R.H. Johnson boulevards), or by calling Ken Holtz, Pickleball Club, at 623-215-5854. Winners need not be present. For more information, visit scwpickleballclub.com



Pickleballs cover the prize zone from last year's drop. Don't miss the fun!

The Pickleball Party, sponsored by the Sundome Plaza Merchants, will include an afternoon of pickleball play at all levels, food, vendors, raffles, and lots of surprises. As sponsors, Sundome Plaza Merchants and the SCW Alliance of Business

and Community are proud to have the opportunity to support the event.

For information, contact SCW Pickleball Club President Donna Maloney 623-272-0219, donna6535@gmail.com or visit scwpickleballclub.com.

Reach new learning heights with RISE classes

The RISE Learning for Life program and Rio Salado College, 12535 W. Smokey Drive, have had an ongoing relationship focused on delivering learning opportunities to the residents of the Northwest Valley including Sun City West, Sun City, Sun City Grand, Peoria, Glendale, Surprise and other communities within Maricopa County.

RISE is a community-based educational organization created for and by adults to afford them the opportunity for stimulation, enlightenment and interaction with peers in an environment that encourages life-long learning. RISE provides non-credit lifelong learning classes within the Rio Salado College Campus at \$65 per year. Classes have no educational prerequisites and are not for credit.

Volunteer/teacher/presenters teaching these classes include experts in the fields of natural sciences, judiciary, history/government, health and wellness, the arts, financial, spirituality and religion, technology and many more interesting topics. Classes begin Jan. 8 for the winter term.

A few of the 300 upcoming classes include: All about DNA; Yoga Basics; Acupuncture Welcomes the Spring Equinox; Dogs and Cats, our extended Family; History of Baseball and the Story of Jerome. In addition, 500 on line classes are available to RISE students at no cost.

Guests may attend one class per year free if seats are available. A guest pass is available in the Winter RISE catalog. Our catalogs will be distributed shortly at no cost, and are available at the RISE facility, Rec Centers and selected public buildings. The catalog is also posted on the RISE Website, www.riselearning.org.

For more information about RISE, call 480-377-4296, or e-mail RISE assistant coordinator joan.brady@riosalado.edu or RISE coordinator rebecca.schroeder@riosalado.edu.

Community TORCH bearers



The TORCH Citizens Academy graduated another well-informed group of residents on Nov. 16. This popular educational program fills up very quickly due to limited space, so residents who are interested are advised to apply now. The next academy runs on seven consecutive Thursday afternoons, from Feb. 1 through March 15, 2018. Classes are about four hours long and held at various locations in Sun City West to give participants the broadest exposure to the community. The Recreation Centers of Sun City West will accept applications for the spring 2018 TORCH Citizens Academy until all slots are filled; a small waiting list also will be maintained. But applying now will ensure a spot in the Academy. Questions, contact Connie McHenry at 623-544-6115.

Call CFSCW for financial help

This is a time when we are enjoying the benefits of the Arizona sun when our landscape is accessorized with decorations that remind us of a winter wonderland even though we are in the desert. Should your bank account be deserted of funds at this time, call the Community Fund of Sun City West for help with certain bills: 623-546-1122.

Leave your name, number and a short message. We will call to see if you qualify!

Those wishing to donate, please log onto our website for instructions: communityfund.suncitywest.org. Checks should be made out to "CFSCW" and mailed to 13940 W. Meeker Blvd., #115, PMB 613, Sun City West, AZ, 85375. We are a 501(c) 3 charitable organization as well as an Arizona qualifying organization.

Our meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Roadrunner Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building on Stardust and R.H. Johnson boulevards except for July and August. The CFSCW helped residents with more than \$156,000 worth of expenses from 2015 through 2016. We have helped with more than \$75,000 thus far in 2017, so please call if you need financial help: 623-546-1122.



OHOA slates Leadership, Advanced Academies

Our third HOA Leadership Training Academy will be offered by the Organization of HOA's in Sun City West on three evenings in January 2018. The goal of the HOA Leadership Training Academy is to introduce participants to the fundamentals of successfully running a Homeowner Association. We have outstanding speakers for each presentation.

The first session, Jan. 11, on the topic "Everything a New HOA Board Member Needs to Know About Their Responsibilities Now That They Are on a Board."

The second session presenter, Jan. 18, will discuss "How to Conduct Proper HOA Board Meetings - Making Them Legal, Expedient and Effective."

The third and final session on Jan. 25, will concentrate on "CC&Rs, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations."

The charge for all three sessions is \$20 for OHOA members and \$25 for non-members. This is a great opportunity to learn from the leaders in this specialized field. Class size is limited to 35 people. Enrollment forms are available from the OHOA office. These classes fill very quickly.

Our Advanced Academy will feature two sessions on "Contracts, Bidding and Selection Process" and "Insurance" on February 15 and "How to Do a Reserve Study" on Feb. 22.

The charge for these sessions is \$15 for OHOA members and \$20 for non-members. Class size is limited to 35 people.

Both Leadership Academies will meet in the Chicory Room at the Beardsley Rec Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Your HOA will benefit from the information your board members learn by sending several members. Space fills very quickly so call the OHOA office soon.

Call the OHOA office for enrollment forms at 623-214-6006.

The January Seminar is on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The speaker will be Jim Oravetz, an ASU Master Gardener on "Much About Trees - Good and Bad, Better and Worse."



The Clay Club's annual "Pot Party" will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at Beardsley Rec Center.

Clay Club fires up annual Pot Party event

The Sun City West Clay Club will host its annual Pot Party show and sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Beardsley Rec Center.

Come join us for this fabulous event featuring the work of more than 60 Clay Club Artists. The many wonderful creations will include beautiful pots,

colorful functional dishes, bowls and serving pieces. There will be a multitude of decorative clay items to choose from for you or for a gift for family or friend. We hope to see you there.

For information, call the club room at 623-544-6530 or visit clay.scw-clubs.com.

Residents invited to Massing of Colors ceremony

The Military Order of the World Wars, West Valley Chapter 131, invites Sun City West residents to its annual Massing of the Colors / Service of Remembrance Ceremony at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive, Sun City West.

The event is open to the public and people with walkers or wheel chairs are welcome. The patriotic ceremony is held in memory of our military men and women who have died serving our country. More than 55 different military and veterans organizations from throughout the Valley have been invited to participate.

The group's guest speaker will be Air Force Command Chief Master Sgt. Scott Dearduff, (ret.). A warrior, patriot and author, Dearduff served in 17 countries, with four tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is a motivational speaker, and the Military Order of the World Wars is honored to have him grace their gathering. His talk will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Prior to the ceremony, a musical prelude by the Desert Brass Band will commence at 12:15. The ceremony will run approximately one hour, and light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Benevilla seeks volunteers

Are you a former social worker, nurse or caregiver? Do you have a passion for others and helping those who cannot help themselves? We invite you to assist us in creating a support system for homebound seniors in your community by becoming a volunteer Benevilla

C.A.R.E.S. Coordinator. For those interested in volunteering, contact Benevilla Volunteer Services at 623-584-4999. For more information about many other volunteer opportunities, please call or visit the website at benevilla.org.

SCW TICKET SALES

EVENT	EVENT TICKET SALES	EVENT DATE
January Dance - Johnny K & Kompany \$10/person	NOW AVAILABLE Box Office or Online	Jan 26, 2018
Liverpool Legends - Beatles Tribute \$25/person 3pm 7 PM IS SOLD OUT	NOW AVAILABLE Box Office or Online	Jan 16, 2018
Southwest Surfers \$15/person 5pm *NEW TIME	NOW AVAILABLE Box Office or Online	Feb 17, 2018
Tommy Dorsey & The Flyboys \$35/person 3pm & 7pm	NOW AVAILABLE Box Office or Online	Feb 19, 2018
SCW Spring Fest 2018 Package -\$30 for all 3 concerts/person Individual Concerts - \$12.50/person	NOW AVAILABLE Box Office or Online	Rhinestone Country - 3/9/2018 Roy Orbison Tribute - 3/10/2018 Tennessee River "Alabama Tribute" - 3/11/2018
JANUARY TICKET SALES		
February Dance - Rhythm Edition \$10/person	Jan 2, 2018 Box Office or Online	Feb 9, 2018
Happy Camp Prices Vary	Jan 16, 2018	March 12 - March 31 2018
Upcoming Ticket Sales		
March Dance - Yesterday Once More \$10/person	Feb 6, 2018 Box Office or Online	March 23, 2018

Refer to Page 19 for 40th Year Anniversary Celebration Activities

For online Ticket Sales: www.suncitywest.com Questions : 623-544-6093



Phone Numbers



MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:
623-544-6120
(All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)

RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:
544-6120
19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Fitness Center: 544-6107
Swimming Pool: 544-6106
Tennis Reservations: 544-6151
Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108
Auto Restoration: 518-3226
Ceramics: 546-0975
Lapidary: 584-8952
Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or 544-6147

Men's Club: 544-6150
Metal Club: 584-0150
Model Railroad: 544-6148
Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050
Silvercraft: 584-8153

VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135
(located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)

RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:
544-6130
Data Resource Center:
544-6644

SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling):
544-6140
Memo's Bistro: 544-6116

BEARDSLEY REC CENTER:
544-6524
12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard
Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525
Bridge Club: 544-6529
Clay Club: 544-6530
Copper Cookers: 544-6532
Horseshoe: 215-5807
Photography: 544-6520
Porcelain Painters: 544-6521

KUENTZ REC CENTER:
544-6561
14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
Swimming Pool/Fitness:
544-6561
Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158

Weavers: 544-6515
Women's Social: 546-4236
Woodworking: 546-4722

PALM RIDGE REC CENTER:
544-6580
13800 W. Deer Valley Drive
Swimming Pool/Fitness:
544-6581
Computers West: 214-1546
Stained Glass: 544-6586

GOLF OPERATIONS:
Tee Time Reservations:
scw.totalegolf.com
Course Conditions: 544-6175
Golf Operations: 544-6037
DEER VALLEY: 544-6016
DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017

ECHO MESA: 544-6014
GRANDVIEW: 544-6013
Crooked Putter: 544-6090
PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010
STARDUST: 544-6012
TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015

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General Manager: 544-6110
Human Resources: 544-6104
Member Services: 544-6100
Rec Center News: 544-6519
Website: 544-6133
Recreation Manager: 544-6114
Tours & Scheduling: 544-6129
Box Office: 544-6093



Club Contacts



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- Basketeers, Carol McGatha: 602-361-1548; Jean Lytle: 623-518-4714
- Beaders, Candy Surdez: 785-547-6188
- Calligraphy West, Dale Hornyant-Toftoy: 623-546-8502
- Ceramics West, Cindy Ferguson: 774-284-0471
- Clay Club, Lucy Fimrite: 623-374-3856
- Copper Enameling and Glass Arts, Mike Hug: 602-568-6652
- Creative Silk Flowers, Beverly Owens: 623-546-6779
- Creative Stitchers, Terry Linehan: 623-330-5378
- Decorative Art, Kathy Capps: 623-546-5924
- Encore Needle & Craft, Chris Bertin: 720-648-2268
- Johnson Lapidary, Sharon Pryor: 623-215-8363
- Leather Carvers, Kyle Betz: 623-271-6001
- Mac-Cro-Knit, Donna Harworth: 503-504-7172
- Metal Club, Pat Frantz: 623-584-0150
- Palo Verde Patchers, Ellen Cromwell-Cecrle: 218-329-4822
- Photography West, Patricia Casey: 623-214-5426
- Porcelain Painters, Darlene Olejnicak: 623-544-4571; Kaye Renshaw: 602-582-5308
- Rip 'n' Sew, Shirley Brumley: 623-398-8400; Javais Vice: 623-584-6970
- Scrapbooking, Paper-

crafts & More, Sondra Southard: 402-239-5235

- Stained Glass Crafters, Donald Lake: 623-466-7938
- Toy-Ki Silvercraft, Donald Swope: 623-214-6176
- Weavers West Guild, Carol Byrne: 602-531-9107
- Woodworking, Kenneth Brydon: 231-206-2028
- Zymurgy, Ronnie Castaneda: 623-546-5596

CARDS & GAMES

- Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate, Eleanor Hutchinson: 623-975-4163
- Bridge-One Partner, Eugene Mitofsky: 623-505-7206
- Bridge-Tuesday Contract, William Lafave: 623-533-6440
- Bunco, Jim Dacier: 623-777-0326
- Canasta West, Arlene Rozmus: 623-546-3803
- Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-778-6196
- Cribbage, Bob Asher: 623-266-3835; Gary Giebelhaus: 402-606-6464
- Euchre Card Club, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Five-Hundred Card, Greg Gayhart: 440-781-3629
- Mah Jongg, Joyce Lehner: 623-810-4665
- Men's Club, Al Schweizier: 623-328-8753
- Pan Card Club, Nancie Thompson: 623-444-7736
- Pinochle, Lou Bonar: 847-404-9835
- Saturday Night Gamesters, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-584-2327

- Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 623-584-6359

DANCE

- Country Western, John Hobold: 314-825-1946
- Hillcrest Dance & Social, Elaine Reed: 605-430-5337
- Latin & Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248
- Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093
- Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281
- Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595

HEALTH & FITNESS

- Arthritis Club, Priscilla Smith: 623-322-3463
- Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392
- Fitness Club, Dianna Hurley: 205-382-6681
- Handi-Capables, Larry Kaiser: 623-975-9584
- Water Fitness, Carol Hammond: 602-339-7788
- Yoga, Victoria Erla: 623-444-2045

HOBBIES & TRAVEL

- Agriculture, Dan Mesch: 623-444-8483
- Automotive Restoration, Tom Jones: 503-887-3430
- Broadcast, Linda Campbell: 928-420-6660
- Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460
- Computers West, Gerry Smith: 602-774-4455
- Garden Club, Tom Winter: 623-556-0239

- Investment Club, David Fudge: 623-336-7577
- Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448
- Recreational Vehicle, Frances DeWell: 623-680-1605
- Rockhounds West, Roy Goble: 913-909-0019

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

- Dancing Arts, Paulette Halle: 623-546-2617
- Karaoke, Byron Brothers: 719-291-0379
- Music Club of Sun City West, Tony Miller: 623-556-9720
- Rhythm Tappers, Debra Blanchette: 602-405-8780
- Stardust Theatre Council, Aletha Dellamo: 623-363-6612
- Theatre West, Jamie Gunyuz: 623-583-7443
- Westernaires Chorus, Joel Anderson: 623-556-2688

SOCIAL

- Boomers, Lynne O'Grady: 623-523-7007
- Canine Companions, Lynne Marion: 440-666-6386
- Club Español, Maureen Ball: 623-398-4771
- Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949
- LGBT Club, Suzanne Arnopolin: 413-218-8653
- Singles Club, Karen Larson: 623-214-7324
- Sunshine Animal Club, Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356
- Women's Social Club, Arlene Peterson: 720-202-

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SPORTS - GOLF

- Deer Valley Men, Stephen Weber: 623-755-1875
- Deer Valley Women, Susan Casey: 406-439-6620
- Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 623-518-4203
- Desert Trails Women, Sandra Jones, 503-318-0488; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689
- Echo Mesa Men, Frank Debold: 602-777-6237
- Echo Mesa Women, Deb Pribnow: 612-518-5954
- Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986
- Grandview Men, Jake Johnson: 308-325-5575
- Grandview Women, Gail Brischke, 623-374-2052
- Lady Putters SCW, Alicia Kelley, 623-975-3070
- Men's Niners, Howard Allnut: 623-214-0583
- Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579
- Pebblebrook Men, Gerry Marman: 303-601-2984
- Pebblebrook Women, Cindy Seibel: 623-398-7751
- Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Carolyn Whitfield: 623-546-7683
- Stardust Men, Ronald Ryman: 623-546-5869
- Stardust Ladies, Catherine Thayer: 775-220-2365; Shirley Benjamin: 503-924-9973
- Trail Ridge Men, Gary

Bosak: 623-556-4812
• Trail Ridge Women, Kris Plueger: 563-357-9586

SPORTS

- Bocce, Dan Grove: 602-722-5270
- Bowlers Association, Dena Martin: 623-261-6568
- Cyclists, Anne Brown: 417-459-3481
- Horseshoe Club, Ron Arnold: 623-215-5807
- Johnson Lawn Bowls, Wayne Baines: 425-246-8693
- Men's Billiards, Tom Corse, 406-883-5464
- Mini-Golfers, Greg Swinney: 623-478-2243
- Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Judy Malm: 623-556-1528
- Pickleball, Donna Maloney: 630-272-0219
- Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Jan Warren: 623-214-3760
- Shuffleboard, Dennis Webster: 623-633-4814
- Softball: Dick LeMoine: 623-760-5456
- Sportsman's, Stuart Turner: 206-795-7078
- Tennis Club, Ron Wambach: 414-559-0815
- Tennis, Mal Jacobson: 623-544-1145
- Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729
- Table Tennis, Jack Hagel: 623-537-7311
- Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795

Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.



All States Clubs

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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 February are due by Jan. 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.

CANADA

We are a social club for Canadians and meet each month for breakfasts and get-togethers. The next breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Toast Café, (under new ownership) 17300 N. Sun Village Parkway, Surprise. We would like to have you join us for coffee or breakfast and get to know about the club.

We also have a variety of events throughout the winter months. The next event will be an education seminar at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, to be held in the Sun City West Foundation rooms. The topic will be Phoenix and Arizona Tourism. Check the website Canclub.ca for further details of our club.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Club is spearheading a fun evening Feb. 14 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. From all the reports of last year's event, this murder mystery dinner is always well received. "Never Say Murder Again!" will be held in the Webb Room at the Sun City West Foundation, 14465 W. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Reservations are required by Jan. 31 and should be made as early as possible due to limited seating. The Ohio and Wisconsin Clubs will also participate. A full dinner will be catered by Sharkos; including, tender tips of beef, chicken cordon bleu, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee and iced tea. BYOB. Costumes are encouraged with prizes. Please NO confetti or glitter. The cost for Illinois Club members is \$32. The cost for Ohio, Wisconsin or other guests is \$37. For this event only, please direct any questions to Diane Rice at 1-772-321-7544.

Just a reminder to those who signed up for the Laughlin, Nev., trip coming up Jan. 22-24. Departure time is 6:45 a.m. from the back of the RH Johnson Rec Center. Please give sufficient time to load luggage. Good luck and have a great time.

Future events include Barleen's Arizona Opry on March 7, and the closing Illinois Club event will be a pizza party at Little Bite of Italy on April 20. Mark your calendars.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club of Sun City West celebrated Christmas and New Years without snow and bitter cold, right here in sunny Arizona. To help celebrate the New Year, 2018, the annual "Wine & Cheese Party" will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. It will be in the Del Webb Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building at 14465 R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Cost will

be \$7 per member and guests are very welcome at \$9 each. This event usually sells out, so reservations are a must and should be made early. Membership dues are \$5 for 2018 are now being accepted so why not join now? For more information and or any questions please call Jean at 623-546-0557. The Ever popular Casio Evening will be held Thursday, Feb. 8. Mark your calendar now. The date for our "Minnesota Day" at the Surprise Stadium and Spring Training game will be announced at the Wine & Cheese Party. Join in the fun of being here in Arizonas with other Minnesotans.

NEBRASKA

Here are the upcoming events for the Nebraska Club:

We will have our Casino Nite on Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Sun City West Foundation Building at 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., SCW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and runzas will be served at 5 p.m. BYOB. The cost is \$10 per member and \$12 for guests. Please make checks payable to the Nebraska Club of the Sun Cities and send them to 9610 W. Appaloosa Drive, Sun City, AZ 85373. The deadline is Saturday, Jan. 6. If you have questions, please call 308-289-2244. If you would like to be a dealer, please call Doug Beckman at 712-370-2451.

Our February event is a luncheon at the Palmbrook Country Club in Sun City on the Feb. 17. Our speaker will be Terry Petit, the coach who brought Nebraska volleyball to national prominence.

NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Club began the 2017-18 season with the North Dakota Coffee Club gathering at Tivoli Gardens. We drank coffee, visited and had a great breakfast. Come and enjoy the next coffee at 9:30 a.m. the second Monday of the month.

We also kicked off the North Dakota season of events with our holiday gathering Dec. 4. Everyone got reacquainted with friends and enjoyed treats and door prizes. It was a very good way to start the Christmas season.

Attention all you talented North Dakotans – yes, that would be you – the annual wine and cheese gathering, now known as January Fest, will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in the Sun City West Foundation's Webb Room. Admission is \$5 for per member and per guest. We are planning a silent auction and this is where your talent can help out. Please consider contributing your talent by donating something that your made or created to be put in the silent auction. Also, contribute a donation of \$5, \$10 or more to help assemble a great silent auction package. Donations of products or money can be made to Judy at 14702 W. Blue Verde Drive, Sun City West, AZ, 85375; or call 701-226-9126 if you have any questions. Lets all work to make this a great January Fest. Remember cash or checks, so you can participate.

If you are interested in a North Dakota shirt, this will be your last opportunity to order this year. Complete the form that can be picked up the evening of Jan. 20. Cash or check for \$25 can be made to the North

Dakota Club. Submit to Judy at 14702 W. Blue Verde Drive, Sun City West, AZ, 85375.

All events and club information are listed on the club website at arizonandclub.com.

OHIO

Here is a list of upcoming Ohio Club events for January:

Ohio Club Monthly Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 1, at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Road, Surprise. It will be individual orders and checks and no reservations are needed. Members and guests are welcome.

Ohio Club January Luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Bobbie's Café of Sun City, 15472 N. 99th Ave., Greenway Terrace Center. It will be individual orders and checks. Reservations are requested by Jan. 3. For information, call Clarice at 623-875-6044. Members and guests are welcome!

Barleen's Arizona Opry matinee will be Wednesday, Jan. 24. The bus pick-up is at 9:45 a.m. at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Reservations are \$68 per person, due by Jan. 5. Includes bus, lunch and show. For information, Call Bea at 623-584-5410. Members and guests are welcome.

OREGON

The Oregon Club's annual Crab Feed is coming soon. If you like fresh dungeness crab flown direct from Oregon the day of the event, join us Sunday, Jan. 28, in Sun City West at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. If you are not currently on the Oregon Club email list and would like a reservation form send your name and email address to oregonsocialclub@gmail.com or call Penny at 623-933-7021.

Reservations are due Jan. 16.

PENNSYLVANIA

We head for a bus trip to the Silver Star Theatre in Mesa on Jan. 13. This will be a buffet dinner show featuring Mark Lucas and the Wild Bunch. Mark is a fabulous musician and entertainer. The bus will leave the R.H. Johnson parking lot at 4 p.m. Club members and their guests welcome. Price is \$65 per person. Trip includes the dinner, show, bus transportation, and driver gratuity. Please call 623-975-0561 for more details.

Other features for 2018 include:

Feb. 17 - Dinner and special show at the Sun City West Foundation Building

March 12 - Bus trip to Organ Stop Pizza.

New members are welcome, and one can invite guests. Please call Darlene at 623-875-0295 or email darlene811@cox.net for membership and event details.

WASHINGTON

The months are rushing by and we have a lot to do.

Get your names and checks in for the annual Crab Feed at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at Palm Ridge Summit Hall. Come and enjoy some Northwest crab. Unlike many things, our price did not raise this year for the Crab Feed. We will have our annual dinner plus

entertainment from Boomerang and the Sunsatons band for your evening enjoyment. The cost is \$32 per person for Washington State members and \$37 for our invited guests. If you want to be seated with others at the same table of eight please send all names and money together. We are taking reservations now. See you Feb. 20.

Pick up a sign-up sheet at the Visitors Center and they also will be in the mail. If you are not on our mailing list please contact Adina at 623-256-6012 or 206-715-3219.

Thinking ahead if you would like to attend one of the March Mariners games please give Adina a call. Check out the web site for more information and up-to-date news of events. You can also sign up to be a member of the Washington State Club on the web at washstclub-scw.com. Suggestions of where you would like to go and what you would like to see are always welcome.

WISCONSIN

Happy new and good year to all Wisconsinites. We have some exciting events coming up for 2018.

Our China Buffet will be Jan. 11 is filling up, but you can still get a spot if you call ASAP. Contact Pat at 623-546-0853.

Do you feel lucky? On your mark, get set, go to the Paradise track Jan. 30. Seating will be limited. Contact Ben at 623-584-3458. We will have good food and fun.

We have a very exciting two-day, overnight trip to Yuma. We will plan tours in Yuma or Algodones, Mexico. First day choice of shopping in Algodones or Q Casino. Guided tour by bus to city/history tour, Quartermaster Depot, Territorial Prison, Sanguinetti house and historic ice cream. Relax with this bus trip Feb. 5-6. Deadline for signing up is Jan. 13. If the quota is not filled, trip will be cancelled. Contact LouAnn at 262-215-8399 for more information. A passport is needed and valid for six months (August) for Algodones if you choose to go there.

Tickets are still available for dinner/play murder mystery "Never Say Murder Again" on Feb. 14. See the Wisconsin website for more information.

Take me out to the ballgame - keep March 7 in mind for a fun day of tailgating before the game with great food and friends. Game time at 1:05 p.m. Limited tickets at reduced price so get your tickets early. Contact Larry/Lana at 602-330-8055 for more information.

Limited tickets are left for the Broadway Theatre production of "Hair" on March 15. Contact Lee at 623-544-9757.

Membership renewal is due now. Please do it today so your information will get into the directory.

Enjoy breakfast with fellow Wiscos on the second Tuesday of the month at a new time 9 a.m. at Tivoli Gardens, 121535 W. Bell Road, Surprise. Order off the menu and it will be individual checks. Be sure to wear your Wisconsin name badge for a drawing of a free breakfast. Call Pat at 623-546-0853 the Friday before to reserve space or visit scwclubs.com/wi to reserve online.



R.H. Johnson Library

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The R.H. Johnson Library offers vision aids for low vision patrons.

LOW VISION PATRONS

Please let your friends and neighbors know that helpful aids for the sight impaired can be found at the library. The Quiet Reading Room has an Enhanced Vision Video Magnifier, a lamp-lit magnifier, and a Patriot Voice Scan and Read Machine. The Patriot Voice scans and reads printed documents, such as books, newspapers, and typed letters, then reads the text to the user. Patrons only need to bring their personal earphones to use it. In addition to these aids, the Data Resource Center has eight PCs with large type back-lit keyboards.

The library also offers large print books, audiobooks on CD, digital audiobooks, and eBooks (fonts are easily enlarged). Patrons who are no longer able to travel to the library in person are eligible to join the R.H. Johnson Library's Homebound Program. Large print books and audiobooks on CD are loaned via U.S. Postal Service free of charge. Simply call 623-544-6130 to join the Homebound Program.

AUTHOR BRAD TAYLOR

New York Times Bestselling Author Brad Taylor will present a book talk and signing at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Lecture Hall. A complimentary ticket is required; people without tickets will be welcome if seats are available. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Taylor's new book, "Operator Down," the 12th book in his Pike Logan series, will be available for purchase at the venue for your convenience.

Brad Taylor served in the U.S. Army Infantry for more



Brad Taylor

than 21 years and retired as a Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel. He conducted operations in support of U.S. national interests in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other classified locations. His final assignment was as the Assistant Professor of Military Science at The Citadel, Charleston, SC. When not writing, he serves as a security consultant on asymmetric threats.

WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC

The Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library presents a special program about the major battles of World War II in the Pacific at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Social Hall-East. This program is open to everyone and tickets are not required. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m.

Paul McDevitt spoke last year about a book he wrote detailing his father's experiences on an attack transport. This year, using his extensive research, maps, and pictures, he will recount the important Pacific battles of World War II.

Dr. McDevitt is an associate professor emeritus with 31



Paul McDevitt

Library will be closed Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

A valid rec card is necessary to check out items and use the Data Resource Center.

Web site: scwlibrary.com.

The Library has two exterior return boxes at the horseshoe drive - one for books and one for media. To prevent damage, please take the time to rubber band your materials before depositing.



Jane Kaulzaric
Library Director

years of university service at New Mexico State University and the University of Illinois-Springfield.

CUT THE CORD

Do you think you could get a better deal for your television programming? Have you wondered what it takes to drop your cable or satellite company? Vinny Alascia, Adult Services Supervisor of the Maricopa County Library District Northwest Regional Library in Surprise, presents the basics of choosing an HD antenna, exploring video streaming devices, and choosing the right streaming service. He will speak at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24 in the Lecture Hall. This program is open to everyone but seating is limited. Doors will open at 1 p.m.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Virtual Reality is offered at the R.H. Johnson Library each month on select Fridays. Sessions are kept small for the best experience, so pre-registration is required. Call 623-544-6644 or stop in the Data Resource Center to sign up.

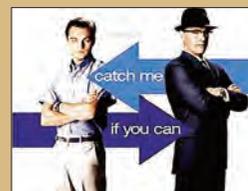
Virtual Reality is technology that allows you to enter and interact in a three-dimensional computer-generated world. The degree of physical interaction varies from scenario to scenario, so even residents with limited mobility can enjoy the experience. A 65-inch TV projects what the VR gamer is seeing to everyone present in the room. All equipment is provided.

Stardust Movies

JAN. 4

"Catch Me If You Can"

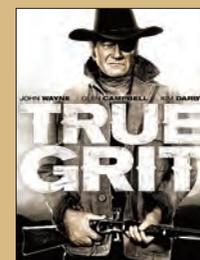
Based on a true story, Frank W. Abagnale (Leonardo DiCaprio) was employed as a doctor, a lawyer, and as a co-pilot for a major airline company - all before reaching his 21st birthday. A successful con artist and master of deception, Frank is also a brilliant forger, whose skill at check fraud netted him millions of dollars in stolen funds, much to the chagrin of the authorities. FBI Agent Carl Hanratty (Tom Hanks) has made it his prime mission to capture him and bring him to justice, however Frank is always one step ahead of Carl, baiting him to continue the chase. (C) (2002) (2h 21m) (PG-13).



JAN. 11

"True Grit"

John Wayne won an Academy Award for his larger-than-life performance as the drunken, uncouth and totally fearless one-eyed U.S. Marshall, Rooster Cogburn. The cantankerous Rooster is hired by a headstrong young girl (Kim Darby) to find the man who murdered her father and fled with the family savings. When Cogburn's employer insists on accompanying the old gunfighter, sparks fly. And the situation goes from troubled to disastrous when an inexperienced but enthusiastic Texas Ranger (Glen Campbell) joins the party. Laughter and tears punctuate the wild action in this extraordinary Western. (C) (1969) (2h 7m) (G).



JAN. 18

"The Facts Of Life"

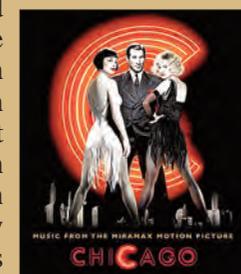
The Gilberts, Larry (Bob Hope) and Mary (Ruth Hussey), and the Weavers, Jack (Don DeFore) and Kitty (Lucille Ball), are neighbors and close friends — even though Larry and Kitty always grate on each other's nerves. When the friends' annual vacation arrives, Larry and Kitty are the only ones at the hotel, as their spouses can't make it. Stuck together for the trip, Larry and Kitty, surprisingly, fall in love. The two must now contemplate whether starting over is worth it at middle age. (BW) (1960) (1h 43m) (NR).



JAN. 25

"Chicago"

Winner of six Academy Awards including Best Picture, Chicago is a dazzling spectacle cheered by audiences and critics alike. At a time when crimes of passion result in celebrity headlines, nightclub sensation Velma Kelly (Zeta-Jones) and spotlight seeking Roxie Hart (Zellweger) both find themselves sharing space on Chicago's famed Murderess Row! They also share Billy Flynn (Gere), the town's slickest lawyer with a talent for turning notorious defendants into local legends. But in Chicago, there's only room for one legend! (C) (2002) (1h 53m) (PG-13).



STARDUST THEATRE

Kuentz R.C. (Johnson Blvd. at Stardust Blvd.)
\$2/person donation - (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
Program starts at 7 p.m. or when all seats filled.

Please, no saving seats
(Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use)
Please no food or drink in the theater
scwaz.com/category/movies



Village Store



2017 Fall Arts & Crafts Fair beats last year

Last November's fall fair was a record breaker and this year even topped that total by 2 percent. The date was Nov. 4 and the weather was perfect! The crowds were out early in the warm morning temperatures. Twenty-two clubs participated, which was down from 23 last year. The Photography Club was not at the fair this year. They sold over \$900 last year and totals were above even without them.



Katie Van Leuven
Village Store Supervisor

There were seven clubs that mentioned the fair in their November Rec Center News article and four gave their locations. This is good advertising for both the fair and the club. Way to go!

Sales in nine clubs were above last fall and 13 less. The top sellers this year were Metal, Palo Verde Patchers, Rip 'n Sew, Lapidary and Copper Enamel and Glass Art. Other clubs that sold above last year's totals were Silvercraft, Leather, Porcelain Painters and Silk Flowers. The Village Store was also over this fall.

I wish to thank the volunteers who helped in the Village Store during the fair. Their assistance helps us not only during the fairs but daily in the store. We appreciate all their hard work and dedication.

The Village Store employees worked tirelessly in the store and running credit card machines during the fair. I am forever grateful to my employees for always stepping up and doing a great job. The Social Hall staff also did an amazing



job once again.

The holiday season is in full swing. At the time of this article, the temperature is still above normal and the visitors are enjoying it.

Please be sure to mark March 17, 2018, on your calendar for the Spring Arts & Crafts Fair.

Vacation mailboxes are back in stock. The metal club just finished another batch of vacation mailboxes. They are available at either the Village Store or the Metal club. The price is \$185 plus tax and a \$30 installation fee. The post office will hold your mail for only 30 days so this is a great solution.

Summer in the Village Store:

This August the Village Store will get new carpet. I am alerting those consignors well in advance, so you can be sure and remove your consigned items before leaving in the spring. I will be giving further information as plans are made.



Volunteering at the Village Store: Club credit is given at most clubs for volunteering at the Village Store. During the busy winter season, many of the

monitor positions are filled and we always welcome anyone wishing to help. Come to the store and check out our calendar.





Golf/Sports



A jill of all trades

By DEAN CROSS

Golf Committee Chair

Let's meet Lynn Morgan. Lynn is the office coordinator in our Golf Operations department.

Lynn hails from the great state of Texas - she grew up in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in a family of four older brothers. Naturally she was interested in sports at a very young age.

She participated in a wide variety of sports as a youngster, but soccer was her passion. Throughout her professional career, Lynn has been heavily involved in office administration, sales and marketing support in the fields of consumer electronics, dentistry, architecture, title, jewelry and golf. She started playing golf in 1992 and the game of golf supplanted soccer as her passion. She moved to Sun City West five years ago.

As office coordinator in Golf Operations, Lynn said she's "a



Meet Lynn Morgan, office coordinator for Golf Operations.

jill of all trades and juggles many different activities at the same time." The position she holds requires skills in the areas of marketing, sales, journalism, personnel, advertising,

planning and scheduling, organizational development, and many other areas of the golf business.

Many of you have seen the golf-related articles she has

written for the Rec Center News and weekly e-newsletter. Lynn coordinates, schedules, and promotes the various tournaments and special outings being hosted at the Sun City West golf courses.

Lynn works very closely with each of our pro shops at the seven golf courses to provide printed materials.

Lynn oversees the master schedule at all golf courses. This includes member scheduling, group play, lottery, special events, tournaments and family passes. Lynn recently worked with a resident to create a software program that assists in streamlining the group play process to improve efficiency.

When asked what service she provides to the golfing community she stated that she strives to make the golf experience enjoyable for all golfers, and for residents to be happy and appreciate the paradise that is Sun City West!

Understanding the golf Lottery

Rumors abound throughout the year about the golf lottery, but when the winter season arrives, and the number of golfers multiplies – tee times are at a premium – those rumors really heat up!

To improve understanding within the golfing community, we thought a primer on how the lottery works would make perfect sense.

Lottery requests can be submitted up to two weeks ahead of time at RCSCW golf courses and longer online. But, the lottery is not drawn until seven days prior – for example, Monday tee times are selected by the lottery on the previous Monday after lottery slips are picked up from the golf courses at 1 p.m. and then entered into the lottery system. So, it may be well into the evening before the lottery results are available. Only Sun City West members are eligible to submit lottery requests. Golfers from outside of the community may book tee times four days in advance by calling any one of the RCSCW golf courses.

A common misconception about the lottery is that selections are being made by a person. Not true. The lottery is a software program designed by computer professionals who are

Hotline gives golfers updates on frost delays

Cool weather is here and frost delays are inevitable. They can wreak havoc on course conditions and to say the least mess up a tee sheet! For more information about what frost does to a course visit usga.org/videos/2015/03/13/frost-delays-and-turfgrass-health.html.

It would be simple if every course was filled to capacity and all golfers decided they still wanted to play. But, the reality is that tee sheets often have some "gaps" and golfers

often decide to cancel. And, why is that important?

Let's say, for example, you have a 10 a.m. tee time on a day where there is a two-hour delay. You might think that would mean your start time will be noon. But, if four tee times are unfilled between 7:30 and 10, and four more cancel out during the morning, that would allow the starters to do some catching up - 7 1/2 minutes for every unfilled tee time. So, rather than being delayed until

noon, you can get out on the golf course at 11 a.m.

To get the most accurate information — and information that's updated as the day progresses — your best bet is to call the Course Conditions Hotline (also known as the Weather Hotline) at 623-544-6175

The message is updated as conditions change, so you'll find out if a two-hour delay

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Holes in One



NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Tim McLaughlin	11-02-17	Stardust	11	115	pw
John Akers	11-01-17	Desert Trails	8	125	5 hybrid
Tim McLaughlin	11-02-17	Stardust	11	115	pw
John C. Diedrich	11-03-17	Desert Trails	4	109	7 iron
Michel J. Dailey	11-03-17	Desert Trails	17	138	6 iron
Greg Diebel	11-04-17	Desert Trails	14	156	8 iron
Ed Beeksm	11-05-17	Grandview	15	144	4 hybrid
Stephen Hawkins	11-05-17	Trail Ridge	7	151	5 iron
Norwin Bittner	11-07-17	Trail Ridge	16	148	4 iron
Donna Steidl	11-12-17	Desert Trails	4	78	u wedge
LeeAnn Vilcek	11-14-17	Echo Mesa	3	76	7 iron
Mark Luhmann	11-17-17	Echo Mesa	7	130	7 iron
William C. Adams	11-24-17	Stardust	5	119	7 iron
Jim McNamee	11-24-17	Desert Trails	17	86	9 iron
Connie Cronk	11-25-17	Echo Mesa	12	101	8 iron
Linda Diebel	11-25-17	Echo Mesa	8	114	7 iron

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

NINE-HOLE COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
4 or less	Double Bogey
5 through 9	7
10 through 14	8
15 through 19	9
20 or more	10

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10



Golf/Sports



Sunday Couples slate spring events

The busy winter – high season – is here. It's time for another exciting season of Sunday Couples Golf. Tee times will start at 8 a.m.:

- Jan. 14 – Desert Trails
- Jan. 28 – Pebblebrook
- Feb. 11 – Echo Mesa
- Feb. 25 – Deer Valley
- March 11 – Stardust
- March 25 – Trail Ridge
- April 15 – Desert Trails
- April 29 – Pebblebrook

To join us, sign up on the previous game day or call Lee or Jean at 623-214-1501.

Women's Social Golf keeps it fun

SCW Women's Social Golf is a non-chartered club that plays to have fun and enjoy the day on the golf course. Our group's rules are there are no rules. You play the way you want to play.

We play on Mondays and/or Thursdays either nine or 18 holes. The choice is yours and we only play the executive courses (Desert Trails, Echo Mesa or Stardust) from October through March, with our Spring luncheon in April.

We play for the fun of the game and the camaraderie

with a group of ladies who like to laugh and relax as they play.

We would be happy to have you join us at our meetings which are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Quail Room at the Sun City West Foundation Building, on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards, at 8:30 a.m. Our yearly dues are only \$10 and made payable to Sun City West Women's Social Golf.

For information, please call Linda Pimental at 623-399-5498.

Green Team clinic gives golfers a refresher course

The Stardust Golf course played host to the annual Green Team/First Swing Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 11. Sixty-five new or newly returning golfers took part in a beautiful afternoon of golf, education and fun.

The golfers were divided into smaller groups that rotated to five different stations that explained the nuances of each aspect of golf. The stations included: putting, chipping, irons, long game and basic golf information. After each player visited the stations, the entire group met back at the clubhouse to share in food, drink and camaraderie.

George and Sharon Hodnik, who have been involved in the Green Team for the last 12 years, thought this year's event was a great success and look forward to a busy golf season. Out of the sixty-five who attended, 22 committed to join Green Team and play on Saturdays for the 2017-18 season.



George and Sharon wanted to thank the 41 volunteers, assistant mentors and mentors who made this event a success.

For more information on how you can participate with Green Team either as a player or mentor, please contact George and Sharon at: greenteamscw@gmail.com.

Golfers have 14 days to submit with lottery system

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experts in golf lottery management. The only human element of the lottery is the data entry and checking of all the lottery requests.

Once all the requests are entered (this is being done for tee times that will occur seven days later), the lottery program takes over and churns through all the information. When there are multiple requests for the same time frame and course, the program randomly selects one of the requests, and pushes the rest

of the requests to another time frame. The process is repeated until – hopefully – slots are found for all the requests. At this time of year, and depending on how much you limit your parameters, you may be “bumped.”

Just to be clear, being “bumped” does not mean that your spot is being usurped by someone who takes precedence over you. It simply means that there were too many lottery requests with similar parameters to fit on the tee sheet, and others were randomly selected before yours. When that happens, our

tee time staff will contact you to let you know you did not get a tee time within your parameters and will give you some other course/time options.

One final note: It doesn't matter whether:

You submit your request on a paper slip or online

You submit your request 14 days out or only seven days out

You submit a request for four, three, or two players (nine holes and single cannot book through the lottery)

All have equal weight when the lottery program is at work.

Sun City West Golf Committee Presents

Golf Expo & Symposium

8 am-noon Thursday, March 22
R. H. Johnson Social Hall

- Guest Speakers
- Golf Displays
- And much more
- Discussion Groups
- Door Prizes

- Open Microphone for discussion of *Golf Now, and Beyond.*
- Your Ideas can help shape the future of Golf in SCW



Open to all SCW Golfers, Want-to-Be-Golfers and Used-to-Be-Golfers

Night putting draws a crowd

We had a beautiful night for the Turkey Shoot in November. Everyone enjoyed themselves playing 18 holes on the Echo Mesa Golf Course practice green using glow balls and being guided by glow sticks. After the round it was nice to see participants crowd around the bonfires making delicious s'mores and sharing stories about the night's best putts. Prizes were awarded for the event along with various raffle prizes.

Rick and Mary Smalldon took home the top prize while Loren and Kathleen Nett finished with the Most Hole-in-Ones for a team.

In addition, every team received a frozen turkey to either keep or donate to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank. Thank you to all who played as well as the Echo Mesa staff who did an awesome job making this event a success.

Pro shops welcome 2018 with specials

Kick off the new year by checking out the new inventory at the local Sun City West pro shops.

Grandview Pro Shop now has athletic wear for all your

needs, from golf to pickleball and yoga.

Store-wide specials will last from Jan. 10 through Jan. 16.

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

greenteamscw@gmail.com



Bowling



New Year kicks off second half of bowling seasons

The new year has begun with all the leagues starting the second half of the bowling season. It is never too late to join a league, so if you are interested stop by the center to sign up.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

Wii bowling also is starting the second half of their season with open spots for new bowlers. If you are interested in Wii bowling stop by the center and see program director Bill Warren.

Our open play special continues through the month of January. Every Sunday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. open play games are \$1.75 for residents and \$2 for non-residents. Also, we have added two soft-tip electronic dart machines and one table-top shuffleboard table. These games are available for play during normal business hours.

Top 13 Causes for Lane Oil Movement:

1. Viscosity of oil
2. Amount of oil applied
3. Oil pattern
4. Outside temperature
5. Inside temperature
6. Humidity (as much as 25 percent)
7. Type of lane surface

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Open Bowling Hours Noon - 5 PM <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	3 League Open Bowling	4 League Open Bowling	5 League Open Bowling	6 Open Bowling
7 Sunday Open Play Special 10 AM - 2 PM	8 Mis-Cues League Open Bowling	9 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	10 League Open Bowling	11 League Open Bowling	12 League Open Bowling	13 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
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21 Sunday Open Play Special 10 AM - 2 PM	22 Mis-Cues League Open Bowling	23 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	24 League Open Bowling	25 League Open Bowling	26 League Open Bowling	27 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
28 Sunday Open Play Special 10 AM - 2 PM	29 Mis-Cues League Open Bowling	30 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	31 League Open Bowling			

January Mystery Bowler

Sports Pavilion Hours

Mon. - Fri.
8 AM to 9 PM

Sat. - 9 AM to 9 PM

Sun. - 10 AM to 8 PM

(623)544-6140

E-mail your Mystery Bowler Guess to SportsPavilion@suncitywest.com

8. Ball surface (plastic, hybrid reactive, Urethane, solid reactive and pearl reactive)

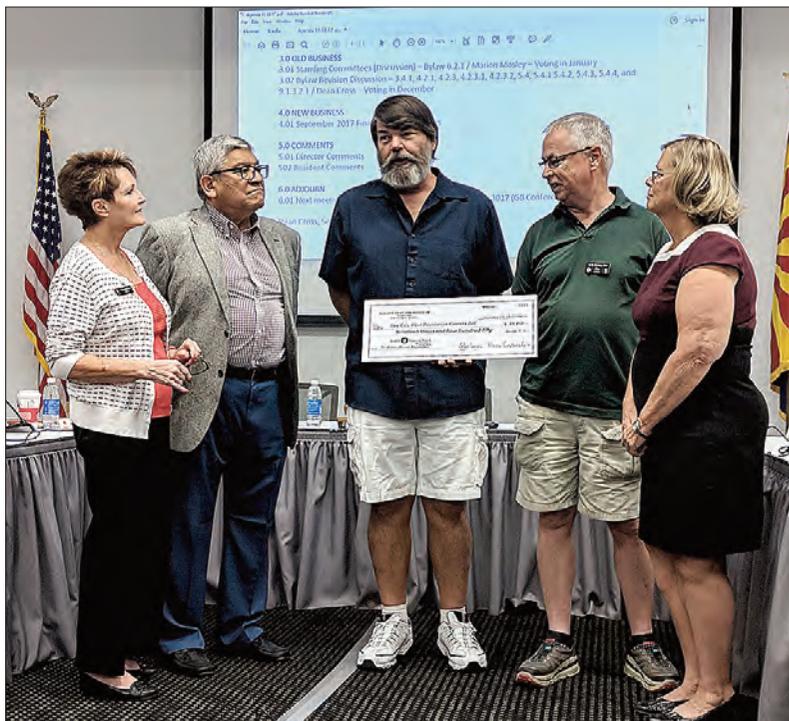
9. Ball placement
10. Ball speed
11. Ball rotation or R.G. rat-

ing (low R.G. makes ball hook early)
12. Number of bowlers

bowling
13. Angle or line bowling are using

Zymurgy Club makes big payoff

Zymurgy Club members (center, left to right) Ronnie Castenada (club president), Jody Yeomans and Glen Lucas present RCSCW Governing Board President Peggy Robbins, far left, and RCSCW Recreation Manager Cindy Knowlton with a check for \$19,450 to retire their debt with the Rec Centers. The Rec Centers had extended a \$50,000, five-year loan to expand and enhance the club facilities. The Association has a successful history of interest-free loans to clubs, who have paid them back on time, and in some cases, early. They Zymurgy Club is one of those clubs who paid their loan off early.



Talking shop



Herb Clark, left, and Tom Jones (tan shirt) of the Auto Restoration Club talk to BBC crew members about a truck they helped renovate for a young cancer survivor as part of the Make a Wish Foundation. The BBC was in town Nov. 18 to film a few shots for a news show they are doing on longevity and how physically and socially active lifestyles can help us age healthier.



Join Sun City West in celebrating 40 years

Schedule of events

JAN. 15-FEB. 15

Lizard Scavenger Hunt throughout Sun City West

FEB. 1-28

Sun City West Memory Lane, R.H. Johnson Library

FEB. 15

40th Anniversary Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Palm Ridge

FEB. 16

40th Anniversary Lecture, 10 a.m., Palm Ridge Summit Ball Room

FEB. 17

5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m., Stardust Golf Course
Bowling, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Pavilion
Golf, noon, Stardust Golf Course
Concert in the Park featuring the Southwest Surfers, 5 p.m., Beardsley Park

FEB. 18

Scavenger wrap up & concert featuring String Fever, 4 p.m., R.H. Johnson Great Lawn

FEB. 19

40th Anniversary Parade, 9 a.m., along Meeker Boulevard
Tommy Dorsey Orchestra with The FlyBoys, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m., Palm Ridge

Sun City West will celebrate its 40th anniversary in February 2018.

Our celebration team has planned an array of activities, events, tournaments and a parade to celebrate our community's amazing accomplishments and values since 1978.

Here is your guide to what is in store for Sun City West's milestone birthday:

40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER Thursday, Feb. 15

The 40th Anniversary Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at Palm Ridge. Tickets ARE on sale at the Box Office and online at suncitywest.com. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight.

Dinner will be catered by Casey's Catering and will feature: rosemary chicken breast in a lemon cream sauce; herb and olive oil roasted potatoes; bacon-infused green beans; spring mix salad with feta cheese, almonds and cranberries with a raspberry vinaigrette; assorted dinner rolls; iced tea, coffee, assorted dessert bar; two drink tickets per person: domestic beer or wine. Cocktail hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with musical entertainment from West Valley Jazzet. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Following the delicious meal, local historian Edson Allen will cover the history of Sun City West from "Lizard Acres to Lush Oasis."

SUN CITY WEST MEMORY LANE Feb. 1 - Feb. 28 (closed Sundays and Mondays)

Join the R.H. Johnson Library for a trip down memory lane with memorabilia highlighting Sun City West, the R.H. Johnson Library, and the Friends of the Library Chartered Club. The display is free to view and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HISTORY LECTURE Friday, Feb. 16



Lisa Schnebly Heidinger

Lisa Schnebly Heidinger will tell stories of Sun City West's earliest days during a lecture at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the Summit Ball Room at Palm Ridge.

Heidinger, the great-granddaughter of Sedona Schnebly and a raconteur par excellence, will share interviews she included in "Calling Arizona Home," a book she wrote with Fred Duval.

This special program is made possible by a grant from Arizona Humanities. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m., and the event is free.

5K RUN/WALK Saturday, Feb. 17

Runners and walkers, celebrate Sun City West's 40th anniversary by joining the 4th annual Sun City West 5K Run at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Stardust Golf Course, 12702 Stardust Blvd., Sun City West. Registration is now open. Cost is \$30 per person before Feb. 1; \$35 per person after Feb. 1. Registration fees can be paid starting Nov. 1.

Awards will be given in age groups starting at 40 years and up. Participants will receive T-shirts, medals, race

bibs, timing chips, race results and post-race snacks.

Visit our website at suncitywest.com for a link to the registration. Proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association.

BOWLING

Saturday, Feb. 17

The Sports Pavilion will have a 40-cent special from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everything will cost 40 cents - games, snacks, soda and hot dogs! First 200 customers will receive a gift from our sponsor Columbia Par Car! Be sure to stop in for some retro bowling at a price that is unbeatable.



GOLF

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Sold Out

What's a Sun City West celebration without a golf tournament? Join us at noon, Saturday, Feb. 17, for an 18-hole, four-person team, modified scramble at Stardust Golf Course. Cost is \$60 per person and includes green and cart fees. Limited to the first 80 golfers to sign up. Food, prizes and a commemorative tee gift will be provided to all players.



CONCERT IN THE PARK - SOUTHWEST SURFERS

Saturday, Feb. 17

After bowling, golfing and a 5K run/walk, kick back and enjoy the Southwest Surfers at 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at Beardsley Park. Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale at the Box Office. Gates open at 3 p.m.

Full concessions will be available for purchase and will include: hamburgers, hot dogs and brats.

The Southwest Surfers, Arizona's premier Beach Boys tribute band, has been providing a fun and entertaining musical experience to sellout crowds since 2009. The group takes pride in re-creating the Beach Boys sounds and style, giving their fans more than great music: It's an interactive show that lights up smiles and has fans dancing in the aisles and singing to every song.

LIZARD SCAVENGER HUNT

Jan. 15-Feb. 15

Lizards will run amok in Sun City West Jan. 15 through Feb. 15. The colorful reptiles will be spread out throughout the Recreation Centers of Sun City West golf courses, activity centers, walking trails, club windows and facilities.

This is a free adventure and those interested can download it from our website or pick it up at the R.H. Johnson Box Office beginning Jan. 2.

SCAVENGER HUNT CONCERT AND WRAP UP

Sunday, Feb. 18

Enjoy the Lizard Scavenger Hunt wrap up with a concert featuring Stringfever from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

18, at the R.H. Johnson Great Lawn. The concert is free and no tickets are required. BYOB, but no glass.

Stringfever is comprised of brothers Giles, Ralph and Neal Broadbent and their cousin, Graham - four world class musicians playing five and six-stringed electric violins, viola and cello in a truly original show.

Stringfever's unique, acclaimed version of Ravel's "Bolero" has all four playing on one cello simultaneously. Then they challenge the audience to play "Name That Tune" as they race through 20 of the best-loved film themes in one breathless arrangement. Their helter-skelter, 007 James Bond medley is an absolute killer. And the show ends with Stringfever's breathtaking signature finale, "The History of Music ... in 5 Minutes."

PARADE

Monday, Feb. 19

To help enhance the 40th anniversary we once again invite Sun City West Chartered Clubs to participate in a parade along Meeker Boulevard.

The parade will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, (President's Day). The parade will start at the parking lot behind R.H. Johnson Rec Center and continue on to Meeker Boulevard to the intersection of 135th Avenue, where it will meet with walkers, bands and dignitaries, then continue down Meeker, ending at Beardsley Park.

Applications for participation are available at the Box Office, with an entry fee of \$25. All Charter Clubs and residents are invited to participate. Dig into your imaginations on how to display and promote your club or yourself to new club members and new residents of the community.

For more information pick up an application at the Box Office or contact Maggie Harvey, Parade Coordinator, at Wharvey29@cox.net.



TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA WITH THE FLYBOYS

Monday, Feb. 19

Enjoy big-band entertainment with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and the FlyBoys at 3 or 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Palm Ridge. Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale at the Box Office or online at suncitywest.com. Doors open at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra represents explosive and swinging big-band entertainment as its very best. Together onstage with the unique four-piece vocal group, The FlyBoys, direct from London. You will be whisked back to the golden age of big bands and jazz groups of the 1930s and '40s, but this is where vintage meets modern. With The FlyBoys' original sound accompanied by the legendary sound of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, you are truly in for an unforgettable experience.

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"SEE HOW THEY RUN" LUNCH AND A MATINEE!

Friday, Jan. 12

Enjoy a fun Saturday on the town with lunch at RigaTony's Authentic Italian Restaurant and a hilarious matinee performance of "See How They Run" at the Hale Centre Theatre! "See How They Run" - is a hilarious case of mistaken identity, an American actor, an escaped convict, and two extremely punctual vicars find themselves dressed as clergymen dashing about the vicarage. Gossip, danger and mishap abound in one of the funniest war-time farces of the London stage.

Cost is \$110 and includes: round-trip transportation, admission to the Hale Centre Theatre for the performance of "See How They Run;" lunch at RigaTony's Authentic Italian Restaurant; tour guide; taxes and gratuities.

VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR Wednesday Jan. 17

A true must for newcomers! Get to know the Phoenix area. There is lots to learn about Phoenix today. This tour will include the past and present of the Metropolitan Phoenix area. Our professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. We will head for downtown Phoenix, which will include newer and older buildings such as Chase Field (Diamondbacks), Talking Stick Resort Arena (Suns), Federal Court House, Arizona Center and the State Capitol. Old Town Scottsdale is our next stop where there will be time for lunch (on own) at the many fun and unique restaurants. There also will be plenty of time to browse the many galleries, boutiques, and artisan craft stores in the area.

Cost is \$58 per person and includes: round-trip

Valley of the Sun



transportation; a tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

ROCKIN' R RANCH: A COWBOY DINNER THEATRE

Saturday, Jan. 20

The Rockin' R Ranch is a pioneer ranch still owned and operated by one of Arizona's original pioneer families. Come and share a whole evening of real cowboy fun at Arizona's Wild West Town. As we enter the Rockin' R Ranch through the "Dutchman's Cave," we will be greeted with hot, Dutch-oven biscuits cooked over mesquite coals. Pan for gold, shoot a real Colt 45, wander through the western gift shops, or wash down the trail dust at the saloon where you choose your own saddle to "belly up to the bar." After some time for exploring, we will go to the dinner theater for an all-you-can-eat barbecue beef or chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Then enjoy a spectacular western stage show featuring the world-famous "Rockin' R Wranglers" as they perform songs and humor of the old west. It's a hand-clappin', foot-stompin' experience you won't want to miss!

Cost is \$90 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; dinner and entertainment at Rockin' R Ranch; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & LUNCH AT TORTILLA FLAT

Thursday Jan. 25

Tortilla Flat is an authentic remnant of an old west town, nestled in the Superstition Mountains. Tortilla Flat started out as a stagecoach stop in 1904 and neither fire nor flood has been able to take away this memorable stop along the Historic Apache Trail. After our meal at Tortilla Flat, we will cruise Canyon Lake on the Dolly Steamboat. You'll learn history of the Apache Trail and Canyon Lake, and the Superstition Mountains.

Cost is \$110 per person and includes: Dolly Steamboat Cruise; lunch at Tortilla Flat, round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.

ALGODONES, MEXICO

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Situated near the borders of southeastern California and southwestern Arizona, Los Algodones has become a popular tourist attraction in recent years due to inexpensive shopping, restaurants, medical care and prescription medicines. In Algodones, you will have four hours to spend bargaining, shopping or just enjoying the

TRAVEL Opportunities

Grand Canyon Railway



unique culture. We have plenty of room in the coach's luggage bays to bring home your purchases. There are several nice restaurants in Algodones to have lunch (on your own) or maybe a margarita or two.

Cost is \$84 per person and includes: round-trip transportation, tour guide, bottled water, taxes and gratuities.

LUNCH AND A MATINEE RigaTony's and "Assisted Living"

Saturday, Feb. 3

Enjoy a fun Saturday on the town with lunch at RigaTony's and a hilarious matinee performance of "Assisted Living: The Musical" at the Mesa Arts Center. "Assisted Living: The Musical" welcomes you to Pelican Roost, a full-service retirement home for those drifting into their twilight years - and further away from sanity. Pelican Roost is home to some very colorful characters, a place where buffoonery lives just across the way from cockamamie. The show's host takes the audience on a journey that celebrates memory loss, joint pain and hearing aids.

Cost is \$110 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to the Mesa Arts Center for the performance "Assisted Living: The Musical;" lunch at RigaTony's; tour guide and taxes and gratuities.

LUNCH AND A MATINEE

RigaTony's and "Life Could be a Dream"
Tuesday, Feb. 6

Enjoy a fun afternoon with lunch at RigaTony's Authentic Italian Restaurant and a matinee performance of "Life Could be a Dream" at the Hale

Centre Theatre. "Life Could be a Dream" takes audience members on a trip to Springfield High School to meet Denny and the Dreamers, a fledgling doo-wop group preparing to enter the Big Whopper Radio contest to realize their dreams of making it to the big time. The 1960s hits say it all: "Fools Fall in Love," "Tears on My Pillow," "Runaround Sue," "Earth Angel," "Stay," "Unchained Melody," "Lonely Teardrops," and "The Glory of Love." "Life Could be a Dream" will leave you laughing and singing.

Cost is \$110 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; lunch at RigaTony's Authentic Italian Restaurant; admission to the Hale Centre Theatre for the "Life Could be a Dream;" tour guide; taxes and gratuities.



Tubac Art Festival

59TH ANNUAL TUBAC ART FESTIVAL

Friday, Feb. 9

The Tubac Festival of Arts is Arizona's longest-running art festival. This showcase highlights the work of hundreds of visiting artists, craft persons

and musicians from all over North America. Tubac is 40 miles south of Tucson in the Santa Cruz County and was founded in 1752 as a Spanish presidio or fort. The historical area offers over 120 shops, studios and galleries to browse. This weekend will feature regional musical performances and demonstrations. Join us for a fun day filled with unique artwork and music performances, rich culture and delicious food.

Cost is \$89 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; bottled water; tour guide and taxes and gratuities.

ROCKY POINT, MEXICO

Monday-Thursday, Feb. 19-22

February is the perfect time for whale watching in Rocky Point, Mexico. It is located along the gorgeous Sea of Cortez just 66 miles from the U.S. border. Americans frequent Rocky Point to enjoy the soft, sandy beaches, gorgeous sunsets and the fresh ocean breeze. Get ready to experience: a fun getaway trip south of the border; a crisp, refreshing ocean breeze when you step on your balcony each morning; dinner at an ocean-front restaurant where you can enjoy the sunset over the Pacific Ocean; and a fresh local seafood market.

Cost is \$585 per person double occupancy, \$785 for single occupancy. The trip includes: round-trip transportation; tour guide; four days and three nights hotel accommodations at the gorgeous Penasco Del Sol Hotel; three breakfasts; one dinner; baggage handling; snacks; water; taxes and gratuities.

THE TEN TENORS

Wednesday, Feb. 28

The TEN Tenors are an Australian music ensemble



Rocky Point

ble that has toured all over the world in the last 20 years. This group is recognized not only as a great classical tenors and composers, but also as one of the contemporary music's most popular artists. The TEN Tenors will celebrate their 20th anniversary with their new show, "Wish You Were Here." This heart-felt tribute will take you on a feel-good journey through some of the world's greatest hits, including current chart-toppers, classic rock anthems and many other traditional favorites. Join us for a lovely evening with the TEN Tenors.

Cost is \$115 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; admission to the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts TEN Tenors "Wish You Were Here" performance; bottled water; tour guide; taxes and gratuities.

DOLLY STEAMBOAT & LUNCH AT TORTILLA FLAT

Tuesday, March 6 OR Wednesday, March 14

Tortilla Flat is an authentic remnant of an old west town, nestled in the Superstition Mountains. Tortilla Flat started out as a stagecoach stop in 1904 and neither fire nor flood has been able to take away this memorable stop along the Historic Apache Trail. After our meal at Tortilla Flat, we will cruise Canyon Lake on the Dolly Steamboat. You'll learn history of the Apache Trail and Canyon Lake, and the Superstition Mountains.

Cost is \$110 per person and includes: Dolly Steamboat Cruise; lunch at Tortilla Flat, round-trip transportation; tour guide; bottled water; taxes and gratuities.



TONTO NATURLA BRIDGE

Thursday, March 8

Join us for a fun adventure to Payson. Tonto Natural Bridge State Park is in central Arizona, near Payson. It is believed to be the largest natural travertine bridge in the world. The bridge stands 183 feet high over a 400-foot long tunnel that measures 150 feet at its widest point. This stunning, off-the-beaten path of Arizona's back country was made most famous by author Zane Grey. Before returning to the Valley, we will stop for lunch at Fargo Steakhouse in Payson. Sit back and relax in the largest Ponderosa Pine Forest in the world. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes

for walking to the view point.

Cost is \$105 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; Tonto Natural Bridge entrance fee; lunch at Fargo Steakhouse; tour guide; snacks and water; driver and guide gratuities.

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 11

With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is one of the greatest bands of all time. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 live dates a year all around the world. Lunch will be served at Rancho de los Caballeros resort.

Cost is \$120 per person and includes: admission to the Glenn Miller Orchestra; round-trip transportation; lunch at Rancho de los Caballeros resort; taxes and gratuities; bottled water and a tour guide.

RUSTLER'S ROOSTE

Tuesday, March 20

Established in 1971, the legend goes that the original site, atop a butte in the foothills of the South Mountains was a hideout for cattle rustlers. Today, it is Arizona's legendary cowboy steakhouse. It is the home of Homey, an Arizona long-horn steer with horns that span four feet from tip to tip. Enjoy a country western dinner, with a choice of grilled salmon topped with honey dill butter or prime rib of beef with garden greens and vegetables with house dressing, Arizona-style ranch cowboy and honey. You won't want to miss this spectacular panoramic view of the city.

Cost is \$105 per person and includes round-trip transportation; BBQ dinner at Rustler's Rooste; western entertainment; tour guide; driver and guide gratuity.

GRAND CANYON RAILWAY

Friday, April 20 - Sunday, April 22

Have you ever wanted to ride the train from Williams to the Grand Canyon? Now's your chance! Join us for a three-day, two-night adventure to the Grand Canyon. Our adventure will begin in Williams, where we will stay at the beautiful Grand Canyon Railway hotel. From there we will take an unforgettable ride on a beautifully restored passenger car to the Grand Canyon, where we will be treated with a private tour of the south rim as well as time for shopping and lunch. On the way home Sunday, we will stop in Sedona for some additional sight-seeing and shopping.

Cost is \$615 per person double occupancy or \$805 per person single occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights accommodation; two breakfasts, one dinner, round-trip Grand Canyon Railway transportation; baggage handling; tour guide; snacks and bottled water on the coach; and minimum driver and guide gratuities.

Entertainment & Events

Individual tickets now available for Cruise Ship, Top Hat shows

CRUISE SHIP

Set sail for another fun season of entertainment from the high seas as the Recreation Centers of Sun City West slate another season of the Cruise Ship Series.

All shows are Fridays at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 at Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive in Sun City West. These performances are open to the public. Subscriptions are expected to sell fast.

Ticket subscription sales for the 2018 Cruise Ship Series are sold out. Tickets for individual shows are now available at the R.H. Johnson Box Office or online at suncitywest.com.

With performances spanning January through March, the 2018 series offers a variety of music, comedy and other talent.

LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Jan. 5, 2018

**Starring Karen Grainger
Female Vocal Impressionist
with Musical Trio**

Enjoying a successful career impersonating such greats as "Reba," "Celine Dion," "Cher" and "Shania Twain," Karen realized her talent had no boundaries. This led her to create a fresh new show, "Lasting Impressions". Audiences are always spellbound by Karen's skill at recreating such diverse characters by capturing their voices as well as their mannerisms. Don't miss her signature duet featuring "Michael McDonald" and "Patti LaBelle!"

THE TOM & SHONDRA SHOW

Jan. 19, 2018

**A Musical Extravaganza
with Pianist/Vocalists**

Tom and Shondra are back by popular demand! Some of what you'll enjoy will come from the American songbook of the '40s era featuring Frank Sinatra and Cole Porter, cool '50s favorites, rockin' '60s and '70s with songs from Sonny and Cher, Nancy Sinatra, Neil Diamond and Tina Turner, just to name a few. Add in a bit of country with Johnny Cash, a few beloved show tunes from the Broadway stage and a sprinkle of comedy and you'll have a complete fun and family friendly experience in "live" entertainment. It'll leave you cheering for more!



New Odyssey

THE DOO WAH RIDERS

Feb. 2, 2018

**High Energy Country with
a Cajun Twist**

Sold out!

There is no one else like the Doo-Wah Riders. For more than 40 years they have been riding their own patch of music throughout the world. They can't just say it anymore as they are no strangers to being a part of the fun for audiences all over the country sharing their sincere enjoyment for connecting and having fun using the gift of music.

DAN NAINAN & DR. PRIYANKA WALI

Feb. 16, 2018

**World's Cleanest
Comedian**

The only half-Indian, half-Japanese comedian in the world who offers diverse content and delivery. Clean comedy is next to impossible to find in today's world. With special guest Priyanka "The Doc" Wali, who is not only hilarious she also is a practicing internist (yes, a real medical doctor) in the San Francisco area and believes that laughter is the best medicine.

KEYBOARD & KOMEDY

March 2, 2018

Starring

Deborah Offenhauser

Ready for clean humor and Piano with Pizzazz? When renowned pianist Deborah Offenhauser takes the stage, people take notice. Her talent, smile, stage personality and more than 20 years of experience, will keep you engaged throughout her show. You'll be thoroughly entertained with her full range of musical styles - from classical to jazz, easy listening to country - all while taking a familiar tune and giving it new life.

NEW ODYSSEY

March 16, 2018

3 Guys — 30 Instruments

Watching New Odyssey is an all-encompassing experience presenting outstanding arrangements of almost every style of music while performed on 30 different musical instruments. With a unique combination of great music, audience participation, sheer zaniness, mayhem you won't find in most shows, along with a few surprises during this show - every audience member will walk away wanting more!

Individual tickets are available now. Those tickets are \$15 each and are available at the box office from 8

a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at suncitywest.com. For more information, call the Box Office at 623-544-6093.

TOP HAT

High-class musical and comedy acts return with the 2018 Top Hat Series at Palm Ridge, 13800 Deer Valley Drive, in Sun City West. The 2018 Top Hat Series will offer performances through mid-March.

Individual sale are available now at the R.H. Johnson Box Office and at suncitywest.com.

All shows are Thursdays at either 3 or 7 p.m. with doors opening at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. The series is open to the public.

THOSE BRITISH GIRLS

Jan. 11, 2018

Those British Girls is a hit-filled concert that takes you on a journey through the music of the UK's Ready Steady Female Star vocalists of the 1960s through to the chart-topping and record-breaking superstars of today. Britain was the world's undisputed pop culture hub of the 1960s, and although male groups dominated the UK charts, each of the top four recording labels had their own female superstars including: Petula Clark, Shirley Bassey, Dusty Springfield, The Spice Girls, Annie Lennox, Amy Winehouse and, of course, Adele. Get ready for a night out where the boys take a backseat, and the ladies take center stage!

MISSOURI OPRY

Feb. 8, 2018

The Missouri Opry's "Back to the Fifties" show's goal is to generate spontaneous fun! They present great '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll hits with an energetic live performance featuring the music of Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Rick Nelson, Paul Anka, The Everly Brothers,

Fats Domino, Chuck Berry, Carl Perkins, Bill Haley and The Comets, Bobby Darin, The Everly Brothers, The Ventures and many more.

3 INTERNATIONAL TENORS

Feb. 22, 2018

The 3 International Tenors is a tribute to some of the finest music in the world and features show-stopping performances celebrating the virtuoso and careers of Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Enrico Caruso and others. This stirring show includes renditions of some of the most memorable songs ever written, like "Time to Say Goodbye," "Ave Maria" and "Nessun Dorma." Comprised of multiple genres and styles, including opera, musical theatre and pop opera, or as it's sometimes called, POPERA, three singers from four very diverse backgrounds bring you an unforgettable experience.

THE SCOTT RECORD SHOW

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Scott Record, a comedian and impressionist, is one of the most requested headliners on the world's most elite cruises. Scott has toured with mega-stars, including: Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Ann-Margret, Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers and many more. He has recently worked with Harry Connick Jr., Arturo Sandoval and Steve Tyrell. Legendary as a headliner in his own right, Scott has performed on all the major TV shows and his voiceover work can be heard worldwide.

Individual tickets are available now. Those tickets are \$25 each and available will be available at the Box Office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at suncitywest.com. For information, call 623-544-6093.



Those British Girls

EXPLORE! January-March 2018 classes

FINANCE

& TECHNOLOGY

Tax Efficiency in Retirement: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, Lecture Hall; \$10.



Tips for Buying or Selling a Vehicle: 6-8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26, ARC Building; \$10.

Today's World of Safe Investing: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, March 15, Acacia Room; \$10.

Understanding Annuities: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 18, Acacia Room; \$10.

Technology and Traveling: 6-8 p.m., Tuesday Feb. 6, Lecture Hall; \$10.

"What the Hack," Online Security: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, March 15, Lecture Hall; \$10.

FOOD & FUN

Amuse Bouche French Bistro: 4-7:30 pm., Sunday Jan. 21 OR Sunday, April 8; \$70.



Barbeque, Becoming a Grill Master: Noon-4 p.m., Thursday, March 22, Beardsley Park; \$85.

Creative Cooking with Desert Plants: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, April 6, Acacia Room; \$25.

Delicious and Healthy Smoothies and Juicing: 3-5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25, Summit Hall B; \$35.

Healthy and Delicious Menu for Easter Dinner: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, Men's Club; \$35.

Pressure Cooking: 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 23 and 30; OR Feb. 13, 20 and 27 OR March 6, 13 and 20, Acacia Room; \$45.

Wine and Painting: 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, Shuffleboard Room; \$35.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aromatherapy, Healing with Essential Oils, 101: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Monday Feb. 25, Sagebrush Room; \$10.

Aromatherapy, Essential Oils for common health concerns: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, Sagebrush Room; \$10.

Barre: 12:30- 1:30 p.m.



Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 7-26; 12:30-1:30 p.m. OR 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 2-18; Jan. 30-Feb. 15; Feb. 27-March 15; March 20-April 5; Fitness on Demand; \$50.

NEW - B-FIT, Cardio Boot Camp: 6-7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22; Feb. 27, March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22; March 27, 29, April 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 and 19, Fitness on demand; \$50.

Finding the Healer Within: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14, Lecture Hall; \$10.

Line Dancing for Beginners: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday Jan. 3-31; Feb. 7-28; March 7-28; April 4-25, Social Hall; \$25.

Power Water Walking: 3-4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Jan. 29, 30 and Feb. 1 OR March 19, 20 And 22, Palm Ridge Walking Pool; \$25.

Rock and Roll Rhythms Dance Exercise: 9-10 a.m., Saturdays, Jan. 6-27, Feb. 2-24; March 3-24; Social Hall; \$25.

Strategies for Achieving Optimal Health: 5-8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12, Acacia Room; \$15.

Swim Lessons for Beginners: 6:30-7:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 22-Feb. 1; Or March 5-15, Beardsley Pool; \$30.

Tai Chi: 9-10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 2-25; Jan. 30-Feb. 22; Feb. 27-March 22; March 27-April 19, Fitness on Demand; \$60.

Yoga Paddleboarding: 7:45-8:45 a.m., Tuesday and

Thursday, check website for dates in late February, R.H. Johnson Pool.

Zumba in the Evening: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, Jan 22-Feb 14; April 2-25, Fitness on Demand; \$40.

HISTORY & TRAVEL

Ancient and Extinct Religions: 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays, April 4, 11 and 18; \$35.

Apache Culture, Traditions and Dance: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 28, Lecture Hall; \$10.

AZ Lesser Known Attractions: 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, Lecture Hall; \$10.

Beatles, Making of the Sergeant Pepper Album: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, Acacia Room; \$10.



Drones, Past, Present and Future: 3-5 p.m., Thursday, March 1, Lecture Hall; \$10.

Early Writings of Major World Religions: 6-8 p.m., Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, Stampede Room; \$45.

Memorable Broadway Hits: 3-5 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, Lecture Hall; \$10.

Navajo (Dine) Culture and Traditions: 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, Lecture Hall; \$10.

Reflections on 40 years of History, Sun City West, Plans, Schemes and Faded Dreams: 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, Acacia Room; \$10 fee.

NATURE AND SCIENCE



Birds of the Sonoran Desert: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, Lecture Hall; \$10 fee.

Astronomy, Past, Present and Future: 3-6 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 and 8, Lecture Hall; \$35.

Desert Landscaping, Carving for Your Citrus and

Lawns: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday Jan. 31, Lecture Hall; \$10.

Finding the Desert's "General Store" and Petroglyphs, at White Tank Mountain Regional Park: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22; \$15.



Lake Pleasant Spring Wildflower Hike: 1-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27; \$15.

Migratory Bird Walk at The Hassayampa Preserve: 8-10am, Friday, April 6; \$15.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Envisioning Your Life in Retirement: 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, Chicory Room; \$15.

Meditation Techniques: 6-8 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, Mesquite Room; \$35.

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Class (MBSR): 3-5:30 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5 and 12. Retreat on March 3, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Agave Room; \$180.

Re-Packing Your Life: 3-6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, Acacia Room; \$10.

Soul Collage: 3-6 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, Porcelain Painters; \$15.

Writing Your Memoir: 3-5 p.m., dates to be determined; \$35.

SKILL BUILDING

Bridge for Beginners: 6-8 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, Chicory Room; \$60.

Building Your Own Kaleidoscope: 3-6 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb 21 OR 5:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, Copper Enameling Room; \$25.

Crocheted Wire Necklace: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20, Chicory Room; \$35.

Getting Published: 6-8 p.m., Thursdays, March 15 and 22, Stampede Room; \$25.

Hand Foot, Card Game: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20 OR Feb. 27, Mesquite Room; \$5.

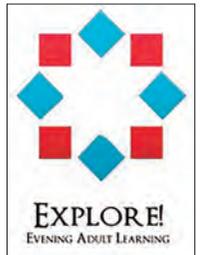
Hand and Foot, Card Game, Level II: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, Mesquite Room; \$5.

Make Your Own Oriental Rug: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, Copper Enameling; \$70. (excludes cost of purchasing the materials)

Spanish, Level II: Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, and 14, Porcelain Painters Room; \$60.

EXPLORE! CLASSES REGISTRATION

ONLINE: suncitywest.classtrackonline.com or at www.suncitywest.com, click on green EXPLORE! in the left column. If you are new to EXPLORE! sign-in and create your own account. If you are already a participant in the EXPLORE! Program, log-in and input your user name and password.



Once logged-in, you can register for a class and pay online with your credit or debit card. If you forget your user name or password, contact Tamra Stark at 623-544-6194, or tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

IN PERSON: You can register for classes at the front desk of the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Administrative Office, 19803 R. H. Johnson Boulevard, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

TELEPHONE: EXPLORE! Program Coordinator Tamra Stark can take your registration by telephone at 623-544-6194 or email her at tamra.stark@suncitywest.com.

Please note: Registration at the door is possible, if the class is not full. Payment is due at the time of registration. Please note: EXPLORE! has a no-refund policy, unless a class is cancelled.





Club Corner

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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is noon the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication. Deadline for the February Rec Center News is noon, Friday, Jan. 5.

Club news must be submitted every month. Please email your news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. Please, in the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions must be 200 words or less.

AGRICULTURE

Check out seed catalogs for new varieties. Tomatoes that do well here: Early Girl, Celebrity, Large Red Cherry and other Cherry type tomatoes do better in our climate.

Asparagus are ready for spring growth. Add manure over the bed and dig in lightly. Start watering again.

Grapes can be pruned in January or February, they need a lot of pruning. Cut back 80 percent, leaving about 40 buds per plant. Plants are pruned to either spur or cane system. Thompson must be pruned to a cane system two canes on either side of the plant.

Strawberries don't like to be sprinkled overhead, it causes salt in the water that burn leaves. Water deeply and let them dry out for a few days. It will discourage pill bugs that like the damp ground and your strawberries.

Start a sweet potato or yam in a glass of water, soon sprouts will appear. By April or May the shoots can go in the ground. They require little care but need a lot of room. They'll be ready for Thanksgiving.

Our plots are at 17800 N. 137th Drive. For information, call Jim at 623-584-1465.

ART

Why not start the new year with a new hobby? The Sun West Art Club offers beginners a chance to get started and those with some artistic experience the opportunity to polish their skills or to try new and different art techniques. Every month classes and workshops taught by professional artists offer instruction in watercolor, oils, drawing, mixed media and more.

Weekly opportunities for Open Art allow members to come together (as long as two are present) to share the fun of painting together. January workshops include three by Renee Palmer-Jones - "Palette Knife," "Introduction to Acrylics" and "Simplified Color Theory for Acrylics and Oil;" two by Dodie Balentine - "New Encouragement for Pastel Artists" and "Portraits, So Much More Than a Photo;" Val Anderson will teach "Water Media Batik;" and Rhonda Homme has a workshop on "Art Silk Scarves." In addition to the regular program, workshops and Open Art, new classes include watercolor classes by Suz Galloway, beginner/advanced pastels by Barbara Luhr, and watercolor by Kathy Frey.

Visit the Art Rooms at the Kuentz Center where you can fill out a membership application, review the calendar of classes and workshops available and sign up for the ones you'd like to try. The January demo after the Jan. 8 general meeting will be "Fearless Palette Knife Painting" by Renee Palmer-Jones. The meeting is open to the public and is held at the Johnson Social Hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

ARTHRITIS

The club excels in providing Sun City West residents with low-impact water exercises in the heated Beardsley Pool three days a week. To those who would like an easy exercise program, this club meets your needs. The member-volunteer instructors lead the group through a series of fun pool exercises sure to enhance joint movement and help maintain and build strength. Whether you are new to Sun City West or have been here for a while, this positive-thinking, fun-loving group welcomes you. A variety of social events/outing are offered each year and add to the enjoyment of keeping you fit while building a link with other residents who share your interests. Dues are \$10 per year. For more information, visit arthritis.scwclubs.com. Be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call club president Priscilla Smith at 623-322-3463.

AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION

The Automotive/Restoration Club is for all car enthusiasts. Owning a classic car, a hot rod, or an antique car is not a requirement for membership. Just have an interest in cars.

We welcome all who enjoy the camaraderie of a club with cars as a focal point. We offer a 6,000-square foot shop for members to either work on their personal cars or help with several club projects that are underway.

An arm of the Automotive/Restoration Club is the ARC Angels. They help Sun City West residents with free advice on vehicle repairs, vehicle valuation and selling assistance. Call Randy Robinson at 206-819-8655.

Watch for news about the sixth annual Car Show. It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, in the R.H. Johnson parking lot. Mark your calendars! This is a huge community event with food, raffles and great cars!

Come by the shop and tour the facility. Or visit our website at restoration.scwclubs.com. The club phone number is 623-518-3226. The club address is Building 2 (off Meeker Boulevard) 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

The Auto Restoration Club is a 501(c)(3) organization. We would love to meet you and answer any questions that you might have.

BEADERS

The Beaders Club has all levels of beaders - from beginners to expert. Whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo, you will be inspired. Free lessons and mentoring are offered. We meet in the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room 5, Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m., and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Beginners classes for both bead weaving and bead stringing are held several times a month. Classes are open to club members only.

Don't miss our next Bling Fling sales event of unique beaded jewelry and other beaded items. It will be on Satur-

day, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Beardsley Recreation Center, in the Sagebrush and Agave Rooms, corner of Beardsley Road, Stardust Boulevard and 128th Avenue. We will have available a lot of new styles for yourself or your favorite Valentine. You will be able to meet and talk with the artists who design the jewelry!

For further information about our club, contact Karen Osmond, kosmond7@cox.net or 623-606-0840. Or visit our website at beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCE

The Bocce Club, would like to invite you to participate in our weekly Bocce games this Winter. All club members and non-club members are welcome. Leagues play through March 23. To get started on one of our fun friendly leagues for fall/winter season, contact Tom Brown at 623-544-2757. Bocce is for anyone with a rec card. We are a mix of full time and seasonal residents and is a low impact, handicap accessible, outdoor sport that is good for all ages.

Are you a beginner or just a little rusty? We can help you catch up on your skills at 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday evening and 10 a.m. Saturday. Come on down, there is no sign up ahead of time. For more information, contact club president Dan Grove at 602-722-5270 or visit our website bocce.scwclubs.com for details. All club members and non-club members are welcome.

There is a captain's meeting at 9 a.m. Jan. 6 in the Lecture Hall at R.H. Johnson. The general meeting and lunch is scheduled for noon Sunday, Feb. 11, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. In-House Tournament will be Saturday, March 10. Get your form at the courts on the table in the foyer or ask your captain. The Tri City Tournament will be at Sun City Grand March 17. For more information, call Dan Grove at 602-722-5270.

BOOMERS

Want to start 2018 with great things to do? Meet new friends? Get involved

in a wide variety of activities and events? Then join the Sun City West Boomers Club. Dances, card and board games, bike riding, international travel, book club, water volleyball, Boomers Mingle parties, wine tasting, restaurant visits, barbecues, Wednesday Acoustic Jam Sessions, Boomer Trivia and more! Why not come to the Happy Hour on Friday, Jan. 4, in the Kuentz Clubhouse, and meet other members? Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Fun and dancing to music by KT Klassics, from 6 to 9. Cost is \$3 at the door. Guests are welcome. BYOB and snacks.

A group of Boomers will attend the Arizona Broadway Theater on Sunday, Jan. 21, to see "Showboat." There is also the opportunity to attend the Theater West production of "The Jury" on Saturday, Jan. 27, and sit in the Boomers' section. An after-theater party in the clubhouse will let you visit with other members and meet the actors. This club is open to all Sun City West residents. You can join online. Want to have a good time? What are you waiting for! For more detailed information about these and other activities, just check out our website and our Calendar at scw-boomersclub.com.

BOWLING

Bowling Association members had an eventful and exciting 2017! We expect another successful year in 2018 with more exciting no-tap bowling events and social gatherings from our bi-weekly no tap bowling to our summer "red pin" events to our social parties and dinners for members and guests.

To begin the New Year, there are two scheduled no-tap bowling events: the first one on Jan. 13 and the second no-tap on Jan. 27, each beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Besides the three games of bowling, the no-tap includes, as always, a "300 pot," a "50-50 drawing" and a "3-6-9" competition.

If you are interested in any of our no tap events, sign-up books are available at the league sign-up desk. If signing up for an event, be sure to sign-up by noon

on the Thursday prior to the event. The 9-pin no-tap events cost \$10 (\$6.75 for guests) and are open to all club members and guests. Please be advised that only members are eligible to participate in available prize funds.

In addition, January is a great time to pay or renew membership in Bowling Association of Sun City West. The cost is only \$7 per year.

For more information regarding membership and upcoming events, visit us at basew.scwclubs.com.

BRIDGE - TUESDAY CONTRACT

The purpose of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club is to have fun while playing social, mixed partners, contract or party Bridge. All player levels are welcome and you do not need to come with a partner! Play consists of four rounds of six hands each, rotating to a different partner each round. The game is played at the Beardsley Center Card Rooms 1, 2 or 3 on Tuesdays. Signup begins at 11:15 a.m., and play starts at approximately 11:30. Cost is \$3 per year plus 50 cents per session with a rec card. Rec Card holders may play as a guest twice for \$1 per session before membership is required. For more information, please contact Bill Lafave at 623-533-6440 or visit the web site at tuesdaybridge.scwclubs.com.

BROADCAST

This club's mission is to improve the lives of members in the community by encouraging them to participate in activities and to keep them informed of services offered by local organizations. Members create the programming and operate KSCW-LP 103.1 FM. The low-power broadcasts are also streamed on the Internet. Go to SunCityWestRadio.com and click on the "Listen Live" button. Included in the announcements and music programming on the station there are several home-

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It was a very busy November for the Calligraphy West Club. Calligraphy West participated in the Sun City West Fall Craft Fair allowing us to present our two raffle winners their fantastic baskets of cards (all of which were handmade and lettered by members of our club). Winners were: left photo - winner Janet Kosanda, left, presented by Louise Frawley and Cecily Hart; right photo - winner Gwen Delannay presented by Louise Frawley.



Results of our election for the 2018 year were: left photo - Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, President; Debby Fradette, Vice President; Linda Kooyman; Treasurer; and Sharon Hodnick, Secretary. Right photo - committee chairs are: Leslie Scudiere, Judy Stacey, Louise Frawley, Janet Kosanda, Michaele Gillette, Debby Fradette, Sandy Virruso, Kris Vencel, Judy Ross, Lyn Vergauwen, and Beverly Benaglio.



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grown programs hosted by club members.

Take an hour-long trip back in time with Maggie Wright who hosts "Boomer Tunes" at 2 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. Fridays. The show shares golden oldie music that touched the Baby Boomer generation. Send memories and requests by email to BoomerTunes@Cox.net or through Facebook at www.facebook.com/BoomerTunes1/.

For a complete list of our programs go to our website at SunCityWestRadio.com and click on the "Program Guide" button.

The next general membership meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 in the main room of the Men's Club.

The SCW Broadcast Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization and tax-deductible donations are appreciated. Our mailing address is SCW Broadcast Club, PO Box 5432, Sun City West, AZ 85376-5432.

The club room for KSCW studio is in the RoundUp room of the Men's Club. The station is open by request by calling 602-538-1031 for an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message.

BUNCO

Looking for a way to make new friends or maybe just 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 is required. With a little luck you might even win a little money!

We meet every Wednesday night in the Mesquite Room at Beardsley Center. The doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour and/or cards, and Bunco play starts at 7. New players should arrive by 6:30. The cost is \$1 per night for members. All entries are returned as prize money nightly and we have more than 100 members. Open to rec card holders and their guests. For more information, contact Jim Dacier at 623-777-0326.

CALLIGRAPHY WEST

Calligraphy West members come together weekly to share the art of many different styles of calligraphic writing, along with learning new card making and crafting techniques.

Classes scheduled for upcoming months are:

Robin Beam will teach Faux Calligraphy on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., the cost is \$30.

Judy Ross will teach Lively Lettering on Friday, March 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., the cost is \$10. Registration will begin Monday, Jan. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon in the club meeting in Room 3 Kuentz Center.

All additional classes will be listed on our website at calligraphywest.scw-clubs.com along with our many other activities.

We have some exciting classes and workshops scheduled for the 2018 year and look forward to welcoming new members. Come by and see what we are all about!

Our workshops meet at 1 p.m. Mondays and often include great card making techniques, or fun project instructions taught by talented and artistic members. Mixed Media meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday evenings. We also have an open club on Monday evenings at 6 p.m., which allows members to use club

equipment for their personal projects. On Fridays, our club meets at 1 p.m. to work on creative projects for the community outreach program. Club membership is only \$10 for the year.

CERAMICS WEST

The Ceramics West Club offers every ceramist everything necessary to be successful at this creative and enjoyable craft. We have more than 1,000 molds with new pieces being added all the time, as well as paints, tools, classes and friendly advice to experienced and new members alike.

Don't think you are a ceramist? You'd be surprised at how quickly you can be making beautiful and creative ceramic pieces.

The Ceramics West Club is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday afternoon from noon to 4 p.m., the second and fourth Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m.

Come in for a tour. Our members will be happy to show you around. For additional information call 623-546-0975.



The Clay Club has recently put on display pottery totems. Both hand-built and thrown pottery are represented. The totems will be on permanent display for your enjoyment in the Beardsley Recreation Center's center patio as well as at the 12th-annual Pot Party to be held Saturday, Jan. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CLAY

The Clay Club's Officers for 2018 who will take office Jan. 1 are: Joe Fernandez, President; Phyllis Grosscup, 1st Vice President; Janet Smith, 2nd Vice President; Rob Upton, Treasurer; and Marci Homer, Secretary.

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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. 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.

Join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 p.m. in the card room of the SCW Men's Club building, located on Meeker Road just north of the Sun City West Library.

For information, call Rudy Velasquez at 847-778-6196; Melody Wernli at 310-918-0813 or visit our web site at fiftytwocard.scwclubs.com.

COIN & STAMP

Here is a list of the upcoming Coin & Stamp Club events:

Jan. 1 is the start of a New Year and President Don King will kick off 2018 with a program on Liberty Nickels, were produced from 1883-1913. President Don will address the club, conduct a raffle, and hold a short auction. Guests are welcome. If you have an interest, please check us out.

Jan. 9 - Stamp Club members Don or Ed will open the meeting and speak on current events. It's an easy and fun experience to start a stamp collection. Very experienced collectors are always on hand to help others with identifying their stamps. Short subjects are also discussed on various subjects when time permits. Many members bring their duplicates to trade with other members. A great way to add to your collection at little cost!

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

We meet at the Kuentz Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4. Coins is always on the first Tuesday of the month, except June through September. Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month, all year round.

For questions, call Fred at 377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. The club website is computerswest.org.

The next general meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. Computers West membership orientation is on the first Wednesday of the month (Jan. 3) at 12:30 p.m. in the Palo Verde Room.

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 servicemen overseas. Please continue to donate them.

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Summit A following the Computers West meeting. The PC Group provides instructional programs, including hands-on classes, presentations, and discussions. Question & Answer is 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, Flight Sim is from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, and Linux computers are available at 8 a.m. Fridays. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. Watch for classes and walk-ins at pcscw.org.

MacsWest meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays for question and answer, and Fridays for meeting and program in the Palo Verde Room. There are also IOS and Mac Ba-

sics groups at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Check schedule for topics. There is always something to learn. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room C. Check our website at macswest.org for this month's topics, scheduled classes, current Mac Message, and iPad help.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Progressive 2 step lessons are back. We will have five weeks of lessons for this dance from Jan. 17 through Feb. 14.

Please join the relaxed atmosphere of the Sun City West Country Western Dance Club for dance lessons on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Lessons include beginning Progressive 2-Step from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and intermediate Night Club 2-step from 7:30 to 8:30. No partner is necessary. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. Membership is available for rec card holders for only \$5 per year.

Our next dance will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Palm Ridge Summit Hall. A dance lesson is included. Cost is \$4 for members, \$7 for guests. Membership is available for rec card holders for only \$5.

Country, ballroom, pattern, line and rock 'n roll dancers are welcome to share the large dance floor. All dancers, single and couples are welcome. Please visit our website for the current schedule CountryWestern.SCWclubs.com. Or you may call John Hobold at 314-825-1946. We hope to see you on the dance floor.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

Creative Stitchers meet on Mondays in Room 5 at the Kuentz Recreation Center. There is open stitching from 8 to 11:30 a.m. with a brown bag lunch at 11:30. Classes, when scheduled, begin at 12:30 p.m.

Our members do various types of needle and thread techniques - needlepoint, cross-stitch, hardanger, blackwork, ribbon embroidery, punch needle, and many other types of stitches.

Would you like to see some beautiful Creations of needlework?

Attend the Creative Stitchers Club NeedleArt Show

Monday, March 5, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Palm Ridge Rec Center - Summit Hall B

FREE ADMISSION



General meetings are held on the third Mondays of each month. Newcomers are always welcome and may visit to see the many different types of needlework that we do. If you are interested or have any questions, please call 623-330-5378.

DECORATIVE ART

A new year, 2018, features new Decorative Art classes for one and all. Beginners, intermediates and advanced classes will be in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center on Wednesdays. Decorative Arts is a group of enthusiastic acrylic painters, some just beginning, some striving for improvement, and some painting just for the fun of it.

A four-week beginning class starts Jan. 10 and runs throughout the month of January.

Morning advance classes start Jan. 3, starting at 8:30 a.m. with instructor Barbara McCart. Her first project entitled, "A Harbor Scene," will run for six weeks through Feb. 7. Setup is at 8 a.m.

Noon classes start the year off with Reggie Oswald teaching a colored pencil project, which features a rose. This something new for Decorative Artists and they are enthusiastic about. This

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CREATIVE SILK FLOWERS

The Creative Silk Flower Club presents its officers for 2018, from left to right: President Beverly Owens, Vice President Judy Arnold, Secretary Jean McCormack and Treasurer Marilyn Anderson.



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DANCING ARTS

The winners of the Dancing Arts sponsored trip "Around the World in 90 Minutes" are making a stop in Africa to see our Jazz group perform "Waka Waka (This Time for Africa)." In the photo are, from left to right: Marcia Smith, Sue Engel, Linda Thordsen, Mary Morrow, Diane Morrison, LK Prichard, Carla McFadden, Mary Gray, Suzanne Kindler and Sumi Kirchoff. Come and enjoy this upbeat, fast-paced number, as well as other dances (hula, Tahitian, Maori, ballet, musical theatre), plus comedy skits and vocalists. Show times are 7 p.m. Feb. 9 and Feb. 10 and 2 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Stardust Theatre on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards in Sun City West. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, or online by visiting dancingarts.scwclubs.com and click on "Buy Tickets Now."

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class will be Jan. 3 and 10. Ann Cline will be our instructor Jan. 17, teaching a pattern that is painted on a post it note holder.

Our January meeting will be held at noon Jan. 24. A lite lunch will be provided by the Board. Your new officers for 2018 are Kathy Capps, President; Regina Oswald, Vice President; Jo Keitges, Secretary; and Sharon McAndrews, Treasurer.

For club information, call Kathy at 546-5924.



Cindy Jacob won the Deer Valley Women's golf group President's Cup for 2017.

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF

Welcome to the Deer Valley Women's Golf group. We play 18 holes every Tuesday morning at our beautiful course, Deer Valley. Deer Valley is a two-time Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA) course – Golf Endorsed by Members (GEM) as female-friendly. New competitive or so-

cial members may join at any time. Stop by the club, fill out an application, and join our next orientation group. We also have a picnic in October, a holiday party in December, and a spring luncheon in April. Come down and join our fun group.

Each month we award the low gross and low net scores as Ace (handicap 18 and under) and Aces (19-plus handicap). Ace award winner for November was Flossie Ahles with a score of 83. Aces awards went to Janice Runnels, Cindy Jacob, and Peggy Sue Kruger who each netted a score of 64.

Special congratulations go to Cindy Jacob, the winner of the 2017 President's Cup.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

We've got the perfect choice for a New Year's resolution. Need more energy, want to get fit, make new friends? Come join us at Energetic Exercise. This class provides a low-impact, body-stretching exercise from head to toe. We meet Mondays, Wednesday and Friday's at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 7:55 to 8:40 a.m. Cost is just \$5 per year. All you need is a PVC pole and mat. All Sun City West residents are welcome.

For information, call Katie at 623-214-0990.

FITNESS

The Fitness Club offers land and water classes. Yearly membership is \$5. Class tickets are available for purchase.

Jazzercise Lo: R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Susan Shewmake

Jazzercise Lo: Palm Ridge Activity Center from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sandra Sanchez.

Jazzercise Strength45: Palm Ridge Activity Center from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sandra Sanchez.

Jazzercise PT/Core: Palm Ridge Activity Center from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Sandra Sanchez.

Aqua Aerobics: Palm Ridge Pool from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Mitzi Cerecedes.

Aqua Zumba: Palm Ridge Pool from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday with Mitzi Cerecedes.

Deep Water: January through mid-April and mid-October through December at the Beardsley Pool from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Mid-April through mid-October at the R.H. Johnson Pool from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Sherry Johnson Traver.

Water Aerobics and Fitness: January through mid-April and mid-October through December at the Palm Ridge Pool from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Bill Benson. There are no classes mid-April through mid-October.

For information, contact Diana Hurley (205-382-6681) or Gail Winter (623-337-6048); or visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

GARDEN

What happened to 2017? The year went by so quickly, but not fast enough during the extra hot weather most of the club members endured.

Moving forward, it is time to begin a new year with new programs and activities. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2018, the Tuesday, Jan. 2, Sun City West Garden Club meeting is the perfect time to pay them. Dues are a bargain at \$6 for one year. This meeting will be held in the Social Hall the RH Johnson complex. The meeting time begins at 9 a.m. with a Master Gardener available at 8:45 to answer garden-related questions. The Program topic is citrus, presented by (the man of many topics) Jim Orivet.

The next Plant Sale is Friday, Jan. 5, at the Beardsley Rec Center Greenhouse. Hours are 8 to 11 a.m.

Thanks to all who made the plant sales and the Craft Fair a success for the club in 2017.



The new officers of the Handi-Capables Club for 2018 are, from left to right: Mary Wolfgeher, President; Cathy Shyers, Treasurer; Dick Burgess, Vice President; and Tina Sonnevile, Secretary.

HANDI-CAPABLES

Ready, set, go! The new year is the perfect time to commit to improving your overall health. The Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West is ready to help you meet that goal. Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Beardsley pool from 9-10 a.m., club members enjoy water activities and friendly social camaraderie. All ability levels are encouraged to participate. Low-impact

water walking and exercising at your own pace provides physical benefits without putting stress on your body. Adaptive equipment, including water-bound wheelchairs and floating devices are available. Specialized therapy provided by licensed physical therapists is included with your fee.

The welcoming atmosphere at the pool extends to outside activities with planned first Tuesday dinners at area restaurants and seasonal luncheons.

With a valid rec card and a \$25 per year fee, you will be off to a great start in the new year. Handi-Capables will add to the enjoyment of your life in Sun City West as you improve your health. That's a recipe for success in 2018 and beyond!

Please contact president Mary at marywolfgeher5@aol.com or call 253-223-4354 to arrange a visit or get more information.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL

Dances are held every Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m., featuring live music. Free Tango dance lessons at 6:15 p.m. (with paid admission). Cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for guests. The lineup for January is:

Jan. 6 - Midnight Moon

Jan. 13 - Michael Carollo

Jan. 20 - Bobby Freeman and Charlene

Please join us for the fun! The Hillcrest Dance Club Black & White Ball will be Saturday, Jan. 27. This semi-formal annual dinner dance is open to members and guests and is held at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West. You won't want to miss this very special night. Doors open at 5 p.m., with a delicious catered dinner by Sharkos at 5:30. Advance tickets for this theme dance are required and will be available at Saturday dances until Jan. 20 or contact Bill Brehm at 715-456-7705. Ticket prices are \$25 per member and \$30 for guests, which includes dinner and dancing.

Last year, tickets sold out early. Music will be provided by the Danny Kealey Orchestra. Jackets and ties are required for men, and women should dress to impress. The free dance lessons that are typically offered at our Saturday night dances are suspended for this special evening.

For additional information regarding our dances please visit us at hillcrest.scwclubs.com.

HORSESHOE

Come join our fun group of pitchers at the Western Horseshoe Club. We welcome beginners and if you have never pitched, we love to give lessons. We throw from 30 to 40 feet, depending on your age and physical capability, and

women throw from 30 feet. We pitch at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday at Beardsley Recreation Center, including a Winter league that competes against other horseshoe clubs. Come and give it a try. If you decide to join, our dues are only \$10 a year. For more information, call Larry Garcia at 602-284-9346 or Jerry Metcalf at 323-972-4689.

INVESTMENT

We are members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions.

Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week. We meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday.

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies. A broadband wireless is available for the use of guest speakers and members. We provide free meals twice a season, stock contest with cash prizes, and valuable door prizes every week from October to May. We have Las Vegas trips in May and November to The MoneyShow at special rates. We meet at the Lecture Hall in the main complex 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd, October through May.

Meetings are at the Lecture Hall now through the end of May.

Upcoming speakers are:

Jan. 8 - Dr. Keven Foley from Value Line.

Jan. 14 - Russ Wiles, AZ Republic financial

Jan. 22 - Investment Business Weekly

Jan. 29 - Income tax with Lenny

Letcher RFC

For information, call Bill Shalter at 815-326-5270 or John Sralik at 623-455-3605.

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club is not just for singing — members and guests enjoy dancing, too, in a nightclub atmosphere in the Ocotillo Room at Beardsley Rec Center. A chartered club for more than 16 years, the Karaoke Club meets Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Sun City West residents and their invited guests may BYOB; we provide cups and ice. Membership is \$10 yearly and open to Sun City West residents. Members pay \$2 to sing, guests only \$3, or come and listen for free.

There's no karaoke on Dec. 15 or 22; instead the club will have a catered Christmas party, Dec. 18 and will celebrate New Year's on Dec. 29, enjoying snacks and singing.

This is not your average karaoke club, many of our singers perform in produc-

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Hillcrest Dance and Social Club members Andy Melville and Darlene Bacino are dressed for the Black and White Ball on Jan. 27.



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Top photo, President of the Karaoke Club, Byron Brothers, left, accepts a neon sign donated by Larry Breslow. Mr. Breslow, who grew up singing, began enjoying Karaoke when he retired to Arizona in 2010. He is happy the sign now has a permanent home in the Ocotillo Room at Beardsley Rec Center. Bottom photo, the men of the Karaoke Club enjoyed singing, so the ladies could line dance on a recent Friday night in the Ocotillo club room at Beardsley Rec Center. The men, left to right are Ernest Brothers, Mike Lindner, Jim Bush, Richard Leach, Don Marine, Glenn Dragish and John Gamber. The ladies left to right: Earlene Pippin, Colleen Bush, Gloria Joyner, June Gust and Cheryl Wagner.



Club tools and equipment are available for use and structured lessons are also available for new and existing members. Our members have years of experience and are always happy to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members.

Hand-crafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Active members receive special discounts on leather products from our suppliers. New members classes are periodically scheduled and is the perfect time for some hands-on learning with a new craft. Come check us out and see the creative ideas and projects from our members. The coffee is always on. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like.

The Carvers participate in many local events such as the Toys for Kids Christmas collection, the upcoming Relay for Life fund raiser for the American Cancer Society, and recently provided a hands-on demonstration to residents of the Orchard Pointe Memory Facility in Surprise.

All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site: scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-271-6001 for more information.

LGBT

Meet your newest chartered club! The LGBT Club of Sun City West is your newest and coolest Chartered Club. We are a social club dedicated to the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender folks and their allies in Sun City West. This group is open to anyone. We want to promote community, meeting new people, ending isolation and facilitate networking. Dues are \$10 per year.

We gather the second Monday at 5:30 p.m., and fourth Sunday at 2 p.m. at our space within the Men's Club building. Activities may include hanging out, movies, bingo, card games, potlucks, social outings and more. For information or details of upcoming activities, visit our website at scwlgbt.scwclubs.com.

Our next gathering will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at our space within the Men's Club.

Please join us at our general meeting for elections followed by schmoozing at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at our space within the Men's Club and help us celebrate the diversity within Sun City West.

LINE DANCERS

The Line Dancers Club dances on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No partner is needed to line dance and it's a fun way to exercise! Classes are available from beginners through the intermediate levels. A new five-week beginners program starts on Jan. 3 and meets each Wednesday in January from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Johnson Social Hall. Arrive 15 minutes early on the first day of class to register and bring your rec card with you. The class fee is \$25 for five weeks, plus \$5 club membership. The class is taught by Kort Kurdi with his humorous and unique approach to teaching dance. In addition to offering four dance levels, we have several specialized dance classes, such as our "Classics" class where Kort teaches the line dances from the past that made line dancing so popular. For those with some line dancing experience, we have two straight dancing classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, both with lively music and a great dance lineup.

For information, contact Martha at



The Leather Carvers were pleased to provide a "hands on" demonstration of leather working in November to the residents of Orchard Pointe Memory Care Facility in Surprise. The carvers provided the opportunity for the residents to make a bookmark or coaster. Several of the residents had worked with leather in the past and were thrilled to be able to participate in the craft again.

623-556-9093, or Martha759@aol.com. You can also visit our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Welcome back, Snowbirds! Visit the Mac-Cro-Knit Club to learn to knit and crochet or just to brush up your skills and pick up new ideas. Check out our newly updated website at knit.scwclubs.com. You will find the latest information along with pictures of our many projects and fun times.

Recently, our club had a "sock drive" for homeless veterans as one of our many charities. More than 400 pairs of new socks of all sizes were collected.

We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects as well as learning new skills. We do this all while enjoying each other's company. First timers, come by our meeting to learn what is going on!

If you are interested in joining, please come by the MCK Club of SCW at Kuentz Recreation Center in Room 3 where we meet each Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$5. We appreciate all yarn donations for our many charity projects. For more information on the club or yarn donations, please contact Donna at 503-504-7172.

MAH JONGG

Happy New Year!
The Mah Jongg Club has grown this year and we say welcome to all of you who have joined us. We always welcome new members and 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 at 623-398-7771 (between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.) if you would like to visit us. We are here all year.

If you like what you see, take some lessons from Joy Eisner (623-214-7307). A series of six lessons cost \$45. When you are done, come play with us.

If you already know how to play, bring a current 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.

Members: To get the latest information on activities for the Mah Jongg Club, sign up for the newsletter by sending an email to scwmjc@gmail.com

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West is opened to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are \$10 year. 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 a.m. and games start at 11:30. On the first Thursday of each month (September through June) we have a short business meeting with members supplying treats.

For more information, please call Joyce Lehner (623-810-4665) or Phyllis Hibben (623-398-7771).

MEN'S CLUB

Men looking for a place to spend their

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tions and venues around the community. For more information, contact Byron at 719-291-0379, or email byronbrothers@gmail.com, or visit karaoke.scwclubs.com to download a membership form.

We urge residents to "Save the Date:" Saturday, March 3, for the annual Variety Show and catered dinner. Every year the show becomes more glamorous and professional and this year will be no exception. Look for more details to follow.

LADY PUTTERS

Our club will begin again on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Grandview Golf



Our 2018 board members were presented at our Christmas party on Dec. 4 at PalmBrook Country Club. They include from left to right: Kay Williams, Secretary; Alicia Kelley, President; Anne Becknell, Vice President; and Carol Swanson, Treasurer.

Course on the 18-hole putting green. Our winter hours start at 9:30 a.m. with check in time between 8:45-9:15. Come be a guest and enjoy some friends and practice your putting. Win some prizes! All skill levels are welcome. Our membership is open to all ladies who have a current rec card. For more information, call Alicia Kelley at 623-975-3070 or visit ladyputters.scwclubs.com.

LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin & Ballroom Dance Club will hold its Black and White Ball (semi-formal attire) on Thursday, Jan. 4, and a cabaret (no theme, nice casual attire) dance on Jan. 18. Light refreshments will be served. Music will be selected by the club's Music Committee and played by club members. Admission is \$4 for club members and \$6 for guests. Dances are held at the Palm Ridge Rec Center from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. and dress is nice casual. Dance lessons will begin Monday Jan. 8 at Palm Ridge Rec Center, with Beginning Samba at 11 a.m. and Intermediate West Coast Swing at noon. Tuesday lessons at R.H. Johnson Rec Center Social Hall East, will be Beginning Waltz at 5 p.m., Beginning Rumba at 6 p.m., and Intermediate Night Club Two-Step at 7 p.m.

Latest information and fliers are available at latinballroom.scwclubs.com under "Club Information" or call 623-975-6248.

LEATHER CARVERS

Do you enjoy working with your hands and creating one-of-a-kind projects? The Leather Carvers meet from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Kuentz Rec Center (if monitor plus one is present).

We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and more.

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LAPIDARY

The Lapidary Club held a luncheon Nov. 11. We had smoked ribs, pulled pork and pulled chicken along with sides and cakes.



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leisure time in a friendly environment, are invited to the Men's Club. Members engage in social card games between 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Poker: Most poker games are played including Texas Hold'em. Betting ranges from nickel-dime to \$1.

Poker Tournaments: Texas Hold'em is every Monday and Friday. Buy in is \$25. Seven Card Stud is Wednesdays. Buy in is \$20. All tournaments start at 12:30 p.m.

Bridge: There are daily Bridge tables were four members agree on a time and a day of the week to play contract or Chicago Bridge.

Bridge Tournaments: Progressive Bridge tournaments are every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Gin Rummy and other games: Gin is played on a daily basis, set up a table with other members.

The monthly birthday celebration will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26. Cake will be served to celebrate members' birthdays in January.

Come to the club, check it out, and take a brochure to peruse at home. Dues for new membership is \$15, renewal is \$10. Late charges after January will apply. For information, call 623-544-6150.

MEN'S NINERS GOLF

The Men's Niners Golf Club was formed to fill a need of golf for residents who cannot play 18 holes of golf because of health reasons or time constraints, or just want another fun day of golf.

The club is sponsored by the Sun City West Golf Council with support from Golf Operations and has been formally recognized by the Arizona Golf Association. All members establish a nine-hole USGA handicap. The annual fee is \$25.

The playing schedule provides for competitive golf outings each Thursday at Stardust Golf Course with tee times starting at noon during the winter months. The club rotates monthly between the two executive courses that are open during the summer months with tee times starting at 8:30 a.m. The club has its own monitor.

Anyone who desires additional information should contact Howard Allnut at 214-0583.



Metal Club member Lauren Matley, applies clear coat to art work in the club paint booth. Classes are available at the Metal Club enabling members to use any piece of equipment.

METAL

Visitors are always welcome during operating hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and noon to 4 p.m. weekends. More than 300 pieces of metal art are on display. Metal art may be purchased at the Metal Club or the Village Store. Vacation/security mail boxes may also be purchased at the club or the Village Store with installation available at the Metal Club.

Thanks to the many members who contributed toys to the Club's "Toys for Tots" effort. Many children experienced a better Christmas as a result.

Custom work, including metal art, cutting, knife sharpening, welding, mill and lathe work and other services are offered to the community. Let us know what you need.

If you are interested in joining the Metal Club, stop by for a tour. A wide variety of new skills can be learned from the myriad of classes available. Annual dues are \$20. The club also offers social opportunities and free coffee.

The Metal Club is next to the SCW Visitors Center at 13849 Camino del Sol. Stop by for a visit and tour. We would love to show you around!

For information, call 623-584-0150 or www.Scwmetalclub.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

Crowds toured the club's open houses

during Thanksgiving and Christmas enjoying holiday-themed trains of all scales, including Thomas the Tank Engine and the Polar Express. There were railroad uniformed club members guiding the children.

Our annual Holiday Raffles for train sets and gift certificates were also held this year with the proceeds funding the equipment and maintenance of the model railroads. Winners will be announced in the next Rec Center News. We thank everyone who supported the club in these activities.

The club's regular schedule is:

HO/N Scale - 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the club room at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. The club is open and free to all visitors.

HO Scale - We have recently completed an extensive renovation of the locomotive service facilities, the main passenger station, yard tracks and the adjacent scenery to enhance the operations. The construction crew has now moved to the area under the rear mountain, realigning the main lines and the staging tracks to enhance operations.

N-Scale - A shelf layout featuring a double main line, various industries for switching and yard and locomotive service facilities is fully operational.

G-Scale (Outdoor Garden Railroad at Beardsley Park) - Hours of operations are noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. There is also a night run from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Friday of each month. There are new buildings, bridges, mountain area, watermill, waterfall, zoo, and an industrial area.

The G-Scale railroad is now focused on the phase 2 expansion with tracks extending toward 128th Avenue. In support of this expansion we are conducting a fundraising campaign. If you would like to help us in this expansion effort, please pick up a brochure detailing the fundraising program at the Beardsley Park layout or the R.H. Johnson club room or call 480-518-3402.

New club members are welcome in all scales - N, HO, and G. All you need is a current rec card and \$30 for the first year's dues. Annual renewal is \$20. For information, please call 623-544-6148 or 480-518-3402 (G-Scale) or stop in at the R.H. Johnson club room.

MUSIC

The Music Club proudly presents "Remember When" a quartet, which



The Music Club will present "Remember When," from left to right: Bruce Bertsch, Jill Kirkpatrick, Ruthann Peirona and Dick McCurdy.

sings songs from the '50s and '60s, with a Doo-wop sound that was popular in that era. Known to sing more current tunes on occasion, "Remember When" will appear, Dec. 10, at the Stardust Theatre.

Members Bruce Bertsch, Jill Kirkpatrick, Dick McCurdy and Ruthann Peirona have been performing in venues around the Sun City West area. Come and join us for a stroll down memory lane.

The Music Club of SCW presents free concerts on the second Wednesday of the month, following a brief business meeting at 2 p.m. Meetings are open to Sun City West residents and their invited guests. Residents are welcome to become members for an annual membership of \$5. You need not be a musician to belong, you just need to enjoy listening to a variety of live music.

Upcoming performances: Feb. 14 - "Swing Kings," and March 14 - "Westwind Harmony." The Music Club's Variety Show featuring members performing their specialties is slated for April 11.

For more information, contact program director Ruthann Peirona at 602-708-2412.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

The Palo Verde Patchers monthly general meeting will be 12:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at R.H. Johnson Social Hall.

Scheduled classes for January are a Watercolor Quilt and a Mystery Quilt as well as a variety of special interest groups, which meets on a regular basis: Art Group, Longarm Group, Handwork, Honor Workshop Group, Honor Block of the Month, Miniatures, Unfinished Objects, Featherweight and Shelter Workshop Group.

We will honor a local veteran this month for their military service at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 in Room 5 of the Kuentz Center. You do not have to be a member of PVP to attend.

The Palo Verde Patchers meet each Tuesday morning to work and socialize with announcements at 10 a.m. followed by "show and tell." For more information, visit Patchers.scwclubs.com or contact President Linda Gagnon at 623-826-9897.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. You may mount and matt pictures, sign up for classes, get information and pay dues. You can also convert 8mm and 16mm silent, sound, or Hi 8 movies to DVD, make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. You will want to learn to use our Still Life and Portrait Studio.

For information, visit our website at photographyscw.org.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays in the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Visitors are welcome to stop by and see what we are about. Solo shows are in the Photo Lab at 2 p.m. (Janu. 5, 19). Photography is displayed at the Library and Visitor's Center. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two print and projected images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master. Check the website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information. We need monitors to keep our club open. Bring a friend and monitor together!

PINOCHLE

The Pinochle Club plays Single Deck Pinochle at 11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Beardsley Recreation Center, in the Sagebrush Room. It's a fun game with good fellowship and good entertainment. This is a casual environment that provides friendly competition. Come early, with or without a partner. Meet new friends and enjoy some little snacks while engaging in fellowship with other players.

Annual dues are \$5 and 25 cents per session for prize money. On the last Wednesday of each month, there is a single deck tournament in the Saguaro Room. Sign up on the Monday before the tournament. The entrance fee is \$2 for prize money.

RHYTHM TAPPERS

Meet Traci Mann, Rhythm Tappers' newest instructor, whose classes begin Jan. 3, at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Coming to Sun City West after a 30-year career in New York City, Traci will teach the club's afternoon classes while our other accomplished instructor, Marcia Day, continues with the morning classes.

Traci wrote the following about her thoughts for her upcoming classes: Rhythm Tappers 2018 will be a season of learning new rhythms and techniques. I plan to teach:



Traci Mann



During the holiday season, the Mac-Cro-Knit Club chose to give to homeless veteran families. Club members knitted treasure bags for the children and were filled with donated toys from our members. They were delivered to the UMOM Homeless Shelter the first week of December along with 50 handmade children hats, more than 50 hats for their moms and dads and many scarves. Our club makes charitable donations all year. If you are interested in joining us, please call Donna at 503-504-7172.



Club Corner



Above, The Photography West Club won big at Arizona Camera Club Council's Fall Round-up at Sun Lakes. Twenty-two Photography West Club members won awards from Acceptance to Best of Show at the ACCC show. Photography West Camera Club also took home the prize of top club in 2017 for Projected Images. The ACCC is a collective of 14 photography clubs from around the state that compete in Prints and Projected Images (Digital) twice a year. Come join the fun at Photography West. Visit our website at photographywest.org for information about our club and its activities from competitions, classes and parties. Below, Photography West (photographyscw.org) Print Competition winners are, from left to right: Beth Tewhill, Mark McKinney, Harald Johnsen, Don Price, Barbara Freedman, Phyllis Holler, Susan Cowles, Larry Cowles, Jan Keane, John Obradovich and Patricia Casey.



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- Techniques to build confidence and percussive rhythms
- Traveling steps to create floor patterns
- Combinations of steps passed down from master tap dancers James "Buster" Brown, Gregory Hines, Mable Lee and more!
- Fun choreography

Rhythm tap serves to up-build a community while it also provides a fun outlet for the dancers.

Join Traci or Marcia in our Winter/Spring session where you'll make new friends while enjoying the physical and mental benefits of dance. The new schedule is: 9 a.m. Beginning Tap (non-performing); 10 a.m. Tap 1 and 2; 11 a.m. Jazz; noon, Jazzy Poms; 1 p.m. Tap 3 (intermediate), 2 p.m. Tap 4 (advanced); 3 p.m. Precision Tap (a form of clogging). If there is enough interest, a tech class and/or a Performance Troupe class will be added. Men as well as women are encouraged to join.

RIP 'N' SEW

Whether you pronounce it "twenty-eighteen" or "two thousand eighteen," this is a new year and a fresh start. If one of your new year's resolutions is to learn something new, Rip 'n' Sew is a good place to be! Members that want to learn new techniques, meet new friends and share their love of sewing are encouraged to check out the class schedule. The calendar is posted in the club room and online. Most classes require registering ahead of the class date. If you want to start learning, there are classes available every month.

Many members of our club join together to make quilts for charity, for vets, for kids and other heart-warming

reasons. If you aren't sure how to sew or quilt, ask about how you can help with "Sewing for Kids", and learn along the way. The club offers "sewing refreshers," new technique classes, and other opportunities for learning.

Rip 'n' Sew is at R.H. Johnson, adjacent to the Village Store. Stop and ask for a tour of our clubroom during open hours. Make sure to see our window displays.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Welcome back winter residents. Remember shakin' it up on the dance floor? Let's rewind and do it all again! The Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club brings you the best in dance entertainment with rock 'n' roll dances, couples dance lessons, and Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: Singles and couples, let's dance. Join our popular DJ, Kort Kurdi, for our Classic Rewind Dances with a lesson on Friday, Jan. 12, and Saturday, Jan. 20. Kort plays the hottest No. 1 rock 'n' roll dance music from the '60s, '70s, and '80s, including



Couples enjoy learning the Hustle, one of the classes offered by the Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club.

a few current popular favorites - all from the original artists. Kort will teach a fun, easy "club scene" style dance at 6 p.m. for individuals that everyone will enjoy, followed by the dance from 6:30-9 p.m. Dances are at Palm Ridge Rec Center, Summit Hall A. Cups and ice are provided. Feel free to bring whatever snacks and beverages you like! Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for guests.

Couples Dance Lessons: If you've ever wanted to learn to dance as a couple, we have the right instructor for you. Kort has a unique, methodical teaching style and a friendly, relaxed manner that makes learning to dance a pleasure. Join our Arizona Rhythm Two-Step class for a five-week session every Wednesday evening in January starting Jan. 3 in the Shuffleboard Room at the Johnson Sports Pavilion. This dance style is a six-count, straight-rhythm dance that is perfect for rock 'n' roll, but is versatile for many dance venues. Please call for time and level. Cost for members is \$20 per member and \$24 per guest. A partner is necessary for this class.

Dance Exercise: Get your motor runnin' on Saturday mornings! Join Kort, our ultimate dance entertainer, on the dance floor at R.H. Johnson Social Hall at 9 a.m. as he leads us in his dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat in no time! Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests.

Annual membership is \$5. For more information, call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPERCRAFTS & MORE

A new year brings wonderful new changes and the snowbirds are back!

Our club has open workshops on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with a calendar noting classes and demonstrations to help members learn new techniques and grow in their skills. SPAM club has a multitude of tools available to use to create your project. Our clubroom is a place where members enjoy sharing ideas, helping each other, and forming friendships.

We in the Agave Room at the Beardsley Rec Center and invite you to stop in and ask questions if you are interested in this craft. We are open from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays, and 12:30-4 p.m. on Fridays. Check our calendar at localcalendar.com/public/scwscrapbook for more details or contact Carol at 623-414-2200.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

On behalf of the Saturday Night



Rip n' Sew members, top left to right: Gail Goddard and Marilyn Zenz are shown creating their own "Twisted Wall Hanging," in the classroom at the club. Classes are available each month to those that want to learn something new. Bottom left to right: Jane Short, middle right, and Judy Griese-mer, far right, are using clubroom tables for their own personal projects. The oversized cutting tables are available to members that have projects to layout, assemble or cut.

Gamesters, I would like to post some information to the readers as to the games played on Saturday Night at Beardsley Recreational Center.

We have various games of skill at the Beardsley Recreational Center, which includes Poker, Mah-Jong, Pan, Double Deck Pinochle and other games. Poker starts at 4:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. for all other games. You can bring what you'd like to play if it isn't mentioned, as we do have tables available. We play in the "Ocotillo/Saguaro Room," which is accessed from the 128th at Beardsley parking lot on the east hallway of the building. Dues for the entire year is \$3, but you can also play as a guest.

Please contact Gamester President Rosemary Dougherty or Glenn Cohen for further information at 623-584-2327 or just show up.

SHEEPSHEAD

Play fun, exciting, social Sheepshead every Friday afternoon from 1-4 p.m. at Beardsley Rec Center Saguaro Room. All who know the game or want to improve skill levels are welcome. The game is played in a five-player format using 32 cards of which 14 are called trump.

Originally a German immigrant game, it is played mainly by current or former Wisconsinites. Interested? Call Jim Krause at 623-584-6359 or Jim Linzmeir at 262-424-6281.

SINGLES

Here is a list of upcoming January events for the Singles Club:

Friday, Jan. 5 - 2:30 p.m., late lunch at Chompies, 7700 W. Arrowhead Towne Center, Glendale, (next to AMC Theater), breakfast, lunch or dinner items. Hosted by Carol S., 602-422-

0361.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - 1 p.m. general meeting at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Arrive at 12:45 p.m. Business meeting, followed by program and cookies.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - 4:30 p.m. dinner at Saigon Kitchen, 14071 W. Bell Road, Surprise, limit 25. Hosted by Karen L. at 623-214-7724.

Thursday, Jan. 25 - 3:30 p.m. Cheesecake Factory, late lunch/early dinner (lunch menu), 16134 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, limit 40. Hosted by Carol S., 602-422-0361.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 5:45 p.m., game night and Mexican Train at Beardsley Rec Center, Chicory Room. Bring snack to share and BYOB. Hosted by Karen L. 623-214-7724.

SOFTBALL

Sun City West and Sun City residents: join exciting senior slow-pitch 12-inch softball for a Happy New Year. You will be in one of three fun leagues: Central, between the more recreational National or the more advanced American. Play twice per week, no weekends, alternating between beautiful Sun City West and Sun City fields all year. A new session starts Jan. 15 and runs into April.

There are 34-38 teams, fewer in summer, plus special games listed below. Teams usually have 11 players, including four outfielders and rover, but no rover in American League. Only \$25 per year (\$100 the first year) and includes uniform. Open practices, tournaments, Green Team or special games on other days. For information, contact Ken Skinner, 623-546-8983 or azsrsoftball.com.

70s Softball League: Club members



Club Corner



Two baskets of 72 homemade cards were given to the raffle prize winners at the November Craft Show Eileen Bump, left, and Donna Pump, right. With the return of the snowbirds and the election of new officers, the SPAM club is energized with new ideas and new-found friends for 2018. From left to right: Sondra Southard, outgoing president; Carol Taylor, president; Kathy Greene, vice president; Lois Bluhm, vice president; Sharon Marinello, secretary; and Sheila Weaver, treasurer. We also have new cupboards to store our wonderful tools we use in our paper crafting, card making, and scrapbooking. Judi Amoroso and Linda Stratton have organized and inventoried our items in their new home.



This fine-looking bunch of seniors came out on top at the Sun City West Team Tennis event held Nov. 11. Captained by Dottie Whitesell, the front row redhead, this is a fun event held several times a year for tennis club members. Be sure to sign up for the next event on Jan. 20. It's free and also offers snacks and beverages after play.

equipment that would not normally be purchased by individual hobbyists and lots of good fellowship. The Club also has kilns to use for slumping, and fusing glass items.

TENNIS

Activities around the tennis courts are humming. The next event is Team Ten-

nis, Jan. 20. This involves friendly, competitive mixed tennis, followed by snacks and beverages. Sign-up sheets will be available in the tower soon. For information, contact Sandy Johnson at 847-370-8809.

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(any rating) 70 or older as of Dec. 31, 2018, play in one of two divisions based on skills. Games alternate between Sun City West and Sun City on Saturday mornings. For information, contact John McKeown at 623-444-5942.

Women's Softball: The "Hot Flashes" play on most Saturdays from November through March. They will play at 10 a.m. Jan. 13, in Sun City West; and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at Sun City Grand. Practice on Fridays at 1 p.m. For information, contact Carol Bowden at 623-337-5131.

Coed League: This is about fun, not competition. We are always looking for more women of any skill level. Make new friends. For information, contact Rick Bialock at 360-509-3625.

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned. For information, contact Mike Milts at 623-444-9402, or email mmilts@yahoo.com.

SPANISH

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! (Happy New Year!)

Do your New Year's resolutions include learning some Spanish, getting to know more of your Sun City West neighbors, and learning about foreign travel? Join the Spanish Club and you can do all three!

Spanish Club members have two spring 2018 travel opportunities. The first opportunity is a Spanish immersion program in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, includes language lessons and excursions to Tulum and Chichen-Itza. Contact Elaine Greene for information: ecreenerainbow@yahoo.com. Club members also will have the chance to travel to Peru to visit Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu. Contact Jim Khami for information: jimkhami@gmail.com.

Starting Jan. 12, a new beginning Spanish class designed for students with no past language experience will meet in the Mesquite Room at Beardsley. To

register for this class, email instructor Rosemary Bossert at rcbossert@att.net. Rosemary majored in Spanish and spent one semester at the University of Madrid. She taught high school Spanish and traveled in Spain and Mexico.

For information on classes, events (travel, fiestas, book club, movie nights, cooking classes, Spanish board games, and newsletters), check our website: spanish.scwclubs.com. For questions, contact Tish at 360-620-7634 or tish@iwaszuk.com.

SPORTSMAN'S

The new web site address is: sportsman.scwclubs.com.

The next general meeting is 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Come at 1 p.m. to meet event leaders and/or join the membership. The meeting will convene about 1:30 p.m. Following this short business meeting will be this month's speaker, wildlife specialist John O'Dell from the Arizona Game and Fish Department, who will talk about outdoor activities supported by that department's efforts on behalf of Arizona citizens.

The club offers Sun City West residents a multitude of outdoor Arizona activities. These include big wheels (off road vehicles), fishing, GEOcaching, hiking, horseback riding, metal detecting, white water rafting, target shooting, archery, and travel ("Adventures with Marilyn"). Information about these ac-



The fish were biting at Lake Pleasant for Sportsman's Club members.

tivities is available on the Web Site, under "Activities."

Come participate in activities designed to make you feel more connected to Sun City West and Arizona as you learn about area history, geology, geography, flora and fauna. These activities are also a way to help maintain your body and brain's health.

Join the club at one of the monthly meetings or via the web site under "membership" for \$5 annually.

SQUARE DANCE

The Westerners Square Dance Club will have a big Winterfest Dance at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at Palm Ridge Rec Center with famous caller Dee Dee Dougherty and cuers Steve and Lori Harris. Our club does square dancing, round dancing, and line dancing. Square and round dancing occurs every Thursday all year from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a round dance party the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Advanced square dance classes occur the first three Mondays each month at 7 p.m. For members, there are free line dance lessons most Monday evenings at 6 p.m.

All dances (except the Winterfest Dance) are at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Sun City West residents and invited guests are welcome. For information, call Bill or Suzy at 623-251-7655 or Paul at 608-669-0595.

STAINED GLASS

The Stained Glass Club's workshop is located at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. It is open for members use Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please stop by and see what our members are working on. Some of these items are for sale in our display window and at the Village Store. We offer beginning stained glass classes where you can learn stained glass crafting and see if this is a club you'd like to join. Stained Glass Crafters offers members educational material and facilities for practice of the craft, a library of instructional material and patterns, use of specialized



THEATRE WEST

Pictured above is the cast for "The Jury" by Reginald Rose, directed by Jenny Kaupu for the Theatre West Club. Standing from left to right are: Theresa Summers, Mikal Haaheim, Wayne Kindall, Bob Mumme, Virginia Monroe, Jan Rittmaster, Steve Lang and Barbara King. Sitting from left to right is: Lorna Kenney, Lydia Boyer, Helen Apostolina and Mary McHugh. What at first looks like an open and shut case becomes a tense drama as the accused faces the death penalty and the members of the jury struggle to reach a verdict. Come and see them as they are challenged to reach a final decision. It will keep you on the edge of your seat. Don't miss it! The Stardust Theater is located on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust Boulevard in Sun City West. The show runs Jan. 23-Feb. 3. Tickets are on sale at the R.H. Johnson box office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For questions, call 623-544-6093 or go online at suncitywest.com. Below, the Jan. 16 monthly Theatre West meeting will feature the feature "Dream On," presented by the Reader's Theatre Troupe and The Ambassadors, directed by Jenny Kaupu. Throughout our lives, we have all had hopes and dreams of who we could be and what we could achieve. Even in retirement, we "Dream On." Pictured back row, left to right: Toni Tucker, Jenny Kaupu, Valerie Griffin and Theresa Summers. Front row, left to right: Linda Hicks, Ronnie Tollefson and June Gust. The meetings take place in the Stardust Theater at 1:30 p.m., the third Tuesday of every month. Annual membership is \$5.





Club Corner



Newly installed Weavers West officers for 2018 are, from left: Carol Byrne, co-president; Pauline Schultz, co-president; Bonnie Benson, vice president; Catherine Porter, treasurer; Mary Jones, assistant treasurer; Karen Vincent, secretary and members-at-large Sue Bang and Candice McQueen.

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Entries close Jan. 13 for the club championships, a free mixed event. This tournament has an informal format, matches played at your and your opponent's convenience.

Platform tennis starts at 7:30 a.m. December and January, Monday through Saturday. Wednesday lessons at 3:30 p.m. followed by an hour of play; equipment furnished. The first Saturday of each month features free coffee and doughnuts.

Something new - for those of you who are having issues with mobility, or even those who aren't, Masters Tennis is being introduced. Played like tennis on a somewhat smaller court, with a low compression ball, it's fun. For information, call Don Marine at 623-236-8288. No need to quit the game you love! Google it.

Sunday drop-in tennis, with coffee and conversation, starts at 8:30 in December and January.

Busy during the day? Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., four courts at Johnson are awaiting you. Sign in near court eight.

Watch for news on our annual Swing into Spring Tournament, March 21-25. For information, Lee Hoag, publicity, lyhoag@aol.com.

The general meeting is Jan. 9. Happy New Year to all!

TOY-KI SILVERCRAFT

Happy 2018! We hope you are having as much fun as we are at the Toy-Ki Silvercraft Club. We are welcoming back all our snowbird members. We have five new board members who will move the club forward with improvements and more parties. We will be making plans for our participation in the upcoming 40th Anniversary celebration in February. We will be busy making new, original jewelry for the Craft Fair on March 17. We have also started planning for a club picnic in March. It should be an exciting, fun new year for our Toy-Ki Silvercraft club members.

WATER FITNESS

Club members do gentle stretches to cardio exercises set to recorded music and instruction in the shallow end of the pool. The exercise session is self-directed, with volunteers demonstrating and leading the classes. We alternate between two routines. The first routine includes 25 minutes of stretching and about 25 minutes of cardio. The second routine includes more intense cardio and less stretching. It is recommended that you try to do at least one session of each routine per week since the two sessions

use different muscle combinations. Detailed descriptions of the routines can be found on our web site.

We meet year around indoors at the Beardsley Pool every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. During the winter, mid-November through mid-March, we also meet indoors at the Palm Ridge Pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. Members can attend sessions at both pools.

You can try us out five times before deciding to join. Membership renewals are presently being accepted. Membership is \$10 per year. We also have fun, social activities throughout the year, such as luncheons and outings. Please visit our web site for pool times, exercise routine schedule, and for more information or contact Carol Hammond at 602-339-7788. Our web site is waterfitness.scwclubs.com.

WEAVERS WEST

A new year, new members, new officers and exciting new events are happening at the Weavers Studio in the Kuentz Courtyard. Please join us for some exciting new events.

We closed out 2017 with a holiday lunch "All That Glitters and Glows" at the Briarwood Country Club on Dec. 1. Approximately 42 weavers attended as we installed new officers for 2018 and presented toys to the Sun City West Fire Department to help brighten the holidays for children in the area.

One of our new projects for 2018 will be a year-long workshop called "Weave to Wear." Members will focus their weaving on creating cloth that will then be turned into wearable garments and presented at a fashion show December 2018. We are excited to see what our



New Westernaires officers were elected for 2018. Those who have agreed to serve and elected by the membership are, from left to right: Maureen Lansing, Vice President; Joel Anderson, President; Wally Witz, Treasurer; and Barb Blunk, Secretary. A special thank you to Sylvia Collins, Director, and Jan Woodward, Accompanist, and all the volunteers during the past year who have supported the Westernaires Chorus. It takes a village to keep a chorus of 90 members singing, singing and singing.

members create to wear every day.

We also are preparing to attend the Arizona Federation Day in February with other weaving and spinning guilds in Arizona. Members will have an opportunity to take classes and shop for fiber supplies and accessories.

We will have some exciting new classes and workshops planned by our Education Committee coming soon, so be sure and stop by our studio to inquire about new offerings.

We have several ongoing groups that will meet each month. Our Spinners and Kumihimo groups are always ready to share and teach their crafts to new members.

Please visit us from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and inquire about membership opportunities. While there, please check out our display windows to see the creative projects of our members. Please inquire about the many items for sale in the window and at the Village Store.

WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires Chorus had their short break following the concerts in December and are now ready to begin rehearsing for the Spring Concerts, "Reach for the Stars." Performances will be at 7 p.m. April 6, 7 and 9 and 2 p.m. April 8. The first day of ticket sales is at 8 a.m. Feb. 26 at the Rec Center Box Office and online at suncitywest.com. Rehearsals are every Thursday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 4 in the "back forty" of the Stardust Theatre. Alternating Monday rehearsals for soprano/alto and tenor/bass sections are also in the "back forty."

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Happy New Year from the Women's Social Club!

Join us for a variety of social activities, cards, games and monthly events. Currently, we have approximately 590 members - but have room for more. We are open Monday through Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Kuentz Recreation Center, 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd., phone 623-546-4236, website: womensclub.scwclubs.com. Membership dues are \$20 plus \$5 for a membership badge.

Our January calendar includes the following:

Bunco: Monday, Jan. 8, 3-5 p.m.
Progressive Bridge: Mondays at noon.

Triple Play: Wednesdays at noon. Beginners are welcome.

Thursday Games Day: Every Thursday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. No partners needed. A great way to meet new friends and learn new games.



Yoga students lays in a leg and hip stretch pose. Check scwyoga.com for a full schedule of classes.

Monthly Salad Luncheon: Monday, Jan. 15, at noon. Sign up and bring your favorite salad, casserole or dessert to share with eight to 10 people. Card play after 1 p.m.

Stop by and pick up our latest Club Chatter to see what we have planned for our members in the upcoming months.

YOGA

Regular yoga practice promotes flexibility, balance and strength, all of which lead to reducing stress and fatigue. The Yoga Club offers a variety of classes for beginners to intermediate/advanced levels of yoga practice. We offer 20 classes at three recreation campuses. Three chair classes are for those who find it difficult to get up and down on a mat. Classes on the mat offer a variety of

Yoga styles such as Hatha or Ashtanga three of which focus on core exercises (Pilates), a class emphasizing healthy stretching and a new class for roll and release. We have classes in the morning, afternoon, evening and Saturday. Sun City West residents may try out a class by filling out a guest waiver form but must pay the class fee. Class fees vary from free to \$4, depending upon the accreditation level of the instructor. Annual dues for Yoga Club membership are \$10 per calendar year. For class schedules and fees, check our website: scwyoga.com or pick up a brochure outside the Agave Room at Beardsley, the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, and PORA Visitors' Center or call Vikki at 623-444-2045.



ZYMURGY

Live Tuzday collected 1,092 pounds of food for St Mary's Food Bank at the benefit concert on the Great Lawn. This charity event was held jointly by the Zymurgy and Boomers clubs. Jody Yeomans delivered collected food to St. Mary's Food Bank.

Zymurgy Club's "All Girl's Brew" members bottle their brew, from left to right: Bee be Schwarm, Margaret Gibb, Wendy Lucas, Cecilia Castenada.

Governing Board member explains budget process

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and some of our full-time residents are gone for the summer. Such a change would deprive many of the opportunity to attend budget forums and have their voices heard regarding the budget.

And now, the budget creation process: Initial input from the different Operations divisions (Facility Projects, Facilities Maintenance, Recreation, Sports Pavilion, Golf Operations, Library, Environmental Services, Administration and General Services) as well as standing Committees (Golf, Chartered Clubs, Properties, Long Range Planning, Budget and Finance) is compiled by the end of February.

Expenditures greater than \$5,000 with a life expectancy exceeding five years are considered Capital expenses, while others are operating expenses. For example, a new fairway mower is a capital expense (we expect it to last at least five years) but seed and fertilizer are operating expenses.

This preliminary proposed budget is then passed through the Chief Financial Officer and the Budget and Finance Committee for initial review and comment. In March, the different budget components are discussed between the submitting organizations, the General Manager, and the CFO. The difference between our projected revenues and expenses is used to compute the estimated annual Rec Center member dues amount for the year.

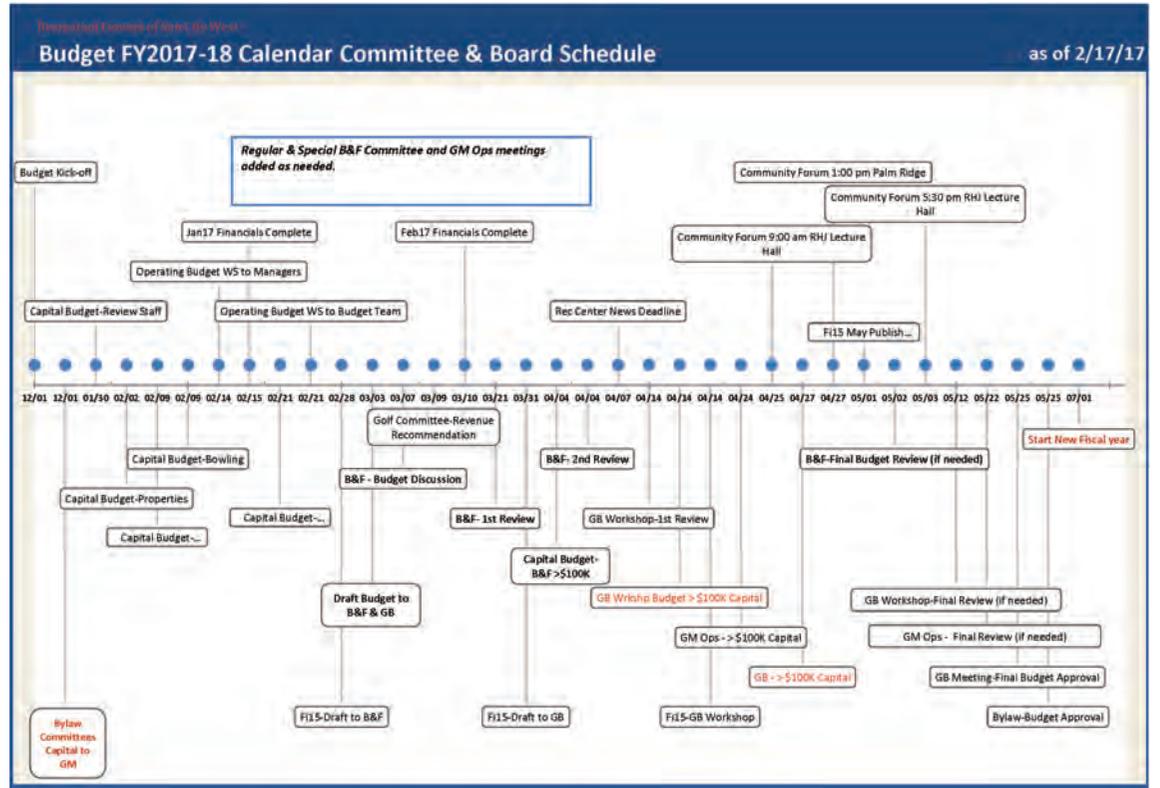
Changes are made as necessary and a revised proposed budget is presented in

at least two public forums in April. These are chaired by the CFO and the General Manager to present the proposed budget and to gather Association member comments. A revision of the proposed budget may occur after each of the forums. All forecasted major capital expenditures over \$100,000 are separately listed for resident understanding on a summary page and presented at the Governing Board workshop meeting in April.

The final proposed budget is reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee and in Governing Board Workshops. The Budget and Finance Committee will approach the Board with a recommendation to move the proposed budget to a vote. The Board may approve moving the budget forward for a vote as submitted or return it to Budget and Finance for further revision.

The proposed budget is published in the May Rec Center News and on the Association web site. The Board votes to approve the final budget at the Board's May meeting, and the budget process for the upcoming fiscal year is complete.

As separate commentary, the Govern-



ing Board has an explicit fiduciary responsibility to maintain all existing Rec Center facilities. Items may appear in the budget that are unpopular or appear frivolous to some residents. Please remember that Board members are elected to represent the Association members and the best interests of Sun City West. The Directors are residents and members of the Association who take a lot of time to understand the needs of the Association and wishes of our members. They deserve a modicum of respect as they carry out their mandated responsibilities as volunteers.

While the need for or extent of certain budget items may be respectfully challenged or discussed, residents do not have the authority to remove or block such items from the budget.

I hope this discussion has been informative for you to see the significant amount of openness, effort, and thought that is involved in the budgeting process. I have also included the 2018 Budget Calendar timeline for your convenience.

Bryan Walus
Chairman
Budget and Finance Committee

Frost hotline gives players course information on cold days

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became a one-hour delay for later tee times.

You can hear information on more than one golf course during the same phone call by simply pressing different numbers:

- Pebblebrook - 1
- Trail Ridge - 2
- Deer Valley - 3
- Grandview - 4
- Echo Mesa - 5
- Stardust - 6
- Desert Trails - 7

The starters at the golf course can keep helping the customers standing in front of them, and you don't get put on hold.

Wide-ranging plan covers golf courses, community

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plan in place. It covers virtually every aspect of our golf courses, not to mention certain areas of the community, which we support along with the PRIDES. This plan is not just a maintenance and repair plan. Strategies behind it include continued research of new and innovative technologies in course and landscaping management.

Having said this, I will attempt to highlight some facts you might be interested in and possibly do not know about.

Mr. Patty manages two separate operating budgets, Golf and Landscaping. His primary goals, if I can express my views here, are two-fold: cost savings and productivity. We'll attempt to cover both.

First, let's talk about staff. A total of 101 employees maintain our seven golf courses. Some 21 employees service our landscaping needs in the community. While you might think that to be a high number, consider that we seldom ever go outside for contract work. We outsource only projects beyond our control.

Now, did you know that we maintain more than 1,000 acres within our community? Everything we do is planned. Cost is a major part of that. For example, on our golf courses we:

Order products in bulk to save cost

Take advantage of early-order programs to save cost

Recycle all scrap metal. Savings go back into the operating budget

There are many more items on the list, including management of many of our more intensive projects. Doing Grandview Golf course sand replacement with internal staff saved the Association some \$300,000.

Those of you who have been to our TORCH class will know that golf course equipment is quite expensive, and it typically has a short life cycle. Not here though. Mr. Patty's crews are miracle workers in keeping equipment running much longer than warranties state. Parts are salvaged from broken machines to repair others. This saves thousands of dollars over the life of the equipment.

One last thing I'll cover in this article is our nurseries. Yes, we have nurseries that

support our golf courses. Their purpose is two-fold: to harvest sod for turf repair and to act as a test site for new products. Bet you didn't know that.

Every year golf managers are faced with the possibility of using new types of seed or chemicals, etc. The nursery areas, located on five of our courses, are used to test these new products to ensure that they act and perform as stated and that they work for our environment. Pretty cool concept, right?

Think about this while I'm working on the next article: 1 acre-foot of water equals 325,851 gallons of water.

Don't go away. I look forward to your comments and interest in my next column. You can contact me at marion.mosley@suncitywest.com