



# Rec Center News

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## Walgreens brings LPGA Legends to SCW

The Recreation Centers of Sun City West is proud to announce a partnership with Walgreens to bring LPGA Legends pros to Sun City West in the Walgreens Charity Classic Golf Tournament in spring 2012.

“This is an exciting announcement for us and an extraordinary partnership that will bring some of golf’s best lady champions right here to our community for our residents and guests to enjoy,” said General Manager Mike Whiting. “Sun City West is known as a premier

golfing community, and Walgreens, with its focus on health and wellness and community, is the perfect partner. We are so pleased to be working together to bring this premier event to Sun City West.”

The Walgreens Charity Classic benefiting the Phoenix Children’s Hospital will be April 27-29 at Grandview Golf Course, 14260 W. Meeker Blvd.



“The LPGA Legends are thrilled to announce this new Tournament at Sun City West,” said Legends Tour CEO Jane Blalock. “There will be such excitement in bringing the greatest women golfers in the world to your community. We are very proud to partner with Walgreens, which brings myriad accessible health care resources to our community year-round, and to be

involved in raising money for the Phoenix Children’s Hospital.”

Thanks to a generous contribution from Walgreens, the event will feature a one-day pro-am and two-day, 36-hole women’s competition featuring at least 36 LPGA Legends pros. With a \$200,000 purse, big-time golfing names like Amy Alcott, Blalock, Pat Bradley, JoAnne Carner, Beth Daniel, Betsy King, Nancy Lopez, Meg Mallon, Liso-

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## Too hot to handle



Emotions sizzle as the Phoenix Opera presents an evening of “Fatal Attractions,” at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Read more, Page 6.

## Join the celebration as SCW marks AZ centennial

Arizona turns 100 this month! The Sun City West Centennial Parade has been designated an official event of the celebration.

Tony Orlando will be the Grand Marshal of the parade Feb. 20, and you can walk or drive your golf car. Floats are always welcome!

Four centenarians join the participants, which include charter clubs, the antique car club, school bands, dignitaries and many more.

Copper ribbons will mark the parade route. Copper ribbon corsages and posters are displayed in store



windows.

Jim Swanson, Associate Broker for Ken Meade Realty has donated a \$5,000 Sponsorship for the parade.

Jim is very active with Recreation Committees and has been very supportive of our Special Events. Jim may be reached at 623-606-4494.

The parade route ends at Beardsley Park, where there will be birthday cake at every ramada and concessions available for purchase.

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## Plenty to enjoy at tribute show

They look and sound like the real deal! Kenny & Friends is a 90-minute tribute show packed full of energy, excitement and loads of great music, as it includes four legendary names in country music and rockabilly music history.

These four performers – Richard Hampton as Kenny Rogers; Sherry Gordon as Dolly Parton; Marie Levin as Reba McEntire; and Brian McCullough as Roy Orbison –

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## Tony Orlando set for 2 shows

Tony Orlando has been entertaining audiences for many years and has conquered every facet of show business. He’s had million selling records, five No. 1 hits, a popular television variety series, movies and appeared on Broadway.

Orlando will perform two shows in Sun City West, at 3 and 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 in Palm Ridge Summit Halls A & B.

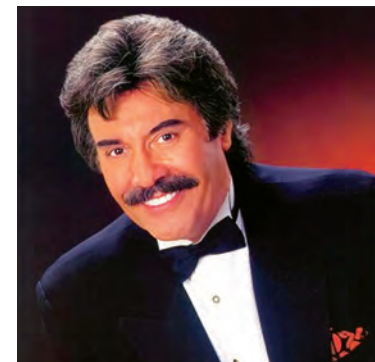
Earlier in the day, he will serve as Grand Marshal for

the SCW Centennial Parade.

Ticket prices range from \$25 - \$42.50 depending on location. General admission tickets, if available, will be sold at the door at \$30 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. General admission tickets are not reserved seating.

Orlando brings a warmth and exhilarating energy to the stage that electrifies an audience.

He has had songs on the charts since 1961, and some



of the hits he’ll sing for Sun City West include “Sweet Gypsy Rose,” “He Don’t

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Shoshone Point Sunset as photographed by Mike Buchheit. Buchheit will be the featured speaker at the Outdoor Arizona Expo March 10.

## Outdoor Arizona Expo highlights beauty, activities available in state

The Sportsman's Club and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West will co-sponsor an Outdoor Arizona Expo Saturday, March 10. The event will be at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be more than 35 exhibitors presenting an incredible variety of information about Outdoor Arizona, including Arizona Game and Fish, Cabelas and the Wildlife World Zoo.

The featured speaker for the event is Mike Buchheit, noted author, landscape photographer and frequent lecturer on the Grand

Canyon National Park. Buchheit's program "A Chasm Beyond Compare" will feature amusing anecdotes, fun facts, and beautiful photographs taken during the thousands of miles he has logged as a hiker, backpacker, and river runner in the Grand Canyon National Park.

Sportsman's Club group leaders will be on hand to discuss the club's activities including hiking, fishing, off-road trail riding, birding, rafting, target shooting and horseback riding.

Admission is free and open to the public. Food will be available for purchase from Dillon's Catering.

## Top Hat, Cruise Ship series welcome February performers

The second installment of the Top Hat and Cruise Ship series see great singers, a physical comedian, a folk group and impressionist come to the stage. A great month of shows!

### TOP HAT SERIES

**Joe Bourne** presents a "Tribute to Nat King Cole" Feb. 9. Bourne's vocal quality and his trio make his renditions of "Smile" and "Unforgettable" remarkable. Bourne's singing style is becoming known far and wide. It's not surprising that his motto is "I've Got a Little Something for Everybody."

**George Dyer** is known for his operatic prowess, however, as a gifted performer of musical the-



Joe Bourne

ater, he has enchanted countless audiences in the United States and Europe as well. His solo concerts, which feature a de-

lightful mix of opera and Broadway favorites are sure to please. If you enjoy the music of "Phantom of the Opera," Andrea Bocelli and Josh Groban, you are sure to enjoy George Dyer in his Feb. 23 performance.

### CRUISE SHIP SERIES

**Barnaby** is one of the most unique physical entertainers on the scene. He keeps audiences laughing with his off-the-wall sense of humor and astonishes them at the same time with crazy juggling and balancing stunts. Barnaby performs Feb. 3, sharing the bill with **Rhythm & Rhyme**, also known as Ray Templin and Rob Wright. Tem-

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## Dogpatch tradition gets revived in SCW

Join Mammy and Pappy Yokum and the rest of the residents of Dogpatch, USA at a Sadie Hawkins dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 in Palm Ridge Summit Hall. The RealTones will provide the dance music for the event. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Sadie Hawkins Day made its debut in Al Capp's Li'l Abner comic strip Nov. 15, 1937. Sadie Hawkins was "the homeliest gal in the hills" who grew tired of waiting for the fellas to come a courtin'. Her father was even more worried about



sequence.

By the end of the 1930s, the event had swept the nation and it had a life of its own. Life Magazine reported more than 200 colleges holding Sadie Hawkins Day events in 1939, only two years after its inception.

The basis of the day is that women and girls take the initiative in inviting the man or boy of their choice out on a date, typically to a dance attended by other bachelors and their aggressive dates. So, all you Daisy Maes get a headlock on your Li'l Abners and head on over to the dance.

Tickets for residents cost \$8 each. Non-resident tickets cost \$10. At the door, tickets will cost \$12.

Purchase tickets at the box office in the Administration Building from 8 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays.



Sadie living at home for the rest of his life, so he decreed the first Sadie Hawkins Day, a foot race in which unmarried gals pursued the town's bachelors, with matrimony the con-

## Champion dancers cha-cha back to SCW

The Utah Ballroom Dance Company returns to Sun City West for a 7 p.m. performance Monday, March 5 in Palm Ridge Summit Hall.

The audience will be treated to breathtaking lifts, hundreds of beautiful costumes and a variety of ballroom dances including the exciting Latin samba of Brazil, the majestic slow waltz of Austria, the rhythmical cha-cha from Cuba, the intense Spanish paso doble and many more.

Simply Ballroom will also feature both Latin and standard ballroom competition medleys that won the Utah Ballroom Dance Company the United States Collegiate Championship.

Tickets for residents are \$10 each. Non-residents may purchase tickets at \$12 each. At the door, tickets will be \$12. Doors will open at 6:30 the night of the event.

Purchase tickets at the RCSCW Box Office from 8 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays in the R.H. Johnson Administrative Offices.



Utah Ballroom Dance Company



Champion Native American hoop dancer and musician Tony Duncan will perform at Beardslwy Park after the SCW Centennial Parade Feb. 20

## Centennial festivities include bowling, golf, parade and more!

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Champion hoop dancer Tony Duncan will perform and the Sun City Pops Band will add to the entertainment.

Sun City West has planned two other days of events leading up to the parade.

The weekend starts with the Vital Care Centennial Singles Bowling Tournament, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18.

There will be men's and women's division, with handicap figured at 90 percent of the differ-

ence between your average and 220. The cost is \$12 per person. The tournament will consist of three games bowled over six lanes. Prizes will be awarded. For information, call 623-544-6140.

The celebration continues with the AZ My Smiles Dentistry Red, Copper and Blue golf tournament Feb. 19 at the Stardust golf course.

This will be a best ball tournament and the February Holiday Series event. Details will be in the January Rec Center News and on the Special Events Boards at each golf course. For information, call

623-544-6555.

Come one, come all to the Centennial celebration!

Parade volunteers are needed on the day of the parade to assist the Parade Committee members. If interested, please call Maggie Harvey at 623-544-6583.

# Sun City West

Open for all SCW patrons and clubs to participate!

## PARADE

**Sponsored by Jim Swanson**  
**Monday February 20, 2012**  
**Beginning at 10:00am**  
**Starting at Briarwood Country Club and celebrating down Meeker to Beardsley Park!**

Following the parade, gather at Beardsley Park & enjoy the live entertainment and share Arizona's 100th birthday cake! We will have performances by the Sun City Pops Band and Tony Duncan, a Championship Native American Hoop Dancer. Concessions will include hot dogs and hamburgers for purchase.

**Celebrity Grand Marshall**

**Tony Orlando**

**Golf Carts, Floats, Vehicles & Walkers are welcome!**

Entry forms can be picked up at any of the four Recreation Centers, as well as the Visitor's Center.

The Sun City Pops Band will provide music at the celebration in Beardsley Park after the centennial parade Feb. 20.



## Orlando performs 2 shows after parade

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Love You," "Knock Three Times," "Who's in the Strawberry Patch with Sally" and of course, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree."

Orlando remains one of America's best loved personalities. He has been a recipient of three American Music Awards and a People's Choice Award. For outstanding achievements to the entertainment industry, Tony was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1990.

Since 1993, Orlando has been a resident of Branson, Mo., where he has performed more than 2,000 shows. His current performing home in Branson is The Osmond Family Theatre. Tony has been named Branson's Entertainer and Vocalist of the Year.

He is a popular headliner in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Reno, Biloxi and Laughlin. And he maintains a touring schedule with appearances at performing arts centers around the country.

Doors open one half-hour before showtime.



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## Members need to study, understand bylaw proposals before voting

The ability to petition to change the bylaws is part of an open, fair and democratic process and supported by our Association. However, it is a principal that needs to be applied in a judicious manner. In the view of the RCSCW Board and Staff, this is not happening with the current set of member proposals. These bylaw changes are poorly constructed and short-sighted. The petitioners have not provided objective data indicating how these proposals will lead to constructive results. So it's important for each member to understand the issues behind the bylaws.

Basically, it's about money. Membership fees have gone up. That isn't a surprise to anyone who has noticed the increase in the price of gas, utilities and household items. Now add to the equation the cost of maintaining one million square feet of parking and 40,000 square feet of roofs; maintenance on boilers, pools, spas; insurance on millions of dollars worth of property, etc. Of course, Association costs have gone up; the question is have they gone up "too fast?"

Let's review. From 1995 through 1999, Del Webb was subsidizing the cost of managing the Association so fees were kept artificially low. In 2000, Webb handed oversight of the Association to the Governing Board and membership fees were set at \$133. There were no funds being collected at that time to replace capital as it wore out and the Association had only \$1.25 million in reserves to cover potential uninsured loss on \$135 million worth of property. Today we have \$7.25 million in reserves. The point is the membership fee of \$133 in 2000 was inadequate to meet the operational needs of the RCSCW. Comparing today's membership fee to the year 2000 gives a distorted and inaccurate assessment of the rate of change.

A more accurate assessment of our membership fees is obtained by comparing our fees to those charged by similar associations. RCSCW is in the lowest 25 percent of large Active Adult Communities in spite of the fact that we support substantially more facilities than most other organizations. The petitioners charge the Governing Board wastes money when we repair, replace and refurbish worn facilities. The Board and Staff recognize that we will not build, modify, improve or maintain our facilities in a way that pleases everyone. We will, however, continue to take the approach to upgrade our facilities in a way that is consistent with the standards expected for RCSCW.

Funding for facility changes are completed only after months of careful study and open discussion with members. The final decision is based on many factors, including economic conditions. The petitioners' charge that the Board is guilty of wasteful spending and acting in a non-responsible manner; is pure hyperbole. What this group of residents is trying to get us to believe is they know best how the Association should operate and manage. They know better than

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### Meet the Candidates

6 pm March 6  
9 am March 16  
Location: TBA

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## MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Regular Governing Board meetings and Workshops are listed below.

The next Workshop is scheduled for **9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10**, in the Lecture Hall. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for **9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23**, in the Social Hall.

The Governing Board will meet with the General Manager on the following dates to receive his weekly report. These sessions - which are open to the public - are scheduled at **1:30 p.m. on Mondays: Feb. 6 and 13**. The sessions are in the Governing Board Conference Room in the Administrative Offices.

The meeting schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other Governing Board information. Residents also are encouraged to check [www.rcscw.com](http://www.rcscw.com) and sign up for the e-newsletter to receive the latest information about the Association and Governing Board.



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# Slide on over to the Sock Hop!

OK, cats and chicks! Time to get out those saddle shoes, cuffed jeans and poodle skirts. The sock hop is coming to town!

The Roadrunners, a favorite band of Sun City West residents will play the tunes that take us back to when music was real and the sock hop was the place to go on Friday night. So mark your calendars for 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Tickets for residents go on sale Feb. 1 and cost \$8. Non-residents may purchase tickets starting Feb. 20 for \$10. At the door, tickets will cost \$12.

The term "sock hop" was coined when dances



The Roadrunners will play oldies for the Sock Hop March 23 at Palm Ridge.

took place in school gyms and dancers often kicked off their shoes so as not to damage the floors and to get better slide in dances like the Twist, the Mashed Potato and others. Sock hops also were more informal than prom or homecoming dances.

While several '50s songs mention the sock hop, probably the most well-known is

the Danny and the Juniors 1958 tune, "At the Hop," and by far the famous movie depiction was in George Lucas' 1973 smash, "American Graffiti."

So, get ready, ready, ready to Rock 'n' Roll at the sock hop!

Doors open at 6:30, so don't be late!

## February's entertainers run gamut from opera to folk, physical comedy to impressions

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plin and Wright are outstanding, gifted instrumentalists who present a versatile and highly entertaining show. Their musical senses of humor and virtuosity will make this evening one of the most delightful of the season.

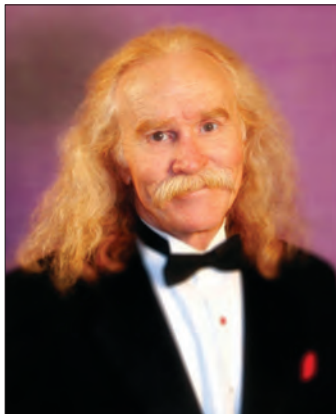
Another 'two-fer' evening Feb. 17, brings both folk group **The Arizona Trio** and comedian and impressionist **Brad Zinn** to the Sun City West stage. The Arizona Trio offers the familiar and wonderful music of the folk era in the tradition of The Kingston Trio, The Limelighters and the New Christy Minstrels. The trio members – former local Phoenix sportscaster Mike Chamberlin, Gary Kotula and Dave Woodruff – are all well-known folk singers. Brad Zinn is best known for his "Tribute to the Great Comedians." He will open the evening with a delightful combination of comedy impressions and magic.



The Arizona Trio



Brad Zinn



Barnaby



George Dyer



Rhythm & Rhyme

SAVE THE DATES!

Spring Break Picnic,  
3 p.m. March 15  
Easter Egg Hunt,  
8:30 a.m. March 31



## Tribute performers pay homage to legendary singers

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have been doing tribute shows for many years and it shows in their spot-on performances.

These performers exude true sound-alike and look-alike qualities that have even fooled their legends' best critics – their family, friends and fans!

Kenny & Friends will perform at Beardsley Park at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. Gates open at 5 p.m. so attendees can take advantage of the concessions that will be available, selling hot dogs, hamburgers, brats and drinks.

The talent of these performers is unbelievable. Some of the hits you might hear include "Lucille," "The Gambler," "Don't Fall in Love with a Dreamer," "Jolene," "9 to 5,"

"I Will Always Love You," "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia," "Fancy," "Consider Me Gone," "Crying," "Only the Lonely," and "Oh, Pretty Woman."

There will be plenty of music and non-stop fun, ending with a grand finale. Come take advantage of being able to enjoy the "next best thing" to the real deal, in the most affordable way!

Tickets are on sale for residents at \$10 per person. Non-residents may purchase tickets for \$12 per person.

Tickets sold at the park the night of the performance will be \$15 each.

Box office hours are 8 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays in the Administration building at R.H. Johnson Rec Center.

## LPGA Legends tee it up in SCW

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lette Neumann, Cindy Rarick, Patty Sheehan, Sherri Steinhauer and Jan Stephenson are expected to participate.

"It's gratifying for Walgreens to support a great local cause and community partner through this inaugural event, which we hope brings many golf enthusiasts to Sun City West to see this star-studded field," said Barry Zins, Walgreens market vice president for Arizona. "Healthy living and overall wellness are part of what makes active adult, golf communities like this thrive. We look forward to introducing programs like Walk with Walgreens and other health resources to the patrons in attendance and believe this will help make the tournament a great success."

"These are legends, the ones we looked up to and the ones we watched on TV. They started us in the game, and now they'll be playing right here in Sun City West," said Golf Operations Supervisor Kevin Wurgler. "This is a great opportunity to showcase our community, and both golfers and non-golfers in our region will enjoy seeing these ladies play."

RCSCW Governing Board President Dave Moeller agreed the event will appeal to more than just golfers. "It brings excitement and attention to our community" he said. "Golfers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of ways, including the pro-am. Even non-golfers will get caught up in the excitement of a professional tournament. Watching some of the biggest names in women's golf compete right on our own golf courses is an unbelievable opportunity. With live scoring and caddies, this is truly a classy, professional affair."

Along with the golfing events, a Healthy Living Expo and Walgreens Walk featuring "Birdie," the Legends walking golf ball mascot, are planned. Various social functions are being scheduled as well.

Residents will be kept abreast of plans through various print media, as well as website, e-news, Facebook and Twitter updates. Be sure to sign up for e-news, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for all the latest information. Visit [www.rcscw.com](http://www.rcscw.com) and click on the links at the left-hand side to get signed up for these media.

## Love, sex and opera!

Phoenix Opera, Arizona's most exciting opera company, is dedicated to presenting magnificent traditional operas. Drawn from a repertoire of popular works from the late 18th through early 20th centuries, the productions are literally the favorite operas of all time. Audiences delight in the beautiful voices, exquisite costumes and sensational sets.

Combining the best, most passionate and thrilling excerpts from some of the most turbulent love stories to grace the stage, "Fatal Attractions," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 in Palm Ridge Summit Hall, 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive.

A soprano, tenor and

mezzo soprano will perform this very "spicy" program, exploring those relationships in opera that are "too hot to handle" and ultimately do not end well! Passion and violence, desire and deceit, will all be there on stage!

Tickets, \$20 for residents, go on sale Feb. 1. Non-residents may purchase tickets for \$22.50 beginning Feb. 15 at the Rec Centers Box Office in the R.H. Johnson Administration Office. Special box office hours for Feb. 1 only will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Normal box office hours will resume Feb. 2. Tickets at the door will cost residents \$22.50 and non-residents \$25.

Doors open at 7 p.m. the night of the performance.

## Learn about chartered clubs at open houses

February will be a busy month for Chartered Clubs.

Each Saturday, clubs at different Rec Centers will strut their stuff!

The clubs will be doing demonstrations, performances, many will have door prizes and you will have the ability to talk to the clubs about what they do and how you can join them.

Open House dates are:

Feb. 4 R.H. Johnson Lower Sport Complex

Feb. 11 R.H. Johnson Upper Arts and Crafts

Feb. 18 Beardsley

Feb. 25 Palm Ridge

All Open Houses are from 10 a.m. to noon.

Any questions, contact Dori Miller at 623-544-6193 or [dori.miller@rcscw.com](mailto:dori.miller@rcscw.com).

## Keep that rec card handy!

Your rec card is your key to every activity the Rec Centers has to offer. Sports, clubs, computers, dance, exercise, the pools, even the library and Data Resource Center.

Wherever you go in Sun City West, your rec card should go with you.

The pools, rec centers, some clubs and the Data Resource Center are now swiping or scanning rec cards, so if you don't have it with you, you will not be admitted.

Keep your rec card up to date and with you at all times.

## Stardust Theatre

Ends Feb. 5

"Moving Mountains"

Presented by Theatre West

Tickets on sale now, \$7 each

Feb. 10 - 12

Hearts and Follies

"Love to Play"

Presented by the Dancing Arts Club.

Treat your special Valentine to a fun evening. Tickets on sale now, \$7 each

March 16 - April 1 "Funny Girl"

Presented by Theatre West

Enjoy such well-known songs as

'People' and 'Don't Rain On My Parade' and great dance numbers. Directed by Mike Tarr.

April 13 - 15 and 20 - 22 Westernaires Spring Concert, "What I Did on My Summer Vacation"

April 27 - 29 "Anything Goes USA - Coast to Coast"

Enjoy another terrific toe tapping presentation by the Rhythm Tappers. Tickets on sale now, \$7 each

Box office hours for all shows: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - noon

14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. at Kuentz Rec Center

## Rec Centers slate mandatory meeting for club officers

Chartered Club officers will meet with Rec Centers staff in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall at either 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29 or 8 a.m. Thursday, March 1 to review Rules, Regulations and Procedures as they apply to Chartered Clubs.

This is a mandatory meeting and every club is responsible to send at least one officer to represent their club.

Attendance at this meeting will help protect the club's charter as well as its IRS exempt status.

Confirm your attendance by calling Peggy Augustine at 623-544-6031 or sending e-mail to [peggy.augustine@rcscw.com](mailto:peggy.augustine@rcscw.com).

## Have Rec Center News delivered

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Wednesday of the month, the Rec Center News is inserted into the paper, and it is included in the delivery.

Call Independent Newspapers at 623-972-6101 to request delivery.

## Governing Board Directors Election procedures

Voting will be conducted at the R H Johnson Social Hall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 27.

Owner Members may vote by appearing in person and presenting their Owner Member Card.

The Election Committee will conduct the Election in accordance with procedures developed by the Committee, as approved by the Governing Board.

### There are two ways for Owner Members to vote by Absentee Ballot:

- A ballot may be requested by mail by addressing a letter to Member Services at 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375.

The letter of request must state the Owner Member's full name, address and Recreation Card Number. The letter must be signed by the Owner Member. The letter must include the address to which the Absentee Ballot is to be mailed. A separate letter must be submitted for each Owner Member requesting an Absentee Ballot.

Mail requests for Absentee Ballots must be received by Member Services no later than 3 p.m. March 16.

Absentee Ballots must be returned no later than 3 p.m., March 26. Ballots returned after that date, or Ballots not properly completed will not be counted.

- Owner Members may also request an Absentee Ballot in person at Member Services with your Recreation Card. A request in person may be made beginning, March 5. Member Services is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. Absentee ballots may not be requested by phone.

- Homebound Owner Members who are unable to vote in person may request an Absentee Ballot by mail or may request delivery of an Absentee Ballot by calling Member Services at 623-544-6001. Member Services will accept requests for home delivery of Absentee Ballots beginning March 5, and ending March 26, 2012. The Member Services Office is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

If you have questions regarding these voting procedures you may contact the Election Chairman by e-mail at [normbunas@cox.net](mailto:normbunas@cox.net) or by phone at 623-975-7872 or [sharon.schomer@rcsw.com](mailto:sharon.schomer@rcsw.com) or 623-544-6115.

**Norm Bunas**

Election Committee Chairman

## Members must make informed decisions on proposed bylaw changes

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nine people who have dedicated three years of their retirement to study and understand all of the issues. They know more than our top-notch staff that has spent years dedicated to managing the Association.

The assertions that the proposed bylaw changes will save money are completely unproven. What is known is that these proposed changes will have a severe impact on how the Association is managed, the quality of our facilities and the SCW image that residents have come to expect. Replacing worn materials with quality materials and expanding older facilities is not wasting resources; it is making prudent investments to maintain what we already have.

If the petitioners are successful, the bylaw changes would try to eliminate the use of membership dues to support golf and bowling operations. There have been previous attempts to exclude support for golf, but they failed for many reasons.

First, the CC&Rs specify that membership dues are to be used for the support of the entire Association. Excluding support for golf conflicts with

that stipulation. Second, golf brings into the Association about \$7.3 million annually in revenue. It costs about \$35 per resident to support the operation of these seven courses; that represents quite a bargain. (In contrast, each resident contributes more than \$250 per year for the operation of the remaining recreational facilities that bring in zero revenue.) Even if individual members don't golf or bowl or use the tennis courts, these facilities are all part of the package that people bought into when they moved to SCW. Our membership fees are set up to support all of our amenities.

In closing, let me make a couple observations about the process that we are going through. The current governing system works and has worked well since 2000. From time to time, the Board makes adjustments when a change is needed. We generally follow a year-long process to have bylaws approved and only after many open meetings take place to obtain member input and make modifications. Shouldn't we take the same amount of time to discuss and debate the three bylaw proposals? What's the rush?

The Board was asked by the

petitioners to examine and comment on the proposals, and yet, none of the issues raised by the Legal Affairs Committee were addressed by the petitioners. Why not? When our members are being asked to consider and approve bylaw changes that will drastically affect the daily operations of RCSCW and the quality of our amenities, shouldn't those seeking to change the bylaws take the time to perform the same level of due diligence as the elected Board?

When the nine elected Directors voted at our regular meeting in December to reject the proposed bylaw changes as they were worded, shouldn't that tell you that there is something wrong with the proposals as well as the process?

I sincerely hope that every eligible owner member will take the time to vote on or before March 27. If you want to avoid the lines, stop by the Membership Office in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center after March 5 and pick up an absentee ballot. The two forums to listen to the candidates are at 6 p.m. March 6, and 9 a.m. March 16. The location is to be announced. Look for information on the candidates and the bylaw proposals in the Rec Center News.

## PRIDES surpass previous year's luminarias to Luke

The Sun City West PRIDES would like to thank all who participated in the 2011 Luminaria program. It was truly awe-inspiring to see all the white lighted bags representing the Christmas season. On Christmas Eve, Sun City West, the surrounding communities and around the nation were decorated with 57,888 lights, representing 4,824 kits.

The PRIDES were pleased to be able to bring this lighted joy to 551 Luke Air Force Base military families this year, surpassing the previous year's number. It was a heartwarming day handing out the

kits at the Base, and the PRIDES received thank you notes from some of the families.

The PRIDES thanked Bob Riddle from Bob's Variety at the January meeting for his support of the PRIDES and the SCW community. Bob donates a portion of the proceeds from each kit sold to the PRIDES, which is the PRIDES only fundraiser each year.

The PRIDES wishes everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous 2012. If you would like information on joining the SCW PRIDES, please call 623-584-2878.



The Sun City West PRIDES announced the 2012 Officers at the annual Christmas Party. From left to right are Bob Miller, treasurer; Mary Stolz, secretary; Ed Howe, associate treasurer; Nicki Miller, president; and Mo Brubaker, vice president. The SCW PRIDES invites potential members to call the office at 623-584-2878 for more information.

# SCW Foundation leases building space to Unity Church of Surprise

The relationship between Sun City West Foundation and Unity Church of Surprise began two and a half years ago with the rental of office space to carry out church business. Other rooms were rented for Sunday worship and a variety of programs.

A vacancy at the west end of the Foundation building was brought to the attention of Reverend Billie Martini whose congregation was in search of a permanent home for the church. Both boards of directors met and began working on a lease which would meet the requirements of the Foundation and the Church. The results: Sun City West Foundation signed a 7-year lease with Unity Church of Surprise!

Unity of Surprise was

founded in 2002 by Reverend Billie Martini and 15 dedicated supporters. The Church is now in its ninth year, with a congregation exceeding 100 members and with something to offer everyone.

The church's offerings include Sunday Worship, spectacular music, a foundation of prayer, spiritual education, workshops, community outreach programs, a Women's group, a Drumming Circle and a book store.

The Foundation's space is perfect to accommodate all of the Church's needs; the largest room will serve as the sanctuary. Two rooms will be utilized for offices, another room located at the just inside the front of the space will serve as a book store, other small rooms

dedicated to meetings as needed. Watch for the Unity Church sign after extensive remodeling is completed.

The Grand Canyon Room, formerly space dedicated to senior center, will also undergo remodeling, and then will be able to accommodate organizations who wish to have cooking demonstrations as well as other needs organizations would like to bring to the community.

Unity's former office will become the Road Runner Room and will also undergo a sprucing up in time for the March 10 celebration.

Keep watching the Foundation grow—we will be celebrating with music, food and fun for all on March 10, and you're invited!



Celebrating the signing of the lease with Unity Church of Surprise are from left Orville Busse, SCW Foundation; Ginny McKeehan, president of the SCW Foundation; the Rev. Billie Martini; Norm Bunas, Foundation; Pat Shipley, Unity Church; Patti Rowan, former Foundation director; and Jan Karns of Unity Church.

SCW Foundation is at 14465 West. Call 623-584-3534, or R.H. Johnson Blvd. Sun City visit [www.scwfoundation.org](http://www.scwfoundation.org).

## February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Legal Affairs Cmte 10 am PR Cmte 1 pm Stardust Movie 7 pm	3 Rec News deadline Barnaby and Rhythm & Rhyme 7 pm	4
5	6	7 B&F Cmte 9 am So You Think You Have Talent? 10 am Kuentz Chartered Clubs 1 pm	8	9 Bowling Cmte, 9 am Golf Cmte 1 pm Joe Bourne 7 pm Stardust Movie 7 pm	10 GB workshop 9 am Lecture Hall	11
12	13 Tour Kuentz Rec Center 9 am HR Cmte, 9 am Operations Mtg 1:30 GB Conf Room CPR & AED Training	14 Properties Cmte - 9 am Tour Beardsley Rec Center 9 am So You Think You Have Talent? 10 am Kuentz TORCH Cmte - 1 pm GB Conf Room	15 Tour RH Johnson Rec Center 9 am	16 Tour Palm Ridge Rec Center 9 am Stardust Movie, 7 pm	17 The Arizona Trio and Brad Zinn 7 pm	18 Arizona Centennial Celebration
19 Arizona Centennial Celebration	20 OFFICE CLOSED - PRESIDENTS DAY Arizona Centennial Parade Tony Orlando, 3 and 7 p.m. Palm Ridge	21 So You Think You Have Talent? 10 am Kuentz B&F Cmte 1 pm	22	23 GB meeting 9 am Social Hal Stardust Movie, 7 pm	24 Sadie Hawkins Dance, 7 pm Palm Ridge	25
26	27	28 So You Think You Have Talent? 10 am Kuentz	29			





# October 2011 Financials



## Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. Consolidated Income Statement for the Four Months Ending October 31, 2011

	Month Actual	Month Budget	Monthly Variance	Prior Yr Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Prior YTD Actual	YE Budget
<b>Revenue</b>									
Recreation Division	\$927,706	\$909,322	\$18,384	\$893,256	\$3,623,116	\$3,566,213	\$56,903	\$3,489,505	\$11,341,223
Golf Division	488,743	544,621	(55,878)	507,410	1,254,372	1,348,743	(94,371)	1,336,156	7,544,565
Bowling Division	68,924	74,524	(5,600)	68,150	169,623	193,416	(23,793)	162,445	703,911
Asset Preservation Fee	140,300	100,479	39,821	117,300	630,200	340,840	289,360	397,900	1,552,500
Interest Income	\$11,960	\$12,500	(\$540)	\$13,688	\$48,390	\$50,000	(\$1,610)	\$54,258	\$150,000
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,637,633</b>	<b>\$1,641,446</b>	<b>(\$3,813)</b>	<b>\$1,599,804</b>	<b>\$5,725,701</b>	<b>\$5,499,212</b>	<b>\$226,489</b>	<b>\$5,440,264</b>	<b>\$21,292,199</b>
<b>Expenses</b>									
<b>Operating Expenses</b>									
Recreation Division	\$520,020	\$502,906	(\$17,114)	\$492,732	\$1,943,026	\$1,969,982	\$26,956	\$1,917,745	\$6,515,213
Golf Division	826,762	832,250	\$5,488	890,728	3,119,514	2,855,585	(\$263,929)	2,884,644	8,475,659
Bowling Division	54,565	56,449	\$1,884	50,120	218,816	208,852	(\$9,964)	223,572	690,127
General & Administrative	176,574	209,233	\$32,659	219,353	671,554	742,895	\$71,341	733,351	2,359,357
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,577,921</b>	<b>\$1,600,838</b>	<b>\$22,917</b>	<b>\$1,652,933</b>	<b>\$5,952,910</b>	<b>\$5,777,314</b>	<b>(\$175,596)</b>	<b>\$5,759,312</b>	<b>\$18,040,356</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>									
Recreation Division	132,978	136,420	\$3,442	126,833	516,286	531,177	\$14,891	493,848	1,646,121
Golf Division	91,482	57,362	(\$34,120)	73,235	358,431	324,922	(\$33,509)	345,138	1,027,515
Bowling Division	\$8,456	\$5,330	(\$3,126)	\$7,501	\$32,536	\$22,781	(\$9,755)	\$32,062	\$88,929
<b>Total Depreciation</b>	<b>\$232,916</b>	<b>\$199,112</b>	<b>(\$33,804)</b>	<b>\$207,569</b>	<b>\$907,253</b>	<b>\$878,880</b>	<b>(\$28,373)</b>	<b>\$871,048</b>	<b>\$2,762,565</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,810,837</b>	<b>\$1,799,950</b>	<b>(\$10,887)</b>	<b>\$1,860,502</b>	<b>\$6,860,163</b>	<b>\$6,656,194</b>	<b>(\$203,969)</b>	<b>\$6,630,360</b>	<b>\$20,802,921</b>
<b>Net Revenue ( Loss)</b>	<b>(\$173,204)</b>	<b>(\$158,504)</b>	<b>(\$14,700)</b>	<b>(\$260,698)</b>	<b>(\$1,134,462)</b>	<b>(\$1,156,982)</b>	<b>\$22,520</b>	<b>(\$1,190,096)</b>	<b>\$489,278</b>
<b>Non-Operating Income</b>									
Insurance Proceeds from Loss				15,000				15,000	
Budget Stabilization Fund									500,000
<b>NET NON-OP INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$173,204)</b>	<b>(\$158,504)</b>	<b>(\$14,700)</b>	<b>(\$260,698)</b>	<b>(\$1,134,462)</b>	<b>(\$1,156,982)</b>	<b>\$22,520</b>	<b>(\$1,190,096)</b>	<b>\$489,278</b>

## Bowling Lineage by Fiscal Year \*

MONTH	FY '09-10	FY '10-11	FY '11-12
July	9,968	10,328	11,482
August	5,023	4,648	6,145
September	18,515	18,159	19,805
October	27,403	24,256	25,610
November	26,336	26,672	
December	21,193	20,448	
January	29,731	27,351	
February	29,495	27,900	
March	33,999	31,696	
April	16,011	13,160	
May	11,637	11,375	
June	13,238	12,789	
<b>FY to Date</b>	<b>60,909</b>	<b>57,391</b>	<b>63,042</b>

\* Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30

## Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. Income Statement by Category for the Four Months Ending October 31, 2011

	Month Actual	Month Budget	Monthly Variance	Prior Yr Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Prior YTD Actual	YE Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Membership	\$885,648	\$871,993	\$13,655	\$851,045	\$3,527,582	\$3,459,490	\$68,092	\$3,371,420	\$10,798,368
Recreation	37,651	34,188	3,463	38,984	86,992	98,741	(11,749)	111,431	465,155
Golf Fees	405,526	480,303	(74,777)	420,265	997,557	1,128,387	(130,830)	1,052,596	6,424,965
Bowling	59,424	61,100	(1,676)	60,089	132,408	140,591	(8,183)	134,907	538,272
Ancillary Revenue	38,980	39,446	(466)	43,662	133,953	138,429	(4,476)	146,531	602,379
Merchandise Sales	33,926	20,605	13,321	22,698	107,525	81,913	25,612	89,444	481,609
Food and Beverage	24,218	20,832	3,386	21,258	60,594	60,821	(227)	61,679	278,951
Asset Preservation Fee	140,300	100,479	39,821	117,300	630,200	340,840	289,360	397,900	1,552,500
Interest Income	11,960	12,500	(540)	13,688	48,390	50,000	(1,610)	54,258	150,000
Other				10,814	500		500	20,098	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,637,633</b>	<b>1,641,446</b>	<b>(3,813)</b>	<b>1,599,803</b>	<b>5,725,701</b>	<b>5,499,212</b>	<b>226,489</b>	<b>5,440,264</b>	<b>21,292,199</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>									
Wages And Benefits	855,667	838,097	(17,570)	897,357	3,166,882	3,095,449	(71,433)	3,125,288	10,673,599
Operating Expenses	86,973	72,450	(14,523)	67,241	238,189	217,716	(20,473)	238,779	904,105
Utilities	199,163	229,991	30,828	218,219	838,315	921,312	82,997	877,426	2,435,621
Repair and Maintenance	144,326	82,389	(61,937)	101,208	514,210	396,228	(117,982)	428,665	1,076,893
Interest & Financial Expense	9,904	11,385	1,481	9,972	33,620	35,346	1,726	23,459	184,006
Legal and Professional	9,539	31,926	22,387	28,164	38,264	81,160	42,896	66,517	188,570
Taxes and Insurance	43,755	38,476	(5,279)	46,838	162,941	156,737	(6,204)	166,099	501,000
Supplies and Services	62,485	54,229	(8,256)	60,989	213,188	178,788	(34,400)	180,599	543,472
Landscape Maintenance	130,676	211,395	80,719	188,992	620,246	565,829	(54,417)	523,106	995,379
Employee Related Expenses	6,939	5,752	(1,187)	5,910	32,314	33,595	1,281	25,722	132,158
Cost of Goods Sold	28,494	24,748	(3,746)	28,043	94,740	95,154	414	103,653	405,553
Depreciation Expense	232,915	199,112	(33,803)	207,569	907,253	878,880	(28,373)	871,048	2,762,565
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,810,836</b>	<b>1,799,950</b>	<b>(10,886)</b>	<b>1,860,502</b>	<b>6,860,162</b>	<b>6,656,194</b>	<b>(203,968)</b>	<b>6,630,361</b>	<b>20,802,921</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$173,203)</b>	<b>(\$158,504)</b>	<b>(\$14,699)</b>	<b>(\$260,699)</b>	<b>(\$1,134,461)</b>	<b>(\$1,156,982)</b>	<b>\$22,521</b>	<b>(\$1,190,097)</b>	<b>\$489,278</b>
<b>NON OPERATING INC./EXPENSE</b>									
Non-Operating Income	134,190		134,190		134,190		134,190		
<b>NON OPERATING NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$134,190</b>		<b>\$134,190</b>		<b>\$134,190</b>		<b>\$134,190</b>		
<b>NET INCOME INCL. NON OPER.</b>	<b>(\$39,013)</b>	<b>(\$158,504)</b>	<b>\$119,491</b>	<b>(\$260,699)</b>	<b>(\$1,000,271)</b>	<b>(\$1,156,982)</b>	<b>\$156,711</b>	<b>(\$1,190,097)</b>	<b>\$489,278</b>
<b>BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND</b>									<b>\$500,000</b>

## Golf Rounds by Fiscal Year \*

MONTH	FY '09-10	FY '10-11	FY '11-12
July	12,128	11,290	10,743
August	11,966	10,391	9,143
September	15,512	13,510	12,429
October	20,165	20,329	19,538
November	26,549	25,423	
December	22,006	22,754	
January	29,474	33,013	
February	32,353	30,109	
March	40,084	40,550	
April	31,377	30,671	
May	20,282	20,007	
June	15,056	13,876	
<b>FY to Date</b>	<b>59,771</b>	<b>55,520</b>	<b>51,853</b>

\* Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30  
Golf Rounds Rounds have been restated



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<b>Revenue</b>									
Recreation Division	\$997,512	\$936,054	\$61,458	\$931,823	\$4,620,628	\$4,502,267	\$118,361	\$4,421,328	\$11,341,223
Golf Division	812,634	774,639	37,995	751,760	2,067,006	2,123,382	(56,376)	2,087,916	7,544,565
Bowling Division	68,693	79,918	(11,225)	73,234	238,316	273,334	(35,018)	235,679	703,911
Asset Preservation Fee	154,100	94,569	59,531	110,400	784,300	435,409	348,891	508,300	1,552,500
Interest Income	\$11,221	\$12,500	(\$1,279)	\$13,567	\$59,611	\$62,500	(\$2,889)	\$67,824	\$150,000
Total Operating Revenue	\$2,044,160	\$1,897,680	\$146,480	\$1,880,784	\$7,769,861	\$7,396,892	\$372,969	\$7,321,047	\$21,292,199
<b>Expenses</b>									
<b>Operating Expenses</b>									
Recreation Division	\$494,210	\$498,203	3,993	\$509,342	\$2,437,235	\$2,468,185	30,950	\$2,427,086	\$6,515,213
Golf Division	622,728	619,658	(3,070)	682,493	3,742,242	3,475,243	(266,999)	3,567,136	8,475,659
Bowling Division	44,284	78,500	34,216	48,202	263,100	287,352	24,252	271,774	690,127
General & Administrative	239,393	228,232	(11,161)	247,327	910,947	971,127	60,180	980,678	2,359,357
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,400,615	\$1,424,593	\$23,978	\$1,487,364	\$7,353,524	\$7,201,907	(\$151,617)	\$7,246,674	\$18,040,356
<b>Depreciation</b>									
Recreation Division	135,771	138,439	2,668	128,710	652,058	669,616	17,558	622,558	1,646,121
Golf Division	91,690	89,694	(1,996)	88,432	450,120	414,616	(35,504)	433,569	1,027,515
Bowling Division	\$8,542	\$5,338	(3,204)	\$7,513	\$41,078	\$28,119	(12,959)	\$39,575	\$88,929
Total Depreciation	\$236,003	\$233,471	(\$2,532)	\$224,655	\$1,143,256	\$1,112,351	(\$30,905)	\$1,095,702	\$2,762,565
Total Expenses	\$1,636,618	\$1,658,064	\$21,446	\$1,712,019	\$8,496,780	\$8,314,258	(\$182,522)	\$8,342,376	\$20,802,921
Net Revenue ( Loss)	\$407,542	\$239,616	\$167,926	\$168,765	(\$726,919)	(\$917,366)	\$190,447	(\$1,021,329)	\$489,278
<b>Non-Operating Income</b>									
Insurance Proceeds from Loss								15,000	
Budget Stabilization Fund									500,000
NET NON-OPER. INCOME (LOSS)	\$407,542	\$239,616	\$167,926	\$168,765	(\$726,919)	(\$917,366)	\$190,447	(\$1,021,329)	\$489,278

**Bowling Lineage by Fiscal Year \***

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March	33,999	31,696	
April	16,011	13,160	
May	11,637	11,375	
June	13,238	12,789	
<b>FY to Date</b>	<b>87,245</b>	<b>84,063</b>	<b>88,543</b>

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<b>REVENUES</b>									
Membership	\$898,119	\$881,277	\$16,842	\$861,546	\$4,425,701	\$4,340,767	\$84,934	\$4,232,965	\$10,798,368
Recreation	80,933	38,356	42,577	52,804	167,925	137,097	30,828	164,235	465,155
Golf Fees	682,692	682,807	(115)	647,177	1,680,249	1,811,194	(130,945)	1,699,774	6,424,965
Bowling	59,668	61,246	(1,578)	60,120	192,076	201,837	(9,761)	195,027	538,272
Ancillary Revenue	54,249	51,109	3,140	54,355	188,202	189,538	(1,336)	200,885	602,379
Merchandise Sales	75,409	48,372	27,037	51,890	182,935	130,285	52,650	141,334	481,609
Food and Beverage	27,912	27,444	468	28,076	88,506	88,265	241	89,755	278,951
Asset Preservation Fee	154,100	94,569	59,531	110,400	784,300	435,409	348,891	508,300	1,552,500
Interest Income	11,221	12,500	(1,279)	13,567	59,611	62,500	(2,889)	67,824	150,000
Other				850	500		500	20,948	
Total Revenues	2,044,303	1,897,680	146,623	1,880,785	7,770,005	7,396,892	373,113	7,321,047	21,292,199
<b>EXPENSES</b>									
Wages And Benefits	834,160	849,243	15,083	897,588	4,001,041	3,944,692	(56,349)	4,022,876	10,673,599
Operating Expenses	101,818	94,939	(6,879)	88,844	340,007	312,655	(27,352)	327,624	904,105
Utilities	159,067	183,742	24,675	174,689	997,382	1,105,054	107,672	1,052,114	2,435,621
Repair and Maintenance	71,735	43,054	(28,681)	69,620	585,946	439,282	(146,664)	498,285	1,076,893
Interest & Financial Expense	16,225	15,231	(994)	16,785	49,846	50,577	731	40,244	184,006
Legal and Professional	26,675	21,283	(5,392)	15,738	64,938	102,443	37,505	82,255	188,570
Taxes and Insurance	44,944	40,817	(4,127)	48,144	207,885	197,554	(10,331)	214,243	501,000
Supplies and Services	24,408	41,028	16,620	41,408	237,596	219,816	(17,780)	222,006	543,472
Landscape Maintenance	35,599	77,338	41,739	82,073	655,845	643,167	(12,678)	605,179	995,379
Employee Related Expenses	24,667	29,660	4,993	26,935	56,981	63,255	6,274	52,657	132,158
Cost of Goods Sold	61,317	28,258	(33,059)	25,538	156,057	123,412	(32,645)	129,190	405,553
Depreciation Expense	236,003	233,471	(2,532)	224,654	1,143,256	1,112,351	(30,905)	1,095,702	2,762,565
Total Expenses	1,636,618	1,658,064	21,446	1,712,016	8,496,780	8,314,258	(182,522)	8,342,375	20,802,921
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$407,685	\$239,616	\$168,069	\$168,769	(\$726,775)	(\$917,366)	\$190,591	(\$1,021,328)	\$489,278
<b>NON OPER. INCOME/EXPENSE</b>									
Non-Operating Income					134,190		134,190		
<b>NON OPER. NET INCOME</b>									
					\$134,190		\$134,190		
NET INC. INCL. NON OPER	\$407,685	\$239,616	\$168,069	\$168,769	(\$592,585)	(\$917,366)	\$324,781	(\$1,021,328)	\$489,278
<b>BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND</b>									
									\$500,000

**Golf Rounds by Fiscal Year \***

MONTH	FY '09-10	FY '10-11	FY '11-12
July	12,128	11,290	10,743
August	11,966	10,391	9,143
September	15,512	13,510	12,429
October	20,165	20,329	19,538
November	26,549	25,423	26,542
December	22,006	22,754	
January	29,474	33,013	
February	32,353	30,109	
March	40,084	40,550	
April	31,377	30,671	
May	20,282	20,007	
June	15,056	13,876	
<b>FY to Date</b>	<b>86,320</b>	<b>80,943</b>	<b>78,395</b>

\* Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30  
Golf Rounds Rounds have been restated



## R.H. Johnson Library



# Best-selling authors' visits, book sale, social networking presentation on tap this month

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

### **JA Jance returns**

For those who have your free tickets, remember author JA Jance will sign "Left for Dead," the newest book in the Ali Reynolds series, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 in R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Doors open at 8 and books will be available for purchase.

### **Friends of the Library book sale**

Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library plan two book sales at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. A Friends Only sale will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 for members of the Friends of the Library, and the general sale will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18. Sales always offer a wide variety of items, including hardbound books, paperbacks, audio books, DVDs, VHS videos, and CDs. Prices can't be beat and all money raised supports Sun City West's library.

### **First time in Sun City West**

Author CJ Box will sign "Force of Nature," the newest book in the Joe Pickett series, at 3 p.m. Friday, March 23 in the Acacia Room of the Palm Ridge Rec Center. For your convenience, doors will open at 2 and books will be available for purchase. Free tickets, limit two per person, will be distributed to residents with a valid Rec Card at the Library beginning Wednesday, Feb. 29 for Friends of the Library and Friday, March 2 for non-members. You may join



Jane Kauzlaric  
Library Director

the Friends of the Library prior to queuing for tickets.

CJ Box is the New York Times bestselling author of 13 novels including the Joe Pickett series. He won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Novel ("Blue Heaven," 2009) as well as the Anthony Award, Prix Calibre 38 (France), the Macavity Award, the Gumshoe Award, the Barry Award, and the 2010 Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Association Award for fiction.

His short stories have been featured in America's Best Mystery Stories of 2006 and limited-edition printings. His 2008 novel "Blood Trail" was nominated for the International IMPAC Dublin (Ireland) Literary Award. The novels have been translated into 25 languages. "Blue Heaven" and "Nowhere to Run" have been optioned for film.

Box is a Wyoming native and has worked as a ranch hand, surveyor, fishing guide, small town newspaper reporter and editor. An avid outdoorsman, Box has hunted, fished, hiked, ridden, and skied throughout Wyoming and the Mountain West.

### **Blu-Ray DVDs**

By popular demand, the R. H. Johnson Library now offers Blu-Ray DVDs. Each person may have a total of four DVDs in any format checked out at one time. Just like standard DVDs, Blu-Rays may be borrowed for one week, may not be renewed, and accrue fines of \$1 per item per day. Please remember, Blu-Ray DVDs can not be played on a standard DVD player.

### **Introduction to Facebook**

Are you curious about Face-

book, the social networking phenomenon? Wondering how you can become a member? Please join us when Claudia Sherrill presents An Introduction to Facebook at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 at the R. H. Johnson Library. The Library will only be open to the class; no Library transactions will take place that day. Call 623-544-6130 by Thursday Feb. 23 to register. This free class is limited to 30 Sun City West residents with valid Rec Cards.

### **Donated DVDs**

Residents of Sun City West are awesome! Many members of our community donate their previously viewed DVDs and Blu-Ray DVDs to the Library for others to borrow. During the month of December, this saved the Library more than \$530.

### **On exhibit this month**

The Library is pleased to display work of the Creative Stitchers Club of Sun City West during the month of February. Members of the club practice many forms of hand needlework including needlepoint, counted cross stitch, Hardanger, redwork, silk ribbon embroidery, and Russian punchneedle. Membership is open to residents of the community and the club meets Monday mornings in Room 5 at the Kuentz Recreation Center.

While in the Library enjoy the fabulous artwork of Photography West. Ella Schreiber will exhibit from Feb. 3 -16, and Don Loseke will exhibit from Feb. 17 - March 1.

And, in celebration of Valentine's Day, be sure to look at the display of rare antique Valentines on loan from a Sun City West resident.

### **Thursday Night Movies**

Movies are sponsored by the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library and shown at the Stardust Theatre in the Kuentz

Recreation Center (R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards) Recommended donation is \$2 per person. Doors open at 6 p.m.; the show begins at 7. All movies are shown in digital DVD format and hearing assisted devices are available.

### **Feb. 2 - "Cast Away"**

Tom Hanks stars as a Fed-Ex troubleshooter whose by-the-clock existence abruptly ends when he survives a horrific plane crash and finds himself stranded on a remote island. Four years later fate gives him a chance to rejoin civilization only to find an unexpected emotional challenge greater than what he has already endured. Starring Tom Hanks and Helen Hunt.

### **Feb 9 - "The Notebook"**

This is the moving story of an elderly man reading to a woman in a nursing home from a notebook. His story is about a young couple forced to break up by her parents. They think the boy is not of the proper class. She becomes engaged years later and finds that her old flame is now a success. She now has to decide to stay with her fiancé or return to her old love. Starring James Garner, Gena Rowlands, Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling.

### **Feb. 16 - "Hail the Conquering Hero"**

In this Preston Sturges comedy, Woodrow Lafayette Pershing Truesmith, magnificently portrayed by Eddie Bracken, is discharged from the Marines because of hay fever, but is too ashamed to return home. Instead, he fakes a military career, having people mail home letters from abroad to make his friends, family and girlfriend believe he is in combat. When a group of Marines hear about his situation, they compassionately decide to return him to his hometown as a war hero. Of course, things don't go as planned.

The R.H. Johnson Library hours are from 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.

### **Feb. 23 - "Three Little Words"**

It took 10 years to find those three words. The world hasn't stopped singing them since. Fred Astaire and Red Skelton star in the story of song writers Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby. Plenty of music and Fred Astaire's dancing make this a wonderful musical.

## Time is right to donate to Friends of the Library Endowment Fund

Friends of the R. H. Johnson Library remind you its not too late to make a donation to the 2011-2012 Endowment Fund Drive.

The fund makes it possible for the Library to provide books, audiobooks, DVDs, Blu-Ray DVDs and music CDs.

Donations also are used to pay for subscriptions to newspapers, magazines and financial publications; jigsaw puzzles, the Homebound Program, online reference assistance, assistance with downloading eBooks and much more.

Donations are accepted at the Library either in person or by mail.

Checks should be payable to the Library Endowment Fund.

# Show series set to wind up in March, single tickets still available

Single show tickets for the Top Hat and Cruise Ship series are still available. The remaining Top Hat show, The Diamonds March 8, are priced at \$22 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

Single show Cruise Ship Series tickets also are available at \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Tickets may be purchased at the Box Office in the Administration Office at R.H. Johnson Rec Center, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West. Box Office hours are 8 to 11:30 a.m. For information, call 623-544-6093.

A description of the remaining shows in each series follows.

## TOP HAT SERIES

Classic Rock 'n' Roll group **The Diamonds** bring not only their hits, but today's attitude to their show March 8. With 16 hit records, membership in the Doo-Wop and Vocal Group halls of fame and 20 million records



Classic Rock 'n' Roll group The Diamonds bring their hits and today's attitude to the stage for a March 8 show.

sold, The Diamonds are legends. You'll thrill to the sounds of hits such as "The Stroll," "Little Darlin'," "Silhouettes" and "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"

## CRUISE SHIP SERIES

Country music rides into town for an exciting night of music and stories from **Highway Legends** starring **Jeff Dayton**, and



Mike & T, March 2. These mainstream musicians and singers traveled the country with some of the most legendary superstars

of country music. These were the important people behind major artists such as Glen Campbell, Lee Greenwood, Kenny Chesney and Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers, The Judds, Hank Williams, Jr., Charlie Rich and Jerry Reed.



These Three Tenors cap off the Cruise Ship Series with a concert March 16. Three of New York City's greatest voices, These Three Tenors will awe and inspire the SCW audience.

Wrapping up the Cruise Ship Series of shows is the No. 1 rated act in the history of this series, **These Three Tenors**, March 16.

These Three Tenors, starring Michael Crouse, Thomas Stallone and Rinaldo Toglia, have received incredible reviews. These are three of New York City's greatest voices; they have entertained more than 20,000 people, receiving accolades such as "magnificent" and "thrilling." We are extremely fortunate to be able to bring such sensational entertainment to our community.

### FEBRUARY 2012

**PORA Board Mtg:** 2/21, 1pm  
**PORA Office Closed:** 2/20  
 Environmental Mtg: Call for time  
 Water Mtg: 2/9, 9am  
 Traffic Mtg: 2/22, 1:30pm

CCC Classes 2/7 & 2/21, 9am  
 Call 584-4288 to confirm meeting day/times.

**Visitors Center Hours:**  
 Sat, 9am-1pm Sun, Noon-3pm  
 Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

**PORA Membership**  
 13815 Camino del Sol  
 Sun City West, AZ 85375

\_\_\_ Resident Household, \$20/year  
 \_\_\_ Resident Individual, \$10/year  
 \_\_\_ Associate (non-SCW resident, \$12/year)  
 \_\_\_ Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail, drop off, or call for charge card.

# Vendor Expo 2012

**Social Hall at RH Johnson  
 Rec Ctr in Sun City West  
 Sat., March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am-1pm**



Stop by for information and ideas for all your questions on projects, services and health/lifestyle needs.

Over 100 vendors from a variety of categories will be on hand from PORA's Website, Visitors Center and the Consumer Services Pre-Screened List of Vendors.

Solar Contractors Pest Control Flooring  
 Windows/Doors Landscaping/Irrigation  
 Granite Remodeling Health & Wellbeing  
 Computers Air Conditioning Financial  
 Senior Care/Residences Energy  
 Air Conditioning Decorating Home Care

## Life Expanding Lessons Spring 2012

623-584-4288  
 www.porascw.org

**Some of the February/March Courses -**  
 Decorating • Self-Hypnosis for Stress • Power of No  
 Turf Paradise Trip • Investing • Genealogy  
 Declaration of Independence • Who Done It?  
 Current Middle East situation • Question Everything  
 Car Care for Women • Long Term Care Insurance  
 What Are Facebook, Twitter, IPAD, IPOD?  
 Cool Foods for Arizona • Senior Defensive Driving  
 Tracking & Remembering the Civil War

# P O R A

9AM-3PM  
 Monday-Friday  
 13815 Camino del Sol  
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 623-584-4288  
 pora@suncitywest.org  
 www.porascw.org



# Phone Numbers



**MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER:**  
623-544-6000

**RH JOHNSON REC CENTER:**  
544-6105

19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd.  
Swimming Pool: 544-6106  
Tennis Reservations: 544-6151

Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii,  
Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce:  
544-6108

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:** 544-6135  
(located at R.H. Johnson  
Rec Center)

**RH JOHNSON LIBRARY:**  
544-6130

**SPORTS PAVILION** (Bowling):  
544-6140  
Strike Zone Eatery: 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  
Photography: 544-6520,  
544-6521

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

6158  
Stardust: 584-7025  
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:** 544-6037  
Tee Time Confirmation:  
544-6044  
Tee Time Reservations:  
scw.totalegolf.com  
Course Conditions: 544-

6175  
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

## ADMINISTRATION

General Manager: 544-6110  
Human Resources: 544-6123  
Member Services: 544-6100  
Rec Center News: 544-6644  
Website: 544-6133  
Recreation Manager: 544-6114  
Tours & Scheduling: 544-6129  
Box Office: 544-6032, 544-6093



# Club Contacts



## Arts & Crafts

- **Art - Sun West**, Joyce Kent: 975-3327
- **Basketeers**, Marilyn Poncey: 546-9757
- **Beaders**, Linda Donner: 975-4480
- **Calligraphy**, Dale Hornyman-Toftoy: 546-8502
- **Ceramics West**, Patty Borchers: 214-2635
- **Clay Club**, James Herr: 975-5551
- **Copper Cookers**, Bonnie Marshall: 556-4821
- **Creative Stitchers**, Catherine Vaught: 214-0759
- **Encore Needle & Craft**, Sue Williams: 337-4558
- **Johnson Lapidary**, Wayne Brunson: 975-0057
- **Leather Carvers**, Jack Hoga: 1-541-633-3420
- **Mac-Cro-Knit**, Carol Pritchard: 556-5313
- **Metal Club**, Don Melum: 584-0150
- **Palo Verde Patchers**, Patricia Luhmann: 537-5144
- **Photography West**, Gerry Rosen: 537-9879
- **Porcelain Painters**, Marlene Gates: 556-4998
- **Rip 'n' Sew**, Diana Oliver: 214-6801
- **Rosemaling-European Folk Art**, Sandy Hinkes: 546-7725
- **Scrapbooking, Paper-crafts & More**, Fran Mills: 594-1631
- **Silk Flowers**, Rosemarie Read: 214-9712
- **Stained Glass Crafters**, Jay French: 546-8624

- **Decorative Art**, Regina Oswald: 544-1806
- **Toy-ki Silvercraft**, Fran West: 533-6856
- **Weavers West Guild**, Mary Dehlinger: 374-6995
- **Woodworking**, Gary Roberts: 975-4153

## Cards & Games

- **Bridge-Kiva West Duplicate**, Donna Shelton: 251-5578
- **Bridge-One Partner**, Richard Lager: 546-8839
- **Bridge-Ladies Saturday Contract**, Irma Epstein: 214-8365
- **Bridge-Tuesday Contract**, William Dwineu: 214-2400
- **Bunco**, Viv Hennessey: 556-4818
- **Canasta West**, Arlene Rozmus: 546-3803
- **Club 52 Card Club**, Raymond Langlois: 602-999-6688
- **Cribbage**, Don Donati: 328-5697
- **Euchre Card Club**, Connie Bellinger: 486-9181
- **Five-Hundred Card**, Nancy Crossen: 214-1051
- **Mah Jongg**, Joy Eisner: 214-7307
- **Pan Card Club**, Barbara Harris: 975-4501
- **Pinochle**, Barbara MacLeod: 466-0118
- **Saturday Night Gamesters**, Vard Miller: 584-5396
- **Sheepshead**, Karen Horsley: 584-2700

## Dance

- **Country Western**, Carol Morrell: 214-8628
- **Hillcrest Dance & Social**, Jayne Deyoe-Cohen: 214-9774
- **International Social & Dance**, Anna Besmer: 214-0875
- **Latin Ballroom**, Wilbur Lider: 584-8543
- **Line Dancers**, Martha Williams: 556-9093
- **Westerners Square Dance**, Marlene Voelker: 974-8271
- **Arthritis Club** Rosemary Dougherty: 584-2327
- **Dance for the Health of It**, Pamela Spears: 602-679-4220
- **Energetic Exercise**, Dick Altopp: 544-1251
- **Fitness Club**, Shirley Miller: 249-6931
- **Handi-Capables**, Peter Onni: 584-6222
- **Water Fitness**, Gale Garcia: 975-1336
- **Yoga**, Joan Harned: 214-6760

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## Hobbies & Travel

- **Agriculture**, Janet Gri-col: 584-1465
- **Automotive Restoration**, Herb Clark: 444-7778
- **Coin & Stamp**, Fred Bubeheimer: 544-0871

- **Computers West**, Charles Horton: 214-2981
- **Garden Club**, David Hodgins: 444-8045
- **Investment Club**, Jamie Gunyuz: 583-7443
- **Model Railroad**, Bob Rose: 826-3448
- **Recreational Vehicle**, Roger Hutflesz: 975-1022
- **Rockhounds West**, Sam Meacham: 360-463-4735.

## Music & Performance

- **Dancing Arts**, Marie Farmer: 544-7842
- **Karaoke**, Howard Franklin: 533-3064
- **Musicians Club**, Mary Lee: 584-0308
- **Organ & Keyboard**, Ronald Aron: 537-9092
- **Rhythm Tappers**, Peggy Parsons: 546-4946
- **Stardust Theatre Council**, Gilbert Pantea: 584-8419
- **Theatre West**, Janice Lombardos: 546-3689
- **Westernaires Chorus**, Betty Dorsey: 975-5345

## Social

- **Boomers**, Roland Cloutier: 670-4082
- **Canine Companions**, Jay Horne: 214-5771
- **Club Español**, Dan Mesch: 444-8483
- **Friends of the Library**, JoAnn Dauer: 214-9170.
- **Men's Club**, Felix Merlino: 214-1418
- **Singles Club**, Carol

- Sarna: 255-4965
- **Sunshine Animal Club**, Robert Stebbins: 544-2356
- **Women's Social Club**, Marlene Sullivan: 584-8893

## Sports - Golf

- **Deer Valley Men**, Forrest Lynn: 544-9760
- **Deer Valley Women**, Gayle Moeller: 556-5118
- **Desert Trails Men**, Jerry Kinane: 214-5752
- **Desert Trails Women 18ers and 9ers**, Bonnie Flasch: 518-6866
- **Echo Mesa Men**, Floyd Slasor: 214-9090
- **Echo Mesa Women**, Alice Patton: 556-2547
- **Golf Council SCW**, Griff Williams: 518-9919
- **Grandview Men**, Steve Waggoner: 826-5322
- **Grandview Women**, Mary Train: 556-2236
- **Lady Putters SCW**, Barbara Martin: 544-6270
- **Men's Niners**, Howard Allnut: 214-0583
- **Men's Putting**, Wayne Nelson: 214-1032
- **Pebblebrook Men**, David Campbell: 518-4871
- **Pebblebrook Ladies**, Diane Smith: 546-6906
- **Pebblebrook Ladies Niners**, Emily Peterson: 214-7393
- **Stardust Men**, Irvin Coon: 826-8539
- **Stardust Women**, Avis Bennett: 444-8483
- **Stardust Women Niners**, Barbara Scalise: 975-3826

## Sports

- **Trail Ridge Men**, Doug Platt: 584-6391
  - **Trail Ridge Women**, Anne Marie Wunderlin: 602-770-7940
  - **Bocce**, Tom Brown: 544-2757
  - **Bowlers Association**, David Krauter: 546-3469
  - **Crestview Bike Riders**, Tom Wohlgenuth: 214-1290
  - **Horseshoe**, Louis Kellner: 214-3903
  - **Johnson Lawn Bowls**, James Penrod: 214-6958
  - **Mini-Golfers**, Robert Careiro: 236-9844
  - **Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards**, Pat Peloueux: 546-0577
  - **Pickleball**, John McFarland: 556-5694
  - **Platform Tennis**, Ron Gliot: 584-7838
  - **Racquet Club**, Dale Johnson: 975-9521
  - **Racquetball/ Handball**, Jan Warren: 214-3760
  - **Shuffleboard**, Charles Webster: 546-6419
  - **Softball**, Richard Lemoine: 975-9291
  - **Sportsman's**, Lu Marchese: 444-8420
  - **Table Tennis**, Don Scheidt: 556-1065
  - **Tennis**, Mal Jacobson: 546-1145
  - **Volleyball**, Dawn Wakefield: 271-8511
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.**



# Bowling



## Bowlers prep for Centennial tourney Feb. 18

Johnson Lanes had a great kickoff in January for another exciting year. The Vital Care tournament league ended and all participants enjoyed the new format and had great fun during the 12 weeks of action. Many thanks to Vital Care Rehabilitation, LLC for sponsoring this great event.

In February, Vital Care is sponsoring our centennial celebration tournament. This is a



**Barry Hardesty**  
Sports Pavilion Supervisor

s i n g l e s handicap tournament for men and w o m e n . The event will be at 5 p.m. Feb. 18. Sign up early. Stop by the center for additional information and to make your reservation.

Another great event is the weekly 8-ball handicap billiards tournament. This event is every Friday with signups starting at 12:30 p.m. and the tournament starting at 1. All walk-ins are welcome.

While talking to many bowlers, it has come to my attention that there are some bowlers who are not familiar with all of the terms we use in reference to the game of bowling. So here is a list of some of



# Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion February, 2012



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Johnson Lanes  
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Phone: 623-544-6140  
Open Mon-Fri., 8 to 9  
Saturday, 9 to 9  
Sunday, Noon to 5



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Marie Forman Learn To Bowl League Open Bowling	2 League Open Bowling	3 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	4 Open Bowling
5 Open Bowling Some League	6 Mis-Cues Billiards League	7 League Open Bowling	Marie Forman Learn To Bowl League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	1 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	11 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
12 Open Bowling Some League	13 Mis-Cues Billiards League	14 League Open Bowling <small>Happy Valentine's Day</small>	Marie Forman Learn To Bowl League Open Bowling	16 League Open Bowling	1 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	18 Vital Care Centennial Tournament & Valentine's Day Red Pin No Tap
19 Open Bowling Some League	20 Mis-Cues & League <small>PRESIDENT'S DAY</small>	21 League Open Bowling	Marie Forman Learn To Bowl League Open Bowling	23 League Open Bowling	24 Coaching Program League Open Bowling	25 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 5:30 PM
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the most common:

ADDRESS - Bowlers starting position.

ALL THE WAY - Finishing a game with nothing but strikes.

ANCHOR - The last person to roll in team competition.

ANGLE - The direction in which the ball travels into the pocket.

BACK END - The last 6 feet

of the lane.

BACKUP - A ball that falls to the right for right handers and left for left hand bowlers.

BALK - To interfere or cause another bowler to stop or not complete in their normal approach.

BALSA - A powerless hit on the headpin.

BEDPOSTS - A 7-10 split.

BELLY THE BALL - In-

crease the width of a hook from an inside starting point.

BIG FILL - Nine or ten pins on a spare, or double on a strike.

BIG FIVE - Spare of 3 on one side and 2 on the other.

BLIND - Score allowed for an absent member.

BLOW - Missed spare.

BUCKET - Four-pin diamond on the sides or the center

lane.

BUZZARD - Three open frames in a row.

CHOP - Chopping the front pin of a spare while a pin behind or to the left or right remains.

These are just a few of the many terms used in bowling. We'll publish more in another issue.

See you on the lanes.

## Rec Centers offers leadership training for clubs

Leadership Training for chartered clubs will be offered on March 20 and 27 in the Acacia Room at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. The sessions run from 1 to 4 p.m. each day and you must attend both sessions.

Are you a new officer in your club? Would you like to learn tips on how to be more effective in establishing goals, setting agendas and running meetings? Would you like to communicate well with everyone, even in challenging situations?

This training is not limited to current club officers, it is open for anyone who is interested in becoming a good leader. So, if you'd like to help make your club run better and maybe serve as an officer in the future, these leadership sessions are for you.

Space is limited, however, so reserve your spot today by calling Peggy Augustine at 623-544- 6031 or sending an e-mail to [peggy.augustine@rcsw.com](mailto:peggy.augustine@rcsw.com).

## Get these topics while they're hot!

The date for February's "Hot Topic" has been changed to Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

The topic is "Monitors and Volunteers."

a. Monitors and how to get them to participate.

b. Involving new members in small ways to get them into volunteering.

c. Encouraging training and leadership classes.

Our guest speakers are:

Carol Price - Past President of the Clay Club  
Marshall Adams- Vice President of the Woodworking Club

Pat Canfield - Governing Board Member-  
Chairperson of the Library and Chartered Clubs.

## Zymurgists converge at Kuentz to welcome 2012



Members of the prospective Zymurgy Club gathered New Year's Day in the courtyard at Kuentz Recreation Center to ring in the New Year.

## Village Store



# Village Store has Valentine's Day gifts that are practical and thoughtful

Ah, Valentine's Day. The day of romantic gifts – flowers, candy, jewelry, scrubbies. What? You've never given or received a scrubbie for Valentine's Day? What about woven place mats or a knitted or crocheted water bottle holder?

Of course, I'm kidding, but really no, I'm not. Valentine's Day is about thoughtful gifts for those we love on the day love is celebrated.

And the Village Store has just about any kind of thoughtful gift you can think of. Besides, there's nothing that says thoughtful gifts can't be practical, too!

At the Village Store, with representative products from

every craft club in Sun City West, you can get your Valentine something he or she or they will really like and appreciate.

And, unlike flowers or candy, gifts from the Village Store won't make you sneeze or gain weight.

The Village Store staff told me I was a bit too early for Valentine's Day, but they had gifts that were red and/or heart shaped on display. I, however, was fascinated by gifts that really said, "Happy Valentine's Day, I knew you'd really like this."

A wooden train set, an apron with crayons in the pocket, handmade doll clothes for American Girl dolls, handmade baby sweaters, blankets



Claudia Sherrill  
News Assistant



Jewelry options in the Village Store include earrings and necklaces fashioned from silver, stones, beads and other materials.



A wall clock fashioned to resemble a wristwatch would be a great gift idea and look great in a den or family room.



Handmade scrubbies are an inexpensive, practical and "green" Valentine's Day gift, and they even come in red!

and hats – and that's only a sampling of the Valentine gifts for kids.

Practical gifts such as mugs, bowls, note cards, dish towels and my personal favorite, scrubbies, are inexpensive and really say much more than a box of candy. At least I think so.

And as far as pretties go, the jewelry on display was first rate! The craft clubs that fashion earrings, necklaces and rings and other jewelry have something for every taste.

So whether you take your gift to the pool or on your walk as you wear a new sweatshirt

or cover your latest paperback or put a new hat on your head, or wear a new piece of jewelry or use a new mug for tea, you should be all set.

For making your surroundings pretty there are metal sculptures, carved wood gifts of jewelry boxes, pottery bowls, ceramic quails, photographic prints and handpainted canvases. There was a wall

clock I thought looked a bit like a Timex watch. The band and buckle were all wood...it was amazing, and just the right size to use as a wall decoration.

The possibilities seemed endless to me. I think if you visit the Village Store between now and Feb. 14, you'll find a perfect gift for the Valentine/s in your life, too.



A bright red serving plate and cupcake banks with red hearts are fun Valentine gift options.

## Community Decathlon

Want to have some fun with us? Starting March 1 you can pick up your entry form at the Box Office at R.H. Johnson.

The events won't be hard but you will have to go to 10 different sport clubs to participate. They are Pickleball, Miniature Golf, Softball, Table Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Shuffleboard, Bowling, Billiards, Bocce Ball, Racquetball and Horseshoes. There are 11 events and you have to pick 10 of them. Just choose which ones are the easiest for you and turn in your form by April 1 at the box office. Times and dates are on the entry form.

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 places in Men and Women age groups of (45-65), (66-75), (76-89), (90 and older). For information, call Dori Miller at 623-544-6193 or dori.miller@rcscw.com.

### Attention Arts and Crafts Chartered Clubs:

Would you like us to feature one of your club members as our **Featured Artist of the Month**? We invite you to submit a story and photo of your chosen artist. We run them on a space-available basis on the Village Store page. Send your submissions to Katie Van Leuven at [katie.vanleuven@rcscw.com](mailto:katie.vanleuven@rcscw.com), or call Katie at 623-544-6135 if you have questions.

### Match your talents with these!

"So You Think You Have Talent" presents its February line-up:

Feb. 7 - Bev Pauly Arizona State Fair Best of Show Winner 2011. Come and watch Bev at the pottery wheel.

Feb. 14 - Gerry Smith It's Valentines Day. Come out and hear the sweet voice of Gerry.

Feb. 21 - Listen to the Duo of Tony Miller and Stewart Richline sing some of our favorite tunes.

Feb. 28 - Stretch and Tone with Sandy Sanchez. We'll have the chairs for you. Come and try it out with Sandy. Great way to exercise!

Come to the Kuentz Courtyard every Tuesday this month at 10am. Have some coffee from Birt's Bistro and relax on the new furniture.



## Golf



# New instructor tees up lesson programs geared toward women golfers

First of all, I am excited about being part of the Reid West Golf Academies. Sun City West is a great area with many wonderful golf courses and people.

It is my goal to offer programs that will enhance everyone's enjoyment of the game of golf. I have worked with people of all skill levels and truly believe that anyone can learn to play golf and enjoy it. We are not all going to be at the same skill level...that is what handicaps are all about.

Starting this month, I will be offering a program for beginning women golfers that will run for 6 consecutive weeks. The cost for the 6-week program will be \$120.

We will cover putting, chipping, pitching, irons, fairway shots and the driving club. Each participant will receive a Reid/West Golf Academies "Getting Started" pamphlet.

I will also offer a special price on a starter golf club set for participants of the class. The set will include a putter, iron, and a fairway/teeing club that will be custom fitted to the student. The class will be limited to the first 10 women who sign-up. If there is a lot of in-

terest I will offer another class in a different time slot.

My goal for this class is to get the beginning golfer comfortable around the golf course, have a basic understanding of rules and etiquette, and have enough confidence to go out on to the golf course and enjoy herself.

I also will be offering a 3-hole playing lesson on the golf course for groups of four. The cost for this will be \$50 per person, and we will go out in the after-

noon so we don't impact play. I want to be able to take enough time to cover how to play different shots and how to decide what shot to play in different situations. So...get a group together and let's go play golf!

Please keep your eyes open for group clinics that I will be offering.

I am new to this area and would appreciate any feedback or suggestions about golf programs you would like to participate in.

Although my main focus is going to be developing programs for the women of the Sun City West area, I do enjoy working with their male counterparts as well.

All things in balance,  
Lee Huntley



Lee Huntley

# Celebration of Golf includes all 7 RCSCW courses, myriad challenges for all

Sun City West Golf Operations has finalized plans for the Celebration of Golf Series beginning March 10 and ending with the Carrabba's Party April 3.

Each of the seven courses is involved in hosting events. With the exception of the Putter's, Boomer's Hoopla and the Green Team events, all the Celebration events are open to SCW Recreation Center cardholders, their guests, and CNP individuals.

Lunch will be served at each of the events. Fact sheets and entry forms with more detailed description of the events will be available at any course Pro Shop starting Feb. 1.

The Celebration of Golf Series kicks off at Deer Valley with the Regulation Scramble March 10 and 11. On Saturday, the morning shotgun begins at 8, and the afternoon shotgun begins at 12:30. On Sunday, the shotgun start is at 8 a.m. Competition will be held in Men's, Women's, and Mixed (2 men and 2 women) divisions. Individuals may participate in different divisions on different days.

On Thursday, March 15, the Par 3 Partner Decade 2 Person event will be at Echo Mesa. All 18 holes will be set up as par 3s only. The two person team will be placed and will compete within decade divisions (ages 55-59, 60-69, 70-79, and 80+) using the decade of the youngest partner.

The Green Team event will be Saturday, March 17, at Stardust with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. It will be a 9-hole event with individual challenges on each hole in Women's and Men's divisions. Participants may enter individually, or as a four, three, or two person team.

Also on Saturday, March 17, the Men's and Women's 18-hole putters tournament will be at Grandview starting at 10 a.m. This event is open only to SCW Recreation Center cardholders who are members of the Men's and Women's Putter's Clubs.

A new event this year is the Schamble event Sunday, March 18, at Pebblebrook. This is a four-person team challenge with a competitive scramble/best ball format. All four golfers tee off at each hole. After selecting the best positioned ball, all golfers play their own ball from that spot the rest of the way to the cup. The team score is the two best scores on each hole. There will be a Men's, Women's, and mixed (2 men and 2 women) division and each division will be flighted by total team handicap.

The Celebration Executive Scramble will be Friday, March 23, at Desert Trails with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. This event is open to executive course handicapped players only. There will be Men's and Women's divisions only flighted by total team handicaps.

Also on Saturday, March 24, the Boomers' Hoopla competition will be at Deer Valley with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. This event is open only to the Boomer's Club members and their guests.

The Mixed Partner Best Ball event is Sunday, March 25, at Deer Valley with an 8:00 am shotgun start. This is an 18-hole mixed (1 man & 1 woman) partner best ball tournament. flighted by total team handicaps.

The last golfing event is the Men's and Women's Partner 2-Day Challenge Friday, March 30, at Grandview, and continuing Saturday, March 31, at Trail Ridge. This is a 36-hole partner event with a different format for each 9 holes played. The first day will involve a scramble and alternate shot format, and the second day will have a best ball and combined score format. Each division will be flighted by total team handicaps.

The Celebration of Golf Series finishes with the Carrabba's Celebration Party at Palm Ridge. Because of Easter, the party will be Tuesday, April 3. All golfers participating in one or more of the Celebration events will be the guest of Carrabba's for this evening of fun and games. Participants may purchase a ticket to bring a guest.

Don't miss out on this year's Celebration. There is an event for everyone.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### HANDICAP FAQ (5-1f)



**Q:** If I play in a competition where the maximum number of clubs allowed is less than 14 in the Conditions of Competition, can I post my score?

**A:** No. This is not an acceptable score for handicap purposes.

### RULES FAQ (Rule 18-2b)



**Q:** With the changes implemented into the 2012 Rules of Golf, is there a penalty if wind moves my ball after I've addressed it?

**A:** No. There is no penalty, and the ball is played from its new position.

## Holes in One



Name	Date	Golf Course	Hole	Yardage	Club
Bobbie Alicea	12-6-2011	Pebblebrook	8	94	9 Iron
Griff Williams	12-9-2011	Pebblebrook	3	157	5 Iron
Arlington Seymour	12-11-2011	Echo Mesa	6	119	8 Iron
Glenn Dickens	12-22-2011	Pebblebrook	8	125	pitching wedge
Nina Paris	12-29-2011	Stardust	2	108	9 Iron
William Lanese	12-30-2011	Echo Mesa	2	90	wedge





# Golf



## Reid-West clinic schedules

### 1-hour full swing clinics

#### IRONS

11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, March 15 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, April 18 - Deer Valley

#### FAIRWAY WOODS/HYBRIDS

11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, March 22 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26 - Deer Valley

#### FAIRWAY BUNKER

11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Thursday, March 29 - Deer Valley

#### DRIVER

11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 - Pebblebrook

3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, March 8 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, April 12 - Deer Valley

### 1-hour short game clinics

#### PUTTING

3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Stardust  
 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 - Pebblebrook  
 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Monday, March 26 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Monday, April 23 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 - Stardust

#### CHIPPING

3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 - Pebblebrook  
 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 - Stardust  
 3 p.m. Monday, April 9 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 - Stardust

#### PITCHING

3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 - Deer Valley

3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 - Pebblebrook  
 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 - Deer Valley

#### GREENSIDE SAND

11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3 - Grandview  
 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Stardust  
 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Monday, March 19 - Deer Valley  
 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 - Stardust

### 3-hour scoring game clinics@ Deer Valley

1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11  
 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18  
 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25  
 1-4 p.m. Friday, March 9  
 1-4 p.m. Friday, March 23

#### Clinic prices

Full swing: resident, \$20; non-resident, \$25.  
 Short game: resident, \$15; non-resident, \$20.  
 Scoring game: resident, \$50; non-resident, \$60.

### AimPoint Green Reading Clinics at Grandview Golf Course

1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11	1 p.m. Friday March 23	\$160.
1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24	Cost: SCW residents - \$150 for 3-hour	
1 p.m. Friday, March 9	fundamental class. Non-resident rate -	

Sign up for clinics online at [www.reidwestgolfacademies.com](http://www.reidwestgolfacademies.com) or call the Grandview Golf Shop at 623-544-6022. For information, send e-mail to [info@reidwestgolfacademies.com](mailto:info@reidwestgolfacademies.com).

## Red, Copper & Blue tourney marks centennial weekend

In cooperation with the Recreation Center of Sun City West's Arizona Centennial Celebration weekend, Golf Operations will host the Arizona My Smiles Dentistry Red, Copper & Blue Golf Tournament.

The format will be a 2-person best ball competition with Men's, Women's and Mixed divisions. So, mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 19, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Stardust Golf Course.

This special event will be February's Holiday Series event, which means there is no additional cost for the tournament and lunch will be available for \$5.

Don't miss out on a wild and wonderful day. Sign up at any SCW golf course.

Details of the event will be posted on the Special Events Boards at each golf course.

## Golf equipment demos

The following golf equipment dealers will demonstrate their equipment - irons, drivers, hybrids, fairway clubs, etc. at Grandview Golf Course

- Adams Golf**  
Friday, Mar. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Ping Golf**  
Friday, Mar. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## SCW Sunday Couples 2012 play schedule

- Feb. 12: Trail Ridge
- Feb. 26: Stardust
- March 4 or 11: Pebblebrook

- April 8: Desert Trails
- April 22: Deer Valley

## The Crooked Putter

THURSDAY NIGHT IS STEAK NIGHT  
 TUESDAY NIGHT IS SPAGHETTI NIGHT

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Stop by Tours and Scheduling in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays for details on these upcoming trips:

#### **PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES**

*Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 1-3*

The Palm Springs Follies is a world-famous, Broadway-caliber celebration of the music, dance and comedy of the '40s, '50s and '60s, with a cast old enough to have lived it! The fabulous Palm Springs Follies has been featured in television, radio, magazine and newspaper stories around the globe. The show will feature Maureen McGovern, the Grammy-nominated artist who is making her long-awaited Follies' debut. Cost is \$399 per person double occupancy or \$539 single occupancy. Tour includes three days and two nights lodging, city tour, tickets to the follies and one breakfast and one brunch.



#### **Tubac Art Festival**

#### **TUBAC ART FESTIVAL**

*Friday, Feb. 10*

Tubac is about 40 miles south of Tucson in Santa Cruz County. Founded in 1752 as a Spanish Presidio or fort, it is the oldest European settlement in what would later become the State of Arizona. The area offers more than 120 shops, studios and galleries. The Tubac Festival of Arts is Arizona's longest-running art festival and showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists, crafts people and musicians from around the country and North America. This weekend will feature regional musical performances and demonstrations. Tubac has grown over the years and has wonderful shops, boutiques and restaurants to enjoy during our visit. Cost is \$65 per person and includes round trip transportation, snacks and water, guide and taxes and gratuities. Depart SCW at 7:30 a.m.; estimated return is 7 p.m.

#### **ROCKY POINT, MEXICO**

*Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 13-15*

Fun in the sun just south of the border in beautiful Rocky Point, Mexico! Located on



#### **Dolly Steamboat**

the Sea of Cortez, just 66 miles from the U.S. Border, Rocky Point attracts many Americans, who come to enjoy the beaches, gorgeous sunsets and the fresh ocean breeze. Cost is \$295 per person double occupancy or \$395 single occupancy. The trip includes three days and two nights lodging at Peñasco del Sol Hotel, two breakfasts and dinner at a local restaurant. YOU NEED A PASSPORT TO ENTER MEXICO.

#### **"WARRIORS, TOMBS & TEMPLES" AT BOWERS MUSEUM, RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY & VIP TOUR OF WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO**

*Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23*

"Warriors, Tombs & Temples" includes 200 incredibly preserved ancient works of art. Features newly discovered artifacts unearthed from imperial, royal and elite tombs from beneath Buddhist monasteries in and around the capital cities of three great dynasties, all under one roof. We have arranged a VIP tour of Warner Brothers Studios for an intimate glimpse behind the scenes. Before departing for home, we will visit the Richard Nixon Library and Museum. These are three tours you won't want to miss! Cost is \$499 per person double occupancy or \$615 single occupancy. Tour includes two nights at the Holiday Inn Buena Park, Calif.; admission to Bowers Tour and VIP Warner Brothers tour; admission to Nixon library; one continental breakfast, one full American breakfast; one lunch (Asian); guided tour; roundtrip transportation, guide and driver gratuity.

#### **57TH ANNUAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW**

*Thursday, Feb. 23*

West World in Scottsdale is our destination for the Arabian Horse Show, the largest Arabian show in the world. The show draws hundreds of thousands of horse lovers each year. The horses will perform "Costume" and "Liberty," both are crowd pleasers. Take time to browse the two big top tents of vendors. Cost is \$65 per person, which includes reserved seat tickets to the show.

#### **DOLLY STEAMBOAT CRUISE & LUNCH AT THE MINING CAMP RESTAURANT**

*Thursday, Feb. 23*

The tour will visit the Mining Camp Restaurant & Trading Post in Apache Junction. The restaurant serves "all you can eat" from heaping platters of golden brown roast chicken, barbecue ribs or baked ham, coleslaw, oven-baked beans, roasted potatoes, sourdough rolls and raisin bread. Coffee comes to the table in large pots and

the meal is completed with the old Mining Camp prospector cookies.

After the meal, the Dolly Steamboat will take you on a 90-minute cruise the secluded inner waterway of Canyon Lake and "The Junior Grand Canyon." Learn the history of the Apache Trail and Canyon Lake; flora and fauna of the lower Sonoran Desert; and the legend and lore of the Superstition Mountains. You might even see some of the bighorn sheep that live in the canyon. Cost is \$99 per person which includes round trip transportation, lunch at Mining Camp Restaurant, Dolly Steamboat Cruise, bottled water, guide and taxes and gratuities. Depart SCW at 9:30 a.m.; estimated return is 6 p.m.

#### **LUNCH AT ORGAN STOP PIZZA**

*Tuesday, Feb. 28*

Come and see the spectacular Wurlitzer Organ with nearly 6,000 pipes at Organ Stop Pizza Restaurant. The organ, which premiered at the corner of 7th Street and Missouri Avenue in Phoenix, was originally built for Grauman's Hollywood Egyptian Theater. This unique concept of a pizza parlor with a pipe organ was envisioned by William P. Grown, a Phoenix real estate developer. His enthusiasm for the theater pipe organ led to the creation of this landmark attraction. The phenomenal success of the Phoenix restaurant led to a second Organ Stop, in Mesa, the location we will visit. Enjoy patriotic music and audience requests while dining on "all you can eat" salad and four different types of pizza, plus all you can drink non-alcoholic beverages as well.

Cost is \$45 per person and includes round trip transportation, private group lunch at Organ Stop, guide and all gratuities. Depart SCW at 9:45 a.m.; estimated return is 2:30 p.m.

This event is not open to the public and is a special event for the ones who sign up.

#### **SEQUOIA & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, BLOSSOM TRAIL & MONTEREY, CALIF.**

*Sunday-Friday, March 4-9*

You are in for a treat on this tour! Some of the nation's most beautiful scenery and interesting locations are included on this trip. From the mountains to the ocean, this trip includes natural wonders galore. Cost is \$1,700 per person double occupancy or \$2,300 single occupancy, and includes door-

# Travel Opportunities



#### **New Orleans**

to-door transportation, airfare, six days and five nights lodging, tours and several meals.

#### **TOUR THE HEARD MUSEUM**

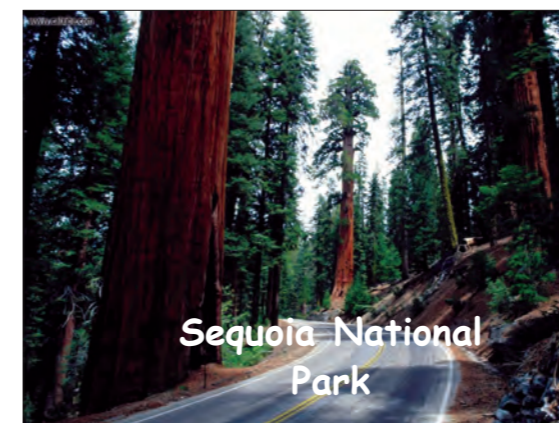
*Tuesday, March 13*

Come along and experience the living cultures of Native people in the 21st century with the Heard Museum's signature exhibition. More than 2,000 objects tell the many stories of "home" for Southwestern Native peoples from ancestral times to today. The exhibit includes the finest work from the museum's permanent collection and reflects the importance of family, community, land and languages – commonalities that play an important role in the lives of all American Indians. Cost is \$56 per person and includes roundtrip transportation, tour of the Heard Museum and gratuities.

#### **CATALINA ISLAND, FLOWER FIELDS & JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK**

*Sunday-Wednesday, March 18-21*

This four-day, three-night trip covers a lot of territory and explores some beautiful locations, from Catalina Island and coastal cities to Joshua Tree National Park. Cost is \$850 per person double occupancy or \$1125 single occupancy and includes hotel accom-



#### **Sequoia National Park**



#### **DeGrazia Gallery**

scenery in the world. Upon arrival in Sedona, we will have a brief stop at the local airport, where the surrounding views are perfect for a photo opportunity. Lunch (on your own) at a local restaurant and time to shop and browse the many shops, art galleries and boutiques. Escape the chaos of life, kick back, relax and just be – in Sedona. On the return trip, we'll stop for dessert (included) at Rock Springs Café. Cost is \$85 per person which includes roundtrip transportation, guided tour, dessert stop and gratuities.

#### **VALLEY OF THE SUN TOUR**

*Thursday, March 22*

Get to know the Phoenix area, there's a lot to learn in this one-day tour of your hometown. Past and present, the professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. In downtown Phoenix, newer and older buildings include Chase Field, home of the Arizona Diamondbacks; U.S. Airways Center, home of the Phoenix Suns and the Phoenix Mercury; the Federal Courthouse; Arizona Center and the State Capitol. After a brief stop, the tour continues to Old Town Scottsdale for lunch on your own and time for browsing and shopping in the many shops lining the streets. After lunch, the tour visits Tempe, the home of Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium and Gammage Auditorium – designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Tempe Town Lake and the Light Rail. Cost is \$40, which includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, guide, water and snacks, and driver and guide gratuity.

#### **SABINO CANYON & DEGRAZIA ART GALLERY**

*Tuesday, March 27*

Sabino Canyon tour offers a narrated, educational tour into the foothill of the Santa Catalina Mountains. During the 45-minute tram tour, you will experience breathtaking views of the canyon and cottonwoods lining the creek beds below. Lunch (on your own) will be before our docent tour of DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun. There are six permanent collections of paintings that trace historical events and native cultures of the Southwest. You will see the various types and styles of oils, watercolors, lithographs, sculpture, ceramics and jewelry. Come along and soak up a little Southwest culture! Cost is \$90 which includes roundtrip transportation, tram tour of Sabino Canyon, tour of DeGrazia Gallery and all gratuities.

#### **ALGODONES, MEXICO**

*Tuesday, April 3*

Enjoy a day trip to Algodones, Mexico, a border town that offers shopping opportunities and several nice restaurants for lunch. The tour bus parks on the U.S. side and you walk about 100 yards to cross the border into Mexico. YOU MUST HAVE A PASSPORT TO CROSS THE BORDER. Cost is \$60 per person, which includes round trip motorcoach transportation. The bus makes a stop at Gila Bend in the morning and also on the return trip. Arrive at the border approximately 11:30 a.m. You will have about four hours to spend in Algodones. The bus cargo bays are large enough to hold your purchases.

#### **SCRAPBOOKING CONVENTION**

*Friday, April 13*

Do you scrapbook? Make cards or create home décor items? Join us at the Mesa Convention Center for the Creating Keepsakes Convention. You'll have the opportunity to shop at exhibitors' booths such as IT!, The Button Farm, Lickety Split Scrapbooks, Keller's Creations, SEI, The Paper Loft, Craft Fantastic, Strictly Scrapbooking and many more. It is a one-stop shopping location that has scrapbookers and paper crafters coming from all over to enjoy. This tour is for transportation only; \$35 is the cost for roundtrip transportation from SCW to Mesa and the convention. Admission to the convention, lunch and any other purchases are at your own expense. Bus is slated to leave SCW at 7:15 a.m.; anticipated return is 4 p.m.

#### **NEW ORLEANS IN APRIL**

*Monday-Friday, April 9-13*

Discover the heritage of the South. Join in the fun and excitement of Cajun food and Southern hospitality, add in the French Quarter, Oak Valley Plantation, mix in the new World War II Museum, a River Cruise and the New Orleans School of Cooking, sprinkle with the French Market and top off with dinner at the famous Brennan's Restaurant! That's the perfect recipe for touring New Orleans. This is a trip you won't want to miss. Cost is \$1699 per person double occupancy, \$2150 single, and includes roundtrip airfare and door-to-door transportation from your home to the airport; three days and four nights hotel accommodations, all the tours listed above, daily breakfast, nightly cocktails, transportation while in New Orleans, all taxes and gratuities.



#### **Scrapbooking Convention**



## Thursday Nite Movies



### Feb. 2 "CAST AWAY"

Tom Hanks stars as a Fed-ex troubleshooter whose by-the-clock existence abruptly ends when he survives a horrific plane crash and finds himself stranded on a remote island. Four years later, fate gives him a chance to rejoin civilization only to find an unexpected

emotional challenge greater than what he has already endured. Starring: Tom Hanks and Helen Hunt. (C)(2000) (PG-13).

### Feb. 9 "THE NOTEBOOK"

This is the moving story of an elderly man reading to a woman in a nursing home from a notebook. His story is about a young couple forced to break up by her parents. They think the boy is not of the



proper class. She becomes engaged years later and finds that her old flame is now a success. She now has to decide to stay with her fiancé or return to her old love. Starring James Garner, Gena Rowlands, Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling. (C)(2004)(PG-13).

### Feb. 16 "HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO"

In this Preston Sturges comedy, Woodrow Lafayette Pershing Truesmith, magnificently portrayed by Eddie Bracken, is discharged from the marines because of hay fever, but is too ashamed to return home. Instead, he

fakes a military career, having people mail home letters from abroad to make his friends, family and girlfriend believe he is in combat. When a group of marines hear about his situation, they compassionately decide to return him to his hometown as a war hero. Of course, things don't go as planned. (B&W)(1944)(NR).



### Feb. 23 "THREE LITTLE WORDS"

It took 10 years to find those three words. The world hasn't stopped singing them since. Fred Astaire & Red Skelton star in the story of song writers Bert Kalmar & Harry Ruby. Plenty of music and Fred Astaire's dancing make this a wonderful musical. (C)(1950) (NR).



### Thursday Nite Movies at Stardust Theatre

Located at Kuentz Recreation Center at R. H. Johnson and Stardust Boulevards. Donation: \$2 per person. Doors open at 6 p.m. Showtime is at 7. Sponsored by the Friends of the R.H. Johnson Library. (All movies are shown in the digital DVD format.) Hearing assist devices now available for your use.



## Events



### Jan. 27

Perennial SCW favorite Keith Longbotham returns for a 7 p.m. show Friday at Palm Ridge. Musician and entertainer Longbotham is known for the breadth of his music repertoire and his always clean, family-appropriate humor.

### Feb. 3

The Cruise Ship Series continues at 7 p.m. with physical entertainer Barnaby and musi-

cal duo Rhythm & Rhyme at Palm Ridge.

### Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

The Rec Centers present a series of open houses showcasing the charter clubs in each rec center. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon for each open house.

### Feb. 9

The Top Hat entertainment series continues with the soulful sounds of Joe Bourne at 7 p.m. at Palm Ridge.

### Feb. 17

The folk sounds of the Arizona Trio and the impressions of Brad Zinn continue the Cruise Ship series at 7 p.m. at Palm Ridge.

### Feb. 20

Sun City West's celebration of Arizona's Centennial winds up with a community parade at 10 a.m., featuring Tony Orlando as Grand Marshal. Orlando then performs two concerts, at 3 and 7 p.m. in

Palm Ridge Rec Center's Summit Hall.

### Feb. 23

The vocal stylings of George Dyer are sure to entertain ticket holders of the Top Hat series at 7 p.m. in Summit Hall at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

### Feb. 24

It started as an offshoot of Al Capp's famed Li'l Abner comic strip and became wildly popular. Now the Sadie

Hawkins Dance is making a comeback, right here in Sun City West, at 7 p.m. in Palm Ridge Rec Center.

### March 5

They were a sensation last year, and they're back! Waltzing and cha-cha-ing into Palm Ridge at 7 p.m., the Utah Ballroom Dance Company returns to Summit Hall with amazing lifts, beautiful costumes and dances that will leave you breathless.

## Tips for Seniors by Daily Fitness

### Pumping iron pays off

Mary Ann Newman of Sun City West works out regularly at the Palm Ridge Fitness Center.

She has experienced the benefits of a good strength training program.

She is committed to her weekly workouts with personal trainer Dick Fortier.

Using the expertise of a personal trainer makes Mary Ann's exercise regimen more productive and effective.

Key research indicates

significant health benefits for strength exercise.

Those benefits include an increase in muscle mass and metabolic rate; a reduction in body fat and resting blood pressure; an improvement in glucose metabolism and blood lipid levels; an increase in bone mineral density and gastrointestinal transit; and a reduction in joint pain, low back pain, and depression.

As Mary Ann has discovered, strength exercise

helps an active adult look better, feel better and function better.

The key to a good strength training program is knowing "what to do" and "how to do it."

Daily Fitness personal trainers are experts with this. They educate, motivate and provide positive encouragement, every step of the way.

To find out more about



Mary Ann Newman works out with weights regularly at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Regular strength training can help you look better, feel better and function better.

personal training services, call 623-256-7901 or visit [DailyFitnessLLC.com](http://DailyFitnessLLC.com).

## Equipment demos

Daily Fitness presents group equipment demonstrations monthly at each of the Rec Centers' fitness centers for individuals new to the community or new to using a fitness center. Exercise professionals provide a half hour tour of the facility one Tuesday a month, demonstrating basic use of various machines.

### February

Palm Ridge, Feb. 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Beardsley, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m.

Kuentz, Feb. 21 4:30 p.m.

R.H. Johnson fitness center is closed for renovations.



# Club Corner



## How to submit news:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is noon the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication.

**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY'S REC CENTER NEWS IS NOON FRIDAY, FEB. 3.**

Club news must be submitted every month. We prefer submissions by e-mail to claudia.sherill@rcscw.com. Please, in the subject line, show your club name and the month.

## AGRICULTURE

Your tomatoes protected by wall-o-water should be doing OK. The water heated by the sun will keep them warm at night.

February is an in between month - not quite spring, but not the end of winter. If you're in a hurry to sow seeds, clear plastic will warm the soil. Make a trench 6 inches wide, sow seeds in the bottom and cover with clear plastic. Lettuce, turnips, beets or any quick growing winter vegetable will do well. Hold plastic down with bricks. Moisture condenses on the inside and drips on seeds, they need very little other moisture to grow. Dig along your fence, put melon, pole beans and winter squash here to save room. Add steer manure to beds before planting; 16-20-0 ammonium phosphate is a nutrient that is good for everything you plant. As you turn your soil, remove any white grubs because they eat the roots of plants. Save room for March planting. Transplants of peppers are set out a little later than tomatoes, but can go in with protection.

Grapes need a lot of water when flowers appear, otherwise fruit will not form. Strong, long tendrils at the end of branches means your watering is OK. Strawberries should be producing, try Sluggo between plants. It's made of fossilized shells and will tear up those sow bugs that love to nip at your berries. Or use diatomaceous earth, but be sure to get the garden type. Straw or strips of shade cloth between rows will keep fruit clean. Watering deeply and letting beds dry out will keep the sow bug population down, they love moisture. Grow your cucumbers on a trellis or fence, they need shade in the summer. A new cucumber that needs no pollination from Henry Fields is Sweet Success, 54 days to maturity. Plant basil and cinnamon around your garden to attract bees. Mis-shapen cucumbers and strawberries can be caused

by poor pollination. Plant herbs between plants, they also attract bees, add pans of water with a rock or two for those bees. Cantaloupe, eggplant transplants, lettuce and summer squash all can go in this month.

Every season brings a new beginning, but there are some carryovers. One is the virus that struck our squash, melons and cucumbers last year. It comes from white flies and there is still no cure, leaves turn yellow and become stiff, finally the whole plant dies. The TYLCV virus that attacks some of our tomatoes also has no cure yet, it starts at the top with yellowing leaves. The plant will continue to decline, the cause is white flies.

Our officers stayed the same except for our treasurer. Ed Churray held this post for three years and did a great job, Sally Polk will take over. Long-time member Lou Robinette will be the new director. We have had a good year, the board worked quietly behind the scenes to make the club run smoothly. Janet Gricol held meetings short and to the point; Chuck, our vice president, made signing up for activities easy, with different times for the convenience of the members. Audrey, our secretary, used the Internet to keep members informed. Plot manager Jim was seen helping new members, always around when needed. Our monitors roamed the garden, checking for weed violators. Other members helped Marshall Oaks, who ran the election. Lou Robinette gives transplants of everything to everybody. Gary Snyder handles the onion ordering and is an all around helper to anyone who needs it. Is this a great club? Sounds like it is to me. Come and join us. Gardening is great exercise, growing your own vegetables means no recalls and strawberries from your garden are nothing like store-bought. Our dues are \$5 a year, caged plots are sold by members, uncaged cost only \$30 refundable clean up fee. We're at 17800 N. 137th Drive.

Information: Jim, 623-584-1465.

## ARTHRITIS

This is a wonderful club. The friends we make are solid and last throughout the years. Whether you are new to Sun City West, or have been here a while, please join us. The club meets at 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Beardsley Pool. Many members walk for an hour or half hour before class begins and chat while they are walking.

Volunteer instructors help, and members have a lot of fun doing the hokey pokey and other low impact water exercises.

Arthritis is not a requirement. Dues are \$5 per year. We have many outings during the year which everyone enjoys.

Information: 623-584-2327.

## BASKETEERS

Happy Valentine's Day. These chilly February days would be a good time to come inside and weave some beautiful baskets. Classes are available. Three beginner's baskets and you are ready to go! We meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kuentz Rec Center. Monday and Thursday meeting is in Room 4 and Tuesday is in Room 3.

Information: Jo Ann, 623-556-2263 or Betsy, 623-455-7232.

## BEADERS

SCW Beaders Spring Bling Fling sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at Beardsley Rec Center. Come see and purchase exclusive jewelry creations, enjoy refreshments and door prizes.

Meet the club members. Beaders meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in Beardsley Rec Center Sagebrush Room 5.

Information: Stop by clubroom or e-mail Linda at lindadonner@msn.com.

## BICYCLE

Want to get good exercise and make new friends? February is New Member Month. We have a fast group and a casual group. The casual group is a good way to get started. We meet at Echo Mesa Golf Course parking lot each morning, Monday to Friday and ride for one hour each morning (with a rest stop along the way). Dues are \$3 per year. We take a different route each day, so you will get to see all parts of our beautiful city. Starting times change with the season, so check the calendar at www.scwclubs.com and click on Crestview Bicycle Riders link under the Sports category.

Information: Tom, club president, at 623-214-1290.

## BOCCE

We play at the R.H. Johnson Activities Center bocce courts Monday through Saturday from early October until late March. We always welcome new members at any time of the year. Our instructors, Dottie and Al Filafusi, 623-546-3304, will teach you how to play for free. You can join as an individual, couple or larger group. You can also get started as a substitute. Bocce can be played by anyone. Ask more than 600 players in the club why they enjoy the game and they will usually mention these reasons:

1. Bocce is great light exercise outdoors.
2. Playing with the Bocce Club will help you make new friends.
3. You will have fun!

We play in groups of eight or 16 players and each group (which we call a league) plays within their group through the entire season. You get to know the people in your league well and you don't have to worry about playing against people you don't know. Each of our leagues plays once a week on the same day at the same time. We currently have 34 leagues and look forward to the formation of more.

Our Winter Luncheon and election of officers will be Sunday, Feb. 12 at noon in the R. H. Johnson Social Hall. See your captain for tickets. We also have Evening Bocce on Wednesdays at 6:30. It is open to anyone who has a SCW Rec Card. You can try it one time or become a regular. Let me warn you that most people who try bocce enjoy it and want to play more! You'll see why.

Information: Tom Brown at 623-544-2757.

## BOOMERS

If you want to be involved in a variety of activities and events, and would like to meet new people and have fun, then join the SCW Boomers Club. There's something for everyone.

See the Upcoming Events and the Activities Directory pages of the website for a listing of the types of things more than 800 members do on a regular basis. There are also lots of photos on the website from past events. Check out the photo album online.

If you live in SCW and you have a rec card, you are welcome to join the club. Membership dues are \$5 per person, per year (January-December). A membership application is available online at www.scwboomersclub.com on the Club Business page.

Information: 623-670-4082.

## BOWLERS

The New Year was greeted with enthusiasm by Bowling Association club members who participated in the No Tap events held bi-weekly on Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m. Bowlers collected prize money they earned by individual performance in four separate divisions.

February events will include No-Tap events Feb. 11 and 25. The Feb. 11 No Tap will be preceded by a general membership meeting in the Lecture Hall at 4 p.m. All attending members will be automatically entered into a \$25 cash drawing. Sign-up books for all club events are available at the desk in the Sports Pavilion.

The annual club membership drive is in full swing. Benefits of membership are numerous: Summer Red Pin events culminating in a day trip to a local casino; bi-weekly no-tap events; parties throughout the year; over-average tournaments and an annual gala New Years' Eve celebration. The annual fee is \$7 and club membership is open to all Sun City West Rec Card Members in good standing. No League average is required to bowl in any club events. Membership applications may be obtained at the Johnson Lanes monitor's desk.

Information: 623-322-2220.

## BRIDGE – KIVA DUPLICATE

Our ACBL-sanctioned games are at 12:15 p.m. every day except Sunday and Tuesday in the West building card rooms of the Beardsley Rec Center at 12755 Beardsley Road. There also is an evening game at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Anyone interested in this wonderful card game is invited to join the club! Arrive early and be in your seat ready to play by game time.

We have a special section on Friday for newer players with less than 50 master points where they play only against others of the same skill level, providing they have at least three tables, otherwise they play in the open game. Please tell the director so you can be directed to that specific area of play. We would especially like to invite all party bridge players to join us and learn more about this different concept of play – you'll love it. You can't go wrong to just come and try it out.

There are free lessons at 11 a.m. Friday prior to the normal game with a variety of different topics, and the club also sponsors a series of personalized lessons offered by June Hueser. Call her at 623-584-5851 for registration and cost details.

Our members are updated weekly by e-mail called the "Kiva News," which is full of events and information. The news also acknowledges those with achievements or milestones in bridge, some trivia and a member's forum. E-mails are sent out every Sunday; if you'd like to get the weekly Kiva News, if you need a partner, or have questions, please contact us at: KIVA.Bridge.Club@cox.net or call Donna Shelton at 623-584-7012.

Bridge is more than just a card game. It is a cerebral sport. Bridge teaches you logic, reasoning, quick thinking, patience, concentration and partnership skills. Whoever said, "It's not if you win or lose that counts," probably lost.

Bridge players know that this game is by far the greatest card game of all, and it can provide immense challenge and enjoyment for the rest of your life.

Warning! Bridge can become addictive!

## BRIDGE – LADIES SATURDAY CONTRACT



The Dancing Arts Club of Sun City West presents its "Hearts and Follies" production of "Love to Play." Members Sharleen Betebenner top row left, Kathy Patrick, Diane Morrison and Marie Farmer and Gerry Campbell, front left and Lorraine Rollnik are ready for the show. Come join us for a playfully good time at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 and 11, and 2 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Stardust Theatre at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Tickets, \$7, may be purchased at the theater from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Information: 623-544-7842 or visit the web at www.scwclubs.com.

Spend Saturday afternoon playing progressive contract bridge in an enjoyable, friendly, relaxed atmosphere. New members are welcome. Levels of play are some experience, intermediate and advanced. Partners are not required. Those who bring a partner will play the first round together. Join us each Saturday in Beardsley Rec Center Rooms 1, 2 and 3. No advanced reservations are required. Seating is reasonably well assured when you arrive by 11:15 a.m. for registration and table sign-up. Play begins at 11:45. There are four rounds (six hands each).

Membership is \$5 annually with a valid rec card. Weekly play is 50 cents. Guests may play three times, be a SCW resident and then officially join the club.

Information: 623-214-8365.

## BRIDGE – WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONE PARTNER

All SCW residents are welcome to join club members each Wednesday night at the Beardsley Rec Center, in Card Rooms 2 and 3, for contract bridge.

You must have a partner to play and both partners must be in attendance before purchasing their tally. The cost is 50 cents per person and tallies must be purchased beginning at 5:30 p.m. the day of play. The bridge play will commence at 6. We play four rounds of six hands each, allowing 35 minutes per round.

Membership is \$3 per person with a valid Rec Center Card. Guests accompanied by a member are also welcome to play at a cost of \$1 per person. Guests are allowed to play three times and then must be a SCW resident and officially join the club.

Information: Dick Lager, 623-546-8839.

## BUNCO

SCW Bunco Club meets every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Beardsley Rec Center. Membership is \$5 yearly with a valid rec card. Everyone is welcome.



During a recent outing, Rockhounds West members chip away at calcite crystals.



# Club Corner



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Information: 623-556-4818.

### CALLIGRAPHY WEST

Keep a watchful eye for the blue and white aprons of the women of Calligraphy West as we march Feb. 20 in the Sun City West Arizona Centennial Celebration Parade. We honor Arizona's journey from a sparse agricultural and mining state to a highly respected and thriving gathering of like-minded America builders as CW highlights the Five C's - Citrus, Cotton, Cattle, Copper and Climate. Climate brings Arizona world-class attention for tens of thousands of sunshine- and sports-seekers, as well as promotes the progress of Sun City West. We proudly add to those five C's, another "C" - Calligraphy West, as we lead in our mission to grow the art of Calligraphy and bring our own sunshine to community, family and friends through handcrafted gifts, cards and sentiments. Happy 100th, Arizona! Note to members: CW meetings will be suspended that day.

Year-end highlights include our presentation to a smiling Steven Goodman (our young patriot who collected and personally signed more than 180,000 thank you cards and had them delivered to our troupes overseas) of a "Calligraphy for Kids" instruction book, pens and paper, plus two personalized lessons from our club's calligraphy teacher.

We also enjoyed the privilege of personally thanking the firefighters/first responders of Fire Station 230 out of Manhattan with a packet of handcrafted cards that honored their heroic action during the Sept. 11, 2001 tragedy.

With all that behind us, we're already gearing up our presentation for the March Arts and Crafts Fair, filling it with fresh ideas and techniques. Join us Monday evenings at 6:30 to work on a special club project or two for the fair. We're gathering recipes for our latest and, ever-popular mini cookbook. As usual, we keep the contents of these projects under wraps as a surprise for fair shopper fans. In addition, the "Just Lemons" cookbook makes an encore appearance by popular demand.

Thanks to the ingenuity of our president and vice presidents, our Monday afternoon meetings for February showcase quotes on "Chocolate" and a "Love" Valentine favor crafted at the Feb. 6 open meeting. What better themes for this Valentine month? This should put your minds in gear. At the meeting on Feb. 13 we'll work on a Valentine Outreach Favor for our friends at Grandview.

The Feb. 11 Out and About takes us to the Happy Valley and Lake Pleasant Parkway areas to Michaels and Scrap Happy Sisters, followed by a "Dutch Treat" lunch.

Saturday, Feb. 25, at 9 a.m., is the sec-



Color My Quilt Palo Verde Patchers members include Earlene Houlihan, Carlyn McManus, Barbara Shorty, Joyce Meyer, Cathy Vought and Patsy Taylor.

ond session of our 3-month envelope decorating workshops. Learn from demonstrations with follow-up time to try out each technique.

There's still time to sign up for Introduction to Calligraphy taught by our member-teacher from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17 and 24; and March 2 and 9. Call Joan at 623-214-9588 for class details and registration.

Our 2012 Officers and Board take us in new and challenging directions this year. The club is destined to become even more fulfilling. Don't miss out on the excitement and learning adventures.

Information: Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, 623-546-8502 or visit the Rec Center website, [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com), and select "Calligraphy."

### CERAMICS WEST

Ceramics West Club is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and the second and fourth Saturdays of each month; and from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The general meeting is at 9 a.m. the first Thursday of each month in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall East.

Porcelain Pouring is done from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Monday and the first and second Mondays are self pours.

The club has an umbrella group of members who are single women who meet at the club from noon to 4 p.m. the first and third Saturdays of each month. This is a fun group. Information: Rita Kenna, 623-584-9503.

Nancy Stalling has an "Anything Workshop" from 9 a.m. to noon the second Wednesday of each month. This is a time when you can get Nancy's help with any of your problem pieces or learn a new technique. This also is an opportunity to meet a lot of friendly members who enjoy the art of ceramics.

Information: 623-546-0975 or stop in at the club.

### CLAY

The 6th annual Pot Party will be from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Beardsley Recreation Center. There will be more than 50 artists selling their wares, hopefully you will be able to find something to love and appreciate. You may pay by credit card, cash or check. All prices include tax. Plenty of free parking is available.

We said a fond farewell to our president of the last 16 months, Carol Price. She has done an exceptional job. She implemented the computer sign in, the Mudd Times Newsletter, moved us to enlarge the patio area and getting our studio looking brand new and colorful.

Our new president, Jim Herr, certainly will continue doing a bang-up job, with the help of new vice president Sue Lynn Steiner, assistant vice president Carol Beckman, treasurer Diane Sidy and secretary Jane Bernhart.

The Beardsley Recreation Center will have an open house Saturday, Feb. 18. Come and see the club in action.

The Clay Club is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It also is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 8.

The monthly meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 9 a.m.

### CLUB 52

If you enjoy playing Texas Hold 'em poker, come and join us at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, with pizza served on the first Tuesday of the month. We meet in Building H (The Men's Club) on

Meeker Boulevard. We also play from 12:30 to 5 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. Ladies and gentlemen are both welcome.

Information: 623-214-1811.

### COIN & STAMP

The Coin Section will meet Feb. 7. Chairman Mel Roselman will introduce special guest speaker Bob Therry. Bob is a worldwide collector who can speak on a variety of subjects and is always interesting. Bring your rec card and listen in, it's an entertaining time for all.

The Stamp Section is having a 3 cent night stamp bourse Feb. 14. All stamps are 3 cents apiece with thousands to choose from. Let's fill up those albums, collectors.

All meeting are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center, Stardust and R.H. Johnson boulevards.

Information: Fred, 623-377-6621 or 623-544-0871.

### COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West (CW), at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. It is a social and technology club whose members share information and experiences about computers. Room A is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. Complete information on CW, PC Group, and MacsWest can be found on our club website: [www.computerwest.org](http://www.computerwest.org).

Watch the bulletin boards in the back of Room A for current classes, items for sale, and general information. Check out our monthly newsletter, "Random Access," online, which keeps members informed of current club activities and programs. The next general meeting will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge. Join us at our Open House from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 25 at Palm Ridge.

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 in Summit A at Palm Ridge following the CW meeting. Watch for classes and "walk-ins" at [www.pcsw.org](http://www.pcsw.org). Sign up for classes in binders in Room A. You must be a Computers West member to attend both free and Hands On classes. The Help Group is available from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday and Friday mornings. MacsWest meets at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday in the Palo Verde Room. Tuesdays are Question & Answers. Bring your questions and someone will be able to help you. Check our website at [www.macs-west.org](http://www.macs-west.org) for this month's topics and current "Mac Message." For new Mac users: "Green Apples" meets at 2:15 p.m. every Tuesday in the Palo Verde Room. New and veteran users can pick up Mac tips. Check the calendar on the website for classes information and to register on-line. We are here to help you! Pick up a raffle ticket for an iPad Feb. 16. GB, Wi-Fi +3G, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m. in the Palo Verde room, as well as PC and CW general meetings. \$2 each or six for \$10. Drawing is March 2.

Whether you are a PC or Macintosh user, don't forget to give back to your club by signing up online to monitor. Monitor Training is also available online. Both the PC Group and MacsWest are available to its members because of the many volunteers who monitor, teach, govern, maintain equipment and keep software updated. Always carry your Rec Center Card with you.



Charles Benson from Weaver's West Guild prepares his loom for teaching a class on Rag Rugs. The colorful red warp will make an interesting rag rug. The sample rug above shows the pattern that his weavers will reproduce using their own color choices.

### COPPER COOKERS

At our party in December we awarded the "Enamelist of the Year" to Joanne Bortorf. The award is given yearly to a member who does excellent work and also goes above and beyond in helping the club. Congratulations, Joanne.

On Jan. 28 we had an Open House in conjunction with Clay Club's "Pot Party." We had many members selling their creations and did very well.

We are currently having a contest to see who can do the nicest piece of copper with a Valentine theme. They will be judged at our Potluck on Valentine's Day. There will be a first, second and third place prize which will be voted on by the members present that day.

There are always new member classes and our club also does glass slumping and dichroic jewelry.

We are located in the Beardsley Rec Center and hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Information: 623-544-6532

### COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Do you love Country Western music and love to dance? Or always wanted to learn? It's never too late! Our dances are the second Saturday of the month, and February's dance is from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Feb. 11. Music is provided by DJ Jerry Cuthbert. Admission is \$4 for members, \$6 for guests and yearly dues are \$5 if you decide to join. We provide snacks, coffee and ice, and you are welcome to bring the drinks of your choice. Come check us out, we have a great time!

Our dance instructor, Kort Kurdi, gives lessons from 6:30-8:30 Wednesday evenings at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Lessons are \$4 for members and \$6 for guests. The

Feb. 8 lesson will finish up the West Coast Swing series, and cha-cha lessons begin Feb. 15 and go through March 21. The Feb. 29 lesson will be at the Palm Ridge Rec Center.

Those who want to practice are invited to join club members from 6 - 8 p.m. the first and third of the month in Agave Room 6 at the Beardsley Rec Center. It's free and fun!

Information: Carole Morrell, 623-214-8628.

### CREATIVE SILK FLOWERS

Don't forget to stop at the Village Store

for those floral and last minute gift ideas.

Upcoming open workshops will be Hibiscus, Poppy, Iris and Giant Dahlia.

Starting at 10 a.m. Feb. 8 is the general meeting and Valentine Party.

March 24 is the Spring Fair.

The club meets at Kuentz Recreation Center at 8 a.m. Wednesdays.

Information: 623-214-9712.

### CREATIVE STITCHERS

Creative Stitches Club meets Mondays in Room 5 at Kuentz. Open stitching is from 8 to 11:30 a.m.; brown bag lunch at 11:30 a.m., and classes, when scheduled, are at 12:30 p.m. February is a busy month for our club.

The work of Creative Stitches members will be on display in the SCW Library Showcase during the month of February.

Social Chairs Adele Sacher and Sue Lacy have a Chocolate Affair planned for Feb. 6.

A bus trip to various needlework shops around the Valley is scheduled for Feb. 13. This event is open to members and their guests.

An Intermediate Needlepoint Class with instructor Brenda Archambault begins Feb. 27.

For a preview of members' needlework skills, please view the displays in the courtyard window of Room 5 at Kuentz Recreation Center. The window is updated by Joyce Meyer, with different themes and techniques on display each month.

Creative Stitches welcomes both accomplished and novice stitchers to join us. Visitors are always welcome.

Information: Cathy, 623-214-0759.

### CRIBBAGE

Do you enjoy playing cribbage? Then we have an opportunity for you! The Cribbage Club of Sun City West invites you to become a member and participate in our weekly evening of cribbage. The club meets at 5:45 p.m. Mondays in Room 4 at the Kuentz Rec Center. The first game starts at 6. During the three-hour session, you play nine games against nine different opponents. Come and check us out! Rec card holders may play twice as guests before joining. We have a mix of full-time residents and seasonal residents. Come meet new people with similar interests and make new friends in the community.

Information: 623-328-5697 or 623-876-8584.

### DANCE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Winter and spring classes are scheduled, come join us. The blend of dance and exercise will put a smile on your face and a spring in your step that will last for hours! Classes are available several times a week. This program offers exercise through the basic fundamentals of dance steps and rhythms such as swing, rumba, foxtrot and more. Our instructor, Kort Kurdi, combines his teaching techniques with great music and his sense of humor to keep us motivated, smiling, dancing and exercising—all at the same time!

Dance for the Health of It is for individuals, so no partner is required. Four levels of exercise are available - each one only a slight step up. Come as often as you like depending on the amount of dancing and exercise you want. Membership in the club is required (\$5 per calendar year.) The cost of the class is \$4 per session for your first level with a discount on addi-

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tional levels on the same day. Our Level 4 classes are \$5.

Schedules change from time to time depending on room availability, so please verify the class schedule by visiting the website at [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com) under Health and Fitness or by calling 602-679-4220. Hope to see you soon on the dance floor.

## DECORATIVE ARTS

Time to turn the calendar page; it's February – the month of one huge 'sweet' activity as in Valentine's Day! But even more, this February is dedicated to our very own club members, one and all, this "Volunteers - Share and Care Month!"

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!" – Sherry Anderson.

So we honor our club members, those who bring their enthusiasm, great ideas and expertise to our club each Wednesday. Each sharing their time and talents with others. You help in countless ways, you are the important and valuable part of our continuing successful past, present and future. Thank you!

Decorative Art continues this month in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center with a full schedule of classes with our volunteer instructors.

Call 544-1806 for details. It may not be too late to participate.

And in the continuing volunteer spirit, Bettye Sanders will be doing a special "Leap Year" Memory Box Class at noon, Feb. 29. There will not be a morning class that day. Painted Memory Boxes are donated to Banner Del Webb Hospital for infant bereavement losses.

Because February comes loaded with five Wednesdays, the general club meeting will take place at noon on the fourth Wednesday, Feb. 22, after the morning class. There will be surprises, door prizes and refreshments following the short meeting.

Information: 623-544-1806.

## ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Have you ever said to yourself you are going to learn how to knit or crochet some day? Are there other hand crafts that you think might be fun to learn? Check out the club activities each month. This month we will be offering a class on creating your own ribbons from wrapping paper. The class will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24. There is a minimal fee to cover the cost of lunch. We ask that people interested in taking this class sign up on the sheet in the clubroom no later than

Feb. 17 as the class will be limited to the first 30 people on the list. The first Friday in February features club projects of cutting out chemo caps and turbans, stuffing animals, tracing animals for sewing, cutting walker bags and cutting ditty bags. The second Friday of the month features cards with Phyllis, you must sign up for this class by Friday, Feb. 3 to ensure there are enough materials for everyone. We also have the club outing to a local restaurant on the second Friday of the month. The third Friday of the month features premature baby projects which include cutting out burp pads and bibs and stuffing tiny toys. The last Friday of the month is the monthly meeting, which will be followed by the ribbon class at 11 a.m. Encore Needle & Craft gratefully accepts donations of yarn, cloth, thread, buttons and other craft items. If you love hand-crafts and want to come socialize with fellow crafters, this is the club for you. Club meets every Friday starting at 8 a.m. Kuentz Center Rooms 4 and 5.

Information: Visit clubroom, or call Sue Williams at 623-337-4558 or Sue Lewis at 623-258-2094.

## ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Come join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning for an easy workout to keep you in shape. We meet from 7:55 to 8:45 a.m. in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. All you need to bring is a floor mat and a PVC pole for the stretching exercises. You will find us a friendly group and the annual membership fee is only \$3.

Information: 623-544-1251.

## FITNESS

Are you in need of some physical exercise? The Fitness Club offers a wide variety of low and high impact water and land classes with energetic class instructors. Calendar year membership is \$5. Classes with certified instructors are available for purchase at any of the classes for a per class ticket price.

Aqua Zumba is now available from 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday mornings at the Palm Ridge Swim & Fitness Indoor Walking Pool. Mitzi Cerecedes is the instructor for this class as well as the Monday, Wednesday and Friday Aqua Aerobics classes from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. Other water classes include Deep Water Exercise with Sherry Johnson-Traver (winter 7 to 7:50 a.m. Monday and Wednesday) at the Beardsley Recreation Center Pool and WW Workout ("Wicked Water Workout") with Lisa Friedman (winter 8 to 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday) at the Palm Ridge Indoor Walking Pool. Lisa also offers an ABS Workout class (winter 7 to 7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday) at the Palm Ridge Activity Center.

Jazzercise and Jazzercise Lite Strength & Tone classes also feature two new instructors: Susan Shewmake and Sandra Sanchez. Jazzercise classes are given at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Susan Shewmake) and at the Palm Ridge Activity Center – Summit Hall A from 8 to 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (Sandra Sanchez). For those looking for a less aerobic Jazzercise pro-

gram, Sandra Sanchez offers a Jazzercise Lite Strength & Tone class at the Palm Ridge Activity Center – Summit Hall A from 9:15 to 10:05 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Information: visit the website at [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com) under Health & Fitness by clicking on The Fitness Club, or by contacting club president Shirley Miller, 623-249-6931 or treasurer Sherry Skogrand, 623-518-3546.

## GARDEN

Now that the holidays are past, it is time to sit back and enjoy your bountiful citrus crop. What's that you say? Your citrus is not bountiful this year? Well here's the good news! The Feb. 7 meeting of the Garden Club will feature the well known citrus expert, Jim Truman. Jim has spoken to our group many times, however, there is always something new to learn from his extensive knowledge of growing citrus. Join us at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 in the Lecture Hall for this presentation. A Master Gardener will be available at 8:45 a.m. to answer any garden related questions. Guests and prospective new members are always welcome. Come early and avoid the rush.

The monthly Plant Sale continues from 8 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3 at the greenhouse, located behind the Beardsley pool building. Stop in and what's growing.

Information: 623-444-8045 or 623-584-7980.

## HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL

Times are changing—and so are we! Hillcrest Dance and Social Club invites you to dress casual and enjoy updated contemporary music along with your favorite standards for a wide variety of dancing. We have seating arranged to encourage socializing and designated tables for singles; a line dance area open at all times; a special theme dance each month; and complimentary dance lessons before most of our dances. Try us out with a two for the price of one pass - includes optional dance lesson - for first time visitors. Call 623-546-6845.

Our theme dance this month is a special Valentine's Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11. Bring your sweetheart or come solo and enjoy great music for dancing. Suggested attire for this dance is semi-formal. All other dances this month are casual dress (jackets optional; please no shorts, T-shirts or tank tops).

February Dance Schedule:

Feb. 4: Frank Romani (6:15 p.m. dance lesson included with admission)

Feb. 11: DK (Danny Kealey) Orchestra (semi-formal Valentine Dance) General membership meeting 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Feb. 18: No Dance

Feb. 25: Frank Romani (6:15 p.m. dance lesson included with admission)

Dances are every Saturday evening at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall; the doors open at 6 p.m. with dancing from 7 to 10. Free dance lessons will be offered before the dance to those who have paid admission. Membership to the club, new or renewal is \$10 per year. Membership is open to all residents of Sun City West. Admission per dance is \$4 for members and \$6 for guests. Bring your own beverages and snacks; ice and water are furnished. Singles are encouraged to attend all of our events. Please join us for a relaxing evening of dancing and socializing.

Information: 623-546-6845.

## HORSESHOES

The members of the horseshoe club are

honing their skills for the upcoming Snowbird horseshoe league tournament. The January matches are completed. The February matches are Feb. 7 against Sun City Grand at home; and Feb. 14 against Sun City on their home court. At the end of tournament, teams will be arranged and scheduled for playoffs.

Don't let the tournament scare you away if you might be interested in playing horseshoes. As I have said repeatedly, I have pitched for two years with perhaps meager results, but have had a lot of enjoyment doing it. Membership to the horseshoe club is open to all residents of Sun City West, male or female, who have a valid recreation card and \$10 for dues. We have two picnics, spring and fall, free for the members. If you want to come to the pits at Beardsley Recreation Center and try a few games first before joining that's OK. Currently the Club meets at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and ends when nobody wants to play anymore. "Nobody is a member of the Club." Joni where are you? We miss your jokes.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL & DANCE

The International Social and Dance Club is in full swing for the season. The dinner dances are the fourth Sunday of the month and feature a variety of live music by popular local musicians. The buffet dinners are catered by Sharko's Catering. It is a full dinner with two meat entrees and all the fixings, including salad and dessert. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m.; live music is played from 5:30 to 8:30 for listening and dancing. Membership is open only to SCW residents, but members may bring guests. Dues are \$5 per year; the dinner/dance for members is \$17; \$19 for guests. Bring your own refreshments; we provide the ice. Some months have special themes; some are formal; most are nice casual events. Pre-paid reservations are required.

Information: Anna Besmer, 623-214-0875, or Rosemarie Read, 623-214-9712.

## JOHNSON LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing gemstones and other precious materials such as amber, shells, coral, etc.

If you have visitors who have youngsters, please stop by and ask for a FREE bag of polished rocks. All young visitors can take their pick of a bag of polished rocks. You'll be surprised at how they will play with them and it's a great memento of their visit.

Our club has state of the art cutting, shaping and polishing equipment which members use to create their works of art. Once created, members may set their works of art in jewelry (e.g. bola's, belt buckles, pendants, earrings, etc); or possibly bookends, clocks or other decorative pieces. Members also wrap their works of art in sterling silver and other wire to make jewelry enhancers and pendants. We provide equipment to make dichroic glass items/jewelry and we also have faceting equipment to facet man-made or natural gems. As a member you can purchase materials to use, settings, findings, tools and other items from the club at very competitive prices.

All finished products are a joy to look at, wear, and use. They also make great inexpensive gifts

We provide beginner and advanced classes regularly. Visit the club at the R.H. Johnson Center for a tour and to get more information. Winter hours (September



Some of the Encore Needle and Craft members who participated in the Special Olympics 2012 Scarves project are from left, Phyllis Terlazzo, Carol Rogers and Gail Walth.

through May) are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. It's fun, easy and very rewarding. Remember, Lapidary - ROCKS!

## KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club of Sun City West meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday in the card room of the Beardsley Recreation Center. Visitors are welcome. Come for free entertainment. Or, if you wish to sing, bring your CDG or use one from the club's library.

The club is now in its 12th year of karaoke enjoyment.

Information: Visit the website under the music heading at [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com).

## LADY PUTTERS

The Lady Putters meet each Wednesday at Grandview Golf course putting green for one hour. The times vary according to the seasons, so please check the website. Check in time for play during the winter months should be no later than 9:15 a.m. Officers for the 2012 year are as follows: Barbara Martin, president; Janette Gricol, vice president; Bonnie Putz, secretary; and Lynn O'Grady, treasurer. Please save Feb. 20 for the SCW Centennial Parade; and watch for the "trash band" that will be marching in the parade. Also, any member who has not picked up her awards for last quarter should check with Janette Gricol.

Information: 623-544-6270 or [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com).

## LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE

The Latin and Ballroom Dance Club will have its "Sweetheart Dinner Dance" at Palm Ridge Recreation Center, Thursday, Feb. 2. Reservations for dinner are required no later than Jan. 30. After-dinner attendees are welcome after 7 p.m. at \$4 per person for members and \$6 per person for invited guests. Music will be by Dale Timberlake.

The second dance will be a Cabaret Dance Feb. 16. Dress theme is casual – no shorts or jeans, please. Music will be by Dale Timberlake. Light refreshments will be provided. Admission is \$4 per person for members and \$6 per person for invited guests.

The Monday dance lessons for February, starting Feb. 6, will be beginning Swing from 11 a.m. to noon followed by intermediate "Night Club Two Step" from noon to 1 p.m. Various advanced classes will be taught from 1 to 2.

The Tuesday dance lessons, beginning Feb. 7, will be beginning West Coast



Sun West Art Club annual judged art show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. The public is invited to the 33rd annual show, called "Art Around the Courtyard."



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Swing from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by intermediate cha-cha, from 7 to 8.

All dance lessons are \$4 for each member and \$6 for each invited guest.

If you would like to receive information on upcoming activities via e-mail, send an e-mail from your account to SCW.Latin.Ballroom@gmail.com with the word "Subscribe" in the subject and your name in either the body or subject line.

Information: 623-584-8543 or www.scwclubs.com, link to Latin & Ballroom.

## LAWN BOWLING

Lawn Bowling is a fun, interesting and challenging sport. The club has many activities throughout the year that include social bowling, local tournaments and great pot luck dinners. All members are welcome to participate in any of these activities. The greens are well maintained and beautiful. We offer social bowling seven days a week and more competitive bowling in tournaments. We also have international tournaments. Most champion bowlers started with free lessons before moving on to these tournaments. During the summer months, many people enjoy bowling in the evening under the lights.

Weekly bowling hours:

Monday through Saturday morning draws start at 8:45 (tags up) for 9 a.m. play Afternoon draws at 12:45 (tags up) Tuesdays, Friday and Sunday afternoon.

Events scheduled for February:

Feb. 11 to 16 - South Central Women's Open

Feb. 13 - Board Meeting

Feb. 20 - Membership meeting at 9:15 a.m. in Lecture Hall

Feb. 20 - Visitation at El Mirage Feb. 23,24,25 - Mary Terrill Women's Pair's Tournament

Feb. 28 - Women's Rebecca McArthur President's Fives Tournament

See Clubhouse Bulletin Board for other club events.

Stop in and watch the games at any time. Members are more than willing to explain the game and answer questions. We offer free lessons and free use of the equipment. The club is located inside the walking path at the R.H. Johnson Complex. People wear white clothing for tournaments and Sunday bowling otherwise casual wear is acceptable. Smooth-soled shoes are required when bowling to protect the greens. Any smooth-soled shoe is acceptable. Our lesson plan is flexible and can be scheduled at the clubhouse.

Information: 623 584-2986 or www.scwclubs.com and click on Lawn Bowls.

## LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Carvers clubroom is in the Kuentz Recreation Center and is open from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday to Friday. The club has many leather craft reference books, tracing patterns and plastic templates to aid members with their projects.



The Music Makers Big Band will play an afternoon dance in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday Feb. 2.

In addition, members can purchase leather craft kits which include precut leather parts, lacing, needles and other hardware needed to complete the project. New members are welcome and instruction for beginners is provided.

Information: Visit the clubroom, call 623-546-5563 or visit www.scwclubs.com.

## LINE DANCING

Would you like to meet people in your community, have fun and get a great workout at the same time? Join one of the largest and friendliest line dance clubs in the country! No partner is needed. You may dance as a guest up to three visits without joining the club (\$1 additional charge). Dances are from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall for beginners and from 2:15 to 3:45 for intermediate. Our new line dance workshops are twice monthly from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Upcoming workshops are Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 27 and March 5. If you work during the day or are too busy to attend day classes, try our Thursday evening classes at the Beardsley Agave Room from 7 to 8:30. Both of our instructors, Joe Varrelli (Wednesdays) and Kort Kurdi (Mondays and Thursday evenings) are experienced and will have you laughing as you kick up your heels!

Information: 623-556-9093 or visit www.scwclubs.com and go to Line Dancing.

## MAH JONGG

The Mah Jongg Club of Sun City West meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Beardsley Recreation Center. All Sun City West residents with a current rec card are welcome.

There is a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month. Dessert and tea/coffee are provided by the members.

Mah Jongg lessons are offered for a fee of \$45 for six lessons. Call Joy Eisner at 623-214-7307 or Toni Rhodes at 623-546-2845 for information.

Information: Myra Geiger, 623-584-8928 or Sandy Hodes, 623-792-8410.

## MEN'S PUTTING

Please join us at 10 a.m. Tuesdays (check-in at 8:15) for an 18-hole putting competition at Grandview Golf Course. Improve your skills and meet other golf enthusiasts. Not a golfer? It makes no difference, since handicaps are developed so everyone competes within their own skill level.

To our potential new members, we would like to welcome you by making your first visit complimentary. We have a varied membership consisting of active golfers, non-golfers and former golfers.

Our main objective is for everyone to have fun. Stop by and see what we're all about.

Men's Putting Club has 170 putters, but not putting all at the same time. During the winter months we average anywhere from 80 to close to 100 on a given round, so come join us.

## MEN'S SOCIAL

Men looking for a place to spend their leisure time in a friendly environment are invited to the Men's Social Club. Members engage in social card games from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The most popular games played are poker, including the

ever-popular Texas Hold 'em. There is a range of betting limits from nickel, dime, quarter, 50 cents and \$1. This should fit almost everyone's pocketbook.

Bridge also is popular. There are daily Bridge Tables where four members agree on a time and a day of the week to play a game of contract or Chicago bridge. For those members who do not have a daily table, there are progressive bridge tournaments every Tuesday morning at 8:30. Other card games such as gin and pinochle, as well as board games, also are played.

Membership meeting: The first quarterly meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, and there will be lunch after the meeting.

Open house: The club has an Open House the first Monday of each month for all residents with a SCW Rec Card. There will be free hot dogs and drink for residents that would like to check out the merits of the club.

Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments are every Monday and Friday; 7-card stud tournaments are the third Wednesday of the month. All tournaments start at 12:30 p.m.

Free lunches: Lunch is served after every Membership meeting and other occasions as well. Other social activities also are planned.

The monthly birthday celebration will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24. We will serve cake to celebrate with members who have birthdays in February.

Come to the club, check it out and take a brochure to peruse at home. Talk to some of our members. They will be happy to answer your questions and welcome you to the club. New membership is \$8 and renewal is \$3.

Information: 623-544-6150.

## METAL

Please highlight March 24 on your calendars so you won't miss the Rec Center Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson Center The Metal Club will have an extensive collection of metal art of varying sizes and subject matter available for sale. This is always an excellent event to find just the right gift for someone or accessory for your home. Be sure not to miss it! Members, the general meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. Please plan to attend.

Visitors are always welcome at the Metal Club during normal operating hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Check in with the monitor on duty when you enter. Tours and demonstrations are available for those wishing to see the excellent facilities and equipment. More than 300 pieces of metal art created by

members of the club are on display.

Metal art can be purchased either at the Metal Club or at the Village Store at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Vacation/security mailboxes may be purchased at the SCW Village Store, and installation is available through the Metal Club at a nominal cost.

Custom sheet metal, milling and lathe work, metal art, knife/axe sharpening, repairing garbage container tops and metal furniture, special welding needs, etc. are services offered to the community by members of the club. Visit us and let us know your needs.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining the Metal Club, stop by for a visit and a tour of the facility. No experience is needed. Many members have had no previous experience working with metal and are now accomplished metal artists. A wide variety of new skills can be learned from the many classes available. Annual membership dues of \$20 provide access to equipment and instruction unavailable anywhere else. The Metal Club also offers social opportunities and events throughout the year which include spouses, significant others and friends.

Information: 623-584-0150 or visit the website at www.scwmetalclub.com.

## MINI GOLF

Please note a change in schedule for the monthly meeting. It will be at 9 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 2 in the Acacia Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Golfing will be at the R.H. Johnson course the other Thursdays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23, beginning at 9 a.m.

Congratulations to Sandy Abramowski, Putter of the Month.

SCW residents with valid rec cards are welcome to join in the club activities. Annual dues are \$5.

Information: 623-236-9844 or 623-546-4275, read the club bulletin board at the RHJ course or visit the website at www.scwclubs.com.

## MODEL RAILROAD

Well, we've survived the first month of 2012. The holidays are behind us and we are getting back to our normal routine. At the model railroad club this means we get our layout back to its normal operating mode. The Polar Express has been put away and will be stored until next Thanksgiving. The club will be doing maintenance on the layout and planning summer projects. Our N-scale layout is going through a major rework with some modifications so that we can gain more space in our work room. We are also getting our excess equipment ready to be sold at a swap meet in February.

Here is a heads up. If anyone wants to see a steam engine in operation, there is one coming to the Phoenix area around May 18. It will be using the track that runs along Grand Avenue, so this is really a great opportunity to see a part of history pass by our community. This locomotive is not one of the smaller ones used by the scenic railroad as the one in Colorado, but a larger one used during the heyday of steam locomotive. The sights and sounds of this locomotive will make your heart pound faster and



Beaders Club members Diana Smith and Vickie DiCamillo make jewelry for the Spring Bling Fling.

send chills up and down your spine. Mark your calendars. Exact times will be published as the date draws closer.

The club is operating on a winter schedule. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening. This schedule will run until the first full week in June.

If you are interested in being a part of model railroading, we would love to have you as a member. We also have monthly social events where we meet and have a social gathering outside of the club facilities. These have become very popular and are enjoyed by many of our members.

There are many activities that we do way beyond just working on and operating the layout. Stop by the club and talk to any of the friendly members and check out what we have to offer. No experience is necessary, nor do you need to own any equipment. To become a member, you will need a current SCW rec center card. Club dues are \$30 for the first year and \$20 each year thereafter. You will get a really nice name badge with your first year's dues. Cheap for the amount of fun you can have with truly great group of people.

If you would like to see the layout in action, we are on youtube.com. Search Sun City West and then select the link to the Sun City West Arizona Model Railroad Club.

The club is in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Arts and Crafts Complex across from the administrative offices.

Information: 623-544-6148 or visit the web page at www.scwclubs.com/Clubs and select model railroad under Hobbies.

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## MUSICIANS

The Musicians Club of SCW presents the Sun City West Concert Band, under the direction of John Madson, at 2 p.m. Feb. 8 in Stardust Theatre. The band will play a variety of music, from Broadway show tunes to the theme from Tchaikovsky's Symphony #6 and more. Come and enjoy an afternoon of great music.

Information: 623-584-0308.

## MUSIC MAKERS BIG BAND

The Music Makers Big Band will play an afternoon dance in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday Feb. 2. Featured will be vocalist Barry Dale, who has performed all over the world, and Dan Reed on trumpet. Dan has played more than 6,000 performances over 20 years on the Princess Cruise Line and on the Love Boat. Bring family and friends and dance or just listen to great music. Admission is free and dress is casual. Free will donations will be accepted. Information, call Jay at 623-536-6858.

## ORGAN & KEYBOARD

The SCW Organ and Keyboard Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 at the

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Pictured rehearsing for "Moving Mountains," a screamingly funny production staged by Theatre West, are front row left to right: Barbara Bailey, Bob Mummy and Christa Houck. In the back row from left are Clint Clark, Lydia Boyer and David Garber. Missing from the photo is Janice Lombardos.



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Palm Ridge Recreational Center. Marco Mendez will be the featured artist. Marco has been playing the organ since he was 3 years old. At age 12, Marco's audition, among hundreds of auditions, won him the coveted spot as the youngest student to enter the Curtis Institute of Music, one of the best in the world. His resume is replete with superlatives. He has a remarkable ability to read and play orchestral scores. He has been all over the world as an artist for many organ company giants. He provides a great evening of entertainment. Guests are welcome for this performance for \$6 a person and may pay at the door. Club members are admitted free. A club member or professional in our area will be the warm up person, and will play from 6:30 to 7 p.m. There will be an ice cream and cake social at 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5 for guests and members alike. Reservations for the ice cream social should be made by Feb. 20

Information/reservations: 623-537-9092.

## PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Palo Verde Patchers meets at Kuentz Rec Center from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday for Open Quilting; from noon to 4 p.m. primarily for classes; and from 5 to 8 p.m. for Open Quilting in Rooms 4 and 5. From 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Open Quilting is in Room 5 only. From 9 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday the club is available for a group of two or more and/or classes in Rooms 4 and 5. The monthly general meeting is at 12:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the Lecture Hall at Johnson Recreation Center. Guests are welcome.

Palo Verde Patchers provides the opportunity to meet several times a week in a friendly, supportive environment where we share work and ideas.

If you are a quilter or have ever wanted to be a quilter, we encourage you to join us.

There are many talented quilters in Palo Verde Patchers who contribute their time and talents for the good of the club. Each year a deserving member of Palo Verde Patchers is chosen by the membership to receive the Quilter of the Year Award. The 2011 recipient was Gayle LeGrand. Congratulations Gayle! PVP also would like to recognize and thank three members who contribute so much to our Quilts for Causes. Lorraine Anderson, Janice Barht, and Sandi Donley are longarm machine quilters who freely donate their time to quilt Quilts of Valor. Without these women, we could not produce the number of quality quilts that we are now able to provide our military service men and women.

February is a great month for Quilt Shows! Don't forget to stop by Palm Ridge Rec Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 28, to see the Palo Verde Patchers "Color My Quilt Challenge Show." Patchers have been working for a year to complete their contributions. You won't want to miss this fabulous presentation of quilts, wearable art forms and accessories.

Additionally, quilters statewide have been busily preparing for Arizona's Centennial Celebration! Beginning Feb. 18, and continuing through the year, you can view the "100 Quilts for 100 Years Exhibit" as well as the Arizona Centennial Commemorative Quilt. Quilters from all over the state (including a group of quilters from PVP - The Blockaholics) have contributed their original artwork quilts

with their Legacy Statements of what Arizona and quilting means to them. The quilts may be seen at the Arizona Historical Society in Tucson. Tucson is always a fun place to visit, so gather your friends and enjoy a road trip!

Palo Verde Patchers is a quilting group that welcomes all quilters - expert to novice. If you are a quilter or have ever thought you might like to quilt, stop in and see us! PVP is a friendly, welcoming group and there is always something interesting happening.

Interested in membership? All that is required to join is a valid Rec Card and \$5 for membership dues.

Information: Pat Luhmann, club president, 623-537-5144 or visit the website at [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com).

## PAN CARD

Come and join us for a night of cards from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Beardsley Recreation Center Card Room 4, or at noon Tuesday in the same location. This is a great game, fun and addictive, and we give free lessons to new members.

Information: 623-975-4100.

## PEBBLEBROOK MEN'S GOLF

Dec. 15 was the Membership Meeting and breakfast to elect a new Board of Directors for 2012 and recognize past achievements and honors. The following men were elected to three-year terms beginning with the 2012 board: Bill Adams, Richard Cave and Dave Haen. They will serve with Don Shoults, Gil Preuss, Art Verdoorn, Merle Levig and John Zimorino who are continuing with their terms. Many thanks to the outgoing board members who have served for the past three years - Paul Evans, treasurer; Roger Oddson, tournaments chairman; and David Campbell, 2011 president. Thank you for your dedication and service.

We have started our 2012 golfing year and look forward to many great events including our Match Play and Stroke Play Tournaments coming up in the next few months. We are also planning some interesting formats including "The Impossible Open" which should prove to be interesting and fun. Check the website for dates and details.

Pebblebrook Men's Golf Club, or PMGC, exists to have fun and enjoy fellowship and we encourage and welcome new members. We play every Wednesday and are a low gross/low net competition in flights. We also have special events with different formats and bigger prizes. If you would like to join or would like more information, please stop by the clubhouse to pick up and complete a membership application or check us out at the website, [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com) and look for Pebblebrook Men under Golf Clubs. The 2012 dues are \$55 and include membership in the AGA.

## PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West (photo, digital, video) at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video labs (623-544-6520) and Digital lab (623-544-6521) regular hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday, if non-Visit our labs, and we'll show you around. Check out our website at [www.photographywest.org](http://www.photographywest.org) for current infor-



Hillcrest Dance & Social Club board members are: back row, Don Reed, left, Sherman Cohen, Elaine Reed, George Boelger, Ted Anderson, Richard Woodbury, Shirley Becket, Karol Woodbury and Phyllis Holler. In the front row are Gloria Walker, Annie Fraser, Lillian Deas, Jayne Deyoe-Cohen, JoAnne Anderson and Jayne Smith.

mation and our newsletter, "Focus."

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Friday in the Stardust Theatre at the Kuentz Rec Center from mid-September through mid-May. We welcome visitors and guests. Join us for our Friday programs. Look for our photography displayed around Sun City West in the Library, Lecture Hall, Stardust and Visitor's Center. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the Village Store.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. If there is a class you'd like to take, let us know. We are always looking for instructors. Check the sign-up binders in the photo lab or go to our website at [www.photographywest.org](http://www.photographywest.org) to check on current news. Travel with us and enjoy plenty of photo opportunities. Our trips allow members to visit and photograph points of interest in Arizona and other locations. Join us for: Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Feb. 11; Ladies Getaway, March 27-29; Eastern Europe, Black Sea River Cruise, May 28 -June 9; San Francisco, August. Watch the website for future trips. Be sure to mark your calendars for future social dates: Spring picnic in April. Photography West has two competitions each year: fall and spring. Competitions are for prints and digital entries. There are three classes: beginner, advanced, and master. Print-Open/Creative/Shadows is at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 10. Entries due Jan. 26. Feb. 11 - "Print Open House - Palm Ridge; Print & Card Sale-Beardsley, from 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 18.

Whether you are a digital, print or video user, or just enjoy our Friday photo presentations, don't forget to give back to your club by signing up to monitor. The labs are closed, if there are no monitors. There are sign-up calendars in each lab. Both labs open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop



Instructors in the Rip 'N' Sew Club include Sharon Van Camp, Diana Oliver, Carlisle LeBarron, June Boyer, Jean Ireland, Barb Brady, Joan Hardy, Kathy Gundersen and Sue DeLucia.

by and talk to a monitor.

## PICKLEBALL

Come try the fast-paced, fun-filled, easy-to-learn game that's sweeping the nation! But, be warned—playing Pickleball can be addictive!

What is Pickleball? It's a cross between tennis and ping-pong, played with a wood paddle and a wiffle-like ball on a badminton-sized court. All levels of players enjoy the sport—from the competitive dinkers, slammers and lobbers, to recreational players who spend as much time laughing as they do hitting the ball. Good exercise and a great time—that's why our club has more than 680 members.

Get started with our free Pickleball lessons at the Palm Ridge courts: Mondays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. We'll supply the paddles, balls and instructors. Check the website for details.

Our double-elimination, skill-level Fun in the Sun Tournament will be March 11 - 14 at Palm Ridge, showcasing our state-of-the-art Pickleball courts and the friendliness of our club members. We're expecting players from across the Phoenix area and the nation, not to mention competitors from our own club.

There's still time to sign up—the registration deadline is March 1, but don't wait too long—each event is limited to 64 teams. Go to [www.tpbtms.com](http://www.tpbtms.com) and join the fun!

Want to participate but don't have a partner? Send co-tournament director Ted Kafka an e-mail at [crisco98335@yahoo.com](mailto:crisco98335@yahoo.com), indicating your chosen event (men's doubles, women's doubles or mixed doubles) and skill level (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 or 5.0) and he'll help match you with a partner. There's also a tournament seeding committee that can help you determine your skill level.

General membership Meetings are from 5 to 8 p.m. the third Tuesday each month in Palm Ridge Summit Hall A. Hope to see you there Feb. 21.

Information: Visit the website at [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com) and click on Pickleball.

## RACQUET

Joining the Racquet Club means that you can play tennis, platform tennis, table tennis and volleyball for \$5 per year, as well as participate in all club sponsored functions. Members also are able to attend the monthly social hour, partake of club provided beverages and snacks and catered meetings, from September through May in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. What a deal! The next meeting will be Feb. 14.

Court reservation times in February start at 7:30 a.m. for 1½ hour sessions for tennis and platform tennis. Tennis court reservations may be made one day in advance either in person at the R.H. Johnson tower or by calling the tower at 623-544-6151. Tower hours for Feb. are 6:45 - 11:30 a.m.

To stay informed of all the latest announcements, read the latest minutes of our meetings, read the "Smash" newsletter or see great pictures of our members participating in all the racquet club events go to the website at [www.scwclubs.com/tennis](http://www.scwclubs.com/tennis).

## TENNIS

The 2nd Annual Racquet Club Tennis Championship began in January and continues



The Karaoke Club of Sun City West recently elected its board for 2012. From left to right are Leona Galas, membership VP; Howard Franklin, president; Anna Besmer, publicity VP; Neil White, equipment VP; and Mary White, treasurer. Not present for the picture, Vicky Baker, secretary.

into early February. Championship Sunday is Feb. 19 with finals being played in every category. Come out and see some great tennis.

Men's tennis ladders are underway but still accepting new players. Call Roy Wilson at 623-239-5971 to sign up or for more information. Play is Thursday at the R.H. Johnson courts.

Tennis Instruction Schedule - The tennis pro, JR, is continuing with the popular skills and drills clinics. The following classes and clinics are available at a cost of \$10 per person/per class:

Doubles Skills & Drills - Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Singles Skills & Drills - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Stroke of the Week - (2 sessions) - Tuesdays at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Tennis 101/Quick Start Tennis - Saturdays at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Call JR at 602-769-2192 to sign up in advance for all drills except Thursday, which is drop-in, or to inquire about individual or group private lessons.

Round robin tennis is available to all Sun City West rec card holders every day at the Johnson courts. No reservations are required, just show up and play. Round robin tennis occurs at 7:30 every morning in February (Andrew Morgan coordinator, 623-670-1622), Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (Gerhard Kronshage coordinator, 623-544-9773) and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. (Andrew Morgan coordinator, 623-670-1622) and Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (Rose Joel coordinator, 623-544-2796). Sunday morning tennis is available at the R.H. Johnson courts at 8:30. This is open, fun play. Coffee is available and players usually bring some goodies to share!

The Swing Into Spring Tournament will be March 29 - April 1. This is the biggest tennis event in Sun City West, and brings players from all around the area to compete. Applications and additional information is available at the tennis facilities.

## PLATFORM TENNIS

The "platformers" begin play at 7:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in February. Paddles and balls are always available; play is at the Johnson courts. This is a fun and easy-to-learn sport. For more information on the early session, call Ron Gliot at 623-584-7838 or Ron Majka at 623-544-7220.

## TABLE TENNIS

Singles and doubles play is available daily at the Activities Center. Call Jack Wetherbie at 623-466-5857 for additional information. Free instruction is available, and remember, neither rain, sun nor wind

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bothers the table tennis players.

Non-marking gym shoes are required in the table tennis room.

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is available on inside courts located in Surprise. Call Ron Majka at 623-544-7220 or Dawn Wakefield at 623-271-8511 for information. This group needs more players, so go out and get some exercise and have fun with them.

## RHYTHM TAPPERS

The Rhythm Tappers are in session Mondays and Wednesday at the Palm Ridge Dance Studio, preparing for the Feb. 20 Centennial festivities and parade on President's Day. Visitors are welcome to visit and watch preparations as well for the upcoming show, "You've Gotta Have A Gimmick," playing April 27, 28 and 29 at Stardust Theatre. Tickets go on sale March 5 at the Stardust box office. For ticket information, call 623-584-6648. The club will continue to receive subscriptions to Boot Class sessions (exercise and core fitness) taught by professional instructors. Further information and brochures are available outside the Dance Studio at Palm Ridge as well as the Visitor Center for future sessions of jazz, baton twirling, clogging, parade routines via the Jazzy Poms and, of course, all levels of tap dancing. Yearly club dues of \$15 plus class fees apply. Membership is open to all RCSCW card holders.

Information: 623-214-1152 or 623-546-4946 or visit the RCSCW clubs website and click on Rhythm Tappers.

## RIP 'N' SEW

The February general meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 in Palm Ridge Summit Hall B. This is a different location than our usual meeting spot. There will be more information about the upcoming "Spring Garden Party"...get your hat ready...details coming up!

Check the list of upcoming classes! There are lots of opportunities to learn something. For a complete list of classes, check the calendar online at the Rip 'n' Sew website, or stop by the Club and check the calendar in the clubroom. Sign up and learn something new! There are also opportunities to learn something new at "sew-ins" while making "comfort caps" for cancer patients and making quilts for the various community service projects.

Did you know that in 2011, the "quilting group" of volunteers at Rip 'n' Sew made more than 600 quilts, using donations of fabric and donated them to several different organizations, including patients at the VA hospital, hospices, shel-

ters and children's groups. If you would like to know more about joining this group of quilters at Rip 'n' Sew, contact Jean Ireland. If you have fabric sitting in your home, and want to see it be used for a good cause, drop it off at Rip 'n' Sew. Our monitors will gladly accept your donations of fabrics. Our biggest need is for cotton type fabrics that can easily be used for quilting projects.

Members who own a Juki home sewing machine are invited to meet with other members at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7. There will be an opportunity to learn new tricks, techniques or tips for your machine.

The Machine Embroidery Group, "MEG," will be giving demonstrations of different techniques and projects from 1 to 4 p.m. the fourth Sunday of each month. Cost to attend the demonstrations is \$5 and because it is a demo, the number that can participate is not limited. You will be amazed at what our members can do with embroidery machines!

Our club is very fortunate to have members with skills of every level. We are even more fortunate to have members that are instructors with excellent skill levels and a willingness to share what they know by teaching. If you want to learn something that is related to sewing, look at the class calendar and sign up! If you don't see what you want to learn, put it in the wishbook.

It's a new year, please sign up to monitor for a time is scheduled to be open on the calendar.

The Wednesday evening 'Sunset Sewers' meet on Wednesdays each month. This has become a very popular time when the sewing room is open to all members of the club until 8 p.m. All you need to do is bring your sewing kit and show up with your Rip N Sew membership badge!

The clubroom is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Additionally, the clubroom is open for classes including evenings and Sundays. The Rip 'N' Sew clubroom is located next to the Village Store at R.H. Johnson Recreational Center.

To participate in the club's projects, sign up for classes or use the club's equipment, you must have a current Sun City West rec card, join the club, complete an orientation class and a lesson on the Juki sewing machine at the Club.

Any interested person with a valid rec card is invited for a personal tour of the clubroom during the hours the clubroom is open.

Information: Club phone, 623-546-4050 or Ann, membership co-v.p., 623-546-1518.

## ROCKHOUNDS

Rockhounds West is a geology club for people who are interested in gaining knowledge of mineralogy and earth sciences as they apply to the many spectacular areas of Arizona and the Southwest. Members collect and study rocks and minerals and learn as they go. Newcomers always are welcome and are taught by knowledgeable collectors.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13 in the Acacia Room at

Palm Ridge Rec Center. The speaker will be Jack Sheenan, a geologist who lives in Sun City West. He will discuss the geologic setting of Arizona with the theme "The Geology of Arizona Begins at the Mid-Atlantic Ridge." Geologic discoveries during the last half of the 20th Century have helped us understand why the rocks are where they are. Sheenan will bring specimens with him and also will look at specimens brought to the meeting.

The February field trip will be announced at the meeting and will go out at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

## SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

Saturday Night Gamesters meet at Beardsley and play a variety of games. Any current rec card holder may join and play any game of their choice with their own group from 4:30 to 8:45 p.m. Annual dues are \$3.

Poker (dealer's choice) is from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a \$5 buy-in for chips.

Double-deck pinochle starts with sign in at 5 p.m. and play from 5:30 to 8:45 p.m. There are four games of six hands, and nightly fee is 25 cents.

There is interest in starting Chess, Hand and Foot and Mexican Train.

Information: Vard, 623-584-5496.

## SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFTS & MORE

Scrapbooking, Paper Crafts & More Club has a wonderful February planned for its members. Drop-ins are welcome, or you may call Fran Mills at 623-594-1631. The club meets in the Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center and has an extensive schedule of classes and workshops. Some examples include:

Feb. 3 - Friday, at 9 a.m. - "Crop Girls Field Trip" This has been a regular outing for Scrapbooking, Paper Crafts, & More Club. You will learn a new technique while making cards for hospice. The day will be fun and the group also will be contributing to a worthy cause. To top off the field trip, of course we'll do lunch. Sign-up in advance is required in the Agave Room and please bring your basic card supplies to "Crop Girls."

Feb. 10 - Friday, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Open Workshop.

From 10:30 to 4 p.m. Learn to make a "Card Organizer" with Donna Nelson. This book is made with multiple pockets to keep all your greeting cards organized for the year. Donna is a very talented and patient instructor. You will have a lot of fun and walk away with a beautiful product. Sign-up is required in the Agave Room.

Feb. 22 - Wednesday, from 6 to 9 p.m. "Everybody's Birthday Celebration." The Social Committee has a fun evening planned to celebrate that special day. Happy Birthday!

Feb. 29 - Wednesday, from 6 to 9 p.m. - Open Workshop.

At 6:15, please come to the Sagebrush Room to work on the spring Craft Fair Projects. Every Craft Fair that Scrapbooking, Paper Crafts & More participates in has been very profitable for the club. Just ask any of the members who have contributed their time in making the club such a success. Don't be left out on any more fun! Come join us.

## SHUFFLEBOARD WEST

February hours of play remain at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The general meet-



Rockhounds West 2012 officers area from left, Linda Blakley and Sam Mechan, co-presidents; Pat Rolfe, secretary; Bill Van Horn, treasurer; and Don Donati, vice president.

ing and pot luck will be Friday Feb. 10, starting with the pot luck at 6 p.m. and the meeting following. The pot luck and meeting will be in the Acacia Room at Palm Ridge Rec Center.

## SINGLES

Thursday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. - Bocce at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. We are always looking for new players. We will teach you the basics or more advanced lessons are available; come play with us, quick learners and cheerful people. Call for more information. Hosted by Betty T., 623-433-9882.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. - General meeting at Palm Ridge Rec Center; arrive 12:45 for sign in and sign up for monthly events. See you there.

Friday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. - Dinner at My Favorite Martin's at Sun Village, Bell Road, just west of Litchfield Road, Surprise. Fish Fry or other entrée. Call Anna G. at 623-584-2558 for reservations.

Thursday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. - Bocce at R.H. Johnson Rec Center. We are always looking for new players. We will teach you the basics or more advanced lessons are available; come play with us, quick learners and cheerful people. Call for more information. Hosted by Betty T., 623-433-9882.

Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. - "Two By Two," a musical presented by the Sun City Players Community Theater, at the Mountain View Recreation Center, 9749 N. 107th Ave. Tickets are \$10 and available at the Fairway Recreation Center, 107th and Peoria avenues, from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday to Thursday, Feb. 13-16. Pay in cash or by check. May be purchased online for an additional \$2. Visit [www.SunCityPlayersCommunityTheater.org](http://www.SunCityPlayersCommunityTheater.org) for information. Dinner at the 5 & Diner in Surprise following the play. Call Gene N., 623-556-8030.

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. - Dinner at Mike's Rigatoni Bistro, 8261 W. Bell Road, Glendale. In the same shopping center as Target but closer to JC Penney Home Store. Hosted by Carol S., 623-255-4965.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Peter Piper Pizza Buffet, at Crossroads Center at R.H. Johnson Boulevard and Bell Road, on south side. Cost is \$5, which includes salad and dessert. Call Thea R. at 623-975-1496.

Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 5:45 p.m. - Mexican Train (Dominoes) at Carol S.'s, bring a snack to share. Easy to learn, call Carol at 623-255-4965 so we have enough tables.

## SOFTBALL

Now's the time to get involved and feel the excitement of playing ball during the official softball season. It started Oct. 25 and ran through Jan. 12. This was followed by drafting new teams that started play Jan. 17 and will go into April. Summer games run through September. You

can join right now or any time. You'll love our beautiful, all-new AstroTurf infield.

Any SCW resident can sign up for good times and great fellowship, even if you haven't played for many years. Please don't be timid. There are players of all skill levels and ages. You'll be assigned to the American or National league according to your skill and abilities. Generally the National league is more recreational whereas the American league is more advanced. New players are continually moving in and out of the system, especially the Snowbirds. If you're ready to play, fine or the Farm Team will get you warmed up.

Our 400-member league plays year around and players come and go all the time, making it easy for you to jump in at your convenience.

There are 26-28 teams of 12 players each in official season. Eleven play at a time including a rover and four outfielders. Emphasis is on fun and camaraderie. The cost is \$25 per year (plus \$50 the first year). This gets you a full uniform plus excitement, hundreds of potential new friends, exercise and the pure joy of playing ball again. Wait till the kids, grandkids and relatives hear about this or receive one of your professionally taken individual baseball cards or team photos. You may even get your name in the local newspapers through our reporters.

All you'll need for senior slow-pitch 12-inch softball is a bat, glove and softball shoes - no metal spikes - and we'll help you get them. The league supplies a full uniform. There are lots of safety rules to protect you, including no sliding, and even suggested warm-up exercises.

The Friday coed league also started in October. There are six teams with each carrying about 12-15 players. It's a fun league with no stats or standings kept. Everyone enjoys watching the teams that have such colorful names as the Retreads and Mavericks or Guys and Gals.

Some very special events take place throughout the year such as the Annual Tin Cup Golf Tournament/Dinner and Annual Softball Banquet where new members of our Hall of Fame are honored for all their contributions. There are many other events including the Cardiac Kids and Bosom Buddies fund-raising games plus more than a dozen other special ball games, tournaments, breakfasts or barbecues.

Open practices, tournaments and Farm Team play are on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Information: Ken Skinner, 623-546-8983 or website [www.azsoftball.com](http://www.azsoftball.com).

**Women's Softball:** The Sun City West have one team this season - the Hot Flashes. They compete against a team from Sun City Grand and one from Surprise in the NW Women's Softball League. Games are arranged in October and then played on Saturdays. Home games are Jan. 7, Feb. 18 and Mar. 31. Skilled volunteers provide training at Monday practices. We are always looking to add to the roster and encourage any woman to join us. Test your skills. See how much you remember and have a ball.

Information: Carol Bowden, 623-337-5131.

## SPANISH

Bienvenidos!! Welcome to Club Español of Sun City West! The club is a Chartered Social Club organized in 1980 by residents interested in sharing the enjoyment of the Spanish language and culture. Many club members are learning Spanish for the first time. Other members



Weavers West Guild 2012 Officers are left to right front row: Pat Mader, co-vice president; Wendy Mizinski, co-president; Diane Conery, co-vice president; and Pearl Quast, past president. In the back row from left are Ruth Grob, treasurer; Mary Claesson, secretary; Sue Butala, assistant treasurer; and Mary Dehlinger, co-president. Members at Large Sue Fitzsimons and Karen Pizzurro were not present when the photo was taken.



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have become quite comfortable speaking Spanish. The Spanish classes offered by the club are a fun way to learn something new and keep your brain active. Also, many members say the club fiestas are just plain fun. The club's 2012 board members are: President Dan Mesch, Vice President Claire Fowler, Secretary Sue Ward, Treasurer Olivette Miller and Member-At-Large Jack Coughlin.

Club Español offers classes at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some of the classes focus on conversation, others on introducing all aspects of the language and some classes focus on more advanced verbs and grammar. New students and returning "pajaros de nieve" (Snowbird) students can join the club and attend our spring classes. Please call Spanish Club President Dan Mesch (623-444-8483), and he will assist you in selecting your level and classes.

Fiesta de Amor ("Celebration of Love" or Valentine's Day) will be Thursday, Feb. 16. The social hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by a brief meeting and dinner. The comida (food) is always excellent! Members and their guests are welcome. Members with email will be sent a fiesta flyer, and those who don't email may get a copy in their classes. If a member is not currently attending a class, please call 623-444-8483 for information. Plan to sign up and come enjoy the fun and festivities. Then, mark your calendar for the club's end-of-the-year spring picnic at Beardsley Park Thursday, April 12.

Dues are \$10 per year, and the classes are free. Both the fiestas and the classes are a great way to learn Spanish or renew your "Español" and to get to know more of your SCW neighbors. Olé.

Information: visit [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com). Scroll to the category "Social Clubs" and click on Club Español.

## SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club is for residents who enjoy outdoor activities and social events with people of similar interests. Annual dues of \$5 are now being collected. For membership information, call Jim at 623-556-1377. The club offers birding, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, back-road trips, trap/skeet shooting, fly-tying, rafting, men's and women's target shootings, travel opportunities and numerous social events. Meetings are September through April and feature speakers with interesting programs relating to Arizona.

The February general meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Join us to attend the meeting, socialize, have cookies and coffee and enjoy our speaker, Dr. Ron Rutowski, a professor in the School of Life Sciences at ASU. He will speak on the lives and colors of butterflies in Arizona.

## BIG WHEELS

The Big Wheels Group is composed of members who enjoy traveling the back roads. Trips leave from the SCW Library parking lot on R.H. Johnson Boulevard. Meet 20 minutes before scheduled departure time to sign in. Trips are ranked 1-10 (easy to difficult). Riders are welcome on a space-available basis. For information, call Kent at 623-546-4053 or Tom or Judy at 623-214-6212.

## BIRDING

You don't need to be an expert birder to belong to this group, and you will learn a lot about Arizona birds. To find out the birding schedule times and what to bring along the day of the event, make sure we have your e-mail address, or call Gail at 623-975-6611, so you can be added to our

e-mail list.

## FISHING

For information on fishing, call Ron at 623-455-9969 or Jim at 623-544-3205. A proposed schedule for 2012 was planned in January.

Fly-fishing enthusiasts are invited to drop by the Fly-Tying Booth prior to the general meeting to talk about fly fishing. Call Al at 623-256-6948 for information.

## HIKING

The following descriptions of hikes are offered:

Beginner's Hike - Easy (generally flat), less than 3 miles.

C-Hike - Easy to moderate (some inclines), 3-5 miles.

B-Hike - Moderate (some steep/challenging terrain), 5-8 miles.

A-Hike - Strenuous (steep or challenging terrain), 8-12 miles.

Those who plan to join C-and/or Beginner's hikes should be on the lookout for an e-mail from De'Nae Stafne(623-556-5355), Marilyn Shaw(623-541-980-4444) or Vickie Huska (847-702-5922). There are several hikes planned in February. If you are not on the email list please contact one of them.

Those who plan to join A and B hikes should contact Les at 623-975-3632 or Tom at 623-239-7132.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

For information, contact Judy via e-mail at [judy@marian-tours.com](mailto:judy@marian-tours.com) or Bill Van Horn at [sciedworks@cox.net](mailto:sciedworks@cox.net). The next trip will be announced via e-mail.

## RAFTING

For details on the 188-mile, 6-day Colorado River Rafting trip scheduled for May 4-10, please call Mort at 623-546-3695 or e-mail at: [mfrank@futureone.com](mailto:mfrank@futureone.com).

## TARGET SHOOTING

The Women's Target Shooting Group does not have a leader. To keep the women interested in shooting, they participate in the Men's Target Shooting Group.

The Men's Target Shooting Group goes to Ben Avery for target shooting the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. We leave the Library parking lot at 10 a.m. Join the Sportsman's Club and come out and shoot with us. We usually shoot (pistol or rifle-bring your own) two 15-20 minutes sessions each with a 5-minute break in between. For information, call Bill at 623-214-1508.

## MOTORCYCLE GROUP

If interested in joining, contact Harald Johnsen at [haraldjohnsen@msn.com](mailto:haraldjohnsen@msn.com) or call 623-215-3355.

## STAINED GLASS

Please place a note in your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 4. More than 35 Stained Glass Artists from the Sun City West Stained Glass Club are offering unique, one of a kind, stained glass creations for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center Summit Room, 13800 W. Deer Valley Road. Stop by and indulge yourself with the beautiful things on sale. Take a few pieces home with you and decorate your windows with the shimmering colors of stained glass. Parking and admission are free and the site is handicap accessible. For information on the sale, call 602-332-2331.

In December, the Stained Glass Club displayed two tables of their artistry at the PORA Christmas party at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. There were more than 60 items on display at the request of PORA. The guests at the party really enjoyed seeing what the Stained Glass Club can do and appreciated all the beautiful items. Thanks to Judy Watson for setting it up.

Come by the club at Palm Ridge and check out the window display. Donna Youells and Joenne Galipeau work hard to create an interesting montage of work in the window. Club hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Palm Ridge Recreation Center.

Information: 623-544-6586.

## SUN WEST ART

Sun West Art Club annual judged art show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. The public is invited to the 33rd annual show, called "Art Around the Courtyard," as the Sun West Art Club celebrates both the installation of a beautiful new courtyard at Kuentz Recreation Center and the gorgeous Art Show beside it. Last year more than 800 people attended the show.

Three professional artists - Allan Reamer, winner of the National Art Education Association's D.C. Art Teacher of the Year award; Martha Bonneville, an art teacher for 20 years, now teaching in Sun City; and Steve Plichta, graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago, now teaching portraiture and landscape; are set to judge the student art show. The media judged will be watercolor, oils, pastels and drawing, mixed media and collage, sculpture and gourd art. Demonstrations of these media will be presented on both days of the show. Artists of all levels from beginners to pros will be competing for prizes. Our new professional category has provided keen competition for the "old pros" in our organization. One of the highlights of the art show will be the People's Choice award, chosen by our honored guests. It always is a hotly contested prize. Last year's winner was a painting by Cherie Yard of three mules named "Bumpy, Jumpy, and Grumpy." Refreshments will be served outdoors in the courtyard, weather permitting, where comfortable seating under beautiful new trees lend a sidewalk café atmosphere to the show.

The Kuentz Recreation Center is at 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd.

## THEATRE WEST

Tickets are available for the hilarious comedy, "Moving Mountains," written by Lawrence Roman. This fast-paced comedy is directed by Betty Polasek with Ursula Parrent as the associate director. Tickets are \$7 for reserved seating and may be purchased at the Stardust Theatre Box Office. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to noon Monday to Thursday. For ticket information, call 623-584-7025.

Theatre West meets the third Tuesday of every month. The general business meeting is at 1:30 p.m. followed by an entertainment program. Theatre West always welcomes new members. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get involved in theater productions on many different levels. If acting is not for you, we are always looking for back stage crew volunteers, ushers, technical helpers, people to help with parties and of course actors. The first of the year is always a wonderful way to try something new and exciting. Theatre West is just the club for you. The monthly meeting is Feb. 21 and is from "The Good Doctor," a Neil Simon comedy, directed by Ellen Strier. All Theatre West members and their invited guests are welcome to attend.

## TOY-KI SILVER

Don't forget Valentine's Day - check out the handmade silver jewelry on display in the Toy- Ki workroom or the Vil-lage Store.

Classes are on going, there will be a lost wax class Feb. 6, taught by Al Woods and Earl Bartee.

Other scheduled events: Open House, Feb. 11 and don't forget Valentine's Day!

Winter Social date and time will be announced.

Membership is open to anyone living in Sun City West with a valid rec card. Dues are due the first of January, and are payable in the clubroom from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information: 623-584-8153.

## WATER FITNESS

The class consists of low impact aerobic exercise and gentle stretching to a music CD. Class meets from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Beardsley pool. We also meet at the Palm Ridge indoor pool during the cooler months, from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Water exercise gives lots of opportunity to do something for yourself, your heart and joints and have fun doing it.

The club will return to R.H. Johnson pool when it is warmer in mid-March from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Hope to see you there.

All Sun City West rec card holders are welcome. Annual dues are \$5 payable by check.

Information: Gale Garcia, 623-975-1336 or Bob Knight, 623-466-0346.

## WEAVERS WEST

New weavers have been busy learning to weave during the month of January. Room 2 is filled with their first projects on table looms. Another January class was weaving rag rugs on the floor looms in room 1. Double Weave class begins in February, followed by Intermediate Lace in March. Tapestry classes are also available on Thursdays. Check the class book for other opportunities scheduled in the spring.

The new weaver's guild officers and board for 2012 are busy planning events. Members enjoyed a day retreat to Arcosanti, near Cordes Junction Jan. 28 to enjoy the fiber display and tour the eco-friendly community designed by artist Paolo Soleri. Our next guild meeting is at 9 a.m. Feb. 3. Fix it Fridays take place at 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month. Feb. 10 will be a review of warping and dressing the loom from the back.

The Spinners group meets on Thursday afternoons and they welcome members interested in learning the art of spinning fiber. You may even see them spinning in the beautiful new courtyard at Kuentz. Feb. 22 our spinners will host an all day Spinning Bee for six other Valley guilds. It should be a sight to see.

The weaving rooms are open every day Monday to Friday as well as in the evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. The yarn store is open Friday mornings for purchases. A wonderful library is available for members who would like to check out books on weaving techniques and patterns for projects.

Visit us at Kuentz Rec Center where you can watch us in action and view the display of finished products.

Information: 623-544-6515 or visit the website at [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com) and click on Weavers West.

## WESTERNAIRES

The Westernaires are busy rehearsing the music for "My Summer Vacation." Janet Hochstatter, director, has created a story of a little boy's vacation - or, it could be one of your family vacations - in song. You will visit the ballpark; Disneyland or Disneyworld; and a circus. There also will

be a special Arizona tribute to honor the State's Centennial Celebration. The music is so familiar to the chorus and we're sure the audience will be singing along, too.

The first date to remember and to mark your calendar is Monday, March 5. That is the first day that tickets will go on sale in the lobby of the Stardust Theatre from 9 a.m. to noon only. Tickets will continue to be sold the rest of the week from 10 a.m. to noon through Thursday and continue the following weeks. Reserved seats are \$7.

Performances are at 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20 and 21; and 2 p.m. April 15 and 22.

"My Summer Vacation" performances are in the Stardust Theatre located at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. Please note there are six performances over two weekends.

This is going to be a fun concert for the Westernaires to present and for our family and friends to enjoy! Thank you for your continued support of the Westernaires. Come along and join the Westernaires in "My Summer Vacation."

## WOMEN'S SOCIAL

New hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

The new club president, Marlene Sullivan, is planning some new activities and resurrecting some of our favorites for this coming year.

Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 11 a.m., there will be a "Donate to Eve's Place" lunch.

You must bring a donation for Eve's Place in order to participate. A list of needed items will be posted at the club.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so before the end of February to avoid a late penalty and to be included in the Directory.

Dates to renew are posted at the club. Renewal is \$10 and new memberships cost \$15. Please bring your current Rec Card and a check for payment for new membership and your current Rec Card, check and 2011 Club card with proof of monitoring to renew.

General meeting will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, followed by a hot dog, chips and soda lunch. Please attend and support your club.

Be sure and check the bulletin board for all info and updates.

Information: 623-546-4236

## WOODWORKING

This year, the club's general meetings will be at 1:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. They will be at the Johnson Lecture Hall except for the Feb. 7 meeting, which will be at Palm Ridge.

The club elected its officers for 2012 at the December general meeting. They are: Larry Smith, president; Ray Peterson, 1st vice president; Marvin Otto, 2nd vice president; Dave Whitehouse, treasurer; Louise Carroll, secretary; and Jim Booy, Jean Ohlde, Don Schneider and Frank Tucker, directors.

Safety remains paramount. The new Saw Stop saw that was installed last spring has proven itself and a second one was installed in late December.

We always welcome visitors and new members. Please come take a tour of the club. We're in the Kuentz Rec Center. Orientation classes for new members begin the first Monday of each month.

Information: 623-546-4722.

## YOGA

February is the month of Valentines. How giving yourself a special valentine by signing up for Yoga and Pilates classes?

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# All States Club



Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's publication) to [azsunmama@cox.net](mailto:azsunmama@cox.net). **All submissions for March 2012 are due by Feb. 1.** If you do not have a computer, please print and mail to 22211 Lobo Lane, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

## ALL STATES

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and New Year holiday and is getting geared up for all of the new and exciting events their clubs will offer this season.

There is still some space on the April 28, round trip, 7-night cruise on the beautiful Sapphire Princess. Members and guests of all states are welcome, so come on join in the fun. The cruise offers so much more than just a cruise, complimentary pre-cruise dinner and document party; round trip motor coach transportation to and from SCW to the pier to board the ship; a mini morning snack baggie upon departure from SCW to the ship; the cruise from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, San Francisco, San Diego and Ensenada, with three days at sea; \$50 shipboard credit per cabin to spend anyway you want on the ship; complimentary private group cocktail party; motor coach driver's gratuity both directions and lots of fun. In addition to the \$50 per cabin shipboard credit, we are offering to qualifying honorably discharged veterans a benefit of \$100 shipboard credit, this is for veterans only. This cruise is fully escorted. Don't wait to book as space is becoming tight—call 623-214-8150 for information or reservations. Cruise flyers are available.

## CANADIAN

The Canadian Club of the West Valley will have its next coffee morning at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 at JiMichael's Restaurant, 13039 N. 103 Ave., Sun City. No reservations required, just drop by. Look for the Canadian flag on the table.

The Calgary Flames will take on the Phoenix Coyotes Feb. 9 and the Vancouver Canucks will take on the Coyotes Feb. 26. For tickets contact Orest Baron at 623-977-6374 for great seats at a great price - \$20 for upper level or \$50 for lower level.

The Canadian Club welcomes Sally Taylor, senior manager for Keats, Connelly & Associates for a presentation on cross-border and financial issues for Canadians in the USA. The presentation will be at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at the Foundation Bldg in Sun City West. A light lunch will be served. This will be a sell-out event. To book your seat, call Judith Fimrite at 623-255-5667. No walk-ins can be accommodated for this very special event. Payment must be in-

cluded at time of registration.

If you enjoy the activities put on by the Canadian Club, please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help organize these events. For information about volunteering with the club, call John at 623-742-3911.

For further information about the club and its activities, including registration forms for our events, visit our website at [www.scwclubs.com/canada](http://www.scwclubs.com/canada).

## MICHIGAN

The Michigan Club will have its annual Potluck Dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the Quail/Coyote room, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. The entertainment of Ray and Charles, vocalist and guitarist, will highlight the evening. A 50/50 drawing will be held. Cost is \$7.50 per person with checks made out to "Michigan Club of SCW." Indicate on the check whether you are bringing a casserole, salad or dessert. Coffee and utensils will be provided and BYOB.

Mail Michigan Matters coupon to Michigan Club c/o Moeller/Valenti, 15608 W. Sentinel Drive, SCW, 85375 by Feb. 6. Newcomers are always welcome. Call 623-234-7046 for information.

## MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club of Sun City West is having the most successful year in years. New members and new activities are off to a great start in 2012. Dues are now due and are \$5 per person for the coming year. Our next Fun Event will be Friday, Feb. 10 in the form of a Casino Night, along with an Italian dinner starting with a social hour at 4:30 and dinner at 5 p.m. at the Sun City West Foundation Building, (Del Webb Room), at 14464 R.H. Johnson Blvd. The cost is \$10 for current members and \$12 for all others including guests. We will be using play money with prizes awarded after the games. Reservations are required by Tuesday Feb. 7. For information or questions, please call Jean at 623-546-0557.

In March we shall have at least two meetings. A pizza party Thursday March 15 and a Minnesota Club Day March 27 at Surprise Stadium. The Texas Rangers will play the San Diego Padres, Tuesday March 27. There will be special pricing at \$11 per ticket. Save these dates now. Also, if you are interested in going on the All States West Coast Cruise April 28 - May 5, call Jean A. for all the details at 623-214-8150. The Minnesota Club has lots going on and we'd love to have you join your fellow Minnesotans.

## NEBRASKA

Spring Luncheon: Saturday, Feb. 18 - 11:30 a.m. at Briarwood Country Club, 20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West. Tickets are \$22 for members, \$25 for guests, payable in advance by Feb. 11 by sending to: Nebraska Club of Sun Cities, 13735 Greenview Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-5441. Phone: 623-975-1792.

Nebraska Men's breakfast is at 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Hole in One Restaurant. Co-ed breakfast is at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Tivoli Gardens. Bridge luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. the third Friday monthly at My Favorite Martin's Restaurant. Call 623-322-2442. Visit [www.scneclub-naz.com](http://www.scneclub-naz.com) for news and pictures.

## NEW ENGLAND

The club, which is composed of members from the six New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, started the New Year with a matinee performance of the musical "Singing in the Rain" at Arizona Broadway Theatre in Peoria.

A Valentine luncheon celebration will be on Friday Feb. 10 at the Sun City Country Club. In March, we will attend a "Day at the Races" at Turf Paradise. Details for events will be in the monthly newsletter. Dues remain at \$8 per person and, as always, we seek out New Englanders and offer them a warm welcome.

Information: 623-975-3482.

## NORTH DAKOTA

If you have ties to North Dakota, please join us for the North Dakota Club of Sun Cities 2012 activities. On Thursday, Feb. 16 we are attending the Arizona Opry. The annual Spring Picnic is Sunday, March 25 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Sun City Country Club. Annual dues of \$10 per person can be mailed to the North Dakota Club, c/o Larson, 14412 W. Yukon Drive, Sun City West, 85375. Club news and event details are mailed and e-mailed to all paid members. Information: Send e-mail to [patriicia\\_berglund@hotmail.com](mailto:patriicia_berglund@hotmail.com).

## OHIO

Monthly breakfast at Lou's Tivoli Gardens in Sun City will continue at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month. February date will be Feb 6. Everyone pays their own check. Brunch at My Favorite Martin's Restaurant at 10:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month will continue for the present, as well. Everyone pays their own check.

On Friday, Feb. 10, the club will host a Bingo-Pizza party in the Sun City West Foundation Building Quail Room, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd. The event will start at 12:30 p.m. Further details will be in the flier sent out several weeks before the event. For information, call Ruth at 623-584-5813. For membership information, call Richard, 623-214-6201.

## WASHINGTON STATE

This year of 2012 is starting out with a 2-night trip to the Aquarius Casino in Laughlin Jan. 29-30. It includes, round trip bus transportation, 2 nights room, 2 dinners, 1 brunch, baggage handling and driver tip, plus lots of fun. If you are not a gambler, there is more to do, the little cruise down the Colorado River, shopping at the big discount mall, movie the-



The Minnesota Club Casino Night Committee, Frank Jung, left, Howard Sather, Don Petry and Gil Thoele, plans and prepares for its annual event, which will be Friday, Feb. 10. The evening begins with social hour at 4:30 p.m. followed by an Italian dinner and games. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Reservations are required. The location is the SCW Foundation Building, 14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd., in the Del Webb Room. For info, call Jean at 623-546-0557.

aters and much more.

Feb. 26 will be our annual fantastic crab feed, with fresh Dungeness crab flown in from the Northwest, and delicious sides of slaw, rolls, butter, lemon, crab sauce, coffee, etc. Get your reservations in early as we are expecting a big crowd, hurry, don't miss out on this one.

March 19 is our annual trip to Turf Paradise in the private Director's Suite, special chef-prepared lunch of salad, Chicken Picatta with baby roasted potatoes, vegetable, rolls, butter and a chef special dessert, served on china and crystal - no paper plates on this deal—we have our own betting area, bar, private restroom, and are right on top of the finish line. This is great fun!

April 7 will be an exciting Sundown Desert cookout. Hop on the hay wagon for a short trip in the desert, on arrival be greeted by the aroma of Mesquite grilled T-bone or sirloin steak, baby back ribs and chicken, with Cowboy Beans, Old Timers Bread, hot apple pie, coffee, tea or lemonade. Be entertained by cowboy storytelling, listen or dance to live western music or sit by the big bonfire and toast marshmallows—all in all it is a great evening - don't miss out!

April 28 is the All States Club 7-night round trip coastal cruise from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, San Francisco, sea day, San Diego, sea day, Ensenada, sea day and back to Los Angeles, with round trip motor coach back to SCW, no planes to worry about, good prices and good amenities, fully escorted. Complimentary \$50 shipboard credit per cabin plus a veterans' benefit for qualifying honorably discharged veterans - book while selections are still good.

May 7 is the annual pot luck at Beard-sley Park, Ramada 7. Bring a dish to serve eight people and your own drinks, tableware, etc. Nothing is furnished except a good time. See you there!!

May 12 is the annual coastal wine cruise back to Seattle. Why drive or fly when you can go first class on a fantastic 7-night luxury cruise on the beautiful Sapphire Princess. Hurry on this one, the ship is almost full.

For prices and information on any of the above, call Jean at 623-214-8150, guests are invited to join us.

## WISCONSIN

Are you missing the snow drifts and below zero weather yet? How about the dirty snow? Our members enjoyed a good pizza tasting party in January. Below are new events.

A Wisconsin "Fish Fry" will be at My Favorite Martins' Feb. 9. Call Bev at 623-214-7311 for more information. Az Opry at Barleen's on Wednesday, Feb. 29 for a matinee.

"Leap Year!" St. Patrick's Corned Beef/Cabbage luncheon will be March 15. Call Linda at 623-399-8237. Spring training baseball game March 19 - Brewers vs the World Series Champion Texas Rangers. There will be a limited amount of 100 tickets available, as we will have a big group of returning tail-gaters. Call Paul for more information at 623-546-8297.

A golf scramble April 5 will start at 7:30 a.m. at Desert Trails. Food and many prizes will be given out. Call Paul at 623-546-8297. We will be returning to Bucky's Casino on April 19. Call Joanne at 623-486-3734 for information.

Wisconsin breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. the second Monday of the month at the Garden Cafe in the Sundome Plaza at Camino del Sol and R.H. Johnson boulevards in SCW. Call Carol at 623-214-6661 to reserve a seat. We want to invite anyone who has visited, gone through our great state or just want to know why we chose to live in Wisconsin to join the club. Call the club president, Bob at 623-399-8237.



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The Sun City West Yoga club offers 17 weekly classes to fit your schedule and ability level. Yoga classes use poses or special postures (asanas) to help tone muscles and create a greater awareness of the

body's potential and its energy flow. Many health care professionals recommend yoga for its benefits. Yoga and Pilates improve balance, flexibility, concentration, energy and reduce stress. Pilates has similar benefits, but focuses on core strengthening with exercises that tone and firm. Of the 17 weekly classes to accommodate work

schedules, two are late afternoon classes and five classes are offered in the morning so you can get your workout in early. There is a chair class available for those who have trouble getting up and down from the floor. You aren't required to attend any set number of classes per week, and you can easily switch from one class

to another just by arriving at the class. Classes and postures can be modified for those new to yoga or Pilates.

Registration for yoga, stretching, and Pilates classes is available throughout the year. You must have a current Sun City West Recreation Card which you need to bring to your first class. Annual member-

ship is \$5. Classes with certified teachers are \$3. Non-certified teachers charge \$1 per class, otherwise the class is free. Check the website for times, locations, and fees. Go to [www.scwclubs.com](http://www.scwclubs.com) and look for the Yoga Club.

Information: 623-214-6760.

# Club Corner

