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Mark Independence Day with a cappella harmony

Celebrate the Fourth of July with the Rec Centers and MC6 at a free 2 p.m. concert Wednesday, July 4 in Palm Ridge Rec Center. MC6 will salute those who have served in the military with favorite patriotic tunes and music.

MC6 is based in Mesa and performs a wide variety of music, from doo wop to spiritual and contemporary to patriotic. The group combines smooth harmony with rousing vocal percussion for a unique a cappella sound.

MC6 has been performing for the last six years and has been featured on ABC-15's Sono-



MC6 will entertain at a July 4th concert in Palm Ridge Rec Center.

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Rec Centers OKs credit card payments for fees

For some time, the Association has accepted credit cards for many purchases. These range from \$10 or more at pro shops to \$995 for Kachina and \$2,900 for Annual golf cards. Credit cards (Master Card,



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Visa and Discover) are accepted because it is a convenience to members, associates, tenants, guests and other non-members. Many carry credit cards instead of cash or checks.

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Esteban returns to Sun City West Oct. 4. Read the story on Page 2.



Real Tones

Everybody into the pool!

The Real Tones, who made their Sun City West debut last year, will headline this year's Pool Party, which begins 6 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the R.H. Johnson Outdoor Pool.

Tickets for residents are \$12 and nonresidents are \$15. No tickets will be sold at the door.

We're pleased to announce the Texas Roadhouse will be catering this year's party. The dinner includes a 4 ounce chicken, 4 ounce pulled pork, corn, cole slaw and dinner roll.

Root beer floats will be available for dessert. Iced tea and lemonade also will be served.

We've had many requests for a return visit from the Real Tones, so we know this will be a fun and entertaining party! The group plays old-time Rock 'n' Roll from the 1950s and '60s.

So grab your swim suit, flip flops and towel, and head on over for a great time and some great music at our annual Pool Party!

Rosie Jones wins inaugural Walgreens event



Rosie Jones, a 13-time champion on the LPGA Tour and captain of the 2011 United States Solheim Cup team, picked up her 5th win on The Legends Tour at the inaugural Walgreens Charity Classic at Grandview Golf Course April 28 and 29. Jones bested runner-up Elaine Crosby by two strokes, finishing 5 under in a field of 40 Legends to take the winner's check of \$30,000.

"Looking at the leader boards and noticing that several players were 4 under going into the back stretch I had a pretty good idea it was going to be a tight race," said Jones, who sank a birdie putt on 14 to take the outright lead and then parred her way in to hold onto the championship. "There was some pretty good playing

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Esteban returns to SCW

Renowned Spanish-style guitarist Esteban returns to Sun City West Thursday, Oct. 4 for a 7 p.m. concert in Summit Hall at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. With his unique style, Esteban earns standing ovations wherever he performs. His "Bach to Rock" style has garnered eight No. 1 Billboard albums, more than any other instrumental guitarist in history.

Tickets to see Esteban are \$25 for rec card holders, \$27.50 for non-residents and \$30 at the door. Residents may purchase tickets beginning June 1 and non-residents, June 15. The box office will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 1 and its regular hours 8 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center for ticket sales.

Born Stephen Paul in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of a steel mill worker, Esteban saw his

first guitar in a shop window when he was 8. His uncle bought it for him, and from that moment on, he focused on the guitar, teaching himself to play and practicing every spare minute. His dream was to be able to express his deep inner feelings through his music.

He wanted to study with legendary classical guitarist Andres Segovia, but, being self-taught, it seemed impossible since Segovia only accepted students of other classical guitarists in the traditional settings of master classes. He gave up his quest for a while and attended college, majoring in guitar and English literature. He graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in 1972.

After much persistence, Esteban finally convinced Segovia to allow him to play for him in 1974. And the rest, as they say, is history.

A cappella group salutes the Fourth

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ran Living Live, the Mesa Music and Arts Festival, the Mesa Blues and Jazz Festival and the Gilbert Constitution

Days Fair.

The performance is free and open to the public. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and water and soda will be available for purchase.



Hotel California flies with Eagles tribute concert

"Hotel California" is one of the biggest hits of country-rock band The Eagles. Hotel California also is the name of the original tribute band to The Eagles. The tribute rockers pride themselves on creating the illusion that you are listening to the actual Eagles.

"Hotel California" has shared the stage with the Doobie Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Gretchen Wilson and many more artists. They have performed all over North America and in Dubai, Japan, India and Bermuda.

Hotel California, "The Original Tribute to the Eagles," will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Beardsley Park. The park will open at 5 and concessions will be available for purchase before the show.

The band will perform such Eagles hits as "Life in the Fast Lane," "Take it Easy," "Desperado" and Don Henley's famous "Dirty Laundry."

Tickets are on sale now. Tickets for residents are \$10. Non-resident tickets are \$12. Tickets will be \$15 the day of the show.

You'll LOVE our Summer Series!

For all our wonderful year-round residents who will be with us during the scorching summer months, we've got a wonderful way to spend some cool afternoons enjoying some great entertainment. In fact, we think you'll LOVE our Summer Series at Stardust Theatre.

One Heart, Heart to Heart, and Sun City West's Sweetheart Mary Jo Johnson are the stars of the shows, which run from 7 to 8:20 p.m. with no intermissions at Stardust Theatre. Series tickets for all three shows are \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Single show tickets go on sale June 1. They are \$6 for residents and \$9 for non-residents.

One Heart

Denny and Katherine have been performing as One Heart



for 17 years, offering a variety of music, old and new. Denny's velvety voice will soothe your mind, and together the duo will give you an evening to remember. They will perform June 18 and 19.

Heart to Heart

Elliot Hart and Annie Graves' Heart to Heart was the house band at the Las Vegas Hilton for three years. They had their own dinner and dancing club and wrote

more than 50 country and gospel duets while residing in Nashville. Hart was the drummer for various rock and roll bands, while Graves was a member of a professional regional theater, where she performed in musicals, dramas, comedies and children's theater. She also worked for Disney in Orlando, Fla., as a singer/dancer in a number of Disney shows. They will perform July 16 and 17.

SCW Sweetheart Mary Jo Johnson

Mary Jo began performing and singing at a young age, and has never lost her zest for the stage. Her delivery of the old standards draws her audiences into reflections of their times during "the good ol' days."



Mary Jo Johnson

Each of her presentations is one of genuine respect and appreciation for the audience. She will perform Aug. 20 and 21.

Update contact info - especially when leaving for summer

It's officially hot even if it's not officially summer, which makes many of us consider or plan to leave town in search of cooler climes.

If this applies to you, remember to update your emergency contact information or address changes either by stopping by the membership office or calling them.

Even if you're only leaving for a few weeks, it's a good idea to make sure we have a way to contact you, either by phone or mail, maybe both.

Reach the Membership Office at 623-544-6100. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

2013 editions of Top Hat, Cruise Ship series continue advance ticket sales

TOP HAT SERIES 2013

A new season of enjoyment begins in January 2013, when the Top Hat Series kicks off. Four shows of musical entertainment offer a broad spectrum of talent.

Jerry Prunty's Missouri Opry, Jan. 10, 2013

The Missouri Opry presents music ranging from country standards to Big Band swing tunes of the 1940s and rock 'n' roll hits of the 1950s. The music is mixed with humor and showmanship to produce an unforgettable performance



Monica Heuser, A Tribute



A Tribute Concert

Concert, Remember Patsy Cline, Feb. 7, 2013

Monica Heuser has performed the title role in a national tour and regional theaters across the country. She is sanctioned by the estate of Patsy Cline to depict the singer. Heuser is a successful cabaret artist as well as a one-woman show.

The Alley Cats, Feb. 21, 2013

The Alley Cats formed at Fullerton College in 1987 and have made it to the forefront of a cappella music with timeless Doo-Wop classics and zany im-

provisational comedy. The group has performed with celebrities such as The Beach Boys and Rascal Flatts, and have entertained audiences for more than 20 years, earning them the title of "America's Premier Doo-Wop Group."

Roslyn Kind Live, March 7, 2013

Roslyn Kind is a dynamic, multi-talented entertainer who has forged a successful career across the spectrum of entertainment, from

acclaimed recordings to sold-out Broadway and concert venue performances and nightclubs the world over. She is equally at home on stage, screen and disc. Don Heckman of the Los Angeles Times said, "Forget that Roslyn Kind is Barbra Streisand's kid sister. She's too good and too special to have to worry about comparisons."

Showtimes for Top Hat Series are 3 and 7 p.m., with doors opening at 2:30 and 6:30.

Prices for the Top Hat Series are: Series



Roslyn Kind

tickets - members \$75, non-members \$80, Individual show tickets are \$22 for members and \$25 for non-members; at the door, \$25.

Unconfirmed, unsold full-season tickets are now on sale. All individual show tickets will be available for sale Oct. 1.

CRUISE SHIP SERIES 2013

Cruise Ship Series 2013 sets sail with six outstanding musical acts for Sun City West residents' enjoyment. Two acts in each month from January to March bring some of the best in entertainment to SCW shores.



Bob Anderson with piano accompaniment, Jan. 4, 2013



Bob Anderson

Bob Anderson has been named the "best singing impressionist in show business." There's something for all ages with Anderson's show, as is not only covers the unforgettable voices of "The Rat Pack," but also branches into the contemporary and timeless sounds of Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Barry Manilow, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond and many more. He also takes requests from his audience and recreates the performer to a T.

Original Wildcat Jass Band, Jan. 18, 2013

Not your old familiar Jazz Band music, it's a new yet vintage sound to Dixieland and Jazz music. Also presents a history about how the music has changed over the years and how it differs from city to city. It was spelled Jass in the 1920s and evolved over

the years to the current spelling. It's not your typical band playing the same old Dixieland tunes. They love what they do and it shows!

New West, Feb. 15, 2013

New West is a musical trio of great traditional western swing with lots of comedy and parody songs to double you over with laughter. These are consummate musicians who give the audience a great show and so much more.

Matilda & Patrick Murray, Feb. 1, 2013

"Jamaican Me Laugh" features the brilliant comedy star, the Jamaican bombshell, "Matilda," and her sidekick, Second City-trained Patrick Murray. Murray is a flawless ventriloquist, puppeteer and humorist. This is a laugh-filled multi-cultural show full of sexy, sassy, vibrant and outrageous observations of the hip comedienne. A real family show, with clean and age-ap-

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Matilda and Patrick Murry



Face to Face



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Change is on the horizon for Board members, clubs and residents

At the end of June, Pat Canfield, Lake Westphal, and I will complete our terms as Directors. So, on behalf of my two colleagues, I would like to express our appreciation for the support you have shown us and convey our thanks for the opportunity to represent you, our friends and neighbors. Having experienced our Association from the "inside" for the last three years, I can say that we realize both the complexity as well as the wonder of living in this great active adult community.

Over the last 30 months, it has been my intent to keep you informed regarding issues that affect each of us and dispel some of the rumors that sometimes clog communication lines. This month I would like to look at some of the challenges and controversies that may lie ahead.

RCSCW is a great value. We hear that a lot and the recent election results confirm that point of view is shared by most of our members. The big question, though, is what we need to do to make sure we don't mess up a good thing. Our members told us that they think the answers are manage expenses, maintain the facilities and services that we have, and



President
Dave Moeller

keep everyone informed regarding Association activities and plans. While I agree that these are essential to continuing our success, I would add that we also need to prepare for the future of our community.

One way we address both the present as well as the future is by upgrading our facilities. Each year we allocate about 10 percent of the annual budget to improvements. Some funds are used to renovate facilities that look tired and worn and some funds are used to add new amenities. This procedure allows our current residents to enjoy our facilities at the same level as when they arrived. It also gives RCSCW a contemporary look which is necessary to attract new owner members.

While making small improvements on an annual basis is important to many of our members, it also produces some of the biggest controversies. Each year, there are differing perspectives regarding which facilities need to be updated, the style and type of materials to be used, and the cost. However, the most contentious issue occurs when the Governing Board considers the need to modify the use and purpose of a facility. Since the demo-

graphics and interests of our membership continue to evolve, this controversy is unlikely to change in the future.

Over the last 20 years, the Association has continually added and modified facilities. During this time, some of the charter clubs have been more successful than others in sharing space and accommodating new members and new interests. The more successful clubs have accepted that new members will bring different perspectives and have worked out compromises; they revised their bylaws every year or two to keep them from becoming too static and outdated; and they assimilated new members onto their boards. On the other hand, other clubs have used their energy to maintain the status quo, resisted making any significant changes to their bylaws and continue to have the same faces on the board over

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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, June 8**, in the Lecture Hall.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for **9 a.m.**

Thursday, June 28, 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: June 4, 11, 18 and 25**. 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 scwaz.com and sign up for the e-newsletter to receive the latest information about the Association and Governing Board.



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Board approves members' use of credit cards to pay rec fees

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The Association had resisted accepting credit cards for member dues because of the large number of payers and the cost of about 2.5 percent for transaction and handling imposed by credit card companies.

Yet, there have been numerous requests to pay dues with a credit card as some residents are behind in paying their dues. The Budget and Finance Committee representatives and key staff employees met last fall to discuss methods of easing

member payment of annual dues. The Member Services representative explained that the primary payment problem is not being able to use credit cards.

The Budget and Finance Committee then requested that the cost of credit cards be included in preparing the FY 2013 budget.

Through the efforts of Roger Lansberry, Chief Financial Officer, better rates were obtained from a different transaction service for all credit card payments and overall credit card costs were reduced significantly.

Credit cards are now accepted as an added convenience for paying your annual dues. We recognize this is a cost to the Association, but believe it is in keeping with marketplace trends, may slightly reduce the loss from unpaid dues, and responds to the needs of our members.

Those who do not require the use of credit cards may continue to pay by automatic transfer from a bank account or by cash or check.


Adapt to changes in community

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many years.

One thing is certain and that is change and controversy are

inevitable. Charter clubs can contribute to maintaining balance and harmony in the future by examining their approach to adapting to change.



Sun City West
Recreation Centers

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June						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Summer Jigsaw Puzzle Rec Center News deadline	2
3	4 Operations Mtg 1:30 Conf Room	5 B&F 9 am Chartered Clubs, 1 pm	6	7 Legal Affairs, 9 am PR, 1 pm Stardust Movie 7 pm	8 GB Workshop, 9 am Lecture Hall Pool Party, 6 pm	9
10 Couples Golf, Pebblebrook	11 Operations Mtg 1:30 Conf Room	12 Properties, 9 am TORCH committee, 1 pm	13	14 Bowling, 9 am Golf, 1 pm Stardust Movie 7 pm	15	16
17	18 HR, 9:30 am Operations Mtg 1:30 Conf Room One Heart, 7 pm Stardust Theatre	19 Budget & Finance, 1 pm One Heart, 7 pm Stardust Theatre	20	21 Stardust Movie 7 pm	22	23
24 Couples Golf, Echo Mesa	25 Operations Mtg 1:30 Conf Room	26	27	28 GB Annual Meeting, 9 am Social Hall Stardust Movie 7 pm	29	30

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



New West

Cruise Ship 2013 signing up repeat passengers

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appropriate humor for all to enjoy.

Face to Face, March 1, 2013

Tribute artists Michael John and Joey Riedel join forces to create the ultimate tribute show based on the Face to Face show performed by Billy Joel and Elton John. The two capture both the original artists in their new, high energy, interactive Rock 'n' Roll show. The ultimate tribute show is a night of hit songs, energetic performances, outrageous costumes and true Rock 'n' Roll at its finest.

Michael Finney, March 15, 2013

Comedy and magic are what Michael Finney brings to the stage. Finney won the presti-

gious Academy of Magical Arts Award in 2004. With clean and appropriate comedy and magic for all to enjoy, this is a "must see" show. Finney's presentation makes him stand out above the rest. He immediately bonds with an audience and pulls them into his "web of laughter."



Michael Finney



Original Wildcat Jass Band

Shows in the Cruise Ship Series are at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30.

Prices for the Cruise Ship Series are: Series tickets are \$60 for members and \$66 for non-members. Individual show tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members; at the door, \$15.

All individual show tickets will be available for sale Oct. 8.



March 2012 Financials



Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. Consolidated Income Statement By Division For the Nine Months Ending March 31, 2012									
	Month Actual	Month Budget	Monthly Variance	Prior Yr Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Prior YTD Actual	YE Budget
Revenue									
Membership Division	\$957,131	\$932,991	\$24,140	\$913,627	\$8,159,189	\$8,014,533	\$144,656	\$7,840,413	\$10,798,368
Recreation Division	120,643	101,788	18,855	123,582	572,304	481,655	90,649	560,401	542,855
Golf Division	1,290,449	1,200,019	90,430	1,243,126	6,201,856	5,904,737	297,119	5,903,671	7,544,565
Bowling Division	72,464	87,931	(15,467)	82,676	528,899	606,144	(77,245)	541,014	703,911
Restaurant Division	40,740		40,740		123,012		123,012		
Interest Income	7,352	12,500	(5,148)	12,679	93,671	112,500	(18,829)	118,615	150,000
Total Oper. Revenue	\$2,488,779	\$2,335,229	\$153,550	\$2,375,690	\$15,678,931	\$15,119,569	\$559,362	\$14,964,114	\$19,739,699
Asset Pres. Fee	395,600	161,555	234,045	188,600	1,708,900	935,835	773,065	1,092,500	1,552,500
Total Non-Oper. Rev.	\$395,600	\$161,555	\$234,045	\$188,600	\$1,708,900	\$935,835	\$773,065	\$1,092,500	\$1,552,500
Total Revenue	\$2,884,379	\$2,496,784	\$387,595	\$2,564,290	\$17,387,831	\$16,055,404	\$1,332,427	\$16,056,614	\$21,292,199
Expenses									
Operating Expenses									
Membership Division	\$21,443	\$27,399	\$5,956	\$21,372	\$184,158	\$209,509	\$25,351	\$174,830	\$315,070
Recreation Division	477,939	525,779	47,840	\$521,534	\$4,463,774	\$4,580,921	117,147	\$4,529,092	\$6,200,143
Golf Division	643,623	723,743	80,120	653,732	6,333,380	6,119,261	(214,119)	6,086,361	8,475,659
Bowling Division	48,640	53,604	4,964	48,510	474,364	527,552	53,188	482,829	690,127
Restaurant Division	55,345		(55,345)		201,067		(201,067)		
General & Admin	177,974	183,988	6,014	174,660	1,669,555	1,746,423	76,868	1,760,178	2,359,357
Total Oper. Expenses	\$1,424,964	\$1,514,513	\$89,549	\$1,419,808	\$13,326,298	\$13,183,666	\$142,632	\$13,033,290	\$18,040,356
Depreciation									
Recreation Division	133,079	139,856	\$6,777	130,028	1,187,826	1,214,876	\$27,050	1,129,499	1,646,121
Golf Division	93,014	84,556	(8,458)	117,738	819,303	765,710	(53,593)	786,155	1,027,518
Bowling Division	7,928	5,684	(2,244)	(24,107)	73,367	72,820	(547)	70,380	88,929
Restaurant Division	471		(471)		656		(656)		
Total Depreciation	\$234,492	\$230,096	(\$4,396)	\$223,659	\$2,081,152	\$2,053,406	(\$27,746)	\$1,986,034	\$2,762,568
Total Expenses	\$1,659,456	\$1,744,609	\$85,153	\$1,643,467	\$15,407,450	\$15,237,072	(\$170,378)	\$15,019,324	\$20,802,924
Net Revenue (Loss)	\$1,224,923	\$752,175	\$472,748	\$920,823	\$1,980,381	\$818,332	\$1,162,049	\$1,037,290	\$489,275
Non-Operating Income	3,483		3,483		139,673		139,673		
Net Revenue (Loss)									
Non-Oper. Inc. (Loss)	\$1,228,406	\$752,175	\$476,231	\$920,823	\$2,120,054	\$818,332	\$1,301,722	\$1,037,290	\$489,275
Budget Stabilization Fund									500,000

Bowling Lineage by Fiscal Year *

MONTH	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12
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	25,501
December	21,193	20,448	22,106
January	29,731	27,351	29,763
February	29,495	27,900	28,805
March	33,999	31,696	31,804
April	16,011	13,160	
May	11,637	11,375	
June	13,238	12,789	
FY to Date	201,663	191,458	201,021
Total Year	242,549	228,782	

* Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30

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Recreation	93,369	80,969	12,400	101,023	493,131	415,618	77,513	491,431	465,155
Golf Fees	1,066,957	1,015,304	51,653	1,044,182	5,155,351	5,062,044	93,307	4,947,858	6,424,965
Bowling	66,760	75,180	(8,420)	74,457	442,446	467,225	(24,779)	452,903	538,272
Ancillary Revenue	108,724	95,877	12,847	104,160	510,760	476,576	34,184	495,672	602,379
Merchandise Sales	104,836	85,342	19,494	87,462	474,825	362,191	112,634	382,558	481,609
Food and Beverage	83,650	37,066	46,584	38,099	348,958	208,882	140,076	213,316	278,951
Asset Preservation Fee	395,600	161,555	234,045	188,600	1,708,900	935,835	773,065	1,092,500	1,552,500
Interest Income	7,352	12,500	(5,148)	12,679	93,671	112,500	(18,829)	118,615	150,000
Other					600		600	21,348	
Total Revenues	\$2,884,379	\$2,496,784	\$387,595	\$2,564,289	\$17,387,831	\$16,055,404	\$1,332,427	\$16,056,614	\$21,292,199
EXPENSES									
Wages And Benefits	\$823,065	\$878,275	\$55,210	\$855,438	\$7,747,864	\$7,749,074	\$1,210	\$7,767,758	\$10,673,599
Operating Expenses	87,642	101,868	14,226	125,282	726,710	697,767	(28,943)	737,949	904,105
Utilities	158,975	169,744	10,769	148,687	1,620,053	1,798,909	178,856	1,682,016	2,435,621
Repair and Maintenance	84,793	116,783	31,990	68,795	877,442	720,254	(157,188)	711,611	1,076,893
Interest & Financial Expense	27,781	19,479	(8,302)	21,785	143,668	125,406	(18,262)	123,917	184,006
Legal and Professional	10,798	13,419	2,621	8,301	111,405	138,746	27,341	109,182	188,570
Taxes and Insurance	41,118	45,553	4,435	42,390	399,024	380,062	(18,962)	403,128	501,000
Supplies and Services	69,657	47,671	(21,986)	44,291	437,485	392,214	(45,271)	384,272	543,472
Landscape Maintenance	15,225	57,696	42,471	42,053	728,590	788,406	59,816	728,034	995,379
Employee Related Expenses	7,806	8,637	831	4,558	96,536	99,896	3,360	77,894	132,158
Cost of Goods Sold	98,103	55,388	(42,715)	58,229	437,521	292,932	(144,589)	307,531	405,553
Depreciation Expense	234,492	230,096	(4,396)	223,658	2,081,152	2,053,406	(27,746)	1,986,034	2,762,568
Total Expenses	\$1,659,455	\$1,744,609	\$85,154	\$1,643,467	\$15,407,450	\$15,237,072	(\$170,378)	\$15,019,326	\$20,802,924
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$1,224,924	\$752,175	\$472,749	\$920,822	\$1,980,381	\$818,332	\$1,162,049	\$1,037,288	\$489,275
NON OPER. INC./EXPENSE									
Non-Operating Income	3,483		3,483		139,673		139,673		
NON OPER. NET INCOME	\$3,483		\$3,483		\$139,673		\$139,673		
NET INC. INCL. NON OPER.	\$1,228,407	\$752,175	\$476,232	\$920,822	\$2,120,054	\$818,332	\$1,301,722	\$1,037,288	\$489,275
BUDGET STABILIZATION									\$500,000

Golf Rounds by Fiscal Year *

MONTH	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12
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	21,002
January	29,474	33,013	36,172
February	32,353	30,109	38,550
March	40,084	40,550	42,080
April	31,377	30,671	
May	20,282	20,007	
June	15,056	13,876	
FY to Date	210,237	207,369	216,199
Total Year	276,952	271,923	

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



Community News



JUNE 2012

PORA Brd Mtg: 6/18, 1pm
 Environmental Mtg: Call for time
 Traffic Mtg: 6/27, 1:30pm
 Water Mtg: 6/21, 9am

CCC Classes 6/5 & 6/19, 9am

Call 584-4288 to confirm meeting day/time.

NEW Visitors Center Hours:

Sat, 9am-12noon

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

Closed Sundays, May-September
 623-214-8629

PORA Pays Special Recognition at Annual Luncheon

Annually, PORA gives a special salute to all its 200 volunteers who form the backbone of our association. Not many organizations function on the basis of having only 10 paid staff and 20 times as many volunteers. Awards were given to 5-year, 10-year, and 20-year volunteers, and this year two special honors were additionally bestowed.

First, Shirley McDonald, who came to SCW in 1996 and immediately immersed herself in church and community activity, will be leaving our community to live closer to family. -With an impressive background in physics and aerospace engineering, she joined the Environment Task Force to combat air pollution from the quarries and noise problems as well. -Shirley testified before the State Legislature, gave talks, helped make a film on the problems and otherwise committed herself to this issue on our behalf. Mary McGrath, PORA Secretary, presented to Shirley a personalized clock from PORA in appreciation of her service.

The second special recognition was for our PORA past presidents. Of the eight still in the area, five were able to attend and were recognized by current president, Bill Hansen. Pictured below are the past presidents along with current president, Bill Hansen.

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9AM-3PM
 Monday-Friday
 13815 Camino del Sol
 Sun City West, AZ 85375
 623-584-4288
 pora@suncitywest.org
 www.porascw.org

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: _____
 Street Address: _____

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



Pictured from left to right:
 Hal Lind – President 1996
 Ed Cirillo – President 1995
 Bill Hansen – Current President
 Dusty Bowenkamp – President 2010
 Noel Willis – President 1997-1998
 Chuck Ullman – President 2004-2007
 Not Pictured: Larry Woods – President 2008-2009.

TORCH academy provides residents opportunity to learn about SCW

As a follow up to last month's Rec News article about communication, we want to talk to you about the No. 1 best way to get up to speed on Sun City West. If you're serious about wanting to know what's going on in your community, and you're willing to take the time to learn it, we encourage you to sign up for our TORCH Citizens Academy.

TORCH stands for Tapping Our Resources, Citizens and Heritage, and it is the Rec Centers' official. Although it has a set curriculum to ensure you receive insight on the major parts of our operation and other important community information – it also touches quite a bit on current events since we encourage your input and questions. Throughout the seven-week TORCH program, you will have access to Governing Board members, staff members and various community leaders who have the answers to your questions. So if

you're tired of hearing rumors and not knowing who to ask for the right information; or if you're just a curious person who likes to know why things are done the way they're done, this is a great program for you.

Introduced in spring 2009, the program has had two sessions every year, and graduated more than 200 students. All of the students have praised the program, and all of our current and incoming Governing Board Directors have graduated from the program. So whether you're thinking of getting more involved in the community's leadership or you just want to know more about the community you call home, consider signing up for TORCH.

The academy runs for seven consecutive Thursdays. This fall's session runs Oct. 4 through Nov. 15. There is a \$15 cost to cover the materials; that price is going to \$20 in 2013, so if you sign up for the

next session you'll save \$5.

Class sizes are limited to about 40 students to ensure a quality, interactive experience. You will leave the program with in-depth knowledge in six key areas: Sun City West's Heritage; Finances; Golf Operations; Recreation Opportunities; Library, Bowling and Community Information; Friends and Services; and the Community's Future.

You'll get behind-the-scenes tours of various parts of our operation, and you'll have plenty of opportunity to ask questions of key staff members and community leaders. You'll also have an opportunity to meet and work with other students in the academy.

If you're interested in the TORCH program, fill out the application accompanying this article or go online to get one at rcscw.com.

If TORCH is more of a commitment than you'd like to make, we still have MANY

TORCH APPLICATION

Yes! I would like to be a part of the next TORCH Class. I can commit to meeting on Thursdays for seven weeks.

Please circle one: Spring Session Fall Session

Name: _____

Rec Card # _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Sessions are usually four hours long and held in the afternoons. There is a \$15 charge due with application to cover the cost of materials. Beginning in 2013, the fee will be \$20. Make checks out to RCSCW.

Return completed form and payment to Governing Board Manager Sharon Schomer in the Administrative Offices, 19803 R.H. Johnson Boulevard, Sun City West, AZ 85375. For information, call 623-544-6115.

ways that you can learn about a few minutes to browse the what's going on in Sun City Rec News, our websites, or West. All you have to do is take Facebook.



R.H. Johnson Library



HOMEBOUND SERVICE

Due to the wonderful generosity of an anonymous donor, the R.H. Johnson Library may now expand its Homebound Program. This service loans library books and audiobooks by mail to Sun City West residents who are restricted to their homes due to medical conditions, physical disabilities, extended illness or major transportation problems. There is no cost, but participants must have a valid Rec Card in order to register. Call 623-544-6130 for information.

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT RESEARCH CENTER

Morningstar has replaced Fundinvestor Magazine with the online Morningstar Investment Research Center. This valuable subscription database is available to all Sun City West residents with a valid Rec Card. You may access it in the Online Reference Center located near the Reference Desk. Take a look at the site and you will find a wealth of information.

J.A. JANCE RETURNS

Author J.A. Jance returns to Sun City West at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, in Summit Hall B in the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Plan to pick up your free tickets at R.H. Johnson Library beginning Wednesday, June 27 for Friends of the Library members and Friday, June 29 for other Sun City West residents. You must have a valid Rec Card; and there is a limit of two tickets per person. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and, for your convenience, books will be available for purchase.

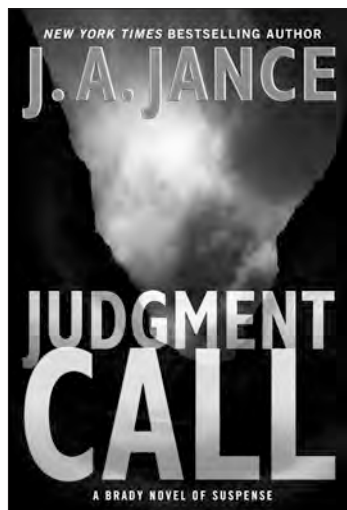
In the Arizona desert, you can bury a body but you can't bury your past. Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady, the resilient heroine of 14 previous

blockbusters by Jance, returns in "Judgment Call."

This time, she finds herself on the trail of a merciless and tech-savvy killer determined to settle a few personal scores—permanently. Replete with the masterful pacing, rattlesnake-like twists and multidimensional characters J.A. Jance's legions of fans have come to expect, "Judgment Call" is the suspense event of the summer.



Jane Kauzlaric
Library Director



J.A. Jance is the New York Times bestselling author of the J.P. Beaumont series, the Joanna Brady series, the Ali Reynolds series, and four inter-related thrillers about the Walker Family. More than 20 million copies of her books are in print. Born in South Dakota and raised in Bisbee, Jance lives with her husband in Seattle and Tucson.



J.A. Jance

IMAX MOVIE "ARABIA"

A special complimentary presentation of MacGillivray Freeman's Arabia 3D, the IMAX big screen movie currently showing both in the United States and internationally, is scheduled at the Stardust Theater (R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards) at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 7.

Narrated by Helen Mirren, Arabia 3D was filmed by the first major film production company granted access to more than 20 locations across Saudi Arabia. It takes you to the heart of an exotic land that

few outsiders ever get to visit.

Hugh Renfro, a Sun City West resident and executive producer of Arabia 3D, assisted with the script, filming and logistics from 2004 to 2009. He will be on hand to present an introduction to the movie. Renfro retired as CEO of Arabian Chevron Oil Company after a 40-year career with Chevron and its subsidiaries, Arabian-American Oil Company (Aramco) and Cia. Petrolera Chevron in El Salvador and Nicaragua. He lived in Saudi Arabia for 23 years and worked closely with business and government. He has continued to maintain relations with both sectors since retiring. Since 2003, he has given more than 100 lectures on Saudi Arabia at universities, World Affairs Councils and service organizations throughout the United States.

SUMMER READING

This summer, just for fun, join the Summer Reading Club. Sign up begins Wednesday, May 23 and runs for 14 weeks, ending Friday, Aug. 31. If you submit reading logs for at least seven of the 14 weeks, you will receive a complimentary ticket to a Thursday Night Movie at the Stardust Theatre. That's a minimum of seven books in 14 weeks. All logs received will automatically be entered in a drawing for Friends of the Library canvas book bags.

COMMUNITY SUMMER PUZZLE

Join us at 9 a.m. Friday, June 1, as we roll out this summer's community puzzle. The puzzle, so big it even has its own hand truck, was made by Ravensburger and features Keith Haring's artwork. It contains 32,256 precision-cut pieces, weighs 42 pounds and, when completed, will measure more than 17 feet x 6 feet. The fun will continue every day during operating hours until completed. All Sun City West residents are invited to participate.

BE A PART OF THE LIBRARY TEAM

Consider volunteering at the Library - help is needed in all areas. Volunteers do so much more than just checking books in and out. Volunteers assist at

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.

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

the Thursday Night Movies by being a projectionist or a greeter. Movie nights raise money to purchase new books, audiobooks, magazines and DVDs for the Library. Volunteers help people with computers and software in the Data Resource Center. Volunteers help find answers to questions and demonstrate the use of the online databases in the Reference Department. Volunteers sort, crate and set up for the quarterly book sales. Stop by the Library to learn more and to fill out a volunteer application.

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; the show begins at 7 p.m. Matinees begin at 2 p.m. All movies are shown in digital DVD format and many of the movies are shown in HD (High-Definition). Hearing assisted devices are available.

JUNE 7 THE RIVER WILD

Meryl Streep headlines this fast-paced adventure as Gail, a whitewater rafting guide. For a vacation, Gail is accompanying her son and workaholic husband on a river trip. Gail and Tom are experiencing marital troubles and contemplating divorce, but their problems take a back seat when they encounter some menacing rafters led by Kevin Bacon. (C) (1994) (PG-13)

JUNE 14 MY FELLOW AMERICANS

In this political comedy two former U.S. Presidents, a staunch Republican and a liberal Democrat, head across the country together when a current presidential scandal threatens to incriminate them both. Starring Jack Lemmon, James Garner, Dan Aykroyd and Lauren Bacall. (C) (1996) (PG-13)

JUNE 21 SUSPICION

Hitchcock is at his best in this classic. Wealthy, sheltered Joan Fontaine is swept off her feet by charming ne'er-do-well Cary Grant. Though warned that Grant is little more than a fortune-hunter, Fontaine marries him anyway. She remains loyal to her irresponsible husband as he plows his way from one disreputable business scheme to another. Gradually, Fontaine comes to the conclusion that Grant intends to do away with her in order to collect her inheritance...a suspicion confirmed when Grant's likeable business partner dies under mysterious circumstances. (B&W) (1941) (NR)

JUNE 28 STARS & STRIPES FOREVER

is the rousing and patriotic march heard every Fourth of July, and the inspirational film about the American music legend who wrote it, John Philip Sousa. Beginning with Sousa's days as a sergeant major in the United States Marine Corps and leader of the Corps' famous marching band, "Stars and Stripes Forever" transports you back to the 1890s and Sousa's ascent to world renown as a composer and conductor of The Sousa Band. Starring Clifton Webb, Debra Paget and Robert Wagner. (C) (1952) (NR)

DOES CHESS DELAY ALZHEIMER'S?

Can playing chess delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease? Although not yet conclusively proven, studies have suggested that regularly playing games requiring strategy, such as chess, may indeed ward off the onset of dementia. Chess players meet at 9 a.m. Friday in the Library and they invite all interested Sun City West residents, from beginner to advanced, to join them. More experienced players will play with fewer pieces to even the odds for beginners. The group hopes to grow large enough to become a chartered club.



Village Store



Crafters have multiple options for selling wares

Things in the Village Store are slowing down as the weather heats up. We look forward to this time of year to catch up on projects that have gone by the wayside while the winter visitors are in town. One of the projects involves sales of club items in locations other than the Village Store. The main location for sales is the Village Store but many of the clubs sell items displayed in their clubroom windows.



Katie Van Leuven
Store Supervisor

of their 6-month consignment time.

In the Sports Pavilion, a prospective buyer would go up to the Village Store and let the clerk know they want to buy a piece from the case and the employee would retrieve it and the sale is made.

The Art Club has members showing in various locations all over Sun City West. The locations include PORA, Edward Jones, the Women's Club and the Kuentz Art Club room.

I have recently been working with the Art Club to establish the guidelines for the sales of paintings in these establishments. It is harder to keep track of inventory when it is in a separate location. I think the new plan will work well. Not only do these paintings enhance the area where they are hanging, but the plan also allows a greater variety of works to be shown.

The Metal Club also has a large array of metal items for sale at their club through the Village Store. They are able to display their larger items. They boast more than 300 items on display. Be sure to stop by and take a look at their inventory.

The Garden Club has sales out of their greenhouse at the Beard-

In the R.H. Johnson Rec Center Toy-ki Silver, Lapidary, Rip 'N' Sew and Ceramics West sell out of their windows. In these locations, the buyer goes into the clubroom, selects an item and a member escorts the buyer to the Village Store where the sale is made. This works well with our proximity to the clubs.

Another remote location is the Sports Pavilion. We have two display cases in the Sports Pavilion, near each entrance, with a number of clubs represented. Most of the items are for sale. Occasionally, members will show a magnificent piece that they are most proud of but do not want to sell.

We keep the merchandise in these cases for two months and then move the sale items to the Village Store to live out the rest

Crafter specializes in clothing to fit popular American Girl dolls



Carol Rogers of Encore Needle and Crafts Club submitted this information about one of the club members. Betty Johnson is from Minneapolis, Minn., where she worked for The First Bank of Minneapolis. She has two children, four granddaughters and one great-grandson. She and her husband Dale, who passed away in 2009, moved to Sun City West in 1983 and she joined Encore Needle & Crafts in 1995. She does lots of crocheting for charity projects, but her love is making clothes for American Girl dolls. She began sewing them about 12 years ago when her granddaughters needed clothes for their dolls. She makes all the ladies in our club want to rush out and buy a doll so we can dress it in her clothes.

sley Rec Center from 8 to 10 a.m. the first Friday of the month. There are occasional exceptions. One of them is November because of the craft fair or if there are no plants ready to sell.

There are a few additional

clubs that sell occasional items. Most of the clubs leave the selling to the Village Store and the arts and crafts fairs.

Well, there you have it. You can see our talented Sun City Westers have decorated many locations

with their talent.

Please call the Village Store at 623-544-6135 or email me at katie.vanleuven@rcscw.com for information or with questions regarding sales of merchandise made in the arts and crafts rooms.

Younger generation



Coyote pups get fresh air and sunshine exploring their world on a Sun City West golf course.

Store Hours

October through May

Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

June

Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm
CLOSED Saturday

July

Monday - Friday 9 am to 1 pm
CLOSED Saturday

Closed the month of August

September

Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm
CLOSED Saturday

623-544-6135

Consignment is open only to members of our Chartered Arts and Crafts Clubs.

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. Call Katie at 623-544-6135 if you have questions.



Golf



New at the Crooked Putter

\$1 off coupons for Spaghetti Night and Steak Night available at the restaurant!

Spaghetti Night Every Tuesday
All You Can Eat 3-7 pm
Homemade meatballs and marinara sauce
Served with Side salad and Breadsticks
\$8.95
Pick up \$1.00 off Coupons at the restaurant

Steak Night Every Thursday
4-7 pm
Seared and cooked to order tender, juicy USDA Choice 8oz NY Strip \$14.95 or 6oz Top Sirloin \$10.99
Served with French fries or baked potato (with butter, sour cream, and chives).
Includes cheesy garlic bread and your choice of fresh sautéed green beans or broccoli & cauliflower.

**Pick up \$1.00 off coupons for steak night and spaghetti night. See restaurant for details.*

Happy Hour!
Monday-Saturday 3 pm-Close
\$2.00 Draft Beers
\$3.00 House Margaritas
\$3.50 well rum and cokes (or whiskey)
Sunday: \$3.00 Bloody Mary's

Friday Fish Fry - All you can eat!
3-7:30 pm Fridays

Octogenarian tourney to be played at Echo Mesa

The 17th Annual Octogenarian Tournament of Sun City West will be Nov. 3 at Echo Mesa Golf Course.

The 2012 Tournament is open to all golfers 80 years old and older in the Sun Cities area.

A Shotgun Start will begin at 8 a.m. A social hour and awards banquet will be at Briarwood Country Club, also in Sun City West, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the meal served at 5:30.

This year's field will be limited to 96 players. There will be a Men's and Ladies division. Entry forms and details will be available at all seven Rec Centers golf courses in Sun City West starting in August.

The fee will be \$60 for players and \$25 for a guest at the banquet, which is the same price as last year. For information and details, call 623-337-5099.

Winter residents who want to insure their spot for this year's tournament may pre-register by calling the number above.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 17.

2-day golf schools can improve your game

Ralph West of Reid-West Golf Academies is offering three sessions of 2-day golf schools this summer.

The schools are three hours each day, and include 6 hours of instruction, V-1 video analysis and AimPoint greens reading charts.

The scheduled dates for the golf schools are Monday-Tuesday, June 11-12; Thursday-Friday, July 26-27; and Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18. Hours are 8 to 11 a.m. each day.

Sign-ups must be at least one week in advance and the rates are \$449 for single resident student, \$599 for two resident students and \$699 for three resident students. Non-resident rates are \$459, \$609 and \$709 respectively.

Sign up online at reidwestgolfacademies.com or call the Grandview Golf Shop at 623-644-6022.

Reid-West clinic schedules

1- hour full swing clinics
FAIRWAY WOODS/HYBRIDS
9 a.m. Thursday, June 21 - Grandview

IRONES
9 a.m. Thursday, June 7 - Grandview

DRIVER
9 a.m. Thursday, June 28 - Grandview

1- hour short game clinics
PUTTING
9 a.m. Friday, June 1 - Grandview

CHIPPING
9 a.m. Friday, June 8 - Grandview

PITCHING
9 a.m. Friday, June 22 - Grandview

GREENSIDE SAND
9 a.m. Friday, June 29 - Grandview

Clinic prices
Full swing: resident, \$20; non-resident, \$25. Short game: resident, \$15; non-resident, \$20.
Note: Clinics are subject to date and time change and the lists are updated frequently. Check the website at www.reidwestgolfacademies.com for the most updated list.

AimPoint Green Reading Clinic
10 a.m. Thursday, June 7 at Grandview

Sign up for all clinics online at www.reidwestgolfacademies.com or call the Grandview Golf Shop at 623-544-6022.
For information, send e-mail to info@reidwestgolfacademies.com.

SCW Sunday Couples 2012 play schedule

June 10: Pebblebrook	Sept. 9: Trail Ridge	Dec. 9 Trail Ridge
June 24: Echo Mesa	Sept. 23: Desert Trails	Dec. 23 Stardust
July 8: Trail Ridge	Oct. 14: Pebblebrook	SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
July 29: Desert Trails	Oct. 28: Echo Mesa	
August 12: Deer Valley	Nov. 11 Deer Valley	
August 26: Echo Mesa	Nov. 25 Desert Trails	

Our courses are on Golf Now!

golfnow.com

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Holes in One

Frequently Asked Questions

RULES FAQ (Rule 13-4)
Q. A player's ball is in a bunker (at Point A) that runs approximately 20 yards along the left side of the fairway. He plays a stroke and the ball advances about 10 yards towards the hole and remains in the bunker (at Point B). May he rake the bunker at Point A before playing his stroke at Point B?

A. Yes, the player may smooth the bunker at Point A as doing so would not improve the lie of his ball, his line of play, or his area of intended stance or swing for his next stroke (at Point B).

Name	Date	Golf Course	Hole	Yardage	Club
Frank La Barbera	4-4-2012	Echo Mesa	16	142	4 Iron
Jim Lee	4-6-2012	Echo Mesa	11	130	8 Iron
Clarence Broten	4-11-2012	Trail Ridge	16	150	Hybrid
Al Bailey	4-11-2012	Trail Ridge	5	155	4 Iron
Dale Spicer	4-12-2012	Stardust	7	134	5 Wood
Dusty Fry	4-13-2012	Grandview	8	127	6 Iron
Alan Russell	4-14-2012	Stardust	8	123	8 Iron
Michael Blemberg	4-14-2012	Deer Valley	5	162	4 Iron
Lois Stiteley	4-21-2012	Echo Mesa	2	90	13 Wood
Barbara Howson	4-21-2012	Pebblebrook	21	130	7 Iron
Paul Nagelson	4-23-2012	Trail Ridge	12	129	7 Iron
Jim Slinger	4-25-2012	Pebblebrook	8	110	Gap Wedge
Mike Flasch	4-30-2012	Desert Trails	7	188	5 Wood
Barby Simmons	4-30-2012	Echo Mesa	3	76	9 Iron
Bernard Untch	4-30-2012	Pebblebrook	15	115	7 Wood



Golf



Many hope LPGA Legends tourney becomes annual event

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out there today," she added. The tournament raised \$26,000 for Phoenix Children's Hospital, but when Walgreens realized Jones' check was for \$30,000, they chipped in another \$4,000 to bring the total PCH donation to \$30,000. Jones mentioned struggling with her irons in the first round but righted the ship after a tip from fellow Legend Val Skinner on the range long after play had finished for the day. "She got me thinking about something and it clicked in today," said Jones, who fired a bogey-free final round 68. A two-day total for atten-

dance was reported by tournament officials to be between 6,000 and 8,000. Sun City West Recreation Centers boasts a community of approximately 28,000 in the immediate area. "It was a terrific turn-out and it's always great to see the fans in this area," added Jones, "To come back and play here is really a treat." More than 180 volunteers, coordinated by Rose Putz, helped make the event a success, serving as scorers, standard bearers, marshals and caddies. The event proved to be very popular and many expressed hope this would become an annual event for the LPGA Legends and Sun City West.

LPGA fan relishes Legends tourney experience

I really like golf. I don't play golf right now, and I was never really good when I did play, but I really like golf. That's why I was so excited when I learned the LPGA Legends Tour was coming to Sun City West. I've followed the LPGA for a long time, like many other golfers and wannabe golfers. When I lived in New England, it was a summer activity, following the tour from one beautiful location to the next. Winter vacations here in Sun City West were arranged so we'd be here when the LPGA played in Phoenix.



Claudia Sherrill
News Assistant

April 29, as I prepared to attend the final day of the tournament here, I was remembering all those other tournaments and the great golf I had seen and enjoyed. When I arrived at Grandview Golf Course, it was so familiar and yet so unusual, I just spent time wandering around, taking it all in. The atmosphere was charged with excitement and the area around the clubhouse teemed with activity. There were a lot of people - people of all ages. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, the food and drink business seemed to be booming, even in the morning.

After walking around the Expo tents and visiting vendors, I headed over to the first tee. There was a crowd there, gathered on both sides of the tee box, equally divided between sun lovers and shade seekers. As each golfer in the pairing was introduced, applause rang out. There were regional favorites, to be sure, and the Hall of Famers received sustained ovations and cheers. Aside from not being an active golfer, another of my golfing shortcomings is my inability to follow the flight of the ball from the tee to where it lands. I so admire people who can do that, people who can say, "Good shot!" and really know it was a good shot. I can't do it. Still, I was excited to watch the women tee off and especially happy to see one of my long-time favorites, Pat Bradley, step up and hit her tee shot. As I looked at the pairing sheet, the familiar names made me happy just to be there, sitting on my tiny but convenient and easy to carry camping stool, enjoying the breeze, the sun and the sights and sounds of what I hope will be the first of many visits the LPGA Legends make to my community.

LPGA Legends say "Thanks!"

Dear Mike,
On behalf of the players and staff of the Legends Tour, thank you for a wonderful week of golf at Sun City West for the Walgreens Charity Classic. We truly appreciated all the genuine hospitality shown to us by Sun City West's residents and employees. Arguably, it was one of the best Legends events ever!
As you may imagine, an event of this size takes a lot of teamwork, organization and true passion to make it a success. Although it is truly a team effort between the event management team from Sun City West and the Tour, I would be remiss in not recognizing the incredible effort Kevin Wurgler put into the event. As Tournament Director for a first time event, Kevin had to navigate his way through a daunting "punch list" while managing a myriad of people, from high level sponsors to 180+ volunteers to various individuals who may have just had a simple question. He did an amazing job, along with his executive management team of Mark Adcock and Todd Patty.
We are very proud to be part of the 2012 Walgreens Charity Classic, especially the money raised on behalf of Phoenix Children's Hospital. We appreciate everything Sun City West did to make this event successful, from the dedicated and skilled resident volunteers to the talented, hardworking Grandview staff - we thank you very much for all of your support and dedication to the LPGA Legends and the Walgreens Charity Classic. I hope we can return to beautiful Sun City West and its fantastic residents!

Thank you,
Kris Ikkela
JBC Gold Inc./The LegendsTour

Dear Mike,
I just want to thank you, Kevin and the crew and residents of Sun City West for such a fantastic week! You made us all feel so comfortable, and put on a great event!!
Thank you all so much for your support. We really appreciate it!
Sincerely,
Cindy
Cindy Miller

Dear Mike and all the great folks of Sun City West,
Thank you all for the many hours volunteering to help our tournament happen. And thank you, too, for all your good wishes and enthusiastic cheers for me and all my fellow competitors - you made us feel so welcome and happy to be there!
Most sincerely,
Shelley Hamlin
Shelley Hamlin

Dear SCW Residents & Grandview Golf Course,
Thank you all for a wonderful time during Walgreens Tournament. Your welcome and support was so special. We are all winners. Take care, hope to see you next year.
Love,
Pat Bradley
Pat Bradley



Bowling

Summer bowling is cool, summer hours in effect at Strike Zone Restaurant

Summer leagues are on the floor and enjoying summer league bowling.

Our open play VIP program is doing very well with numerous passes being purchased. This is the program that you purchase a VIP card for \$35 and all your open bowling games are only \$1.25. This is a great way to improve your game and get ready for next season.

Mel will continue to host his Red Pin No Tap fun night on Saturdays during the summer so check for the dates at the center.

Great news for all of our bowlers. We have purchased a new scoring system from Brunswick called the Vector Plus 5. This is the latest and greatest scoring system on the market. Installation is scheduled for the week of June 18. This system includes new 40-inch LCD Samsung overhead monitors. Can't wait. Summer hours are still in effect so if you are not familiar with them please call the lanes for all the details



Barry Hardesty, Manager
Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion
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 Sun City West, AZ
 Phone: 623-544-6140
 Hours:
 Mon & Thurs., 9 to 9
 Tues., Wed., Fri., 9 to 5
 Sat. & Sun., Noon to 5



The new pro shop is open and serving all of our bowlers' needs. The response has been very favorable from our bowlers.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion June, 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Coaching Program Open Bowling Some League	2 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap
3 Open Bowling	4 Mis-Cues Billiards Open Bowling Some League	5 BASCW Red Pin Open Bowling Some League	6 Open Bowling Some League	7 Open Bowling Some League	8 Coaching Program Open Bowling Some League	9 Open Bowling Dads Rock! Red Pin No Tap
10 Open Bowling	11 Mis-Cues Billiards Open Bowling Some League	12 BASCW Red Pin Open Bowling Some League	13 Open Bowling Some League	14 Flag Day Open Bowling Some League	15 Coaching Program Open Bowling Some League	16 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap
17 Father's Day Open Bowling	18 Mis-Cues Billiards Open Bowling Some League	19 BASCW Red Pin Open Bowling Some League	20 Open Bowling Some League	21 Open Bowling Some League	22 Coaching Program Open Bowling Some League	23 Open Bowling
24 Open Bowling	25 Mis-Cues Billiards Open Bowling Some League	26 BASCW Red Pin Open Bowling Some League	27 Open Bowling Some League	28 Open Bowling Some League	29 Coaching Program Open Bowling Some League	30 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap

STRIKE ZONE RESTAURANT

Summer hours are still in effect so please call us at 623-544-6116 for the details.

Food service to the Johnson pool is still in effect. The response has been great from all of the patrons at the pool. The restaurant is still available for private parties every day or

evening except Friday evenings. Call the restaurant for details.

Breakfast continues to be our number one meal so stop in and give it a try.

Long-time Membership employee bids farewell to Rec Centers, looks forward to enjoying community in retirement

Marie Hodgson came to Sun City West because her husband wanted to play golf every day and take advantage of the multiple golf courses.

When they moved here from San Jose, Calif., she got a job with the Recreation Centers and spent the first six months working at the restaurant at Grandview Golf Course. Then she moved to the Administration Building where she began working in Member Services. And except for a seven-month break in service, that's where she's been. Without the break in service, she said she would be a 20-year employee, but she's proud to say she has worked in Member Services for the last 16

years or so. But not for very much longer, because Hodgson is planning to retire.

Hodgson soon will say farewell to Member Services and to the people she calls "a second family" at the Rec Centers. She said the people she works with are the best thing about her job, and she enjoys helping residents with rec fee renewals, information about the community and new rec cards as well.

Of her work in Member Services, Hodgson said the first two weeks in January are the busiest, because new tenants are coming into the community and are eager to get their rec cards and start their winter vacations. "It's

not unusual for us to process 150 tenants in one day," she said. "It's really busy."

Hodgson said she directs the new tenants to the information racks where they can take information about chartered clubs, rec centers, fitness centers and entertainment. The same information is provided to new owner members, to read at their leisure and find out all the community has to offer.

June 29 will be Hodgson's last day at the Rec Centers and while she'll miss her co-workers, she's looking forward to having time to enjoy Sun City West amenities and join a couple of clubs, Club 52 card club; and Sun West Art. She said she's

also got a couple of trips in mind - a Caribbean cruise and a trip to Hawaii. Her children live in California, and she may travel with them.

"I will truly miss everybody here," she said. "These people are like a second family to me. When my husband died, they were here for me."



Rec Centers employee Marie Hodgson will retire June 29 after working in Member Services for many years.

Everyone at the Rec Centers will miss you, too, Marie.



Phone Numbers



MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000	Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153	Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Photography: 544-6520, 544-6521	544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586	Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015
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- **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**, Greg Waldon: 518-9016
- **Leather Carvers**, Jack Hogan: 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**, Joan Hardy: 975-3657
- **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**, Judith Watson: 546-1531

- **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**, Marcel Mantha, 251-7211
- **Mah Jongg**, Joy Eisner: 214-7307
- **Pan Card Club**, Rosalyn Wertz: 975-4100
- **Pinochle**, Barbara MacLeod: 466-0118
- **Saturday Night Gamesters**, Vard Miller: 584-5396
- **Sheepshead**, Lyle Thompson: 602-524-1568

Dance

- **Country Western**, Caroline Morrell: 214-8628
- **Hillcrest Dance & Social**, Jayne Deyoe-Cohen: 240-0098
- **International Social & Dance**, Anna Besmer: 214-0875
- **Latin Ballroom**, Wilbur Lider: 584-8543
- **Line Dancers**, Martha Williams: 556-9093
- **Westerners Square Dance**, Richard Howden: 322-5201

Health & Fitness

- **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
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- **Agriculture**, Janet Gri-col: 584-1465
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- **Coin & Stamp**, Fred Bubeheimer: 544-0871

- **Computers West**, Charles Horton: 214-2981
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- **Investment Club**, Jamie Gunyuz: 583-7443
- **Model Railroad**, Bob Rose: 826-3448
- **Recreational Vehicle**, Roger Hutflesz: 975-1022
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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**, Bernard Meagher: 249-7213
- **Westernaires Chorus**, Neal Johnson: 466-0015

Social

- **Boomers**, Roland Cloutier: 670-4082
- **Canine Companions**, Don Gerboth: 546-4093
- **Club Español**, Dan Mesch: 444-8483
- **Friends of the Library**, Larry Woods: 556-8949
- **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

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- **Deer Valley Men**, Ronnie Skogrand: 518-3546
- **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**, Virgil Olson: 544-0886
- **Echo Mesa Women**, Alice Patton: 556-2547
- **Golf Council SCW**, Karen Hunter: 544-6986
- **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**, Gil Preuss: 214-8431
- **Pebblebrook Ladies**, Diane Smith: 546-6906
- **Pebblebrook Ladies Niners**, Maureen McGinn: 544-3430
- **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**, George Poor: 584-2986
 - **Mini-Golfers**, Robert Carneiro: 236-9844
 - **Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards**, Pat Pecqueux: 546-0577
 - **Pickleball**, John McFarland: 556-5694
 - **Platform Tennis**, Ron Gliot: 584-7838
 - **Racquet Club**, Dale Johnson: 975-9521
 - **Racquetball/ Handball/Whisperball**, Jan Warren: 214-3760
 - **Shuffleboard**, Charles Webster: 546-6419
 - **Softball**, Richard Lemoine: 975-9291
 - **Sportsman's**, Lu Marchese: 444-8420
 - **Table Tennis**, Jack Wetherbie: 547-6263
 - **Tennis**, Mal Jacobson: 546-1145
 - **Volleyball**, Dawn Wakefield: 271-8511
- Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change.**



Thursday Nite Movies



June 7
“THE RIVER WILD”

Meryl Streep headlines this fast-paced adventure as Gail, a whitewater rafting guide. For a vacation, Gail is accompanying her son and workaholic husband on a river trip. Gail and Tom are experiencing marital troubles and contemplating divorce, but their problems take a back seat when they encounter some menacing rafters led by Kevin Bacon. (C)

(1994) (1H-48M) (PG-13). (Never shown in SCW before).

June 14
“MY FELLOW AMERICANS”

In this political comedy two former U.S. Presidents, a staunch Republican and a liberal Democrat, head across the country together when a current presidential scandal threatens to incriminate them both. Starring Jack Lemmon, James Garner, Dan Aykroyd & Lauren Bacall.



(C) (1996) (1H-41M) (PG-13). (Never shown in SCW before).

June 21
“SUSPICION”

Hitchcock is at his best in this classic. Wealthy, sheltered Joan Fontaine is swept off her feet by charming ne'er-do-well Cary Grant. Though warned that Grant is little more than a fortune-hunter, Fontaine marries him anyway. She remains loyal to her irresponsible husband as he plows his way from one disreputable business scheme to another. Gradually, Fontaine comes to the conclusion that Grant intends to do a way with her in order to collect her inheritance...a suspicion



confirmed when Grant's likeable business partner dies under mysterious circumstances.

(B&W) (1941) (1H-39M) (NR). (Never shown in SCW before).

June 28
“STARS & STRIPES FOREVER”

“Stars and Stripes Forever” is the rousing and patriotic march heard every Fourth of July, and the inspirational film about the American music legend who wrote it, John Philip Sousa. Beginning with Sousa's days as a sergeant major in the United States Marine Corps and leader of the Corps' famous marching band, Stars and Stripes Forever transports you back to the 1890s and Sousa's ascent to world renown as a composer and conductor of The Sousa Band. Starring Clifton Webb, Debra Paget and Robert Wagner.



(C) (1952) (1H-29M) (NR). (Shown before in SCW in 1997).

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



June 8

The Real Tones provide the music for a splashing good time at the community's Pool Party, which begins at 6 p.m. at the R.H. Johnson outdoor pool. Texas Roadhouse caters the dinner for the party, so don't miss it!

June 18-19

Denny and Katherine perform as One Heart at 7 p.m. in Stardust Theatre, kicking off the Summer Series of entertainment.

July 4

MC6 returns to Sun City West to entertain at a free 2 p.m. concert to celebrate In-

dependence Day. Doors at Palm Ridge Rec Center open at 1:30 for this show.

July 16-17

The Summer Series continues with Heart to Heart in Stardust Theatre at 7 p.m. Elliot Hart and Annie Graves band was the house band at the Las Vegas Hilton, so this

should be a great show.

Aug. 20-21

The Summer Series winds up with SCW Sweetheart Mary Jo Johnson at 7 p.m. in Stardust Theatre. She delivers the standards in a way that draws the audience in and takes them back to the “good ol’ days.”

Oct. 4

Esteban returns to Sun City West with his distinctive brand of “Bach to Rock” instrumental guitar. He was a big hit his last time to the community, so get your tickets as soon as they go on sale.

Tips for Seniors by Daily Fitness

Changing body composition takes commitment

Fran Penry is a regular at the remodeled R.H. Johnson Fitness Center, and loves the new Leg Raise machine. Fran made a solid commitment to exercise years ago. It was only after she had some sessions with personal trainer Colleen Daily that she understood how to maximize results from her exercise regimen. Fran's goal was to lose weight and change body composition. With hard work and commitment, she did exactly that!

“Changing body composition involves increasing LEAN BODY WEIGHT and decreasing FAT BODY WEIGHT,” Daily said. “This can be accomplished by adopting an exercise and eating program that targets body fat. Such a program would include strength training, cardiovascular conditioning and food choices that follow

the Glycemic Index.”

Penry began to see changes in her body once she approached exercise and eating from the proper perspective. The education she received on strength exercise alone had a huge impact on her success. Although Fran lost only 5-8 total pounds, she lost an amazing number of inches, and her fat percentage decreased.

“Making a commitment to lifestyle changes is key to maintaining a healthy, attractive body composition,” Daily said. “Fran Penry is a great example of how lifestyle changes pay off.”

Daily Fitness personal trainers are experts at developing exercise programs that help clients reach their fitness goals safely and effectively. To find out more about working with a Daily Fitness personal trainer, call 623-256-7901 or visit



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.

Demonstrations have ended for the summer. They will resume in the fall. Watch for the schedule here.



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. **All submissions for July 2012 are due by June 1.** If you do not have a computer, please print and mail to 22211 Lobo Lane, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

ALL STATES

The States Club round trip coastal cruise on the Sapphire Princess sailed with 40 excited cruisers April 28 and it was reported that all had a great time. In addition to all of the things to do on the ship, they were treated to a private cocktail party where prizes for the States Clubs with the most people on board were awarded for their treasury: 1st prize went to the Washington State Club, 2nd prize went to the Ohio Club and the 3rd prize went to the Michigan Club. The selection of winners was done by all cruisers in the group getting to vote for their home states.

The club will be dark now until October and the first meeting of the presidents should be in November, date and time to be sent out in October. Have a great and safe summer.

IOWA

The Iowa Club of the West Valley is a social club that provides events of interest to people who identify with Iowa. We invite all those from Iowa or with an Iowa connection to join us for friendship and fun. For information call Kay 623-566-2894. We will resume our activities in the fall with a Welcome Back catered picnic at

Beardsley Park Oct. 27, so save the date. Also mark your calendars for Dec. 8 for a daytime holiday event. More details to follow.

The All States Club welcomes back the Iowa Club and wants to wish them a successful new start. Glad to have your group back with us again!

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Club is looking forward to a great summer and even bigger fall in Arizona starting with a Welcome Back Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 3. Mark your calendar now before you leave for the summer. It will be at the Sun City Country Club. While you're at it, mark the Christmas Holiday Party also, Saturday, December 1. All the details will be posted in future Rec News. If you would like more details or have questions now, call Jean at 623-546-0557.

OHIO

Monthly breakfast at Lou's Tivoli Gardens (Surprise on Bell Road opposite Sun City West) will continue at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month. June date will be June 4. Everyone pays their own check.

Lunch at Tivoli Gardens at 11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Tivoli still serves breakfast until 2 p.m. if preferred. June date will be June 20. Everyone pays their own check.

Future activities: Arizona Broadway Theatre production in October; luncheon at Rancho de los Caballeros in Wickensburg in November and Christmas party in December.

For membership informa-



More than 95 members of the Pennsylvania Club attended the "Soda, Subs and Slapstick" event in April. Pictured are Betty Henry, left, Virginia Miller, Rosemary Growney and Ruth Laudenschlager.

tion, call Richard Borczak at 623-214-6201.

PENNSYLVANIA

The annual Ice Cream Social is from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14 in the Quail/Coyote Room at the Sun City West Foundation. We will serve a variety of ice cream with an array of toppings, nuts and whipped cream. Also, we will dispense our famous root beer floats, which have been a great hit at previous events. Cost is \$3.75 for members and \$4.50 for guests. Get your reservations in early to assure your participation. Deadline is Monday July 9. Call Jack for information at 623-975-0561.

WASHINGTON STATE

The Western Cookout in the desert was lots of fun, and the food was great. We had a full moon that night but it didn't come out until it was time to leave. It was fun to sit there and enjoy our steaks, ribs, chicken, etc. and all of the trimmings, with the big bonfires burning, listening to the country music provided by the

cowboys, even the little hayride was fun. All in all, everyone enjoyed it.

May 12, several of our members traveled by bus to San Pedro, Calif., and boarded the Sapphire Princess for a Coastal Wine cruise to Santa Barbara, Calif.; San Francisco; Astoria, Oregon; Seattle; and ended the cruise in Vancouver, B.C. We bused back to Seattle from Vancouver and several passengers stayed in Washington to enjoy the cool weather for the summer while the rest flew back to Sky Harbor, where they were met and bused back to Sun City West.

This Coastal Wine Cruise is a once a year cruise, so if any of you are interested in going on this cruise next year, call Jean at 623-214-8150 and get on the list as it sells out like hot cakes! Several of the Washington State people use it as their way of getting home for summer, as they no longer wish to

drive and it is always a fun cruise, non club members are welcome to join the cruise as guests.

The end of the summer pot luck was May 7 at Beardsley Park. The Washington Club has a great bunch of cooks, and it is always a treat to attend and enjoy the goodies everyone brings.

This is the time where we say sayonara to the snowbirds for the summer and bid them safe journey.

The club will be up and running again in October, however, you will receive your newsletter in September. If you want your newsletter to go to your summer quarters, please send Jan Nelson a note with your summer address or call her at 623-584-8483.

If there are any people living permanently in Sun City West or snowbirds from Washington State who have lived there at one time or another, you need to join the club. The club participates in many fun and interesting things and I guarantee that you will enjoy it. For membership information, call either Jan at 623-584-8483 or Jean at 623-214-8150.

Have a wonderful and safe summer and God Bless.



The new board members of the Iowa Club of the West Valley are seated from left, Joe Brown, vice president; Kay Williams, president; Joyce Meyer, secretary; and Jan Sigler, reservations. In the back row are Hazel Swailes, publicity, left; Marge Kleis, events; Jim Mullen, past president; George Meyer, treasurer; and Earlene Houlihan, travel.

Editor's Note: A Word About Photos

Dear Readers: We do our best to publish all of your submitted photos in the Rec Center News. However, space constraints play a large part in how many photos we can publish. In addition, photos must be fairly high quality to be used.

Here are some guidelines to

getting your photos published. Make sure the photos are:

- In focus; not blurry or too difficult to recognize faces.
- Not too dark or too light.
- High resolution: Photos should be 300 dpi, about 4-inches by 6-inches. This is particularly important. We can make big photos smaller, but

we cannot enlarge small photos.

- Digital pictures or processed prints will work. Pixelated pictures, photocopies or printouts on regular paper cannot be used.

Photos that don't meet these guidelines may not make it into the Rec Center News. If we are

able to use them, they may run smaller size and probably black and white instead of color.

If you send us photos that we cannot use, generally I will send a message asking you to resend a higher-quality photo. This is the reason for those requests. If the photo doesn't meet the criteria, we cannot

use it.

We appreciate your help in keeping the Rec Center News a high-quality publication. If you have questions, please e-mail me at claudia.sherrill@rcscw.com.

Thank you for sending us your photos. Please keep these requirements in mind.

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:

RUSTLER'S ROOSTE – ARIZONA'S MOUNTAINTOP EATERY

Wednesday, June 13

Legend has it, that the original site, atop a butte in the foothills of the South Mountains established in 1971, was a hideout for cattle rustlers. Today it is Arizona's legendary Cowboy Steakhouse. Enjoy a Country Western dinner with garden greens and vegetables with house dressing, Arizona style ranch cowboy beans, Western vegetable medley, corn on the cob, fresh baked biscuits and Indian fry bread with butter and honey, coffee, tea and dessert. Cost is \$70 per person and includes roundtrip transportation, BBQ dinner, Western entertainment and driver and guide gratuity. You won't want to miss the panoramic view of the city!

GRANITE CREEK WINERY & PRESCOTT TOUR

Wednesday, June 20

Depart the Valley and head for the high country around Prescott. Learn about the legend of the Granite Dells at Watson Lake, tour Prescott – including Whiskey Row, the historic district, beautiful restored Victorian homes and historic hotels. From Prescott, head to Chino Valley and the Granite Creek Winery, where lunch and wine tasting will be served in the lush vineyards. Cost is \$92 per person and includes roundtrip transportation, tour of Prescott attractions, Granite Dells, lunch at Granite Creek Winery, wine tasting and driver and guide gratuity. A great day and great way to beat the heat!

YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS

Saturday-Wednesday, June 23-27

Some of the most scenic areas of the country are to be found in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. The tour costs \$1,799



Grand Tetons

per person double occupancy and \$2,220 per person single occupancy. The tour includes door to door transportation from your home to Sky Harbor Airport, round trip airfare to Salt Lake City, five days and four nights accommodations, tours of Salt Lake City, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, assorted meals, ground transportation in Salt Lake City and Jackson, Wyo., driver and guide gratuity.

SAN DIEGO PADRES VS. D'BACKS

Tuesday, July 3

Come see division rivals battle at Chase Field as the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the San Diego Padres. Cost is \$55 per person and includes transportation and ticket to the game. All seats are in lower level, Section 111. First pitch is 6:40 p.m.

SAN DIEGO CELEBRATION – JULY 4!

Tuesday-Thursday, July 3-5

Enjoy three days and two nights of great weather and celebrate our nation's birthday! What a great time of year to visit the San Diego area and enjoy the cooler weather.

Beat the heat, enjoy ocean breezes and beautiful scenery. Cost is \$760 per person double occupancy, \$950 for singles, which includes round trip transportation; hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites, Seaport Village; daily breakfast and complimentary nightly cock-

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tails; 4th of July Bay Cruise with dinner and fireworks; tour of La Jolla, Old Town and Coronado Island; dinner at Anthony's; lunch at Melvyn's Restaurant; driver and guide gratuity; water and snacks.



Breakers Mansion, RI

"LOST IN BONKERS" AT THE HERBERGER THEATRE

Tuesday, July 10

Get on board for a dose of laughter therapy. The production examines a number of psychoses, diagnoses and a host of multiple personalities through story and song. Featuring the talents of local actors Shane Bousard, Dominik Rebilas and Joe Bousard, this comical cabaret is sure to improve your mental health and tickle your Freudian fancy. Cost is \$95 per person and includes round trip transportation, ticket to the show, lunch at the Cheesecake Factory and driver and guide gratuity.

COLORADO ROCKIES VS. DIAMONDBACKS

Tuesday, July 24

Come see the D-Backs play the Colorado Rockies at Chase Field in Phoenix. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the game where you can come and cheer your team to victory. All seats are located in Section 111 of the lower level.

Cost is \$55 per person, which includes game ticket, roundtrip transportation and driver gratuity. Bus will depart Rec Centers parking lot at 5:15 p.m. and the game starts at 6:40.

NEW YORK METS VS. DIAMONDBACKS

Sunday, July 29

Come to Chase Field in Phoenix and see the New York Mets battle your Arizona Diamondbacks. Enjoy all the sights and sounds of the game. Bus will depart Rec Centers parking lot at 11:30 a.m.; first pitch is 1:10 p.m. and return home by 6. Cost is \$55 per person, which includes game ticket, roundtrip transportation and driver gratuity.

THE GRAND CANYON OVERNIGHT

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 1-2

An overnight trip to the Grand Canyon is a great way to escape the desert heat. Average temperatures at the canyon are in the 80s during the day and the 50s at night. This 2-day tour lands in Flagstaff the first night for a stay



Grand Canyon

in the Little America Hotel and travels the scenic Route 180 to the Grand Canyon the next morning. With plenty of sightseeing and time for shopping, this is a great getaway. Visit Sedona, see Oak Creek Canyon and lots of beautiful vistas of the Grand Canyon. Cost is \$265 per person double occupancy and \$335 per person single occupancy, which includes round trip transportation, one night at the Little America Hotel, one breakfast, one dinner, National Park fees, hotel gratuities, baggage handling, guided tour, snacks and bottled water and minimum driver and guide gratuities.

CINCINNATI REDS VS. AZ DIAMONDBACKS

Tuesday, Aug. 28

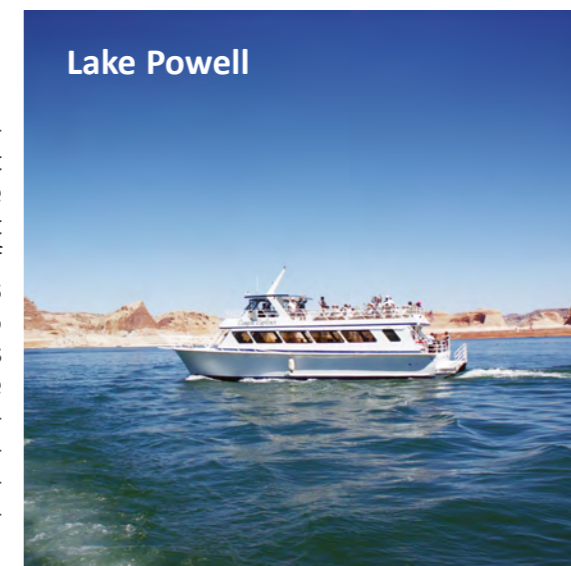
The Reds battle the hometown D-Backs in a night game. Be there and enjoy the sights and sounds of the game. Cost is \$55 per person and includes game ticket in lower level Section 111, roundtrip transportation to Chase Field in Phoenix, and driver gratuity. Depart SCW at 5:15 p.m., first pitch is 6:40 and return to SCW around 10:45.

NEW ENGLAND & BOSTON

Sunday-Friday, Sept. 2-7

Six glorious days and five wonderful nights on the East Coast in the heart of Boston. Visit the Kennedy Library & Museum with a self-guided tour at your leisure. Includes a picturesque day in the town of Gloucester on the North Shore and a visit to Newport, R.I., where you'll tour the famous "Breakers" mansion, owned by the Vanderbilt family. From

Harvard to Cambridge and Fenway Park to Salem, you'll explore historic sites, enjoy excellent restaurants and whale-watching adventures in Boston Harbor along with exploring other famous attractions. Cost is \$1,999 per person double occupancy or \$2,399 for single occupancy and includes roundtrip airfare and door to door transportation to and from Sky Harbor Airport; six days and five nights at the Embassy Suites in Waltham, Mass.; nine tours; breakfast daily and complimentary cocktails nightly; three lunches, two dinners; motorcoach transportation in Boston; driver and guide gratuities. Do not miss this spectacular and exciting East Coast adventure!



Lake Powell

LAKE POWELL, CANYON ADVENTURE BOAT TOUR & JEEP TOUR OF ANTELOPE CANYON

Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 24-26

Let's see the majestic beauty of Lake Powell together and take in the breathtaking sights and wonderful ambiance of this truly amazing place. Cost is \$678 per person/double occupancy or \$849 single occupancy. Cost includes two nights accommodations at Lake Powell Resort Wahweap Lodge, cruise on Lake Powell, two breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner overlooking the lake, Jeep tour of Antelope Canyon, entrance and park fees, guided tour, snacks and water, driver and guide gratuities.

CHICAGO CUBS VS. ARIZONA D'BACKS

Sunday, Sept. 30

The beloved Chicago Cubs battle the hometown D'backs at Chase Field. Don't miss the excitement. Cost is \$55 which includes round trip transportation, seats in lower level, section 111. Depart Sun City West at 11:30 a.m., first pitch is at 1:10 p.m., estimated return is 6 p.m.



New York City

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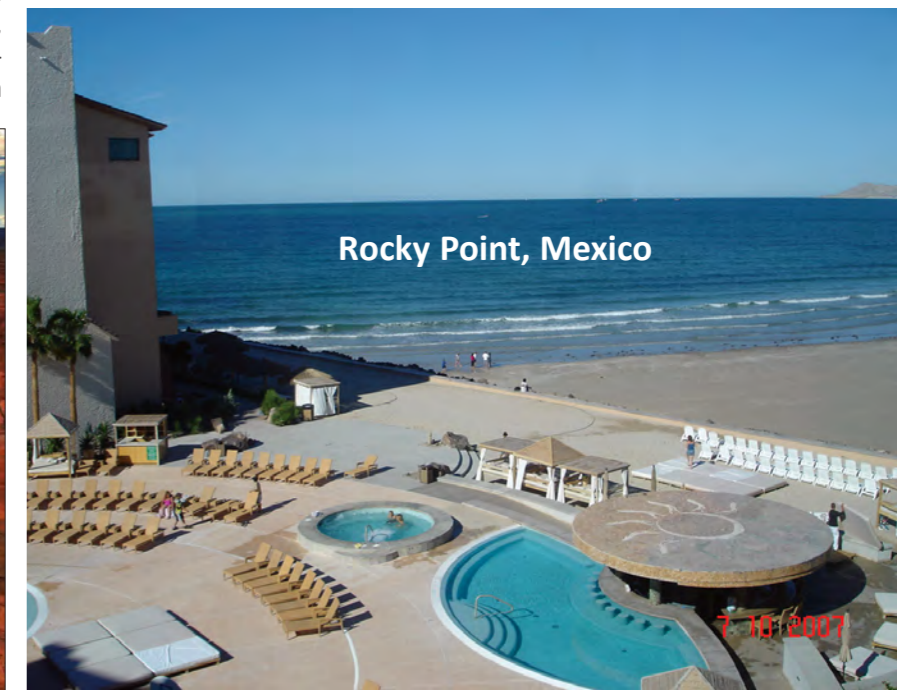
Friday-Monday, Oct. 12-15

Travel to the Big Apple and spend four days and 3 nights exploring the bright lights and big city. The tour has been planned so there is very little walking, so everyone can take advantage of fall weather in NYC. Cost of the trip is \$2,785 for double occupancy and \$3,299 for single. The trip includes door to door transportation to Sky Harbor Airport, round trip airfare to New York, four days and three nights at the Westin Hotel Times Square, a visit to the 9/11 Memorial, two Broadway shows (matinees) – "The Lion King" and "Nice Work if You Can Get It," a horse-drawn carriage ride in Central Park, dinner at Shula's Steakhouse in the Westin Hotel, three breakfasts, three dinners, one lunch and one brunch cruise around the Statue of Liberty and taxes and gratuities for guide and driver. Space is limited, so don't wait to book this trip.

ROCKY POINT

Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 6-8

Enjoy three days and two nights of fun in the sun with an escape to Rocky Point, Mexico. Located on the Sea of Cortez, just 66 miles from the U.S. border, Rocky Point attracts Americans to enjoy the beaches, sunsets and



Rocky Point, Mexico

fresh ocean breezes. Cost is \$299 per person/double occupancy or \$399 single occupancy. Trip includes luxury motorcoach transportation, three day/two night stay at Penasco del Sol Hotel, two breakfasts, dinner at Puesta del Sol Restaurant, guided tour, baggage handling, minimum driver and guide gratuities. **PASS-PORT IS REQUIRED TO ENTER MEXICO.**



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 JULY'S REC CENTER NEWS IS NOON FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

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

AGRICULTURE

The club celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. How lucky we are to have this land to farm.

What will they think of next? We're growing blueberries. Tom, Dorothy and Steve are growing them, not in the ground, but in large pots. It's great to try new things, and to grow what you like to eat. Much of my garden is taken up with strawberries, blackberries and raspberries; they're easy to grow and come back year after year, making less work for me.

Asparagus are winding down, for summer feeding, a side dressing of (21-0-0) ammonium sulphate, and regular watering will help them survive the heat. New strawberry beds are best started in the fall; add steer manure, (16-20-0) ammonium phosphate and soil sulfur. Water well and let sit a few weeks. Plant strawberries even with the ground, too low they'll rot and too high the plants will dry out and die. You can use runners or buy new plants. Sequoia and Chandler do well here, Chandler is a more tart. I have some ever-bearing plants, the berries are firmer and keep better, but aren't as tasty. Starting new beds every three years or so is a good idea, the soil gets hard, the bed becomes less productive because of verticillium wilt.

Keep new plants moist but not overly wet. Now is a good time to clean out brown leaves, plants that are woody in the middle and to add chelated iron if leaves are yellow. Yellow leaves can be caused by over-watering too, cut down on water first, then add iron if necessary. After new growth starts, add 21-0-0 and wash leaves to prevent burning. Harvest eggplant when its shiny, if it's dull,

it's overripe. Shade tomatoes, spray with tomato bloom occasionally to stimulate fruit development, your fruit will have less seeds. Most summer vegetables can be fertilized with fish emulsion every few weeks. Armenian cucumbers don't get bitter in the heat.

Squash, melons, okra and yard-long beans love the heat and will sprout quickly this time of year. Harvest corn when silk begins to turn brown.

Have you always had a garden? You can have one now. Plant as much or little as you want, have a winter garden and go away for the summer. Growing vegetables in the desert is easy, no recalls, organically grown, good for you. Nothing beats the feeling of watching things you sow grow.

You can't beat the exercise, gardening is listed as one of the best. We give excess vegetables to the Westside Food Bank, Diana and Linda stay a while to show how to prepare them. You can buy a caged plot when available, or have an uncaged one for \$5 a year dues, and a refundable cleanup fee.

We're at 17800 N. 137th Drive.

Information: Jim, plot manager, 623-584-1465.

ARTHRITIS

This is a wonderful club. The friends we make are solid and last through 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.

There are volunteer instructors and everyone has a lot of fun doing the hockey 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.

AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION

The Automotive Restoration Club of Sun City West is one of the newest chartered clubs, with close to 200 members. It was formed to provide members in Sun City West a place to work on and learn how to work on automobiles. Through the knowledge and expertise of the membership, club members will be able to work on their automobiles and help others as well. Educational programs will be offered to assist members to restore or fix their vehicle(s). Occasional special events may offer sessions on how to perform basic automobile repair/maintenance. The lot between PORA and the Metal Club will be the site of a facility for our club. Negotiations are under way to build a temporary structure until funds are raised for a permanent building. Watch the website for updated information. The club meets at 2p.m. the third

Tuesday of the month, resuming Sept. 18 in the Lecture Hall at the Johnson Recreation Center.

Information: Herb Clark, 623-444-7778, or online at www.scwclubs.com under Hobbies & Travel.

BASKETEERS

The Basketeers of Sun City West meet throughout the summer. Come and relax in a cool environment among friendly people. We welcome newcomers and provide excellent beginner instructions.

Basket weaving is fun, relaxing and a rewarding experience. We meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Thursday, in Room 4 and Tuesday morning in Room 3 at Kuentz Recreation Center. Please join us.

Information: Betsy, membership, at 623-544-7232 or Jo Ann, publicity, at 623-556-2263.

BEADERS

Learn a new hobby this long, hot summer. Members include all levels, from the brand new to the expert. Classes are offered each month. We have added some advanced classes introducing new techniques. Whether you are interested in stringing, stitching or polymer clay, you will be inspired. Visitors are welcome anytime. We meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Rec Center.

Stop by or email Linda at lindadonner@msn.com for information. Visit online at www.scwclubs.com.

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 our website for a listing of the types of things our more than 900 members do on a regular basis. Specific scheduled events are listed on the online Calendar. We also have lots of photos on the website from past events. Check out the Photo Album page.

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

Information: 623-670-4082.

BOWLERS

Summer Red Pin is in full swing. Participants meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for three games of Red Pin Bowling, earning quarters for various combinations of strikes, splits and spares. The event continues through the last Tuesday in July. This is a great way to escape the Arizona heat, so if you have never tried it, sign-up books are available on the league desk in Johnson Lanes.

June's bi-weekly No-Tap events



On March 22, the Garden Club was invited to visit member Steve Mack's backyard. It was an enjoyable sight to see. The wildflowers in bloom added to the delight of viewing so many different types of cactus and succulents. Steve entered 61 plants in the Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Show. He received 25 1st place awards; 18 2nd places; 11 3rd places; 2 Honorable Mentions; a Trophy for Best American Native and a Rosette for Best Advanced Succulent. Congratulations!

will take place Saturday, June 2, June 16 and June 30. New start time is 4 p.m. Sign-up books are available in the Sports Pavilion through noon Thursday preceding each event. Entry fee is \$10 and must be paid at the time of sign up. Cancellations must be received by noon on Friday preceding each event.

Club members wishing to be added to the email mailing list for club events may do so by submitting addresses to BASCW@yahoo.com. The lists will be used exclusively to update members on club events and news.

The Bowling Association of Sun City West sponsors many club events throughout the year including 9-pin (No-Tap) tournaments every other Saturday night, Red-Pin bowling every Tuesday during the summer months, Over-Average Tournaments every year in March, a Hall of Fame dinner in October and a gala New Years' Eve celebration. Sign-up sheets for all club events are available at Johnson Lanes. Remember, no league average is required to bowl in either No-Tap or Red Pin events.

If you are new to Sun City West or haven't bowled in a number of years, Red Pin and No-Tap events are a good way to ease back into the sport and meet new people at the same time.

The annual BASCW membership fee is \$7 and is open to all Sun City West Rec Card Members in good standing. Current membership in the

BASCW is required to participate in all club events; however, if you would like to try participating in one of our events before committing to a membership, ask about our guest policy.

Membership applications may be obtained at the Johnson Lanes Monitor's desk.

Information: Sheryl Sutherland, 623-322-2220.

BRIDGE – LADIES SATURDAY CONTRACT

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. Join us each Saturday in Beardsley Recreation Center Rooms 1, 2 and 3. Arrive by 11:15 a.m. to register. Play begins at 11:45.

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

Information: 623-214-8365.

BRIDGE – WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONE PARTNER

We are extending a cordial invitation to all SCW residents to join us each Wednesday night at the Beardsley Rec Center, card rooms 2 and 3, for contract bridge.

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

Your membership is \$3 per person with a valid Rec Center Card. Guests accompanied by a SCW 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. We look forward to seeing you.

Information: Dick Lager, 623-546-8839.

BUNCO

SCW Bunco Club meets from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays at the Beardsley Rec Center. Membership is \$5 yearly with a valid rec card. Everyone is welcome.

Information: 623-556-4818.

CALLIGRAPHY WEST

Another zinger month for Calligraphy West!

The April in Paris evening at Palm Ridge brought us a *bonne bouche* (that's French for yummy) array of



Weavers West member Erica Baker shows off her finished Southwest sampler made during the Southwest weaving class taught by Audrey Smith. Weavers use wool yarns to create the geometric patterns typically used by Native Americans.



Bobby and Wally Reed, couple at right, of Sun City West and their children celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary and Wally's 88th birthday at the Hillcrest Dance April 28.

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Club Corner



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homemade salads, entrees and desserts—too many to sample all, unfortunately. The two Social Chairs did a fabulous job with posters from France, blue helium balloons, and light and melodic French background music. The Dry Heat band completed the evening with change-of-pace country and Americana music. If you missed it, well, you missed something good.

Another great menu of a different kind is served up for June. Just when we think there can't be anything new about Calligraphy and its uses, our members come up with more. We'll tease you with this month's titles: Father's Day favor kit, Copic markers, "Inchie" cards, Embroidery on cards, Book Box cards. We'll have a Calligraphy Clinic and an "Out and About" field trip that always ends up with a fun lunch somewhere. Add to that a session making club projects for the November craft fair, and it's another rousing month of pick and choose whatever you want to participate in.

We welcome three new members: Fran Elliot, Jean Sax and Joanne Young. Pleased to have you with us, ladies, and there's always room for more.

Another bright day was the first-ever meeting with the Sun City Calligraphy Society. President Trudy Bryson and members treated us like royalty with coffee, home baked cookies, a tour of their club rooms, and a "make and take" of laminated book marks and magnets. Some of us have charged out to buy our own laminators to further expand our hobby. We look forward to Sun City's upcoming visit to CW.

Wednesday evenings this month, from 6 to 8 p.m., our pro, Judy Ross, brings us a three-week (June 6, 13 and 20) dual project of a necklace and a serving tray, both made of dominoes. For this, you need dominoes, alcohol inks, and E-6000 glue for non-porous materials. On June 27, she transforms torn paper and foil highlights into unique collages. Bring magazines, good paper glue, card stock, Mod-Podge and a foam brush.

All meetings are in Craft Room 3, Kuentz Recreation Center.

So long to those who escape to cooler climes for the summer. Lucky you! Enjoy. We look forward to your return in the fall.

Our officers and board of directors (25 in all, and all treasured), look for new faces and fresh ideas for 2013. Could yours be one of them? There's



The Stained Glass Club enjoyed using the Kuentz patio in late April for the spring social. What a perfect location to relax and enjoy the wonderful weather while socializing with friends and playing games. Birt's Bistro provided a round table buffet for the group.

plenty of support for newcomers, so get brave and give it a try.

Information: President Dale Hornyan-Toftoy, 623-546-8502, or www.scwclubs.com, select Calligraphy.

CERAMICS WEST

Ceramics West Club is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday and the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Also, the evening sessions have been reinstated and are from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. General meetings are the first Thursday of each month in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, East.

Porcelain Pouring is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Monday with the first and third Mondays self pours.

Nancy Stallings is continuing her "Anything Workshop" from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month.

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

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

CLAY

The club has implemented hand building and wheel mentoring programs: New students are offered an opportunity to work with experienced potters. These free mini classes afford new members the chance to ask questions and obtain help with current projects. It has been very helpful and appreciated.

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Kent Thornell and Sara Felzke, who came for a half day of playing in the mud with club members. All had a chance to hand build and practice on the wheel. The students also were shown different wheel and hand building techniques. Teachers from the Clay Club were Beverly Merriott, A.J. Spicer, Doug Crammer, Sue Freese and Jan Hruz.

In order to participate, the students had to write a few paragraphs on why they like working in clay and also maintain good grades. The student visitors were Alexander Todd, Aleyiam Vigil, Kaetlyn Walt, Yohanna Iara, Afrg Preciado, Stacy Salgado, Kristen Jefferys, Allyson Miley, T. Hany Dunnnavart, Theresa Coles, Joshua Morton and Angela Flores. Besides making some very neat projects, everyone had a good time.

Jan Hruz and her assistant, Carol Commins, have taken over as Clay Club directors of education. They are replacing Carolyn Bitterman and Betty Cool, who have done a great job the past four years. Jan and Carol have changed some of the projects for Beginning Hand Building and are adding more workshops for our new members.

We are planning to have ongoing Beginning Hand Building classes all summer, so if you want to come in and keep cool this summer – and learn a craft – we would be glad to see you.

The Clay Club is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Information: 623-544-6530.

CLUB 52

Club 52 poker club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the cool setting at the men's club building on Meeker Boulevard. Pizza is served the first Tuesday of the month. Come join us for a fun evening of cards. The third Sunday of the month we meet from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. with a luncheon at 2. The last Thursday of the month is birthday cake night. Join us for great cards and good fellowship. Men and women are welcome.

Information: 623-214-1811.

COIN & STAMP

Coin section will reconvene Oct. 2. For questions or help, call the information numbers at bottom of this listing.

Stamp section will meet June 12. Informal meetings will take place through the summer months, with members participating in discussions about their stamps and goals. New members are welcome, we're always interested in helping new people get started in the hobby. All you need is a Sun City West rec card.

All meetings are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec

Center.

Information: Fred, 623-377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, located at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), 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, summer hours, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. Complete information on CW, PC Group, and MacsWest can be found on the club website: www.computerswest.org. Check out the monthly newsletter, "Random Access," online. The next general meeting will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 in Summit Hall A at Palm Ridge.

We need your old Cell Phones! Computers West is an official collection agency for "Cell Phones for Soldiers." We've collected more than 8,000 cell phones! Old phone parts are recycled, and phone calling cards are distributed to our servicemen overseas. Collection boxes are at CW and around Sun City West. Thanks to all who have helped our cause.

PC Group: The next PC Group meeting is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, following the CW General meeting in Summit A at Palm Ridge. The PC Group provides instructional programs, including Hands-On classes, presentations and discussions. Watch for classes and walk-ins at www.pcscw.org. Beginning Windows is at 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Open Discussions are at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Palo Verde Room. Sign up for classes in binders in Room A. Check the website for "The Help Group" summer hours.

MacsWest meets at 1 p.m. every Friday through the summer in the Palo Verde Room for a "Grab Bag session" - short presentation followed by questions and answers. Stop by and see what we are all about. Check the website, www.macsweb.org, for this month's topics and current "Mac Message." For new Mac users: "Green Apples" resumes at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Palo Verde Room. Tuesday Question and Answer will resume in the fall. Watch for information on the July Ice Cream Social.

Be sure to give back to your club by signing up to monitor. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for June, July and August.

COPPER COOKERS

Are you looking for something new to do this summer and beat the heat at the same time? Well, come in to the Copper Club at Beardsley and consider taking a class and learning the beautiful art of Copper Enameling.

Our teachers are ready to teach and just waiting for you to sign up.

We also do glass slumping and dichroic jewelry making.

Members are busily working this summer to have items ready for the Fall Arts & Crafts Fair.

We miss our "Snowbirds," wish them a good summer and look forward to seeing them in the fall.

Our club is in the Beardsley Rec.



Bonnie Kreger is shown teaching a class on the Polymer Basket Weave technique, one of the advanced classes Beaders is introducing.

Center and hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the summer.

Information: 623-544-6532.

CREATIVE STITCHERS

Creative Stitchers Club meets Mondays in Room 5 at Kuentz. Open stitching is from 8 to 11:30 a.m., brown bag lunch is at 11:30, and classes, when scheduled, are at 12:30 p.m.

It's that time of year when many of our members have returned to their summer homes or are planning vacations in cooler climates. It is also a good time for visiting with us in our well lighted (important for stitching) clubroom, and perhaps trying a new form of needlework. Someone is always available to answer a question, and we have a wonderful library of needlework books available for our members' use.

Our summer project for Creative Stitchers is for each member to complete at least one of those UFO stitching projects that have been haunting us from the bottom of our Stitching Bag or the back of a very dark closet. The completed projects and their stories will be the highlight of our Welcome Back Coffee in October.

The combination Hardanger and Silk Ribbon class with Barbara Bentsen and Lill Mueller in the fall has only two spaces available.

For a preview of members' needlework skills, and a calendar of club events and classes, please visit the displays in the courtyard windows of Room 5 at Kuentz.

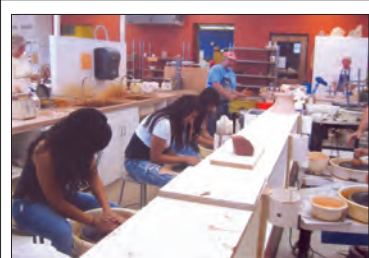
Creative Stitchers welcomes both accomplished and novice stitchers to join us.

Visitors are always welcome.

Information: Cathy, 623-214-0759.

DANCE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Looking for fun and easy exercise this summer? Join us and Dance for the Health of It, 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. The 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!



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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. Tuesday evenings at R.H. Johnson Social Hall, we have Level 4+ at 5, Level 2+ from 6 to 7 and Combinations Levels 2+ and 3+ from 6:30 to 7:30. Plus classes have the same great routines but with less explanation or instruction. Thursday mornings at Palm Ridge Rec Center, Summit Hall A, Level 1 is at 9:30 and Level 2 is at 10:30. Saturday mornings at R.H. Johnson Social Hall, Level 1 is at 9, Level 2 is at 10, Level 3 is at 11, and Level 4 is at noon. Come as often as you like depending on the amount of dancing and exercise you want. Membership in the club is required and costs \$5 per calendar year. The cost of the class is \$4 per session for your first level with a discount on additional levels on the same day. Level 4 classes are \$5.

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

DECORATIVE ART

It's that time again for Decorative Art "Summer Survival-Noon Series" as our year round acrylic art club continues to meet in Room 3 at the Kuentz Rec Center.

Erma Crippen steps up to share a great project with playful stroke-work incorporating several basic strokes and sideload floats in this "Holiday Holly Tray" which also can be done on a box or surface of your choice, at noon Wednesdays from June 6-13.

Depending on the progress of the class, Erma will also offer a special wood holiday piece, a jolly "Rothenberg Santa," whose intricate inspiration came to the original author during a visit to the quaint little town of Rothenberg in Germany.

Jan Rugg rises to the occasion of our national 4th of July just in time with her very own artistic Independence Day "American Apple" painted on an apple-shaped wood, at noon, May 23-30.

Join the class and display your project in time to get into the spirit of our national holiday!

Decorative Art wishes all members and friends a bang-up safe celebration as they take the 4th of July off - "no class" - and plan to meet again the following week, July 11, at noon.

Visitors are always welcome to visit the clubroom, check our photo



Lou Gering, left, and Joetta Barness share knowledge and sewing tips, top photo. Joetta had a project and needed some help. Lou was happy to assist and teach Joetta more about the serger. Rip 'n' Sew has sergers available to members who have taken lessons to use the machine.



In the bottom photo, Lou Gering, left, and Patty Anderson are Rip 'n' Sew "sisters." When Patty joined Rip 'n' Sew, she was teamed up with Lou.

board display or see our latest artwork for sale at the Village Store.

Information: 623-544-1806 or visit www.scwclubs.com.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Encore Needle and Craft donates many chemo caps, turbans and fun hats to the American Cancer Society throughout the year and also gives them to Sun City West community members who are going through chemotherapy. The Cancer Resource Center is at Banner Boswell Medical Center and can be reached at 623-876-5682. The club meets every Friday at the Kuentz Recreation Center and community members can stop by to inquire about the turbans or chemo caps.

Club members continue to enjoy lunch out the second Friday of each month at various local restaurants. This summer we will be changing the monthly business meeting day which is the last Friday of each month to host various themes for June, July and August. The Summer Social/Summer Survival starts with a June 29 Pizza Party and celebrates Christmas-in-July July 27. The summer series will end with an Ice Cream Social Aug. 31.

Encore members are grateful for donations of fabric and yarn to continue charitable work. If you want to

have fun socializing and enjoy working on various handcrafts, join us at 8 a.m. Friday in Kuentz Center Rooms 4 and 5.

Information: Sue Williams, 623-337-4558 or Sue Lewis, 623-258-2094.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

Can you count to 15? If you can, you are on your way to qualifying for the Energetic Exercise Club. All that remains is a \$3 annual membership fee, a mat and a pole for stretching and "You're in!" Join us from 7:55 to 8:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Johnson Social Hall.

Information: 623-544-1251.

GARDEN

The garden club will not meet again until September. However, that does not mean members have the summer free from responsibilities. Most of the "Greenhouse Crew" will continue to propagate, repot and water the plants in and around the greenhouse. The monthly sales at the greenhouse will continue the first Friday of each month. The next sale date is June 1 from 8 to 11 a.m.

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL

"June is busting out all over" and we are ready to dance, dance, dance! Come join us at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall every Saturday evening in June to dance and socialize in cool, air-conditioned comfort. Invite your friends and family to join us as well; guests are always welcome and singles are strongly encouraged to attend. We have "two for the price of one" passes for first time visitors to our dances (call 623-546-6845). Our musicians play a wide variety of music including "Big Band" standards and contemporary dance music.

June Dance Schedule:

June 2: Rich Howard Orchestra

June 9: Peggy Kaye

June 16: Michael Lawrence Carollo

June 23: Michael Lawrence Carollo

June 30: Manuel Dorantes

Dances are every Saturday evening at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dancing from 7 to 10. 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, water and coffee are furnished. Guests are always welcome; singles are encouraged to attend all of the events. Gentlemen, coats and ties are optional at all dances, but please, no shorts, T-shirts or tank tops. Join us for a relaxing evening of dancing and socializing.

Information: 623-546-6845.

HORSESHOE

Summer hours for the Horseshoe Club will be weekdays from 8 a.m. to whatever time the members stop playing. The pits, which are near the Beardsley mini golf, will be closed on weekends.

These summer hours present the opportunity to test your skills at horseshoes. No previous experience is required. All that is asked is you enjoy the fun and fellowship (and kidding) that goes with every horseshoe game. Horseshoes are available at the pits. This is an excellent time to come and check out the club. Learn the rules - yes, there are rules - and see if this is a club you'd like to join. Fred Green would happily take your application and of course, your \$10 annual dues. So come on down and learn the meaning of the terms "3 Bob," "6 pack," "wing Bob" and meet Joni, the joke girl.

If you need a little pitching help, famed coach Skip Gilmore will be happy to assist you. If you want to learn how to snivel, Bill Hacker is the best in the club. Beware though, the vice president takes his game very seriously.

The club has two picnics, fall and spring, that are included in the membership fee. Anyone with a current and valid rec card is eligible to join the club, so come on down!

JOHNSON LAPIDARY

The Johnson Lapidary Club is a social and hobby club. Lapidary is the art of cutting, forming and polishing



Pat Marshall auctions "rocks" at the Rockhounds West picnic in Beardsley Park. The auction raised \$350 for the club.

gemstones and other precious materials such as amber, shells, coral, etc. If you have visitors with youngsters, 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 our members can set their works of art in jewelry such as bolas, belt buckles, pendants, earrings, etc., or possibly bookends, clocks or other decorative pieces. Our 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 also 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 in the R.H. Johnson center for a tour and to get more information. Summer hours (June, July and August) are from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. It's fun, easy and very rewarding. Re-member, Lapidary - ROCKS!

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 times for the summer months will be no later than 7:45 a.m. We invite all women to come and give our club a try. You don't have to be a golfer. We have many fun activities planned throughout the year. Awards will be given out at the June 11 luncheon. Also, wear your Red, White and Blue for the 4th of July.

Hope everyone has a safe and cool summer.

Information: 623-544-6270 or www.scwclubs.com.

LAWN BOWLING

Lawn Bowling is a fun, interesting and challenging sport. We have 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. Our 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 7:45 (tags up) for 8 a.m. play.

Hillcrest dancers enjoyed a Hawaiian buffet during intermission at the April 21 dance.



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Summer evening draws at 6:45 (tags up) for 7 p.m. play.

See club house bulletin board for other scheduled club events.

You can stop in and watch the games at any time. Members are very willing to explain the game and answer questions. We offer free lessons and free use of 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 visit www.scwclubs.com and click on Lawn Bowls.

LINE DANCING

New weekly workshop classes with instructor Kort Kurdi begin in June at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. You may also try the weekly evening workshop classes with him from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Beardsley's Agave Room. If you haven't tried line dancing, or want more practice with the steps, the workshops are a great place to learn. Dance with instructor Joe Varrelli from 12:30 to 2 p.m. every Wednesday at the R.H. Johnson Social Hall (beginner) and from 2:15 to 3:45 (intermediate). No partner is needed and you'll be dancing right away, meeting new people and having a lot of fun.

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

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Join for macrame, crocheting, knitting and tatting. The club meets from 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in Room 3 at Kuentz. Dues are \$5 per year. The club is involved in several service projects throughout the year and welcomes all donations of yarn and toiletries for women and children.

Information: 623-556-5313 or visit www.scwclubs.com, and click on



Weavers West honored members' years of service at the spring luncheon. Luncheon committee members stand behind items club members displayed as their very first weaving projects. Some weavers began their weaving or spinning careers in the 1960s. In the front row are Mary Claesson, left, Carol Byrne and Pat Mader. In the back row are Ruth Grob, left, Marion VanderSchyff, Sue Hanrahan, Debbie Morales (chair), and Sue Butala.

Mac-Cro-Knit.

MAH JONGG

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

There is a monthly meeting with refreshments the first Thursday of the month. There are no meetings in June, July or August.

Mah Jongg lessons are offered at a cost of \$45 for six lessons. For information on lessons, call Joy Eisner at 623-214-7307 or Toni Rhodes at 623-546-2845.

Information: Norma Platt, 623-214-0767 or the above numbers.

MEN'S PUTTING

Join us at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 5 for an 18-hole putting competition at the Grandview Golf Course. Check in at 8:15. Improve your skills and meet other golf enthusiasts. Not a golfer? It

doesn't matter, 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.

The Putting Club continues to grow. As of the end of May, we stand at 158 members. Grandview Golf Course will be shut down for maintenance for three months, from July 9 to Oct. 15. This will not impact the Men's Putting Club, since the putting green will be open as usual.

Information: 623-214-1032 or visit www.scwclubs.com.

METAL

There are no general meetings for the next three months. The next general meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in Social Hall East. Have a good summer!

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 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 in the Village Store at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center. Vacation/security mailboxes can be purchased at the 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

Summer time! Yes, the good old summer time, which is when we begin our early schedule of playing at 8:30 a.m. each Thursday in June. June 7, 14, 21 and 28 will find club members at the Beardsley Mini-Golf Course. Bring your valid SCW Rec Card and join in one of our fun games. Then consider joining the club to continue having fun playing mini-golf, and making new friends.

Congratulations to Mary Anne Wolbert as Putter of the Month!

Information: 623-236-9844 or 623-546-4275; see the bulletin board at RHJ course; or go to www.scwclubs.com.

MODEL RAILROAD

This time of the year when the club has its lowest member attendance as our seasonal members return north or wherever they call home in the summer. Also, we do most of our major layout work during this time, so be patient as some days the trains cannot run due to work on the layout.

The club will go to summer hours starting the first full week in June. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. This schedule will be in effect until the first full week in October.

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 our members and check out what we have to offer. No experience is necessary, nor do you need to own any equipment. Although the primary scales of the club are HO and N, any scale modelers are welcome to join. The club owns 95 percent of what is on the layout and, as a member, it is available for your use. The layout is state of the art digital command controlled. The locomotives are also state of the art and almost all have sound systems which make them sound real. Because we can operate the trains the same way as a real locomotive run, we have monthly operating sessions where the members get together and run the layout with time schedules and actual railroad operations. If you want a fun and sometimes hectic evening, come watch or participate in

one of our seasons. Occasionally we will ask other clubs around the Valley to join us for one of our evenings.

To become a member, you will need a current SCW rec center card. The cost is \$30 for the first year and \$20 each year thereafter. You will receive a really nice name badge with your first year's dues.

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 www.scwclubs.com/Clubs and select model railroad under hobbies.

PALO VERDE PATCHERS

Summertime and the living is easy! For the brave souls who remain in the Valley of the Sun it is a time to find those cool refreshing spots that afford easy living and camaraderie. Palo Verde Patchers Quilting Club is such a spot.

PVP club rooms are cool, offering a friendly oasis to gather with old and new friends. PVP meets several times a week. Laughter, creativity and stimulating conversation are just a few of the rewards for being there. PVP meets from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in Kuentz Recreation Center Room 5.

The May general meeting was the last until September. Summer luncheons replace general meetings and are in the clubroom the second Tuesday of each month. What's more fun than relaxing with good food and good friends!

PVP campers returned full of stories of "girls' nights out" and projects completed and started. The woods are quieter now, but the campers are already thinking of next year.

During May, Patsy Taylor and Anneliese Benton met with The Military Order of the Purple Heart. They explained the mission of our Quilts of Valor project and presented the group with seven quilts. Kudos to Patsy and Anneliese for all that they do to keep the project going and find recipients for the quilts. Special thanks also to all the Patchers who donate and create the beautiful quilts that honor the sacrifices of our military men and women.

While June will find the club rooms more relaxed, there will be a lot of quilting taking place. Summertime is a great time to finish projects, get Christmas projects started (be still my heart), and of course, there is all the quilting that will be done for the 2013 Quilt Show.

Information: Pat, 623-537-5144, or visit www.scwclubs.com.

PAN CARD

Come on out and play some cards, it's hot. Pan is a really fun game. We give free lessons to new members. What better way to get out of the house this summer? We play from 6



The Sun City West Mini Golf Club had its annual Friendship Tournament with Sun City Mini Golfers April 19 at the R.H. Johnson Mini Golf Course. A delicious breakfast potluck was enjoyed by 85 golfers from Sun City West and Sun City. The tournament takes place every April. Big thank you to the social committee for the breakfast and to the tournament director, Sandi Faulstich. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to contact president Bob Carneiro at 623-236-9844.



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to 9 Thursday evening and at noon Tuesday at Beardsley Recreation Center card room 4.

Information: Roz, 623-975-4100.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West (photo, digital, video) located 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) summer hours are noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Photo Lab. Use the darkrooms in our photo lab to develop your own pictures, mount and mat pictures, sign up for classes, get club information and pay dues; turn those old 8mm, 16mm silent and sound movies and Hi 8 to DVD, or make a movie with your pictures in our video lab; transfer those old slides to CD or DVD, work with Photoshop Elements, print pictures, transfer VHS tapes to DVD, and records and cassette tapes to CDs in our digital lab. Check out our website at www.photographyscw.org for information and our newsletter, "Focus."

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Friday in the Stardust Theater at the Kuentz Recreation Center from mid-September through mid-May. Meetings resume Sept. 14. Solo shows will resume Sept. 21. Look for 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. Check the sign-up binders in the photo lab. Photography West has two competitions each year, fall and spring, for print and digital entries. There are three classes: beginner, advanced, and master. Digital is due Nov. 2 and the competition is Nov. 16. Rotating subject: "Candid shots of people." Prints are due Nov. 9 and competition is Nov. 30 at Palm Ridge. Rotating subject: "Animals." 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: Eastern Europe, Black Sea River Cruise/May 28-June 9; San Francisco/Aug. 20-24; Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque/Oct. 6-9; Tournament of Roses Parade/Dec. 31-Jan. 2; Summer 2013/Northwest Parks-Seattle, Vancouver, Glacier, Banff, Jasper and more. Watch our website for future trips. Be sure to mark your calendars for future social dates: Oktoberfest/Oct. 27. Please sign up to monitor to keep the lab open this summer.

PICKLEBALL

Summertime—and the pickleballs are flying! We adjust playing times for summer and most ladders, round robins, team play and newcomer days are discontinued until fall. Mixed Ladder play on Wednesday mornings continues through the summer. Contact coordinator Teresa Smith if you want to join in.

Indoor pickleball is back. Come to Palm Ridge Summit Hall B from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for drop-in play. Other days and times are open for reservations. A group of four can reserve the court for one hour; a group of six or more players can reserve for two hours. Because so many members enjoy playing indoors, please limit your reservation play to twice per week. The indoor court will be closed several weekdays each month and is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. See the club website for details.

Still haven't tried pickleball? We offer free beginner lessons—we'll supply the paddles, balls and instructors. Regularly scheduled lessons are on hold until fall, but you may arrange an individual lesson time. Please check the website for contact information.

The Palm Ridge courts were jumping at the end-of-the-season SOS (Send Off the Snowbirds) Tournament. Big thanks to our volunteers who generously contributed time and energy for a successful tournament. And, congratulations to the winners: Division C: Gold—Donna Maloney and Eugene Hofmann; Silver—Charliss Miller and Dennis Finke; Bronze—Sue Pippett and Jim Bloemendal. Division B: Gold—Edie Barringer and Jim Rader; Silver—Carol Smyth and Dale Oswald; Bronze—Marci Maxwell and Denise Steffens. Division A: Gold—Mike Burie and Jim Waltke; Silver—Jim Frey and Tony Lingenfelter; Bronze—Dee Masteller and Ted Kafka.

Please note general membership meetings and board meetings are suspended until fall.

Information: visit the website at www.scwclubs.com and click on Pickleball.

RHYTHM TAPPERS

The Rhythm Tappers invite you to join our professionally taught, continuing class of "Boot Camp," stressing exercise and core fitness. Applica-

tions may be found in the wall pocket outside the dance studio at Palm Ridge. Couples may be particularly interested in these classes, which are a great way to start the day.

Subscriptions to new sessions featuring jazz, clogging, lyrical dancing, parade routines via the Jazzy Poms and all levels of tap dancing will be available later in the year for the January through May term. Yearly membership dues of \$15 plus class fees apply. Membership is open to all RCSCW card holders.

You are welcome to see us in action at the Dance Studio Mondays and Wednesdays.

Information: 623-214-1152 or 623-546-4946 or at scwclubs.com, click on Rhythm Tappers.

RIP 'N' SEW

Louise Howden will be the summer group co-leader for the quilting group, while Jean is vacationing out of state. In 2011, the quilting group, made up of volunteers at Rip 'n' Sew, made more than 600 quilts. The group uses donations of fabric from the community. When the quilts are completed, they are donated to several different organizations, including patients at the VA hospital, hospices, shelters and children's groups. If you would like more information about the quilters at Rip 'n' Sew, contact Jean Ireland or Louise Howden. 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. The group has completed almost 300 quilts for all of their community projects, however the goal of 100 "Red, White & Blue" quilts earmarked for veterans at the VA hospital, will be met later this year. Monitors will gladly accept your donations of fabrics. The biggest need is for cotton type fabrics that can easily be used for quilting projects.

Check the list of upcoming classes on the calendar online at the Rip 'n' Sew website, or stop by the club to check the calendar in the clubroom. Sign up and learn something new.

New members attend an orientation class and take a sewing machine lesson to learn the proper use of the club's Juki sewing machines. Serger lessons are available for those who would like to use the sergers, in addition to the Juki traditional home sewing machine. When new members finish the orientation and initial sewing machine lessons, if they feel they would like additional information, they can request a "big sister." Current members participate in the mentor, little sister program. The relationship of a big sister and little sister is to assist new members in becoming familiar with club, including where supplies are located, how to check out items, protocol, how to sign up for classes and much more. Often the mentors become very good friends, even after both of them are well informed members. Nancy Hawley and Diane McKenzie are the co-chairpersons for the Mentor, Little Sister-Big Sister program.

There are opportunities to learn something new at sew-ins and share in friendship with other volunteers.



Lu Gay, left, Ruth Black, Earl Zopf, Gerry Zopf and Peggy Parsons encourage you to join the fun of Boot Camp exercise and core fitness, a professionally taught class of The Rhythm Tappers' club. Registration forms are available in the wall pocket folder outside the Palm Ridge Dance Studio, and the class is open to any RCSCW card holder. It's great husband and wife exercise. Cost is \$15. Club dues as well as class fees apply.

There will be both a cut-in and sew-in for the making of comfort caps for cancer patients. The comfort cap cut-in will be May 30, and the sew-in will be Wednesday, June 30. For information about either the sew-in or the cut-in, contact Jane Iannarelli.

The Machine Embroidery Group will meet June 20. You will be amazed at what our members can do with embroidery machines. If you have considered learning more about machine embroidery, contact Dot Welnick. The MEG meets the third Wednesday of each month. The club is making plans to purchase a new embroidery machine. Details will follow soon.

Our club is very fortunate to have members with skills of every kind. 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.

Please sign up to monitor for open time on the calendar.

The club has a wonderful selection of patterns, which are in an area separate from the club book and magazine library. There are hundreds of patterns of several different types, to pick from. The club has books, movies, and other resources in our Rip 'n' Sew library. Take a look and see what is there for our members to use.

Open later, 8 p.m., not 7. 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. Any member that sews in the clubroom on Wednesday nights is a Sunset Sewer, all you need to do is bring your sewing kit and show up with your Rip 'n' Sew membership badge!

Rip 'n' Sew is a group of Sun City West residents (both men and women) that joins together to share a love of sewing, quilting and/or machine embroidery. Members of Rip 'n' Sew are able to use the clubroom and the equipment during open hours for their own personal sewing projects. The clubroom is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 4 to 8 Wednesday. Additionally, the clubroom is open for classes that are

scheduled each month at different times, including evenings and Sundays. The Rip 'n' Sew clubroom is next to the Village Store at R.H. Johnson Rec 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 and 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: 623-546-4050 or Ann, membership co-vice president at 623-546-1518.

ROCKHOUNDS WEST

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 we go. Newcomers always are welcome and are taught by knowledgeable collectors.

The club ended the season with a picnic at Beardsley Park and an auction of rock and mineral related items. Pat Marshall, a longtime member, served as auctioneer. He brought in more than \$350 for the club. Guest Gary Carter, a Vulture Mine expert, donated two spectacular specimens for the auction.

There are no club field trips or meetings scheduled for the summer. However, clubs in cooler areas invite members to share in their outings. The June trip will be in the White Mountains.

Membership information: Ruth, 623-584-7804 or Nancy, 623-214-9045.

SATURDAY NIGHT GAMESTERS

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

Poker (dealers choice) is from 4:30 to 7:30, with a \$5 buy-in for chips.

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

Anyone interested in starting a group for games such as chess, hand and foot, backgammon, etc., is most welcome.

Information: Vard, 623-584-5396.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFTS & MORE

Ida Olson-Horning is doing a workshop on "How to Create Cluster Embellishments from Scraps." Can you



Encore Needle and Craft donates many chemo caps, turbans and fun hats to the American Cancer Society throughout the year and also gives them to Sun City West community members who are going through chemotherapy. Pictured left to right are Arlene Claytor; Karol Woodbury; Lucille Hager, Encore Liaison to the American Cancer Society; and Beth Shlagman, Quality of Life Manager for the American Cancer Society, Great West Division, Inc.



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imagine the fun! Sign up is required.

Karen Bjork and Char Stiehl will be doing the Card Swap & Design Challenge. This venture is designed for both the beginner and the more experienced card makers.

Lunch, lunch, did someone say we're going out to lunch? We sure are! Whenever the club goes on a field trip, there is always lunch at some nearby restaurant. This field trip is to "Crop Girls." Sign up is required. We can have a minimum of six and a maximum of 12.

Fran Mills is making an adorable "Mini Album" with pockets. Sign up is required, at which time you will be given a list of needed supplies to complete the project.

Scrapbooking, Paper Crafts & More meets at Beardsley Rec Center in the Agave Room. President Fran Mills can be reached at 623-594-1631. The club also is on the website, scwclubs.com. Click on Scrapbooking, Paper Crafts & More Club. There you will find a detailed calendar of events. For those who are here all year round and have thought about giving us a try, why not make it now? Have a happy and safe summer.

SHUFFLEBOARD WEST

Summer hour of play are Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and will remain in effect until the Johnson sports center returns to regular hours or until the Rec Centers begins the multipurpose floor renovation.

SINGLES

Monday, June 4 at 4 p.m., meet at Texas Roadhouse, 16079 N. Arrowhead Fountain Drive, Peoria, for Early Bird Dinner, limited to 28 total. Call Carol S. for reservations at 623-255-4965.

Thursday, June 7 at 11 a.m., meet for shuffleboard at R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion, enter through the bowling alley, adjacent to pool tables. New players, we will teach you and we play for fun. Call Peter S. at 623-



Shelia Weaver is not only Scrapbooking, Paper Crafts & More Club treasurer, she also is one of the club's most outstanding card makers. She uses a variety of embellishments on her cards. Sometimes, we think she stays awake at night coming up with ideas. Shelia is some one you should know.

546-0075. This event runs the first and third Thursday through the summer.

Thursday, June 7 at 5 p.m., meet for Happy Hour/Dinner at Saigon Kitchen, 14071 W. Bell Road, Suite 101, Surprise. Limit 25 people. New restaurant, 5-star authentic Vietnamese food with appetizer and drink specials. Hosted by Rose B., call 623-546-4395.

Wednesday, June 13, the general meeting will be at Palm Ridge Rec Center; arrive at 12:45 p.m. for sign in and to sign up for monthly events. Meeting begins at 1 with a program to follow. Cake and coffee will be served with plenty of time to visit. See you there.

Friday, June 15 at 4:30 p.m., meet for Happy Hour/Dinner at Fuzzy's, 18795 N. Reems Road, Suite 109. Drinks are buy one, get one (first order only.) Remember they have great deep-fried fish on Fridays - All you can eat! Hosted by Jimmy D., call 623-374-6366.

Monday, June 18 at 5 p.m., enjoy Spaghetti Dinner at the Sun City Elks Club, 10760 W. Union Hills Drive, Peoria. All you can eat for about \$8, includes spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad and garlic bread. No music on Monday. Host is Harv S., 623-975-3081.

Wednesday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m., meet for dinner at Liberty Station & Brickhouse Lounge, 15332 W. Bell Road, Surprise (in the Brookside Center, near Reems, where Eureka Grill used to be.) Home-cooked food so good, we decided try other items. Call Carol S. at 623-255-4965

Thursday, June 21 at 11 a.m., meet for shuffleboard at R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion, enter through the bowling alley, adjacent to pool tables. New players, we will teach you and we play for fun. Call Peter S. at 623-546-0075. This event runs the first and third Thursday through the summer.

Tuesday, June 26 at 5:45 p.m., play Mexican Train Dominoes in the Chicory Room at Beardsley Rec Center. It's easy to learn. Bring a snack (finger food) to share and BYOB including plastic cup. Beginners are welcome; we will teach you at the beginner's table. No sign up necessary, just show up! Reminder....bring serving dish if needed and bring extra dominos if you have them. Call Carol S. for information at 623-255-4965.

SOFTBALL

Enjoy softball year round. The official softball season went from Oct. 26 to April 5. Summer games go into September. You can join right now or any time. Fun is the name of the game. You'll love our beautiful, all-new AstroTurf infield. Wait till you see this park!

Any SCW resident can sign up for good times and great fellowship, even if you haven't played for years. You'll be in the American or National league according to your skill and interest. Generally, the National league is more recreational and the American more advanced. Players continually move in and out of the 400-member system. If you're ready to play, fine, or the Farm Team will get you warmed up

for some genuine fun and lots of friendly folks.

Play continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays alternating between the Sun City West and Sun City fields starting at 8:30 a.m. or, in the summer, 7. Covered bleachers provide weather protection. Misters keep you cool in SCW.

There are 26-28 teams of 12 players each in official season, fewer in summer. Eleven play at a time including 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.

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 new uniform. There are lots of safety rules to protect you.

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.

Some very special events are scheduled such as the annual Tin Cup Golf Tournament and Dinner that took place April 1 on two courses. The significant funds from this play an important part in paying for our new artificial turf infield. There are many other events including the annual Softball Banquet where new members of our Hall of Fame are honored for their contributions. Dozens of other exciting ball games, tournaments, breakfasts or barbecues bring out the fans.

Check the updated website for club officers, personnel contacts, player names and photos, special events, schedules, rosters, Hall of Fame, pictures, newsletters, videos on youtube, Angels in the Outfield, minutes of meetings, rules, history of the League, archives and more.

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

Information: Bob Dobbins, 623-792-8993 or raiderctry@msn.com or website www.azsrssoftball.com

Women's Softball: The women's softball season has finished for the summer, but will begin again in the fall. Stay tuned to the Rec Center News for times and dates. If any woman is interested in information, please call Carol Bowden at 623-337-5131. We are always looking to increase our numbers. Even if you can't remember the last time you played, join us. Prepare to see how much you remember and have a ball.

SPANISH

¡El verano está aquí! (Summer is here.) Spanish Club's summer review classes are informal and focus on improving students' conversational skills. Students work together to review the past year's topics and to practice speaking at their level. New members who have had some Spanish elsewhere are welcome to join.

The summer intermediate/advanced informal conversation class meets Thursday mornings at

Beardsley Rec Center. Please call either Mike Sterry, 623-544-9001, or Frances Cogen, 623-975-2925, for information. In this class students practice their conversational skills by discussing movies, books and news articles. Students also tell their personal experiences.

A class titled, "Learning Spanish Through Songs," meets at Beardsley Rec Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday. The class focuses on improving pronunciation and training the ear to understand words of songs sung by native Spanish speakers. Members of Club Español are invited to attend. Please call Tiffany Coleman at 623-546-4298 to register for the class.

Sue Ward facilitates a class using a Survival Spanish videotape series. Please call her at 623-243-6723 for information.

The fall reunion/orientation meeting for Club Español will be Oct. 5 at the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall. The fall schedule and fiesta calendar will be posted on the website at www.scwclubs.com as soon as it is finalized. On the website, scroll to the category "Social Clubs" and click on Club Español. Dues are \$10 and classes are free. Let's learn some Spanish!

SPORTSMAN'S

The Sportsman's Club is for residents who enjoy outdoor activities and social events. 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 shooting, travel opportunities and numerous social events. Meetings are September through April and feature speakers with interesting programs relating to Arizona.

The September general meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall. Enjoy your summer, everyone!

BIG WHEELS

The Big Wheels Group travels Arizona's back roads. 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. You will learn a lot about Arizona birds. Call Gail at 623-975-6611 for information.

FISHING

For information on black bass, crappie and striper fishing, camping, and boats, call group leader Ron at 623-455-9969.

Fly-fishing enthusiasts are invited to 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.

C and/or Beginner's hikers contact De'Nae Stafne (623-556-5355) or Marilyn Shaw (541-980-4444).

A and B hikers 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 or Bill Van Horn at sciedworks@cox.net.

RAFTING

For details on the 188-mile, 6-day Colorado River Rafting trip scheduled for May 2013, call Mort at 623-546-3695 or e-mail at: mfrank@future-one.com.

TARGET SHOOTING

Men and women shoot at the Wickenburg Sportsmen's Club, Wickenburg, on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month resuming again in October, 2012. The Wickenburg Sportsmen's Club is private and you must be a member to shoot there. Check the web site at www.wickenburgsportsmensclub.com to see what other types of shooting are available. For information, call Bill at 623-214-1508.

MOTORCYCLE GROUP

If interested in joining, contact Harald Johnsen at haraldtjohnsen@msn.com or call 623-215-3355.

STAINED GLASS

For those of you willing to brave the long, hot summer and who are interested in learning to work in stained glass, there will be classes available. Just come into the club and sign up for beginner classes and note that you are a year round resident. You may even be fortunate enough to have one-on-one training. 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

Summer is a time we are all looking for cool indoor activities. Here are three fun, challenging, beautiful things to do on hot summer days: Small classes offer plenty of individual attention. For \$10, you can join the club or come as a guest and pay member's fees for the classes. Sign ups are in the club room at the rear of Kuntz Recreation Center on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards.

Karen Walsh is offering a series of classes from 1 to 4 Thursday afternoons starting June 7 called "Altered Books." You do not have to have artistic ability or previous experience. Come along for the fun of painting in an old library book. Use it for scrapbooking, recipes, your own art expression or just for fun. Bring an old book to paint, collage and doodle in. Check the class notebook in the Art Room for other supplies.

Nancy Hewes is your answer to the wish you had gone to an art school when you were young. Would you



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like to paint or draw a portrait of your pet or favorite uncle? You get to choose your project. Her class is on Monday mornings from 9 to noon starting June 4. You may use any or all media.

Val Anderson conducts an energetic, expressive, mixed media (use your coffee filters and tea bags as well as art materials) class in abstract design. You work as a team with the other students and Val to express your memories and experiences in a painting you can take home and frame. This class is from 1 to 4 p.m. and starts Tuesday June 5.

THEATRE WEST

Theatre West will be dark June, July and August. General meetings will resume Sept. 18 with Jeanne Tarr directing excellent actresses delivering Judith Viorst's poems.

Theatre West elected a new board at its April general meeting. The new president is Bernie Meagher; Aletha Dellamo is vice-president; Lydia Boyer is secretary; Neal Johnson is treasurer; Darlene Olejniczak is membership; Tobi Ingram is program chair; Lou Gay is Parliamentarian; and Judy Ross, publicity. A big thank you to Janice Lombardo who stepped down as TW's president.

Jenny Kaupau, the education specialist, is conducting many workshops. Make sure you mark your calendar. Workshops cost \$5 and checks should be made out to Theatre West. Please note not only the dates of the workshops but also the locations. In order for Jenny to make sure she has sufficient handouts, please call her to reserve your space at 623-584-8563.

Directing basics is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at Jenny's house, 19515 N. 143rd Drive or 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 19 in the R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall.

Two sets of two classes for beginning acting are offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 25 and Tuesday Oct. 2 in the Johnson Lecture Hall or 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 26 in Palm Ridge Acacia Room and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 3 in the Johnson Lecture Hall.

Advance acting is offered from 10 a.m. to noon Friday Sept. 28 in the Johnson Lecture Hall and Friday Oct.



During May, members of Palo Verde Patchers met with The Military Order of the Purple Heart. They explained the mission of our Quilts of Valor project and presented the group with seven quilts. Special thanks to all the Patchers who donate and create the beautiful quilts that honor the sacrifices of our military men and women.

5 in Palm Ridge Acacia Room or 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday Oct. 10 and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 17 in Palm Ridge Acacia Room.

Backstage basics is offered from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 6 or 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at Stardust Theatre.

Theatre West is very excited to announce its Ambassador Program. Ambassadors are members of Theatre West who will be presenting free programs to retirement facilities, Sun City West clubs, civic groups and church groups. The programs will be about 20 minutes and will be focused on one or more elements of the three main stage shows. All of the programs will be presented at the facility that requested the program. Spearheading this program are Jenny Kaupu and Judy Ross.

The Ambassadors will showcase the three main stage productions. For example, look for some political humor, perhaps a patriotic song or dance, or fun facts about the "The Sensuous Senator," the first show. This show opens Oct. 19 and runs through Nov. 4. Director Jim Reed choose this production because of its humor and timeliness of the election year. With "California Suite" taking place in California, look for some great song about California, or some humorous hotel information, or maybe some interesting facts about author Neil Simon. Bernie Meagher will direct this winter production. The spring musical will be a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. The musical will be directed by Ellen Strier.

We are seeking engagements for the Ambassadors to perform. To book your dates, call Jenny Kaupu, 623-584-8563. Remember, this is a free service Theatre West is offering to promote publicity about our productions. We would love to present a program for your group.

As always, Theatre West invites you to become a member of our "theatre family." For membership information, call Darlene at 623-544-4571.

Information: Bernie, 623-249-7213.

TOY-KI SILVER

The Silver Club is in session through the summer on a summer schedule. No classes will be offered until fall, but you can come in, take a tour and sign up for a fall class.

Members, mark your calendar: The rooms will be closed from July 16 to July 23 for cleaning. If you have brought a special chair from home to use in the rooms, you must take it home until the rooms reopen June 23.

Information: 623-584-8153.

WATER FITNESS

This is low impact aerobic and gentle stretching to a music CD. We meet at Beardsley pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday year round and at the R.H. Johnson pool from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday during the warmer months. Come out and join us, water exercise gives lots of opportunity to do something for yourself, your heart and joints and have fun doing it.

We will have a continental breakfast/meeting at the R.H. Johnson pool

at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, before class. There will be sign-up sheets at the pools so we can get a count.

All Sun City West rec card holders are welcome. Annual dues are \$5 payable by check. Hope to see you there.

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

WEAVERS WEST

Weavers were busy designing scarves during several workshops this spring. Look for them in at the craft fair in the fall. Newcomers interested in learning to weave should contact the club for the possibility of beginning weaving instruction this summer. Summer weavers will have a series of projects in the cool air conditioning during the hot weather.

Club members attended Fibers Through Time in Phoenix as a part of the State Federation of Weavers. We are proud to announce that Diane Wolf won the Viewers' Choice Award for her Renaissance tapestry. What a work of art! Val Hilburgh received a first place blue ribbon for hand spindled wool and two third place white ribbons for wheel spun wools. Several members were lucky raffle winners.

Weavers are getting creative during a special kind of white sale. One of our members donated boxes of different types of white fibers and members will be weaving white things to sell at the craft fair. I can't wait to see the variety of projects.

The weaving rooms have expanded hours. They are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and to 8:45 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays; and noon to 3 p.m. Sundays. The yarn store is open Friday mornings for purchases. A library of books on weaving techniques and a collection of magazines with patterns for projects is also available for members. The spinners meet Thursday afternoons.

Visit the club at Kuentz Rec Center, watch us in action and view the display of finished products. Tours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Information: 623-544-6515 or visit www.scwclubs.com and click on Weavers West.

WESTERNAIRES

Summer is here! The traffic is a little better, the restaurants have seats available and the "back forty" is quiet. The music has been stored, the chairs are on their racks collecting dust, the piano has been tuned (again) and the podium has been dismantled. Not until Thursday, Sept. 13, will everything come back to "life as usual." That's when the Westernaires will assemble to begin rehearsals for the December concerts. The dates have been announced: 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 7, 8 and 10, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. More information will be announced in future articles. So, mark the dates and times in your calendars. All concerts are in the Stardust Theatre at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards.

The Westernaires are still up in the clouds from the spring concerts. Janet Hochstatter, director, had the chorus



Many Stained Glass Club members got into the theme of "Mad Hatters" during the club's spring social, while others just enjoyed seeing the wild hats worn by their friends. Club members were even serenaded by "The Three Baritones" (minus one because he was sick) and had a sing-a-long with them.

singing about places that some of the group may be visiting now. Have a safe and healthy break from all of the hard work. Be ready, though, to report to the group in September, "What I Did on My Summer Vacation!"

WESTERNERS SQUARE DANCE

The Westerners Square Dance Club will keep swinging at 7 p.m. Thursday all summer long. Lee Hailey will call Mainstream and Plus. On June 7 and June 14, Chuck Hansen will call Plus and Advanced while Lee is away. All dances are in the R.H. Johnson Social Hall, and all Sun City West residents and their invited guests are welcome to join the fun. Come join in some good ol' foot stompin' dancing with the Westerners this summer. Dress is casual.

Information: 623-322-5201.

WOODWORKING

Thanks to our webmaster, Ernie Mills, the club has a first-rate web site at www.scwwoodshop.com. Ernie is constantly improving and updating the site, but he needs help. He encourages members to submit photos of their work and club events. He is willing to assist in any way if you don't know how to do this. There is a new section called "Swap n Trade," where you can pass on things you no longer need and find things you do. Check out the site. Use it.

As usual, during the quieter times of summer, there will be improvements in the shop. Gary Roberts plans to reorganize, upgrade and update the tool crib. Gary is constantly adding new tools and reminding members of nifty things we already have. If you think of anything our tool crib should include, let Gary know. Jim Booy is nearing completion of a "new and improved" under-table locker and plans more conversions.

We always welcome visitors and new members. Please come take a tour of the club in the Kuentz Rec Center. There will be an orientation class for new members in late June. Unless needed, orientation classes will not resume until the first week of September.

Information: 623-546-4722.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL

The Women's Social Club meets from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday in the Kuentz Rec Center. The club is open to all residents with a valid recreation card. Dues for new members are \$15, which includes a name tag. Renewal is \$10 a year. A \$5 penalty is assessed for renewal after the last day of February. Bunco is at 3:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month. No partner progressive bridge starts at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Game Day is at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday, when members can learn new games being offered.

Salad Luncheon Day is the third Monday of the month. You must bring a dish or dessert to feed eight to ten people in order to attend the luncheon. The club will open at 1 p.m. for those not attending the luncheon.

Don't forget to sign up to monitor. It is only six hours once a year. Be sure to check the bulletin board for all information and updates.

Information: 623-546-4236.

ZYMURGY

The SCW Zymurgy Club is a craft-oriented club with a fun, social bias. Zymurgy deals with the biochemical processes involved in fermentation, with yeast selection and physiology, and with the practical issues of brewing almost anything. Educational interests are beers, ales, lagers, wines, meads and ciders. Interests also include many cordial style drinks. The club also delves into an in-depth study of foods that when paired, totally enhance the gastronomical phenomenon. We strive to learn how to create them, and as connoisseurs, we are dedicated explorers of the fermentation process, searching out unique flavor combinations that will enhance our palates. We endeavor to seek them out, craft them up and bring them together in a social environment of fun, friendship and education. We readily encourage and seek out contemporary live entertainment - purely an activity which further enhances the entire experience.

Information: visit the website at www.scwZymurgyClub.com, or send email to brewmaster@scwzymurgy-club.com.