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**November 2011** 

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Don't miss these fabulous shows! Doors open at 6pm and shows start at 7pm.

#### Jimmy Travis - Always Current, Always Clean & Always Entertaining! | Wednesday January 4 | \$12.50

Music and laughter - an unbeatable combination, you bet it is! Travis is truly unique and is one of the most versatile entertainers in the industry today. Jimmy combines his skills as a terrific comedian, outstanding singer, cleaver songwriter and skilled musician to create one unbeatable show!

#### Jim Curry's Tribute to John Denver | Wednesday January 18 | \$12.50

This California native grew up as a great fan of popcountry superstar John Denver. Amazingly, as he matured it became quite evident his vocal ability as well as his physical stature actually started taking on the Denver persona. In recent years, Jim Curry has enjoyed a tremendous success, as Denver fans all over the world have begun to identify him as an almost reincarnation of their idol. He has become the center of attention at Denver tributes and has enjoyed monumental acceptance from Denver fans clubs every-

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### What's not to love about Sun City?

During Sun City's 50th anniversary celebration, special bumper stickers asked a simple question: "Do You Love Sun City?"

I have a simple response: "What's not to love?" Sun City is a community unlike any other in the world.

Let's start with volunteerism. Sun City is, after all, the City of Volunteers. Without the thousands of hours that Sun City residents volunteer throughout the community, Sun City just wouldn't be Sun City. From answering phones to serving on standing committees, volunteers are the lifeblood to Sun City's many organizations. Heck, several of the community's organizations were started by volunteers who saw a community need and

decided to help fill it. Volunteerism is the lifeblood of Sun City. It keeps the cost of living down and it keeps residents engaged in their retirement years.

Sun City's people also step up with helping their neighbors. The Sun City Foundation helps Sun City residents pay their annual property assessment if they have fallen on hard times. The Foundation is completely funded by donations, most of which are made by other Sun City residents.

What else makes Sun City great? The passion of its residents. When they are passionate about something, they let the world know. Take, for example, the recent decoupling issue before the Arizona Corporation Commission: more than 1,000 residents filled Sundial Auditorium on October 7 to share just what they thought of the decoupling proposals from APS and Southwest Gas. In similar fashion, the community told the ACC "No!" to a consolidation setup proposed by Arizona American Water last year. The RCSC Board of Directors has also heard loud and clear many times the voice of the community. Earlier this year, the board debated tearing down the Sundial Monument at Sundial Center. Then we heard the passion of the people and changed course.

Let's not forget about our many amenities and facilities. We have seven recreation centers that include pools, spas, fitness centers,

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### **2011 Board Election**

Three Members are running for a seat on the RCSC Board of Directors.: Linda Lindquist, Carole Martinez and Bill Pearson. There are four vacancies on the Board. Even though there are only three candidates, RCSC Members are highly encouraged to cast a ballot because, according to the RCSC Corporate Bylaws (Article IV, Section 5) each candidate must receive a minimum of 100 votes to be eligible to fill a vacancy. So long as candidates receive at least 100 votes each, they will each serve a three-year term. The fourth vacancy, a one-year term, will be filled by appointment. See Page 2 for more election info!

### Look who's quack



RCSC cardholders are seeing yellow at their favorite facilities because the ducks are back! For more information, see article on Page 2.

#### **RCSC Contact Information**

p. 2-4, 11 **Corporate Offices**: 623-561-4600 p. 5 **Board of Directors:** 623-561-4620 Events/Classes p. 6 Clubs & Activities Office: 623-561-4660 p. 7 Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm p. 8-9

Cardholder Services: 623-561-4603 Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm Open 9am to noon first Saturday of each month Stay in the loop with **RCSC** news alert emails! Sign up at www.sunaz.com

**Email addresses** remain confidential.

These offices are at Lakeview Center

# 2011 RCSC Board Election

### **Election Events:**

Meet the Candidates: Nov. 3 | 7pm | Marinette Nov. 9 | 2pm | Fairway AZ Room 1 &2

Meet & Greet: Nov. 25 | 9-11am | Sundial Exercise Room

Election:\*

Dec. 13 | 8am-7pm | Bell Multi-Purpose - Fairway AZ Room #3 - Lakeview Social Hall #2

\*Member Card required to cast ballot or receive Absentee Ballot.

Absentee Ballots also available through Board Office: boardoffice@usnaz.com 623-561-4620



**Linda Lindquist** 

**Experience:** Associate Manager and Assistant Systems Analyst for national insurance company

#### **Sun City Involvement:**

- Served 3 years on SCHOA Board
- SCHOA President
- Developed SCHOA website

**Goals:** I have always felt that Sun City is one of the preeminent retirement communities in the country. We have wonderful facilities at a very reasonable cost. The quality of life cannot be matched for the money.

Over the last 50+ years this did not happen by accident. It happened because concerned residents volunteered their time and talents to ensure our quality of life would remain so in the future.

My goal is to be part of this process and to listen to the wishes and needs of our residents and to act on their behalf.



**Carole Martinez** 

**Experience:** Telecommunications including analyzing, course development and customer service; paralegal

**Sun City Involvement:** Currently serving one-year term on RCSC Board. Serves on Bowling, Marketing, Member-Communication and Entertainment Committees and serves as RCSC Library Liaison.

**Goals:** 1. Marketing – New and better ways to attract new residents to Sun City.

- 2. Leadership Effective leadership is the backbone of a strong board.
- 3. Amenities Keep the amenities of Sun City to a reliable and desirable level for the residents.
- 4. Costs Make fiscal decisions based upon the best value for the dollar.
- 5. Listening to the residents Take a hard look at what can be done to accommodate residents' needs.



**Bill Pearson** 

**Experience:** Union representative - served as Secretary/Treasurer & President

#### **Sun City Involvement:**

- Former SCHOA Board Member
- 50th Anniversary Committee
- President Del Webb Sun Cities Museum
- Sun City Visitor's Center

**Goals:** Sun City is the most unique of all age restricted communities. For it to continue to be that, we must enhance the role the RCSC plays in the community. To do that, I suggest:

- 1. More effective communication with residents;
- 2. Strong marketing program targeting boomers coming of retirement age;
- 3. Restoring a voice to the residents with quarterly meetings; and
- 4. Setting a defined goal of building a greater sense of community

### **Ducks on sale; Holiday Celebration coming**

It's time to purchase those "Duck Bucks" and a chance to win some cold, hard cash! Duck Bucks are on sale for the Amazing Duck Race, which will take place at the 3rd annual Sun City Holiday Celebration on Friday, December 9 at Lakeview Recreation Center from 3:30 to 7:30pm. The top three finishers will split 50% of the proceeds, with the other half going to SCHOA's Financial Assistance Program. Of the percentage going to winners, first-place will win half, second-place 30% and third-place 20%. So buy up those Duck Bucks! Each Duck Buck is \$1 and are available at all RCSC facilities.

But that's not all! In addition to the Amazing Duck Race, RCSC cardholders may purchase individual rubber ducks at any RCSC facility except pro shops. Each duck is \$1 and half of the proceeds go to the Financial Assistance Program, and the other half will go to covering the cost of the ducks. There are a wide assortment at each site so make sure to visit multiple places to check them out!

In addition to the Amazing Duck Race, the Sun City Holiday Celebration will feature: a pie walk, a mini-golf hole-in-one contest, a Holiday Bazaar, food, entertainment and the traditional Lighted Boat Parade on Viewpoint Lake (sponsored by lake homeowners). All proceeds will go to the Financial Assistance Program.

Circle December 9 on your calendar and be sure to come celebrate the holidays in Sun City. We hope to see you there!

### **2011 RCSC Thanksgiving Schedule**

#### Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

All regularly scheduled events are cancelled and offices will be closed.

Bell and Fairway: swimming pools, spas, fitness centers, lawn bowling, (at Bell only) mini golf, racquetball/handball, tennis and table tennis will be open at the regular weekday times and remain open until 4pm.

Golf Course Pro Shops & Snack Shops: 6am-3pm

Sundial, Mountain View, Marinette, Lakeview, Oakmont, Lakeview Lanes, Bell Lanes and Mojoe's Restaurant – CLOSED

For more information, call 623-561-4600.

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### Financial Report - Period Ending August 31, 2011

#### **Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc.** STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES **BALANCE SHEET** For the Period Ending August 31, 2011 For the Period of January 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011 Current **Prior Prior** Y-T-D Y-T-D Y-T-D Y-T-D **Unrestricted Funds:** Operating Income: Cash Invested/On Hand/In Bank 5,604,236 5,817,236 **Property Assessments** 6,422,002 6,258,191 2,500,000 2,500,000 423,000 **Cash Reserves** Transfer & Access Fees 394,200 8,317,236 395,504 Sub-Total Unrestricted 8,104,236 Privilege & Guest Cards 359,883 Restricted Funds: Food / Liquor Sales 349,826 320,899 4,731,967 Preservation/Improvement Fund 4,107,323 **Bowling Fees** 394,813 378,021 **Total Cash & Investments** 12,836,203 12,424,559 **Golf Fees** 3,336,683 3,336,610 Other Current Assets: **Cart Rentals** 130,132 125,390 Accounts Receivable 1,128,605 1,049,701 Merchandise Sales 85,442 105,441 210,424 **Deposits & Prepaids** 221,647 Investment Income 633 3,391 Inventory 77,938 83,128 **Activities Income** 271,022 184,528 **Total Current Assets** 14,264,393 13,767,812 Rental Income 247,153 225,428 Fixed Assets: Contributions 63,750 50,696 Land, Improvements, Buildings 57,408,712 56,256,693 Miscellaneous Income 47,377 25,260 F, F & E and Vehicles 22,532,460 21,947,967 12,187,336 11,747,939 **Total Operating Income** Less: Accumulated Depreciation (47,268,233) (44,630,515) Cost of Sales: Work In Progress 19,853,826 13,816,004 **Total Cost of Sales** 443.629 336,546 **Total Fixed Assets** 52,526,765 47,390,149 Gross Income \$11,743,707 \$11,411,393 **TOTAL ASSETS** \$66,791,158 \$61,157,961 Operating Expenses: Salaries and Wages 2,912,960 4,332,204 **Current Liabilities:** Payroll Taxes and Benefits 609,438 1,187,324 Accounts Payable and Other 1,077,040 1,311,308 Repairs and Maintenance 3,780,275 1,141,268 6,156,086 1,439,333 **Deferred Income** 5,874,795 **Utilities Expense** 1,451,987 7,186,103 **Total Current Liabilities** 7,233,126 **General Operating Expenses** 384,553 921,288 Other Liabilities: **Total Operating Expenses** 9,139,213 9,021,417 \$2,389,976 \$2,604,494 Lease Purchase 23,319 49,090 Net Operating Income 7,256,445 Other Income: **Total Liabilities** 7,235,193 150,610 224,720 Net Worth: Other Expenses: **Property Taxes Current Net Worth** 59,534,713 53,922,768 53,721 54,618 **TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH** \$66,791,158 Insurance 180,243 180,587 Other 40,312 114,397 Home Sales: 2,480,828 2,265,094 Net Income Before Depreciation New Owners - PIF 1,324 1,195 Depreciation: 1,915,421 2,146,036 **NET INCOME / (LOSS)** \$565,407 \$119,058

### **Financial News & Notes**

**August 2011:** We have ended August 2011 well within our operating budget both for the month and year-to-date. Every division has operated within their operating budget year-to-date. Please be reminded that the Management Team customarily holds many repair and maintenance projects until the last quarter of the year to be assured that the annual budget can be obtained before releasing the funds for such expenses. Although we are releasing the funds for these projects now, the August 2011 financial statements has over \$600,000 budgeted repairs and maintenance that has not yet been spent.

**Collections:** Payments made by property owners in outside collections were down in August with \$8,132 being paid by 35 property owners. During August our internal collector processed payments from past due property owners totaling \$45,151 and property related transfer fees totaling \$168,389. These represent increases of approximately 7% over year-to-date monthly averages for both categories.

**Past Due Balances:** While August resulted in the lowest payment total on past due balances for the year, we also saw the overall past due balances decrease by the largest amount year to date. While these two figures don't seem consistent it means that less of our current balances went over 30 days past due. Our focus on these property owners is evident this month. Currently fees related to properties pending transfer account for 55% of past due balances and 32% of all pending receivables.

**Trustee Sales:** Property trustee sale notices on Sun City properties decreased for the third straight month in August with the total now down to 93. The activity of lender foreclosures was the highest year-to-date in August with the net total of properties that are owned by lending institutions decreasing by 2 properties to a total of 142 at the end of the month.

### **Golf News & Notes**

Golf Rangers Need You: Rangers volunteered a total of 76.5 hours in June. Course totals: Quail Run: 0 | Riverview: 2 | South: 16.5 | North: 8.5 | Lakes: 35.5 | Willow: 0. More Rangers are needed. If you have a few hours a week and want to have fun while providing a great service to Sun City golf, consider volunteering as a Ranger. Training is provided, hours are flexible, and Rangers receive \$1 per hour for the use of their own golf cart plus one large bucket of balls for every 10 hours volunteered. For more information contact Carey Shore (623-972-1675) or Don Barber (623-876-8082) or attend a meeting: 3pm the last Thursday of each month at Talisman Hall.

Water Use: Excessive heat in August and lack of rainfall have increased water usage over past years. Through August we recorded 2 inches of rainfall compared to 11.4 inches in 2010. Through August we used 169 million gallons of water more than 2010. Increased water usage has put a strain on pump stations and groundwater wells. At Lakes West the groundwater pump received repairs for preventative maintenance. The Lakes East/Lakes West groundwater well had a blown motor and was repaired. The Willowbrook and Willowcreek wells had a failed pump and was repaired. Our irrigation pump stations have also received numerous repairs over the summer.

Free Golf Clinics: For Sun City residents and guests. No registration required. At 9:30am every Saturday in November at

Lakes West Golf Course. If you are looking to improve your game or just beginning, come join us: 11/5 - Ball Flight Demo - Bring driver or 3 wood | 11/12 - Golf swing fundamentals - Bring 5 iron | 11/19 - Chipping - approach shots Bring 7 iron or 9 iron | 11/26 – Putting – Bring putter (50% of your score)

Sun City Resident PGA and LPGA Professionals will be on hand to help you:

Sarah Bakefelt: 623-875-3418 | Billy Edmondson: 602-625-7050 | Dale Pribble: 623-977-9596 | Tim Higgins: 623-444-

Get Golf Ready: Get Golf Ready in 5 Days program kicks off this month. Just \$99 gets you four group lessons, and a round of golf. Lessons will be at Willowcreek Golf Course. There is a variety of days and times. Each group is limited to eight, so be sure to sign up early.

Contact Sue Presta | 623-876-8419 | spresta@sunaz.com

#### November

Golf Pro Sarah Bakefelt: 11/14-11/17 10:30am | Round of golf: 11/18 @ 12:30pm (meet at noon)

Golf Pro Billy Edmondson: 11/14-11/17 | 9am | Round of golf: 11/18 @ 9am (meet at 8:30am)

#### December

Golf Pro Billy Edmondson: 12/5-12/8 9am | Round of golf: 12/9 @ 9am (meet at 8:30am)

Golf Pro Sarah Bakefelt: 12/12-12/15 | 10am | Round of golf: 12/16 @ 12:30pm (meet at noon)

### **Buildings & Infrastructure News & Notes**

Lakeview Painting Project: Exterior painting of all Lakeview Center buildings is currently underway. The work includes painting all exterior areas of Lakeview Center, Lakeview Lanes and the Lakeview Mini Golf building. The fabric on the shade canopies around the pool will also be replaced. Contractors are Quality Painting and Arizona Bag and Shade. (Cost - \$48,937)

Lakeview Lanes Carpet: The re-carpeting project for Lakeview Lanes has been approved by the RCSC bid commission. Carpet tile is currently on order for the bowling, pool room, offices, team room and restaurant. Contractor will be Baker Bros Carpeting and Dave Clayton Billiards. (Cost - \$44,742)

Bell Parking Lot: The repaving of the south side of the Bell parking lot

began this past month. The "Bus Loading Area" was shifted within the parking lot from the south side of the 99th Avenue entrance to the north side of the 99th Avenue entrance. Since more motorcycles and scooters are parking at the center, two more parking spaces have been designated for these vehicles. Contractor for this project will be Pinnacle Paving. (Cost - \$237,000)

Lakes Snack Shop: The Lakes Snack Shop will receive new flooring in the dining areas and some much needed painting. Contractors will be Puckett's Flooring and the RCSC Skilled Trades Painter. (Estimated Cost - \$5,600)

Lakes Patio: The Lakes Snack Shop patio area is receiving a new epoxy surface. Contractor is Desert Rose. (Cost -\$6,747)

# Personal Trainer is a good investment

Emily Entrikin finds out about personal training services at the Fairway Fitness Center from Jane Fortier, exercise professional for Daily Fitness. Emily is anxious to get off to a good start at the new Fairway facility. "Investing in a personal trainer might seem a little frivolous in today's economy, but it's an investment that pays off," states Jane. "Using exercise equipment without appropriate instruction is foolish. Proper settings, form, technique and breathing all play a role in exercise effectiveness. A personal trainer provides educational expertise and positive encouragement every step of the way. Studies confirm that exercise is not an option after age 60, it's a necessity. The physiological changes of an aging body require an exercise program that builds muscle, increases flexibility and improves cardiovascular strength. There's no "onesize fits-all" workout. An exercise program must be safe, effective and designed to meet individual needs and medical issues."

Daily Fitness trainers are certified by



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recognized national fitness associations, and have additional certification as senior fitness specialists. They are experts at designing comprehensive exercise programs for active aging adults. To get details on services available at any of the Sun City Fitness Centers, contact Daily Fitness at 623-256-7901. A fitness professional will be happy to provide a free Consultation. Gift Certificates are available for the upcoming holiday season.

### SUN CITY: What's not to love?

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meeting rooms, clubs, sports and other activities, in addition to eight golf courses, five snack shops and two leased café-restaurants, and two bowling centers. And don't forget the softball field, Viewpoint Lake, or the Sun Bowl.

The day-to-day operations of all these amenities are well-run by RCSC's Management Team. General Manager Jan Ek and her crew run a tight, efficient ship, ensuring all amenities are secure, clean, and well-maintained to a consistently high standard. For instance, Assistant General Manager Jim Wellman was recognized this year for his continued efforts to help RCSC conserve energy, which helps lower costs for Sun City residents. Also, look at comments from the United States Golf Association on the condition of RCSC's golf courses in a recent Turf Advisory Report. The report's author wrote the RCSC's contracted golf staff manages our golf courses "in an economically efficient manner, while continuing to provide a quality product for golfers to enjoy." We are blessed with such an outstanding Management Team.

We have access to all these amenities for less than \$500 a year. Sure, there are other Del Webb communities that boast great amenities and activities, but their annual assessments are through the roof. Some pay upwards of \$3,000 annually to live in their communities. This is not the case in Sun City. Many of those other Del Webb communities may have a newer coat of paint, but the original still stands as the best.

Whenever I see one of those bumper stickers asking, "Do You Love Sun City?" I just smile and respond, "What's not to love?"

### **SCBA High Scores - September**

300 Games: Richard Slager

#### 700 Series

Rich Slager: 797 | Choc Higa: 763 Alan Wagner: 758 | Earl Lucas: 756 Hank Becker: 750 | Mel Shirey: 741 Wayne Wisniewski: 725

Patrick Knight: 710 | Gene Hurley: 709

John Marvel: 707 | Don Schadt: 705 Lee Spiva: 704 | Tim Walker: 702

#### 600 Series

Julie Subica: 635 | Vera McFadden: 628 Bobbi Daniels: 614 | Cori Larsen: 603

Karen Jones: 602



### **November 2011**

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All meetings will be held in the upper-level Board Room at Lakeview Center unless otherwise noted. Times/ Dates subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedule, visit **www.sunaz.com.** 

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
		1	2	3	4	5		
		Bus & Dinner Show Tickets M-F 7:30am-4pm   Clubs		Bowling   9am				
		Office		Candidate Forum Marinette   7pm				
			Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Ahwatukee Foothills Concert Band Sun Bowl   5:30pm	Board-Member Exchange LV SH#3   9am	Member Communication   1pm	COC   8:30am	Golf Advisory   8:30am				
			Candidate Forum FW AZ Room! & 2   2pm					
			Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
52nd Street Jazz Band & Dancers Sun Bowl   5:30pm		Long Range Planning   9am	Entertainment   1pm	Quarterly Membership & Board Meeting Sundial   9am				
		Lawn Bowling   1pm	   Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm			Movie   Mtn. View 2pm   7pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
		Marketing   1pm		Happy Thanksgiving! RCSC Corporate Offices closed.	Arts & Crafts Festival Sundial   8am-4pm Candidate Forum   9-11am Exercise Room	Arts & Crafts Festival Sundial   8am-3pm		
			Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm			Movie   Mtn. View 2pm   7pm		
27	28	29	30					
			Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm					



### **Rhythm Ramblers - Salute to Glenn Miller**

With singers Marge Nelson and Barry Dale.

November 1 | Sundial Auditorium | 2:30-4:30pm | RCSC cardholder \$4 per dance or \$10 per season; general \$5 | Dress comfortably and bring own refreshments. ice and glasses provided.

### **Spanish Club November Events**

New Beginner Level 2 classes start | November 7 | 2-3:30pm & 7-8:30pm

### Players present "Send Me No Flowers"

Performances: November 4, 5, 11, 12 | 7pm | \$8 | Mountain View Matinee: November 6, 10, 13 | 2pm | \$8 | Mountain View Ticket sales: October 31 - November 3 & November 7-10 | 10am-noon | Fairway lobby

The Sun City Players Community Theater kicks off its season with "Send Me No Flowers" a comedy written by Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore, directed by Joyce Hutchins, asst. director Dan Eldridge, producer Carolyn Adams and set design by Don MacDonald.

This is a really funny play that shows what can transpire when a patient overhears his Doctor getting test results on the phone. He assumes that the doctor is talking about himself and thinks there is not much time left for him on this earth. Come see the play with your friends and let us tickle your funny bone.



### Sun Bowl 2011 Fall Shows

and their guests. Bring your own lawn chairs. Food will be available for sale from Benny's Burgers & BBQ.

#### The Perfect Gentlemen | Oct. 30 | 5:30pm

The Perfect Gentlemen's performance includes marvelous melodious music mingled with masterful mirth, mischief, and merry-making. This group recreates the close harmonies of such legendary groups as The Ink Spots and the Pied Pipers and more!

#### **Ahwatukee Foothills Concert Band** Nov. 6 | 5:30pm

This popular Valley ensemble presents a salute to all veterans. The band's repertoire includes patriotic music, classic marches, Broadway and show tunes, jazz

All shows are free to RCSC cardholders and swing, outstanding soloists and novelty arrangements.

#### 52nd Street Jazz Band & Dancers | Nov. 13 | 5:30pm

Joe Hopkins and the 52nd Street Jazz Band play Chicago Style Jazz and your favorite Dixieland tunes. Two dance instructors will demonstrate various dance steps such as the Lindy Hop, the Charleston, the Collegiate Shag and the Balboa to name a few.

In case of inclement weather, shows will relocate to Sundial Auditorium with chairs provided. To check whether the show has been relocated or not, call 623-972-6014. There is no smoking in the Sun Bowl. Smoking areas are in the parking lot around the Sun Bowl.

### **Learn how to play Backgammon**

The U.S. Backgammon Federation will teach RCSC cardholders how to play Backgammon at a free class on November 9 at 6:30pm in Lakeview Social #1 & 2. Backgammon boards are available for each two-some by the Backgammon Federation. To participate, RSVP with the Clubs Office at 623-561-4665 by November 4 and show up for the class. This is a great way to keep seniors' minds sharp and have fun. RCSC assures you this will be a spectacular, fun event. Who knows, maybe even a few of you will organize and form a Backgammon Club! Backgammon boards are available for sale.

# **Tip Top Dancers' Fall Variety Show**

Sundial Auditorium | November 20 | 2pm & 5pm | \$7 (2pm) & \$5 (5pm) | Tickets at Sundial box office November 7-11 & 14-18

Show will feature many new entertainers including the newly organized Sun City Ukes, along with those you have enjoyed before - Mark Baker; Phoenix Suns Golden Grannies; Harley, the 9-year-old dancer. Joey Blase, Barbara Blansit, Diana Condor and Kelley Greenburg will present dance numbers that will make you wish you had taken tap lessons. Mark your calendar for this not-to-be-missed event!

# **Bocce Open House**

November 5 | noon-3pm | Sundial courts

The Bocce Club of Sun City hosts a special Open House on November 5 at the Sundial Center bocce courts. They will offer beginner lessons and have refreshments. All are welcome to attend. When you see "The Fun Club" sign, you'll know you've reached your destination!

### **Friends of the Library News & Events**

#### **News & Views from the Friends**

Wow! November already. Hard to believe it. The holidays are coming around again. Seems like it happens about every six months instead of once a year. But, it's a happy time, so enjoy!

#### **Bookstore Events**

The annual Christmas tree will go up Thanksgiving week. As usual, it will be full of great hand-made items. These adorable little "toys" are good for tree ornaments or for decorations on packages. Some can even be set out around the house just for decoration. They are all really reasonably priced, so come in and take a look at what is available.

Starting November 28 there will be a half price sale on selected items. This will include all hardcover books and some softcover and paperbacks. Some videos will also be on sale. These are really bargain prices and make terrific Christmas gifts for all ages.

#### **Other Events**

The last of the "How to Write a Novel" series will take place on Wednesday, November 9 in the Program Room at the Bell branch from 10am to noon. Toby Heathcotte will lead the group. She is a published author with multiple books and awards to her credit. Bring paper, pencil and your imagination and be ready to start your own novel. If you missed one or both of the previous classes, it doesn't

matter; you can still benefit a lot from this one. You can register at the Customer Service desk at the Bell branch.

#### Membership

Friends of the Sun City Libraries is an organization specifically oriented to be of benefit and assistance to the two Sun City library branches of the Maricopa County Library System. This includes purchasing materials such as financial publications and some special equipment items that might not otherwise be available to our patrons.

Membership is open to anyone who is a library patron or one who has its interests at heart. Some members are volunteers who work in the bookstore or service homebound residents through the Book Buddies program. Other programs will be oncoming in the future as needed. Everyone has a talent, an idea or a plan that can benefit the group. So join us and help the libraries continue to be a benefit and a pleasure for our patrons.

#### Meeting

The next meeting of the Friends will be Thursday, November 10 at 9:30am in the Program Room at the Bell Library branch. Come and bring your friends, your ideas and your complaints (not to many of the latter, please).

**Happy Thanksgiving!** 

### **Christmas Joy - A Handbell Concert**

December 18 | 3pm | \$5 | American Lutheran Church, 17200 N. Del WEbb Blvd. | Contact 623-876-1011

Sun City Handbell Ringers share the joy of Christmas at American Lutheran Church!

# Piano Club's Thanksgiving Music Program

November 18 | Sundial Auditorium | 9:30am

### **Arts & Crafts Fair: Bigger Than Ever**

November 25 & 26 | 8am-4pm (11/25) & 8am-3pm (11/26) | Sundial | Free

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With every one of Sun City's Art and Craft clubs participating, this year's annual Arts & Crafts Festival promises to be the greatest ever!

Held the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, this show always offers one of the best opportunities for holiday shopping in the West Valley. Artisans from more than 40 clubs will have award-winning, handcrafted items for sale. You'll find the auditorium filled with one-of-a-kind items; plus many Sundial clubs will exhibit and demonstrate in their club rooms. You'll even have a chance to win some of the unique creations in the raffles held both days!

Parking is free in the Sundial lot and Church of the Palms across the street. Food, drink and an ATM will be available. And 96.3 Real Country will be adding to the festivities with a live radio remote broadcast on Friday.

Have relatives in town for Thanksgiving? What better way to show them all that Sun City has to offer than by taking them to this event?

### **Holiday Dinner Show: 'Tis the Season**

This Christmas Dinner Show will get you in the Christmas Spirit! "Tis the Season" takes place December 3 and December 4 at Sun City Country Club, 9433 N. 107th Ave.! On December 3: happy hour at 5pm | dinner at 6pm | performance at 7:15pm. Matinee December 4: happy hour at noon | dinner at 1pm | performance at 2:15pm. During happy hour, Dale Elliot will play holiday favorites on the piano. Dinner begins with a spinach and mushroom salad with warm bacon dressing, warm rolls and butter; the main course is a choice of chicken or beef kabobs with green peppers, mushrooms, onions and tomatoes, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables, including water, coffee or tea to drink and for dessert is Baked Alaska!

"Tis the Season" is presented by Tom and Shondra, a husband and wife duo from Sedona. Both are seasoned and skilled entertainers with years of experience. This show offers popular, inspiring songs such as "You Raise Me Up," "Let the River Run," "I Believe," and Andrea Bocelli's "The Prayer" laced with your favorite holiday tunes like "Winter Wonderland," "Happy Holidays," "Santa Baby" and more.

Tickets are available in the Clubs Office Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4pm and open to RCSC cardholders and their quests. Tickets cost \$40 cash, check, MasterCard or Visa which includes the dinner and show only. Happy hour is cash bar only. All tables are round and seat eight people. If you have friends who want to sit together, we can accommodate at the time tickets are purchased. No seats will be held. The maximum number of tickets per cardholder is eight. RCSC Cancellation Policy: no cancellation. The Clubs Office will try to re-sell your ticket if there is a wait-list or you may sell it and provide us with the name of the person replacing

# Saguaro Club New Year's Eve Bridge Party

December 31 | Lakeview Social Halls 1 & 2 | \$18 | party starts at 5pm | bridge at 7pm | Evelyn Stefanick at 623-972-0659 or Elaine Guest at 623-203-7385

It's hard to believe another year has passed already, but it's that time again to mark your calendars for the Annual New Year's Eve Bridge Party sponsored by the Saguaro Bridge Club. Please come join us for food, fun, fellowship and a rousing game of Contract Bridge on Saturday, December 31 in Social Halls 1 and 2 at Lakeview Recreation Center. The fun starts at 5pm with hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, dessert and beverages (BYOB). Bridge follows at approximately 7pm with cash prizes for all. So grab your partner and make plans to join us on New Year's Eve.

### **NextGen Club - November Events**

Info: nextgensuncity.org | nextgensc@gmail.com

If you want to join us for any of the monthly activities, why not join the NextGen Club? Dues are only \$5 per year. Proof of age and residency is required.

Speed Street Indoor Race Track | 6542 W. Bell Road | November 9 | 11am | Speed Street 623-334-9952

Let's eat, take a walk in the desert, shop and take photos! | November 13 | meet at High Noon Mining Camp Restaurant | 6100 E. Mining Camp St., Apache Junction | Family style all you can eat. After lunch you can shop in the mining store, walk the desert area or take photos of the Superstitious Mountains

Breakfast, coffee and pie | Coco's Bakery & Restaurant | 10243 W. Grand Ave. | November 29 | 9am | Coco's Club 55 + value menu | 623-933-6941

### **Bell Tea Dance - November**

Bell Social Hall | Wednesdays | 2-4pm | Info: 623-933-8873

November 2 Mike Carollo
November 9 Manuel Dorantes
November 16 Bob Ropollo
November 30 Bobby Freeman

### **Sundial Dance Club - November**

Sundial Auditorium | Saturdays | 7-10pm | Info: 623-847-0391

November 5 Mike Carollo (6:15pm Membership Meeting)

November 12 Johnny Michaels

November 19 Seniors Unlimited (Thanksgiving Dance)

November 26 No Dance

### **Sun City Singles Dance Club - November**

Sundial Auditorium | \$3 members & \$5 guests | 7-10pm | Info: 623-533-5493

November 4 Danny Kealey Band (6-piece)

November 11 Member mtg @ 6:15pm; Johnny Michaels Band (6-piece)
November 18 Thanksgiving Dance: BB "Rhythm Ramblers" (15-piece)

November 25 [at Bell Center] - Bob Roppolo

### Sew 'N' Sew - A Very Beary Christmas

Club member Lillian Benedict made these bears for the club's merchandise table at the Arts & Crafts Festival. Bear categories are Stuffed Bears/Clothing for Bears, Bear Necessities, and other holiday items featuring bears.





#### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**Basic Woodworking:** Bell Woodworking Club. 5 consecutive Sa noon-3:30pm. Cost: \$10 club membership | \$25 class | \$10 materials. Participants will learn proper and safe machine operation as they construct their project. Class size limited. Stop by Bell Woodshop to register.

**Bell Craft Club:** Classes are free and open to club members. Club #623-974-3497. Happy Hearts knitting and crocheting for veterans and charity F noon-3 pm Beading: Beginning Th 9 am-noon | Advanced M 9am-noon.

Beading Workshop: Th noon-3 pm.
Greeting Cards: Rubber Stamping M noon-3pm | Card Embroidery W noon-3pm & 6-9pm | Parchment Craft F 9am-noon.
Copper Enameling: W 9am-noon & Th 6-9pm.

Placemats: M 9-11:30am
Candlemaking: Tu 9am-noon
Quilling: Tu 9am-noon
Acrylic Painting workshop: Tu noon-3pm
Plastic Canvas workshop: Tu noon-3pm
Knitting: W 9am-noon
Crocheting: W 12:30-3pm
Silk flowers: Th 9am-noon
Craft Beading & Crafts workshop: Th noon-3pm.

Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery: F 9am-

Scrapbooking: Sa 9am-3pm Open Workshop For All: W 6-9pm

Calligraphy Workshops: Workshops will meet in the Sundial club class rooms this month: Decorating Envelopes: 11/10 | 9am Making a Christmas Card: 11/18 | 9am

**China Painters Cupboard:** Marinette. M & F noon-3pm, Tu 1-4pm. Classes open to club members. 602-705-4952.

**Dragonology:** Clay Corner. 11/7; sevenweek course on M nights.

Handweavers & Spinners Guild Classes: Sundial. Beginning 9am-noon & Intermediate noon-3pm. Starts 10/12. Class registration anytime in Sept.

Lakeview Art Club: 9 classes per session.
Cost \$81, payable on 1st day. No refunds.
Registration: 9/15.Classes run 10/10 through week of 12/9. Forms in the art room.
Register by email to jbones1596@aol.com or katetate@msn.com. Include your class preference and phone number. Questions, call Jack Bonesteel at 623-815-2589.
Water Media: M 1-4pm, unstructured with Loretta Musgrave, 602-995-3426.
All Media: Tu 1-4pm, unstructured with Loretta Musgrave, 602-995-3426.
All Media: W 1-4pm, unstructured with Jack Bonesteel, 623-815-2589.
Drawing & Painting: F 9am-noon, with Susan

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Beginning Drawing/Painting: F 1-4pm, with Susan Denison, 623-815-7169.

Palo Verde Art Club: Sundial. 933-1297. Winter classes for members in Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Drawing & Colored Pencil. Portrait Drawing with live model Th 1-3pm. Open painting with no instructor. Pick up schedule and prices in Art Room or at monthly meeting. Membership \$10 yearly.

**Oakmont Lapidary & Silvercraft:** Oakmont. Classes in silvercraft, lapidary, glass fusion, faceting, scrimshaw, wire wrapping, chain

making, broom straw casting and inlay. All training courses offered by the club for the various crafts include a startup kit (equipment and needed materials); a minimum of three classroom instruction sessions (instructor fees); and a certificate upon completion of the course. Classes are scheduled when a person expresses interest in a class and are dependent upon the availability of the instructor and student. Call 623-738-7945 or stop by club to sign up.

**Quilting Classes:** Creative Quilters. Lakeview. M & F 8am-4pm | Tu 9am-noon | 910-3798 | Beginning, intermediate and advanced quilting. Fall classes are being set up. Membership is open to RCSC Cardholders.

**Sew 'N' Sew Club:** Contact: sewnsew.info | 974-2951

Basic Machine Orientation: Required for member use of machine. 1-3 hours. Cost \$6. Monthly. Website calendar for dates. Serger Machine Orientation: Required for member use of machine. 1-3 hours. Cost \$6. Monthly. Website calendar for date. Embroidery Machine Orientation: 2-3 hour. Cost \$12. Monthly. Website calendar for dates.

Sew 'N' Sew Machine Embroidery Special Interest Group: W 11/16 | 1-3pm. Members hold class, share creative ideas & network.

Silk Ribbon Workshop: Sew 'N' Sew. 11/1, 11/8, 11/22 | 10am-noon, 12:30-2pm. Workshop to teach silk ribbon hand embroidery. 846-0300.

**Sundial Silverstones:** Sundial SilverStones has classes in the following: Silverwork, Chainmaking, Lost Wax, Precious Metal Clay, Lost Wax, Lapidary, Faceting, Enameling, Glass Fusion, and Beading. Come in to the work room to sign up and take part in making wonderful jewelry. This club is open to all with a valid RCSC card.

#### **DANCE**

**Ballroom Lessons:** Ballroom Dance Club. Bell. M noon-1pm | Fox Trot M 1-2pm. Cost \$3. Half-Hour Dance Lessons: W & Su 6:30pm. Free.

**Beginner Dance Lessons:** Sundial Dance Club. Lessons prior to dance at Sundial. Sa 6:15-7pm. Free.

Dance for the Health of It: This unique program offers exercise through the basic fundamentals of dance. Variety of great music, including swing, rumba, fox trot, rock and roll and more. No partner needed. Routines focus on balance and control and are designed to give a light-to-moderate cardio workout in Levels 1 & 2 and a higher intensity workout in Levels 2 & 3. Combination Levels 1 & 2 | 5pm | M | Bell Social Hall. Combination Levels 2 & 3 | 6pm. Both courses \$5. Verify class schedule at 602-679-4220.

#### **Tip-Top Dance:**

Advanced Tap: M & W 8:30-10am Intermediate Tap: Tu 9-10:30am Beginning Tap: W 10-11am Theater Tap: F 8:30-10am All That Jazz: Tu & Th 1-2pm Ballet: W 6pm

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

**Apple Macintosh:** Sundial. Limited classes: Tu & Th 8:30-10:30am.

Computer: Computer Club. Fairway. New member signups M, W, F during November. Free class offered to members: Novice for XP, Vista, and Windows 11/15 | 7, 9-11am. Other members only classes \$5 each: Computing 101 in Windows 7, 11/8, 11/10, 11/12 | 9-11am; Windows 7 11/14, 11/16, 11/18 | 9-11am; Explorer in XP, Vista, and Windows 7 11/28, 11/29, 11/30 | 1-3pm; Print Artist 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/10, 11/11 | 1-3pm; Digital Photography & CD Burning in Windows 7 11/9, 11/11 | 9-11am. Class pre-registration required. 623-933-8953.

**Spanish Classes:** Spanish Club. Fairway. Classes free to club members. Students can take more than one class. Info: SunCitySpanishClub@gmail.com or bulletin board at Fairway.

Beginner class level 1 | 10am-noon | starts M 12/12 | Classroom

Beginner class level 1 | noon-2pm | starts M 10/17 | Classroom

Beginner class level 2 | 2-3:30pm or 7-8:30pm | starts M 11/7 | Classroom | Intermediate | 9-11am | starts W 1/4 | Class-

Intermediate | 9-1 I am | starts W 1/4 | Classroom

Everyday Spanish (intermediate) | 11am-1pm | starts W 10/19 | Classroom

Intermediate Conversation | 1:30-3:30pm | starts W 10/19 | Classroom

Destinos | 1:30-3:30pm | starts W 10/19 | AZ Room #4

Beginner class level 1 | 8-10am | starts Th 1/5 | Classroom

Advanced conversation | 10am-noon | starts Th 10/20 | Meeting Room 133

#### **FITNESS**

**Equipment demos:** Daily Fitness. Exercise pros demonstrate basic usage of the strength training machines at RCSC fitness centers. Limited to 25 participants. Call center and reserve spot. All demos begin at 11:30am.

Bell: 11/2 - 623-876-3040. Oakmont: 11/16 - 623-876-3046 Sundial: 11/9 - 623-876-3048.

**Handi-Capables:** SD exercise pool. 974-4502. Warm water exercise Tu & Th noon-2pm.

Hatha Yoga: 974-9212 Classes are multi-level and do not assume prior yoga experience. Led by certified instructors. Include breathing techniques, stretching, relaxation, meditation, warm-ups and basic yoga postures. To attend: bring yoga mat, small blanket or beach towel, RCSC card. Wear loose, comfortable clothing for a warm environment. Arrive 15 minutes early to register and pay. Classes \$3, Membership \$5 (required). Classes held MV Auditorium W 8:30 to 10:00am. SD Aerobics M & W 6:30 to 8pm/Tu, Th, F 10 to 11:30am. Chair Yoga requires separate registration - 972-9602.

Swim Lessons: Lessons are moving 11/2. Classes will be W 8:30–10am at Sundial and remain there until 4/2. All RCSC cardholders welcome. Annual fee \$3. 623-977-9755.

**Zumba:** Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow fitness moves for a full body workout. Lose weight while having FUN!

Daily Fitness offers two evening programs in Zumba and one daytime program. Evening classes are Tu 6:30-7:30pm and Th 6:30-7:30pm at Sundial West Hall. Daytime classes are M 1-2pm at Marinette Social Hall. All classes are packaged into 2-month programs. Try a class for \$5. If you like it and want to continue coming to class, you are asked to make a commitment to the remainder of the current running 2-month program for that particular day. To give Zumba a try, call Jane at 623-696-6820.

#### **SOCIAL**

**Best Friends Dog Club:** Fairway Training Arena. Canine Obedience, 3 Levels of Agility, CGC, Rally, Drill Team, Puppy and Trick Classes. Available on Sa. Registration: January and March. Membership: \$5/person. Classes: 6 1-hour classes \$30. Call:Marianna Van Dijk 623-972-3123. Bestfriendsdogclub.org.

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS

**Art Club:** LV. 877-9366. Classes: M, Tu, Sa 9am-4pm; W, Th & F noon-4pm. Open painting Sa 9am-noon.

**Artistic Stained Glass:** BC. 974-4765. M, W, Th 8am-3:30pm, 5:30-9pm. Tu, F 8am-3:30pm. Sa 8am-1pm.

Artistic Weavers: OM. 974-6108. M-F 9am-3pm

**Calligraphy:** SD. 594-6591. Th & F 9-11am. **Camera Guild:** SD. 815-7549. M-F 9am-4pm. **Carvers:** LV. 486-3201. Th & Sa 8am-noon. **Ceramics:** BC. 974-6750. M-F 8am-3pm. M 5:30-9pm. Sa 8am-noon.

**Ceramics/Porcelain:** FW. 972-5818. M-Th 8am-3pm, F 8am-noon.

**Ceramics/Porcelain:** LV. 974-5979. M-Th 9am-3pm, Tu 5:30-9pm.

**Ceramics:** OM. 977-1892. M-Th 8am-3pm, F

China Painters Cupboard: MC. 602-705-4952. M & F noon-3pm. Tu 1-4pm. W 9am-noon. China Painting: FW. 215-4763. M, Th & F 8am-1pm.

**Clay:** LV. 933-0899. M-Sa 8am-4pm, Tu & Th 6-9pm.

Clay Corner: MC. 977-3167. M-W 8am-9pm. Th-Sa 8am-4pm. Gen. Mtg. 11/9, social/coffee 8:30am. Important please attend, new officers election.

**Crafts:** BC 974-3497. M-Sa 9am-3pm. W & Th 6-9pm. Gen. Mtg. 11/10 1pm.

**Crafts:** SD. 933-2256. M & Th 8-1pm. **Creative Quilters:** LV. 815-3763. M & F 8am-

4pm. Tu 9am-noon. **Friendship Quilters:** BC. 256-6729. M 9am-8pm, W noon-8pm, Th & Sa 9am-3pm.

**Grandmothers & Friends**: OM. 480-381-8878. 2nd M 1-3pm.

**Handweavers/Spinners:** SD. 933-0397. M-F 9am-3pm. Gen. Mtg. 11/7 1pm

**Knitters:** FW. 972-9736. F 8:30am-2:30pm. **Lapidary:** BC. 977-1803. M-Sa 9am-noon. M, Tu,

Th noon-3pm. W 6-8pm.

**Lapidary/Silver:** OM. 974-5010. M-F 8am-3pm. **Leathercraft:** MC. 933-6889. M-F 8am-2:30pm. **Metal:** BC. 974-8206. M-Sa 8am-4pm.

**Needle Arts & Crafts**: OM. 972-4331. Th 8:30-11:30am. 972-4331.

**Palo Verde Art:** SD. 933-1297. M-F 9am-4pm. **Sew'n Sew:** LV. 974-2951. sewnsew.info. Weekly program mtg. Th 9:30-11am. Open club room, boutique, doll clothes sales Tu & Sa 9am-3:30pm, Th 11am-3:30pm.

**Silvercraft:** BC. 933-8442. M 8am-9pm. Tu-Sa 8am-3:30pm.

**Silverstones:** SD. 974-4344. M-F 8am-3pm. Sa 8am-noon.

**Sterling & Stones:** FW. 972-1452. M-Th 8am-3pm. F 7am-3pm. Sa 7am-noon. Tu & W 4:30-8pm.

**Stitchers**: BC. 815-0130. Tu 9am-3pm. W 9am-noon. F 9am-1pm.

**Woodworking:** BC. 974-6058. M-F 8am-4pm. Sa 8am-noon.

**Woodworking:** FW. 972-4385. M-F 8am-4pm.

**Woodworking:** LV. 933-2355. M-F 8am-4pm. Sa 8-noon.

#### **CONTRACT BRIDGE**

**Card Sharks**: LV. 972-0659. M 7-9:30pm. **Friday Afternoon Bridge**: FW. 972-5063. F 12:30-3:30pm. **Grand Slam Bridge:** MC. 875-7136. Tu 6:45-9:30pm.

One Partner Bridge: LV. 933-1304. Th 7-9:30pm.

**Saguaro Bridge:** LV. 466-6567. F 7-10pm. **Thursday Afternoon Bridge:** LV. 933-3968. Th 12:30-3:30pm.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bridge:** OM. 521-1640. W 12:30-4pm.

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

**Kachina:** SD. 972-2041. M & Th 12:30-3:30pm. **Sun City Duplicate (ACBL):** LV. 875-7136. M 12:30-4pm. MCTh 12:30-4pm.

#### **CARDS AND GAMES**

**Bunco Broncos:** OM. 328-5327. 4th M 12:30-3:30pm.

**Canasta:** OM. 972-2609. F 10am-3pm. **Chess:** LV SH#3. 977-6315. W & Th 1-4pm. **Mixed Cribbage:** LV. 977-6487. Tu 12:45-3:30pm & W 6:15-9:30pm.

**Euchre:** FW. 594-4173. Tu 6:30-10pm. **500 Club:** FW AZ Room 3 & 4. 845-4981. 1st, 3rd & 5th M 6:45-10pm. Experience required. **Mah Jongg (American & Chinese):** 544-9117. MC, Su noon-4pm. Th 6-9pm. SD, Tu noon-4pm.

Mixed Cards (Br-Pin-Can): FW. 875-3489. Sa 7-9:30pm.

**Pinochle:** LV. 876-1895. Tu 1-4pm, 7-9pm. **Roadrunner Pinochle:** OM. 875-4465. M 6:30-9:30pm.

**Saturday Pinochle**: FW. 876-1895. Sa 11am-4pm

#### DANCE

**All That Jazz:** MC. 875-7141. Tu, Th 1-2pm. Club dues: \$10/yr (\$5 after 7/1) | \$3/class. **Bell Tea:** BC. 933-8873. W 2-4pm.

**Rhythm Ramblers:** SD. 876-8464. 1st Tu 2:30-4:30pm

**Rockin' Thru the Years:** BC. 332-7890. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sa 7-10pm. Members: \$3 | Guests: \$5. **Sun City Ballroom:** BC. 933-0720. W 6:30-9pm. Su 6:30-9:30pm. Members: \$3 | Guests: \$5. **Sun City Line Dance:** SD. 972-5127. Tu & Th 10am-1pm. Last Th at MV.

**Sun City Singles Dance:** SD. 210-4087. F 7-10pm.

**Sun City Squares:** BC. Plus Square Dance: Pre-Rounds Tu 6:30-7pm; Plus Square Dance Tu 7-9pm. Caller: Dee Dee Doughtery; Cuer: Annie Brownrigg. Mary Sue 875-2642. SunCitySquares@q.com.

**Sundial Dance:** SD. 847-0391. Couples & singles welcome. Sa 7-10pm. **Tip-Top Dance:** MC. 875-7141.

#### EDUCATIONAL

**Apple Macintosh:** SD. 933-5300. **Computer:** FW. 933-8953, firstsuncity.com, M-F 8am-4pm; Sa 8am-noon.

**Lifelong Learning**: FW. 218-6631. Fall classes in session November and December. **Spanish:** FW. 875-3868. M 8am-3:30pm, 7-8:30pm. W 8am-3:30pm. Th 8am-noon. See bulletin board in FW. SunCitySpanishClub@ amail.com.

#### FITNESS

**Aerobic:** BC. 972-3776. M, W & F 8am, 9am & 10am.

**Aqua Fitness:** SD. 876-8627. Winter registration 11/5 SD at 8:30am

**Dance For Fitness:** 670-3014. Beginner & Advanced Tu 9-11am at BC. W 9-10am at SD. F 9-11am at MV.

**Hatha Yoga:** 974-9212. (Aerobics Room). W 8:30-10am. SD. (Aerobics Room). M & W 6:30-8pm. Tu, Th, F 10-11:30am. Classes \$3. Bring Yoga Mat. Chair Yoga: 972-9602.

Ladies Exercise: OM. 594-0937. Tu & F 8-9am. So Grand: FW. 933-1365. M, W & F 7:30-9am. Stretch & Slim: SD. 508-524-9705. Aerobic Room, M, Tu, Th, F 8-9am. W 8-9:30am. Sa 9-10am.

#### HOBBY

Clubs

**Armchair Photo Explorers:** FW. W 7pm.

11/2 The British Isles 11/9 Horsing Around 11/16 Scandinavia 11/30 Southwest Europe

**Garden:** OM Office, 875-5921, M, W, F 9amnoon. SD 1st Tu 8:30-11am.

**Mineral Museum:** SD. 977-0036. M, Tu, W, F 10am-3pm, Sa 10am-1pm.

**Model Railroad:** FW. 602-999-3884. Membership meeting in club room 2nd M 10-11am. Museum: M-F 1-3:30pm. Sa 10am-2pm. **Rockhounds:** FW AZ Room. Gen. Mtg 11/10

**Rose & Garden:** FW. 974-4590. 2nd M 6pm. **Stamp:** MC. 583-6111. M 11/7 6-9pm Member Mtα. and auction.

**RV:** SD. 875-5350. Caravan 3rd F 9am. Potluck 4th Tu 6pm.

Video Travel: FW. F 7pm.

11/4 Inside Grand Central Station 11/11 Monterey & Carmel, Calif. (6:30pm potluck; 7:15 video)

11/18 Inside North Korea 11/25 March of the Penguines

#### MUSIC AND THEATER

Chamber Orchestra: FW. 933-1568. W 9-11am. Choraliers: FW. 815-8403. M 8:30-11am. Concert Band: FW. 972-4767. Tu 9-11am. Handbell Ringers: FW. 876-1101. F 8am-3pm. Karaoke: MC. 583-3503. 1st & last M 5-8:30pm. Piano Club: SD. 875-5756. 3rd F 9am-noon. Sun City Pops Band: FW. 974-1659. Sa 9-11am. Sun City Players: MV. 466-8419. 3rd M 7pm. Readers Ensemble: LV. 974-3384. F 12-4pm Rhythm Ramblers: FW. 876-8464. Tu 1-3pm. Ukulele: FW. 974-3360. Th 5-7pm.

#### POLITICAL

**Sun City Women's Chorus:** FW. 974-6382. Th 8:30-11am.

**Democratic:** FW AZ#1&2. 972-8129. 1st Th 6:30-9pm. Membership meeting. Program: What is wrong with Republicans & Democrats, and what can we do to improve things? **Republican:** SD East Hall. 3rd M 7-9pm. Membership meeting. Doors open at 6:30pm

#### SOCIAL

**Best Friends Dog:** FW. 261-5502. 3rd Tu 8-11:30am. Training area: M 8am-3:30pm. W, Th, Sa 8am-noon. Gen. Mtg. and class registration 11/15 AZ Room 1&2 at 8:30am

**Friendship Corner:** MC. Sa noon-4:30pm. **Gourmet Social:** OM. 977-6068. 2nd & 4th Su 4-7pm.

Handi-Capables: FW AZ Room. 974-4502. Social-Business meeting 1st M 12:30pm. Men's: SD. 977-5116. M-Sa 7am-4pm. Su 11/6 & 11/20 noon-6pm. Newcomer Hospitality: MC. 547-7022.

Bridge: W noon-3:15pm.

Partners Bridge: 2nd & 4th Tu 6:45pm. Euchre: 1st, 3rd & 5th Tu 1pm.

Pizza/Games: 2nd F 5pm call 518-4887. Potluck/Games: last F 5pm.

**New England:** OM. 738-7021. 2nd Sa 5pm. **NextGen:** FW. 505-8505. 1st Tu & 3rd Th 7pm. nextgensuncity.org.

**Sun City Singles Social:** OM. 583-8826. 1st F 6pm potluck. 3rd F 6pm game night.

**Women's Social:** LV. 815-6976. Daily 10am-4:30pm, M 6-9:30pm. Join us for bridge, poker, canasta, dominoes and your choice games.

#### **SPORTS**

**Bocce:** SD. 242-9899. Club meeting: 11/14 5pm East Hall. Pizza and board election. Tournaments: M-W & F 1pm. Open play: Th 1pm, F 7pm & Su 2pm.

Conservation Sportsmen: LV SH#1. 977-8690. 3rd Th 9-11am.

**Lawn Bowl:** BC. 583-4432. M, W, F, Su 8:45am & 1:45pm.

**Lawn Bowl:** FW. 933-5066. Tu, Th, Sa 1:45pm. **Lawn Bowl:** LV. 977-6559. Tu, Th, Sa 8:45am & 1:45pm.

**Lawn Bowl (USLBA)**: LV. 875-6919. M 8:30am-4:30pm.

**Lawn Bowls:** MV. 933-5066. Tu, Th, Sa 9:15am. **Lawn Bowl:** OM. 444-7194. M, W, F 9:15am. M, W, F, Su 1:45pm.

**Mini-Golf:** LV SH#1. 875-2544. 2nd Tu 10-11am.

Pickleball: 444-7711. MC: M, W, F 1-3pm. Night play M-Th 5:30-8pm. MV: M-F 8-10am. For lessons, go to MC or MV during club times. Racquetball: BC. 986-1754. M, W, F 6-9am, 1-3pm. Tu & Th 10am-noon, 5-7pm. Sa 7-9am, 11am-2pm.

**Senior Softball:** SB Field. 977-7827. Daily 7:30am-5pm except W.

**Bell Shuffleboard**: BC. 977-6339. M, Tu & F

**Sundial Shuffleboard:** BC. 583-4013. W & Th 1-3pm. Th 7-9pm.

Outdoor Shuffleboard: LV. 234-4836. M, W, F 1-4pm.

Master Swimmers: BC. 876-1233. M-F 7-9am. Synchronized Swim: LV. 876-1233. M, W, F 8-10am.

**Table Tennis:** BC. 875-9991. M, W, F 12:30-3pm. Tu & Sa 10am-noon. Su 1-3pm. Singles Round Robin Tu 7pm. Doubles Round Robin Th 7pm.

Tennis: BC. W 6:30-8:30pm

Key

BC - Bell | FW - Fairway | LV - Lakeview | MC - Marinette | MV - Mountain View | OM - Oakmont | SD - Sundial | SB - Sun Bowl

All area codes are 623 unless otherwise noted.

# **December 2011 Tours**



#### Dec. 5 | \$19 | Depart 9am | Return 3pm

Comprised of 180 shops and restaurants, the indoor/outdoor Mall is anchored by Dillard's, Macy's Nordstrom and Sears and boasts a plethora of upscale shopping favorites including Apple Store, Coach, Sephora, Williams-Sonoma, Pottery Barn, Electric Ladyland, L'Occitane, bebe, Arden B. and Bailey, Banks & Biddle to name a few. Enjoy an extensive selection of restaurants and eateries including Kona Grill, The Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery and Gardunos. Attendees will be welcomed by a concierge distributing mall maps and store coupons. Don't forget to see the largest water fall of its kind in any U.S. shopping center. Lunch not included, but available from vendors.



Dec. 7 | \$83 | Depart 6:15pm | Return 11pm

Direct from Broadway, the classic holiday movie White Christmas comes to the stage at last! This brand-new musical shines with classic Berlin hits like "Blue Skies," How Deep is the Ocean?" and, of course, the unforgettable title song. Irving Berlin's White Christmas tells the story of two buddies putting on a show in a magical Vermont inn and finding their perfect mates in the process. Full of dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written, Irving Berlin's White Christmas promises a merry and bright theatrical experience for the whole family. Excellent seating for attendees in rows

Tickets for all tours are available now in the Clubs & Activities Office. Ticket sales are 7:30am to 4pm weekdays. All prices are per-person.

#### Book a tour early. Without enough bookings, RCSC must cancel tours.



**Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre** Dec. 7 | \$89 | Depart 10:45am | Return 5pm

Based on Charles Dickens's story, this production is the Broadway version of the classic Christmas tale. Grumpy old Ebenezer Scrooge gets a visit on Christmas Eve from three spirits hoping to change his outlook on life in general. Bring in the spirit of Christmas with us at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Mesa!



Dec. 13 | \$60 | Depart 7am | Return 8:30pm

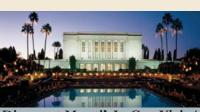
Enjoy a cultural change in this Mexican border town across from Yuma. Residents can have their eyes or teeth examined and prescriptions can be filled. PASS-PORTS REQUIRED. It is the responsibility of each resident to know the laws regarding crossing the border, identification requirements and making any purchases. There are plenty of shopping bargains. Food not included and don't forget your own bottled water. Tour includes roundtrip transportation and tour guide.



Dinner at Durant's and Christmas lights in Metro Phx

#### Dec. 15 | \$95 | Depart 3pm | Return 7:30pm

This is something new for the holidays and we are excited to have you join us for this display of lights in the valley. We will begin with an old fashion festive dinner at one of our favorite restaurants in metro Phoenix, "Durant's." Upon arrival you will have a choice of selection off the holiday menu. Following dinner, we'll see the light display at the following - the famous Biltmore area, JW Marriott, Kierland Commons, Westin Hotel, Church of Joy and the Wigwam Resort. There is very little walking on this tour and it has been specially designed for anyone to come along! Please wear casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes.



Dinner at Monti's La Casa Vieja/ Lights at Mormon Temple Dec. 20 | \$85 | Depart 4:45pm | Return 9:30pm

The first stop will be for dinner at the historic Monti's La Casa Vieja located in Tempe, Arizona, is the city's original pioneer home and the oldest continuously occupied structure in Phoenix metropolitan area. Choices for dinner are 6oz Filet Mignon, French Cut Chicken with a spinach & mushroom cream sauce or Seabass in a white wine reduction & Apple Chayote Relish. Following dinner, we'll visit The Mormon Temple beautifully lit with more than 500,000 multi-colored lights just for the Christmas Holidays. This is a walking tour, so you will need to dress warmly as the desert evenings can be chilly. From the Temple, we'll continue our journey to view private homes with holiday lights along the way back to the West Valley.



Christmas in San Diego Dec. 23-26 | \$799 double/\$1,085 single | Depart

7:15am | Return 7pm

What a great way to spend Christmas and tour includes: 4-days / 3-nights at the Embassy Suites by the Bay, dinner at Anthony's, breakfast daily, Christmas dinner on board with The Hornblower Cruise Lines, Mission Tour of San Juan Capistrano, Trolley tour of the Bay area, roundtrip transportation, professional guide, snacks and water, including guide and driver gratuities.



**Just Imagine** 

Dec. 31-Jan. 3 | \$759 double / \$999 single | Depart 7:15am | Return 7pm

This 123rd Annual Pasadena Rose Parade Tour includes: 4-days/3-nights at the Sportsmen's Lodge, roundtrip motor coach transportation with snacks and water on the coach, baggage handling and a professionally guided tour, 3 breakfasts and 1 dinner at hotel, New Year's Day Brunch Cruise, Float Barn Tour, reserved seating (fantastic seats) for the Rose Parade at 550 East Colorado on January 2, souvenir program and pin and all taxes and gratuities.

#### **November 2011 Tours Still Available:**

Organ Stop Pizza Nov. 3 | \$29 | Depart 10am | Return 2pm

RCSC



SunViews

Algodones, Mexico Nov. 8 | \$60 | Depart 7am | Return 8:30pm \*Passports Required\*

Palm Spring Follies/Street Fair/Tour of Palm Springs Nov. 9-11 | \$399 double/\$539 single | Depart 8:15am Return 4pm





Prescott's Fall Foliage/Granite Dells/Lunch & Wine Nov. 11 | \$92 | Depart 8:45am | Return 5:30pm

Valley of the Sun Tour Nov. 15 | \$40 | Depart 9:45am | Return 4pm





**Rocky Point, Mexico** Nov. 15-17 | \$295 double/\$395 single | Depart 7:45am |

Inaugural Arizona Balloon Classic & Breakfast Nov. 18 | \$85 | Depart 4:45am | Return noon





San Antonio & River Walk over Thanksgiving Nov. 22-26 | \$1,599 double/\$1,950 single | Depart from home TBA | Return 4:15pm

Aquarius Casino Resort/Ozark Jubilee w/Doofus Doolittle Nov. 29-Dec. 1 | \$175 double/\$230 single | Depart 8am | Return 6pm



Book a tour early. Without enough bookings, RCSC must cancel tours.

#### Tours are available for RCSC Cardholders and guests only.

RCSC hosts monthly bus tours for its Cardholders. Tours can take Cardholders for a day trip to check out the red rocks of Sedona or a three-night getaway to the beaches of Mexico. Whatever your fancy, check out the upcoming tours and you're sure to find a memorable trip. Tickets can be purchased from 7:30am to 4pm Monday through Friday at the Clubs & Activities Office at Lakeview Recreation Center. A valid RCSC Card must be presented when purchasing tickets. Cardholders purchasing tickets must accompany each trip purchased and may purchase a maximum of six tickets. Cardholders may not buy tickets for others when cardholder does not participate in tour. All tours depart from Bell Recreation Center, on 99th Avenue just south of Bell Road. Full itineraries for overnight tours are available upon request. For more information, call the Clubs Office at 623-561-

# **Future Bus Tours**

#### On Sale Now

"See How They Run" at Hale Centre in Gilbert Sat. January 14 | \$75

"South Pacific" at Gammage Auditorium in Tempe Sun. January 15 | \$155

Las Vegas & "Mystere" - Cirque du Soleil Tues.-Thurs. January 24-26 | \$599 double / \$690 single

"Brigadoon" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Mesa Thurs. January 26 | \$89

**Rocky Point, Mexico** Mon.-Wed. February 13-15 | \$295 double / \$395 single

"42nd Street" at Hale Centre Sat. February 18 | \$75

"Me and My Girl" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Mesa Wed. March 7 | \$89

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park, Bloom Trail & Monterey, CA Sun.-Fri. March 4-9 | \$1,700 double/\$2,300 single

Catalina Island, Flower Fields & Joshua Tree National Park Sun.-Wed. March 18-21 | \$850 double/\$1,125 single

Palm Springs Follies / Spa Casino Resort **Choice of Desert Hills Premium Outlets or Morongo Spa Casino** Thurs.-Sat. March 22-24 | \$330 double / \$460 single

A Closer Walk with Patsy Kline at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Mesa Thurs. April 29 | \$89

"La Cage" at Gammage Auditorium in Tempe Sat. May 19 | \$115

Itineraries available in the Clubs Office Monday through Friday 7:30am-4pm. Single residents can request their name be added to a list for "sharing a room by gender" with another resident for overnight tours in the Clubs Office.

For more information on any of the tours listed above, contact the Clubs & Activities Office at 623-561-4660 or drop by the office at Lakeview Recreation Center.

#### **RCSC Bus Tour Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Day Trips: Day trip tickets are non-refundable Overnight Trips: Overnight trips are refundable with trip cancellation protection if purchased 30 days or more prior to departure. If trip is purchased less than 30 days prior to departure, trip cancellation protection is not available and no refund will be issued. The Clubs Office will attempt to re-sell your ticket if there is a waiting list. You may also sell it and provide the Clubs Office with the name of the person who will replace you.



MasterCard, Visa, cash or check accepted.

### Sundial Men's Club

The Sundial Men's Club hosts Bingo every Thursday at 6:30pm. You can play all 18 games for \$7 including the three special games. This year the maximum payout for the 60/40 game is \$600 and for the 80/20 game it is \$800. The progressive Coverall pays up to \$1,000. Doors open at 5pm and the games are open to the public. The games are played in Sundial Auditorium. For more information, call the club at 623-977-5116.

The Men's Club is open from 7am to 4:30pm Monday through Saturday with daily games of Gin Rummy and Texas Hold'em. On Tuesday there is an afternoon Pinochle tournament. The club semi-annual card tournaments will start this month. Games played are Hearts, Gin Rummy, Texas Hold'em, 7 Card Stud, Pinochle, Bridge, Sheepshead and Billiards. All club members are welcome to play any or all tournaments.

Membership dues for 2012 are now being collected and tickets for the Men's Club Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13 at Union Hills Country Club are also on sale.

### Friendship Quilters prep for festival

Rotary cutters are slashing and sewing machines are buzzing as quilters at Bell Recreation Center prepare for the upcoming Sun City craft sale.

Friendship Quilters & Fabric Artists will offer many colorful, useful items for sale November 25 and 26 at Sundial Recreation Center.

"We have Christmas tree skirts, bags, casserole carriers, placemats, aprons, table runners and quilts in many sizes," said Donna England, boutique chairwoman. "We're introducing a new item made specifically for Sun City women that will be a surprise and we think very popular. Please visit our tables during the sale and see if you agree with us."

Also, the club will offer a free beginning class from 12:30 to 3pm January 16 through February 13. Club membership is required, with \$5 annual dues, and is

open to valid RCSC cardholders.

The club's extended winter hours are 9am to 8pm Mondays, noon to 8pm Wednesdays, 9am to 3pm Thursdays and Saturdays.

The club presents several free classes each month and also makes quilts for charity. Donations of fabric and other quilting supplies help them meet their charity goals. For information, contact Betty Myers, president, at 623-256-6729 or visit www.friendshipquilters.us.



# **Handweavers & Spinners Guild**

The instructor of the Beginning Weaving classes, Mary Ellen Haggerty, is weaving dish towels to be used as gifts for Christmas. She has been a member of the guild for several years and was awarded a Lifetime Membership at our holiday luncheon in 2010. Her work with the beginning weavers is extremely important to the membership of the guild. The beginning classes start in October and last for 10 weeks, but the same classes are offered again in January. The intermediate classes run the same schedule. Other classes taught in the guild room

are Shirett, Hardanger, Inkle, Spinning, and Basket weaving. All RCSC cardholders are invited to come to the guild room at Sundial Center or call 623-933-0397. Hours are 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday.



### **Outdoor Shuffleboard**

The season has started at Lakeview Outdoor Shuffleboard courts. Come join the fun! Play time starts at 1:30pm (try to arrive by 1:15pm). The first meeting will be November 12 at 8am at the Royal Cafe. For more info call Lois at 623-680-8145.



# **Bell Lapidary**

This is one of Bell Lapidary's newest members, Judy Babcock. She has finished her basic classes and is shown trimming turquoise on the trim saw. Judy uses the turquoise and other stones she finishes in the beautiful jewelry she creates. All RCSC cardholders are welcome to join and create their own jewelry. The club work room is open 8am to 3pm Monday to Friday, 6 to 9pm Wednesdays and 8am to noon Saturday. Come to the room at Bell Rec Center or call 623-977-1803 for more information.

### Stretch & Slim

Fall is here and, hopefully, cooler weather after this HOT summer. We welcome many of our friends that are coming back for the winter, and welcome newcomers to Sun City! Come join us in a cool room while we move limbs and muscles around to make us more limber and have fun at the same time! It will help relax us while getting for the holidays. We are available six days a week. We gather Monday through Saturday from 8 to 9am at Sundial Center in the upper level aerobics room. Try us out for free three times. The cost to join is \$5 a year. We welcome exercisers at all levels, but get your doctor's OK. For more information, call Jo-An at 623-933-8670 or Faith at 623-875-7141.

### **Fairway Knitters**

The Fairway Knitters is for those who enjoy knitting, crocheting, and tatting and also those who want to learn. We make afghans, lap robes, helmet liners, and more which we donate to organizations such as veterans hospitals, nursing homes, Toastie Toes and Packages From Home, Salvation Army, Guideposts, and hospitals. We also work on personal projects. We are able to get help on our project anytime we encounter a difficult stitch or pattern or technique. Every November we participate in the Arts & Crafts Festival. We meet Fridays from 8:30am to 2:30pm in Fairway Arizona Room #4. Annual membership dues are only \$3 for RCSC cardholders. For more information, call Bonnie at 623-972-9736.



Our members meet to discuss preparing for the upcoming Arts & Crafts Festival.

### **Fairway Ceramics**

We know that fall is here as witnessed by the return of our winter members. They are just in time to sign up for the workshops we have been planning. Our shelves are filled with greenware that is waiting to be finished for the Arts & Crafts Festival or the Christmas holidays. For visitors to our beautiful new building, we are on the second floor. Take the elevator to the second floor, turn right, around the corner and down the hall.

The club phone number is 623-972-5818. We are open 8am to 3pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to noon on Friday. Come see the finished projects that our talented members have for sale.

### **Ballroom Dance**

Do you remember dancing to those great ballroom dance bands when you were growing up? You were listening to those bands on your 78 RPM record player or maybe one of the newer 33 1/3 RPM Hi-Fis. Don't you wish you could do that again? Well, you can and with today's technology! Join us at the Bell Social Hall on Wednesday and Sunday where dancing begins at 7pm. We dance until 9pm on Wednesday and 9:30pm on Sunday. Come at 6:30pm both nights for a free dance lesson: Rumba on Wednesday and tango on Sunday. The other good news is you don't need a partner. The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for guests. Memberships are available to those with a valid RCSC card for \$3. Music is provided by Frank Romani, our dance instructor.

Need to brush up on your dancing? One hour lessons are offered Monday: fox trot 12-1pm; tango 1-2pm | Thursday: cha-cha 5-6pm; waltz 6-7pm.

Watch for special events throughout the year. For more information call 623-876-8749.

# Lakeview Woodworking

We who braved the summer months would like to welcome back all the snowbirds who flew the coop. A very special welcome to those of you who are new to Sun City. We would like to introduce you ladies and gentlemen to the Wonderful World of Woodworking. Truly the sky is the limit. From serious cabinetry to arts and crafts. We don't have woodworking classes; however, our members would love to help you get started. There is always someone on the floor to help with tools, safety or advice on your projects. Lathe classes are available upon request. Feel free to come in and check out the shop or just browse our unique handcrafted items for sale by our members.

**MRCSC** 

Our winter hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm, Saturday from 8am to noon. Annual membership fee is 10 with a valid RCSC card. Club meeting are the first Tuesday of each month beginning in November. Contact the club at 623-933-2355.



# Sun City Lawn Bowl Club

The SCLBC meets at the Lakeview lawn bowling green Monday mornings and afternoons. Membership is open to anyone holding a current RCSC card. Monday mornings are dedicated to "ladder" competition bowling and require some proficiency and knowledge of competitive bowling protocols. Monday afternoons feature "Dollar Monday" bowling. This is a social event in which "recreational" games are followed by a social hour with snacks and drinks. Occasionally we will sponsor "fun" tournaments which are held Monday afternoons in place of Dollar Monday bowling. These events are open first to Sun City lawn bowlers and

any remaining slots may be filled by non-Sun City bowlers. Lawn bowls in an old and venerable sport. It originated in the British Isles and spread to many countries in the modern world. One can find local, regional, national and international level competitions every year. There are many opportunities to compete or play socially in many localities throughout the United States. Lawn Bowls provides an enjoyable way to engage in healthy activity in the fresh air. New bowlers are always welcome; we love to share our sport. Direct any questions as to schedules, times or other queries to President Myron Myers at 623-875-6919.

### Sun City Stamp Club

The fall meetings of the Sun City Stamp Club are in full swing. The club welcomes all those interested in collecting postage stamps, covers and other philatelic items. This includes new residents to the area and also long-time residents who haven't yet discovered us. Active collectors, former collectors and new collectors who wish to explore this hobby are welcome.

We meet on the first Monday of each month from September through May at 6:30pm in Marinette Recreation Center. At each meeting we have an auction among members after the business meeting. We have two major events each year. The first will be on Saturday, February 11 when

we offer a free stamp appraisal. Then on Monday, March 4 we will have a public auction of items belonging to members. Keep these dates in mind. For further information, call 623-583-6111.



### **Grand Slam Bridge**

Our bridge club is back to our fall schedule and hope you are also. We meet on Tuesdays at Marinette at 6:45pm. Come join us for a game of bridge. Singles welcome but if you have a partner bring him or her along. Please arrive by 6:30pm to get organized for play. For more information call David Stewart at 623-876-7136.

# Players present "Send Me No Flowers"

The Sun City Players Community Theater kicks off its 2011-12 season with "Send Me No Flowers," a comedy written by Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore, directed by Joyce Hutchins, asst. director Dan Eldridge, producer Carolyn Adams, stage manager Lynn Puck and set design by Don MacDonald. Cast members are Elanna Donovan, Ron Bush, Tad Daughters, Don Schordje, Anna Thompson, Gary Riggs, Pat Cook, Sue Randall, Lavina Dawson, Christine Till, and David Starvich. This really funny play shows what can transpire when a patient overhears his doc-

tor getting test results over the phone. He assumes the doctor is talking about him and thinks there is not much time left. Play dates are November 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7pm. Matinee at 2pm November 6, 10, and 13 at Mountain View Center. Tickets are on sale at the lobby of Fairway Center October 31 through November 3 and November 7 through 10 from 10am to noon. Note change - ticket sales are at Fairway Center. Check our website for information on the new online ticket sales: suncityplayerscommunitytheater. org. Tickets also on sale at the door.

# **Rhythm Ramblers kicks off new season**

The Rhythm Ramblers 18-piece big band continues its first-Tuesday-of-themonth dances from 2:30 to 4:30pm at Sundial Auditorium. Dress comfortably, bring your own refreshments, and the band will provide glasses and ice. Admission is \$4 for RCSC Cardholders and \$5 general. Starting with the 2011-2012 season RCSC cardholders can choose to become a "Dancing Member" of the Rhythm Ramblers Club. The seasonal membership fee is \$10 per person which allows for free admission to all Tuesday afternoon Rhythm Ramblers dances and rehearsals. This represents a savings of

up to \$22 per season. The band features singers Marge Nelson and Barry Dale, and plays a wide variety of big band music for listening and dancing. As shown below, themed dances will focus on Glenn Miller and music from the best big bands of the '40s.

#### 2011-2012 season dates

November 1 — Salute to Glenn Miller | December 6 | January 3 — Salute to the '40s | February 7 | March 6 | April 3 — Salute to the '40s | May 1 — Salute to Glenn Miller

### Sun City Square Dance

Here in Arizona the snowbirds are arriving to get away from the cold of the northern states. Square dancing here suffers in the summer because many dancers go north to escape the heat. Our students from last year are just rounding into shape with a year's instruction under their belts. They are becoming a real part of our clubs. We truly enjoy visitors to our square dance club, so come on down!

Sun City Squares will not have beginner lessons this year, but we hope you will participate with Sun City West Westerners Club. Our two clubs now have reciprocity, so it helps our club to stay a chartered club. They will have an ice cream social on November 6 at 2pm to introduce everyone to square dancing. On November 7 at 7pm in R.H. Johnson Hall they will have their first lesson with Dick Grisham, caller/instructor. If you know of someone that is interested in lessons this year, please tell

them about Sun City West's lessons. Dick did such a great job for us last year; we hope you will BRING everyone you know to lessons.

Our annual "Light Dance" will be November 1. Wear all your lights and we will have a tip or two in the dark. We will also have cake to kick off our winter dancing. Dances are open to RCSC cardholders and guests. For information: 623-875-2642, 623-930-7513, 623-341-3726 or SunCitySquares@q.com.

#### **Dance Schedule**

Tuesdays
Pre-Rounds 6:30-7pm
Plus Square Dance 7-9pm
Dee Dee Dougherty, Caller
Annie Brownrigg, Cuer



#### **BILLIARDS**

#### **Bell Lanes**

M-Sa 8am-9pm & Su noon-8pm **Fairway** 

M-Sa 8am-9pm

**Lakeview Lanes** 

M-Sa 8am-8pm & Su noon-6pm

#### BINGO

#### **Sundial**

Th doors open 5pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm. \$7 for all 18 games w/3 special games. Open to the public.

#### **BOATING/FISHING**

#### Lakeview

Boating: Daily 7am-6:30pm Fishing: Daily 6am-sunset

#### BOCCE

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm. Su 8am-7pm. Sundial Daily 6am-9pm

#### **BOWLING-FOOD**

Bell Lanes 623-876-3050 M-Sa 8am-9pm; Su noon-8pm **Lakeview Lanes** 623-876-3055 M-Sa 8am-8pm; Su noon-6pm **Mojoe's Restaurant** M-Sa 7:30am-7pm; Su 7:30am-2pm **Golf Course Snack Shops** Daily 6am-5pm

#### **FITNESS CENTERS**

**Bell** (only open to 18+)

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### Lakeview

M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 8am-7pm

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm

#### **Mountain View**

Daily 6am-7:30pm

#### **Oakmont**

M-Sa 6am-7pm; Su 8am-5pm **Sundial** (only open to 18+) M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### **HORSESHOES**

#### Marinette

M-Sa 8am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm **Mountain View** Daily 8am-7:30pm

#### JOGGING/WALKING

#### **Marinette (Outdoor)**

M-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 8am-7pm **Sun Bowl** Dawn to dusk Sundial (Indoor) M-Sa 6-8am

#### LIBRARY - 602-652-3000

#### Bell

M 9am-7pm. Tu-Sa 9am-5pm. **Fairway** M-F 9am-4pm.

#### **MINI-GOLF**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm

#### Lakeview Daily 7am-7pm

Marinette

M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm

#### **Mountain View**

Daily 8am-8pm

#### Sundial

Daily 6am-9pm

#### **PICKLEBALL**

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm & Su 8am-7pm

#### **Mountain View**

M-Sa 7:30am 'til dark; Su 8am 'til dark.

#### **RACQUETBALL**

#### Bell

**Activities** 

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

#### **Bell (Indoors at Bell Lanes)**

M-Sa 8am-9pm & Su noon-8pm Lakeview (Outdoors)

#### Daily 7am-7pm

#### SPAS

**Bell** (only open to those 18+) M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### Lakeview

M-Sa 6am-7pm & Su 8am-7pm

#### Marinette

M-Sa 8am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm

#### **Mountain View**

Daily 8am-8pm

#### Oakmont

Daily 10am-5:30pm

**Sundial** (only open to those 18+) M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### **SWIMMING POOLS**

**Bell Lap Pool** (only open to 18+) M-F 6-7am, 9am-9pm; Sa 6am-9pm; Su

8am-8pm

**Bell Walking Pool (***only open to over 18*) M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### Lakeview

M, W & F 6am-8am, 10am-7pm; Tu, Th, Sa 6am-7pm; Su 8am-7pm

#### Marinette

M-Sa 8am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm Mountain View

M, Tu, Th & F 6-9am, 10:15am-7:30pm. W & Sa 6am-7:30pm. Su 8am-7:30pm.

Oakmont (only open to 18+) Daily 10am-5:30pm

**Sundial Large Pool** (only open to 18+) M & Th 6-8am, 10am-6pm, 7-9pm. M 10/28 only: 6-8am, 10am-5pm, 7-9pm. Tu & F 6-8am, 9am-9pm, Tu 10/29 only: 6-8am, 10am-9pm. W 6-8:30am, 10am-9pm. Sa 6am-9pm. Su 8am-8pm. Sundial Exercise Pool (only open to 18+) M 6-10am, noon-4pm, 5-9pm; Tu 6-10am, 7-9pm; Th 6-10am, 5-9pm; F 6-10am, noon-4pm, 7-9pm; W & Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm.

#### **CHILDREN'S SWIM (AGES 4-15)**

#### Lakeview

Daily 4-7pm Marinette

Daily 1-4pm

**Mountain View** 

Daily 10am-1pm

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm

#### **TENNIS**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm. 977-3325.

#### Lakeview

Daily 7am-7pm. 561-4676.

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 8am-6pm. 876-3054. **Mountain View** 

M-Sa 7:30am 'til dark Su 8am 'til dark. 876-3042.

#### MEMBER SERVICES

Massage United Therapists Services, 623-972-4924 Fitness Training Daily Fitness, LLC, 623-256-7901 Dance for the Health of It 602-679-4220 Zen Wellness Tai Chi 623-537-9443

# Find That RCSC Facility

#### **CORPORATE OFFICES**

**Lakeview Center** 

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

623-561-4600

www.sunaz.com

#### **BOWLING**

#### **Bell Lanes**

16810 N. 99th Ave. 623-876-3050

#### **Lakeview Lanes**

10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-876-3055

#### **CENTERS**

#### **Bell Center**

16820 N. 99th Ave. 623-876-3040

#### **Sundial Center**

14801 N. 103rd Ave. 623-876-3048

#### **GOLF COURSES**

#### **Lakes East/Lakes West**

10433 Talisman Rd. East: 623-876-3023 West: 623-876-3020

#### **Lakeview Center**

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-561-4600

#### **Marinette Center**

9860 W. Union Hills Dr. 623-876-3054

#### North

12650 N. 107th Ave. 623-876-3010

#### South

11000 N. 103rd Ave. 623-876-3015

#### **Mountain View Center**

9749 N. 107th Ave. 623-876-3042

#### **Fairway Center**

10600 W. Peoria Ave. 623-876-3044

#### Willowbrook/Willowcreek

10600 N. Boswell Blvd. W'brook: 623-876-3033 W'creek: 623-876-3030

#### **Oakmont Center**

10725 W. Oakmont Ave. 623-876-3046

#### **Sun Bowl Amphitheatre**

10220 N. 107th Ave. 623-972-6014

(inclement weather recording)

#### **Quail Run**

9774 W. Alabama Ave. 623-876-3035

#### **Riverview**

16401 N. Del Webb Blvd. 623-876-3025



### Mojoe's Restaurant NOVEMBER SPECIALS

#### 623-876-3057 - Mon-Sat 8am-7pm Sun 7:30am-2pm - Open to the Public!

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<u>Monday</u>		<u>Friday</u>			
Chicken Fried Steak w/potato and vegetable	\$5.99	Deep Fried Butterfly Shrimp and Fries	\$5.99		
Chicken Pot Pie and bread	\$5.99	Top Sirloin steak and Deep Fried Butterfly Shrimp w/potato			
		and vegetable	\$9.99		
Tuesday		Deep Fried Beer-Battered Cod or Grilled Cod w/potato and			
Chicken Chimichanga w/rice and beans	\$5.99	coleslaw	\$8.25		
Two Tacos (chicken or beef) w/rice and beans	\$5.99				
		Saturday			
Wednesday		Open-Faced Turkey w/ mashed potatoes	\$5.99		
Spaghetti and Meatballs w/garlic toast	\$5.99	Prime Rib or Rib Eye Steak w/potato, veggie, dessert	\$11.95		
Beef Stroganoff w/bread	\$5.99	Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo and garlic bread	\$7.99		
Thursday		Sunday			
Meatloaf w/ potato and vegetable	\$5.99	Deep Fried Beer-Battered Cod or Grilled Cod w/fries	\$5.99		
Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo and garlic bread	\$7.99	seep seed of diffica coa withings	45.55	1	
,		Sales tax not included			

# \$3.99 All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, Waffles or French Toast

(Monday thru Saturday until noon)

\$4.99 Lunch and \$6.99 Dinner Menu Available Every Day!

\$4.99 Breakfast w/eggs, toast, potato and meat



# Sun City's Best Fish Fry!

Fridays 11am-8pm

All You Can Eat Hand-Battered Cod!

# november

### **MOVIE DATES**



**Wednesdays** at Marinette Recreation Center: 2pm & 7pm **Saturdays** at Mountain View Recreation Center: 2pm & 7pm **Free to RCSC Cardholders and quests. FREE POPCORN!** 

Movies shown at Marinette and Mountain View are closed-captioned for the hearing impaired. Movies shown on DVD.

**What's playing?** To find out what movies are playing:

- -Sign up for Movies emails at sunaz.com (receive movie list via email on last Wednesday of every month)
- -Call RCSC at 623-561-4600
- -Pick up a flyer at Mountain View or Marinette

Marinette - November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mountain View - November 19, 26

### **SHOWS: Check out this year's performances**

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# "Sons of the Pioneers" from Branson – Celebrating Arizona's Centennial! | Sunday February 12 | \$18

Celebrate Arizona's Centennial with one of America's premier Western singing groups whose classic recordings set a new standard for performers of Western music. This group is known for their high quality of their vocal performances, musicianship and songwriting which has remained popular to all ages. Since 1933 with some changes in membership, the Sons of the Pioneers have remained one of the longest-surviving country music vocal groups in history. Come and celebrate Arizona's 100th Anniversary.

### These Three Tenors – 3 of New York's Finest Voices! | Wedbesday February 29 | \$12.50

These are 3 of New York City's greatest voices combined on the same stage and returning to Arizona by popular demand! They sing completely familiar music from the wonderful American songbook to the most popular light classics that everyone can relate to. They have been rated by the highest professionals as being equally as good as the original Italian tenors. This group constantly receives standing ovations from all demographics. Their voices are powerful and performance is a real "goose bump" presentation!

#### Highway Legends - The Road Traveled | Wednesday March 14 | \$12.50

This show features gifted and seasoned music veterans who toured and recorded with some of the biggest names in Country and Pop Music. As Glen Campbell's musical director for 17 years, Jeff Dayton also toured with Lee Greenwood as well as Kenny Chesney and is now a full-time songwriter and studio musician in Nashville. Mike & T, feature award-winning steel guitarist Mike Smith, who also recorded 17 albums so far with The Gatlin Brothers, toured with them for 10-years full-time as well as The Judds, J. Reed, H. Williams Jr., Charlie Pride and others. T (Teriney) toured and recorded with Grammy Award winner Larry Gatlin for several years and performed at venues as Farm Aid, Willie Nelson's July 4th Bash, Bass Hall with The Fort Worth Symphony and more. Together, these 3 remarkable musicians bring fantastic music and stories from the years on the "road traveled."