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# **RCSC BOD Election Results**

The RCSC Board of Director election eesults are in; the total number of ballots cast came to 393 (40 absentee ballots, and 353 at the polls).

Ron Jesse received 314 votes.

Jim Brasher received 307 votes.

Dave Wieland received 297 votes.

Each has been elected to a three-year term. The newly elected Board Members will be installed on December 20, 2012 at 9:00 am at the regular Board meeting, and will be seated January 1, 2013. Congratulations Mr. Jesse, Mr Brasher, and Mr. Weiland!

Vance Coleman and Craig Brown will complete their service on the Board on December 31, 2012. The other seat being filled is Jim Brasher, who was appointed a year ago, and now has been elected to a three year term.

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# Annual Membership Meeting January 26, 2013

In the fall of 2012, the RCSC Board of Directors voted to modify the format of membership meetings to the more conventional annual meeting. The sentiment conveyed in comments made by the Board of Directors at the November Board meeting surmounted to "We want to have a membership meeting that is an annual event where the community gathers for the day to get informed, voice concerns, or simply to learn about the happenings, as well as to have some fun." The overall assertion from those involved in the decision process is that having one annual meeting will actually increase the amount of time the all volunteer Board has to find more creative and effective ways of interacting with the membership.

The membership meeting is only one part of the events planned. In the morning we will hear from the Board of Directors and the management team regarding highlights from the year as well as the annual budget presentation. Following that we will hear from Chet McDoniel, who was born without arms and with shortened legs. Chet knows exactly what it means to face challenges. His message, inspiring and challenging, encourages and helps others to learn to overcome their obstacles and disabilities (whether physical, emotional, financial

or otherwise). With both humor and candid talk, Chet will walk us through his own challenges and share his secret to living successfully!

We will break for Lunch and the RCSC Management team will be serving free lunch. "We are hoping to see as many members as possible during the day and serving them lunch is a great way to personally welcome, and thank, our membership" stated Jan Ek General Manager at a planning meeting for the event.

In the afternoon, we will get right back to business including the 2013 Goals and Objectives and the Annual Membership Meeting. To wrap things up with a little humor and fun, Craig Davis Comedy, Magic & Juggling Show will deliver an amazing, fun-filled and highly entertaining show packed with audience involvement. Fast-moving, energetic, and full of comedy, Craig Davis' performance will keep us on the edge of our seats!

January 26, 2013 is slated to be a day of community focus, please mark your calendars from 8am to 4pm and plan to spend the day (or at least a part of it) at the RCSC Annual Membership Meeting/Event.

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# **Board Policy 12 Finalized**

The RCSC Board of Directors has completed their process with the new Board Policy 12 for Chartered Clubs and will vote (at the time of press) on the finalized policy at their monthly Board meeting on December 20, 2012. Many, if not all, of the concerns raised in the "town hall" meeting on November 12, 2012 and through the other numerous communications received by the Board have been resolved.

By far the most publicized concern was that of the performing musical groups; i.e. Concert Band, Rhythm Ramblers, Chamber Orchestra, Sun City Pops Band, Handbell Ringers, Choraliers and Women's Chorus. The RCSC Board values these performing musical groups and appreciates the opportunity provided Sun City residents through these groups which have been primarily known as the "Special Clubs." These performing musical groups will be given the opportunity to make a choice. They can remain as RCSC Chartered Clubs which would require that they adhere to Board Policy 12, which includes a guest fee for all participating quests. Or they can become a Sun City performing arts group and request to be de-chartered as an RCSC club. These Sun City performing arts groups can continue to use the music room to rehearse once a week and in lieu of rental fees for the use of such, each Sun City performing arts group would be required to provide four musical performances annually free of charge (without request for donations) for Sun City residents and their guests.

This solves three things: One, it is an equitable solution and feasible for all involved. Two, a Sun City performing arts group would not function under Board Policy 12 for Chartered Clubs. Three, guest fees would no longer be an issue as the music room is actually being rented from RCSC weekly by the Sun City performing arts group and in lieu of financial payment for such rent, four musical performances are required for free annually.

The following are all the other concerns that were heard and resolved in the final version of BP12:

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# **Updates**

We have ended October 2012 well within our operating and capital budget year-to-date. The only division that has not met budget in regards to income was the golf division, which fell short by \$29,176 in gross income year-to-date. We have a positive variance of \$329,443 in repairs and maintenance expenses year-to-date that will be either be used up by year end or in 2013. Payments made by property owners in outside collections were down in October and totaled \$3,054 with payments from 14 property owners. During the month our internal collector processed payments from past due property owners totaling \$27,407 and property related transfer fees totaling \$63,669. Both of these were lower in October and impacted by staff absences.

Payments on past due balances in October were down approximately 20% from the monthly averages over the past year. This was consistent with a similar decrease last October. As a result, past due balances increased by 1.0% in the last month. September billings went past due at a 6.8% rate, which is again just under the monthly average. The rate for August balances going over 60 days past due was at 5.5%. This rate is above average with a much higher percentage of 30 day balances going to 60 days. This trend occurred last August as well and is now expected to be the norm. At the end of October, outstanding balances related to property transfers increased by 6% and represent 55% of receivables due and 53% of past due balances. The net accounts receivable increase in October is most notably impacted by these property transfer fees going past due.

Property trustee sale notices on Sun City properties continue to go up slightly to 103 at the end of October and the number of bank owned properties was relatively unchanged at 82 properties owned by lenders.

The Preservation and Improvement Fees collected in August were \$527,200, which, as usual, is over the conservative budget. Year to date PIF fees are \$2,402,075 over budget. RCSC has been seeking an opportunity to change the medical and dental benefits renewal date to January 1st each year, a date consistent with the fiscal and the deductible year, and will accomplish this on January 1, 2013.

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# **Financial Report**

Period Ending - November 2012 - Please see Pre-Billed Assessments line item to explain variance in Accounts Receivable. For a more detailed financial statement, visit www.sunaz.com/financials.

BALANCE SHEET			STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES		
For the Period Ending October 31, 2012			For the Period of October 31, 2012		
	Current	Prior		Current	Prior
	Y-T-D	Y-T-D		Y-T-D	Y-T-D
Unrestricted Funds:			Operating Income:		
Cash Invested/On Hand/In Bank	7,375,388	5,500,684	Property Assessments	8,410,057	8,065,554
Cash Reserves	2,500,000	2,500,000	Transfer & Access Fees	645,124	509,700
Sub-Total Unrestricted	9,875,388	8,000,684	Privilege & Guest Cards	538,753	477,156
Restricted Funds:			Food / Liquor Sales	445,676	410,857
Preservation/Improvement Fund	9,613,578	5,189,710	Bowling Fees	508,592	522,351
Total Cash & Investments	19,488,966	13,190,394	Golf Fees	3,927,651	3,832,059
Other Current Assets:			Cart Rentals	154,270	143,565
Accounts Receivable	2,237,857	2,319,021	Merchandise Sales	129,236	124,708
Deposits & Prepaids	324,345	209,569	Investment Income	731	755
Inventory	93,595	89,821	Activities Income	240,034	294,004
Total Current Assets	22,144,763	15,808,805	Rental Income	280,078	287,589
Fixed Assets:			Contributions	15,600	65,550
Land, Improvements, Buildings	60,803,260	57,408,712	Miscellaneous Income	27,122	50,299
F, F & E and Vehicles	23,255,049	22,533,799	Total Operating Income	15,322,924	14,784,147
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(50,449,635)	(47,741,090)	Cost of Sales:		
Work In Progress	20,134,645	20,356,593	Total Cost of Sales	442,959	499,394
Total Fixed Assets	53,743,319	52,558,014	Gross Income	\$14,879,965	\$14,284,753
TOTAL ASSETS	\$75,888,082	\$68,366,819	Operating Expenses:		
			Salaries and Wages	3,632,735	3,646,868
Current Liabilities:			Payroll Taxes and Benefits	870,384	748,750
Accounts Payable and Other	647,260	1,054,043	Repairs and Maintenance	4,926,269	4,673,812
Deferred Income	6,123,166	5,805,402	Utilities Expense	1,969,957	1,912,767
Pre Billed Assessments	1,558,218	1,489,752	General Operating Expenses	698,639	505,941
Total Current Liabilities	8,328,644	8,349,197	Total Operating Expenses	12,097,984	11,488,138
Other Liabilities:			Net Operating Income	\$2,781,981	\$2,796,615
Lease Purchase	99,424	15,964	Other Income:	517,132	164,017
Total Liabilities	8,428,068	8,365,161	Other Expenses:		
Net Worth:			Property Taxes	67,147	67,152
Current Net Worth	67,460,014	60,001,658	Insurance	254,123	249,365
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH	\$75,888,082	\$68,366,819	Other	44,622	47,330
			Net Income Before Depreciation	2,933,221	2,596,785
			Depreciation:	2,338,527	2,388,277
			NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$594,694	\$208,508

### This Month at the Board - January 2013

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This schedule was current at the time of press, however all dates are subject to change. For the most up to date information, check sunaz.com or pick up an updated copy of "This Month at the Board" from the corporate office.

Board Member Exchange with agenda	9:00 AM	Monday, January 14, 2013	Lakeview Social Hall 3
Annual Member Meeting Meeting	8:00 AM o 4:00 PM	Saturday, January 26, 2013	Sundial Auditorium
Regular Board Meeting	9:00 AM	Thursday, January 31, 2013	Sundial Auditorium
Committee Meetings:			
Bowling Committee	9:00 AM	Thursday, January 03, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Member Communication Committee	1:00 PM	Tuesday, January 08, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Club Organization Committee	8:30 AM	Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Lawn Bowling Advisory Committee	1:00 PM	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Long Range Planning Committee	9:00 AM	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Golf Advisory Committee	8:30 AM	Thursday, January 17, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Marketing Committee	1:00 PM	Tuesday, January 22, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Entertainment Committee	1:00 PM	Wednesday, January 23, 2013	Lakeview Board Room
Properties Committee	9:00 AM	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Lakeview Socal Hall 2
The committees listed b	have a meeting scheduled at this time		
Elections; Finance, B	Rudget & Aua	liting; Government Affairs; Insurance	

# **A Moment with President Coleman:**

have enjoyed the pleasure of serving on the Board of Directors for Recreation Centers of Sun City for three years, two as President. During my term I met and conversed with beautiful people. Equal credit is given to those who were not so nice. That is ok because we are all different and those differences make this a strong community.

During the past three years I have seen individuals with many years of Board experience continue to perform at a high level of competence. Likewise, I have seen those with limited or no Board experience develop into high performers on the Board. Those with experience, Board members and staff, play a major role in helping new board members become equal participants and partners on the Board.

Unfortunately, some individ-

uals come to the Board with preconceived notions about the Board and the staff and a determination to change things to fit their vision of what the Board should be and how it should operate. Unfortunately, this attitude does nothing to improve the organization. Instead, it becomes a vehicle to divide the members and destroy the team effort.

We are generally aware that some members are elected to the Board to represent special interests. This is not what works. Members of the Board must show equal concern, and exercise like action for all programs, clubs, activities and the total operation of RCSC. In most instances, when an individual becomes a member of the Board they realize the divisiveness that would be created and they gradually become a part of the team, looking beyond their special interests to find broader solutions.

Members of the Board spend many hours working on policy issues. A critical portion of that time is sharing knowledge, ideas, and experiences to understand the issues, and arrive at solutions that can be supported by all Board members and which are in the best interest of RCSC.

For the past two years, the Board, Management, and the Club Organization Committee have been working to improve the existing policies making them appropriate for these times, and to make them compliant with existing Corporate Documents. The most controversial of these policies is Board Policy 12. The Board found itself in a position of making some really tough decisions. Does compliance with the corporate documents cause some clubs to disband; and if it does, do you still force compliance? Do you make exceptions; if so does this open the door for other exceptions? We did not compromise the Corporate Documents, nor did we put anyone out of business. We have made it clear that this is a working document that can be changed if the process does not work.

As a member of this community, this Jewel of the desert, I urge you to consider becoming a part of this group of volunteers who have the responsibility for continuing to improve this community. There are many challenges ahead; a transportation system, avoidance of political control, care and service for those who have outlived their retirement income. Think of becoming a volunteer in the city of volunteers.



Vance Coleman RCSC Board President



### **Corporate Offfice**

Lakeview Center 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-561-4600

### www.sunaz.com

### **Sun Bowl Amphitheatre**

10220 N. 107th Ave. (weather recording) 623-972-6014

### **Softball Field**

10220 N. 107th Ave.

### **Recreation Centers**

**Bell Center:** 623-876-3040 16820 N. 99th Ave.

**Fairway Center:** 623-876-3044 10600 W. Peoria Ave

**Lakeview Center:** 623-561-4677 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

Marinette Center: 623-876-3054 9860 W. Union Hills Dr.

**Mountain View Center:** 623-876-3042 9749 N. 107th Ave.

Oakmont Center: 623-876-3046 10725 W. Oakmont Drive

**Sundial Center:** 623-876-3048 14801 N. 103rd Ave.

On January 1, 2013 RCSC offices will be closed in observance of the holiday; more on page 4.

To Report a NON-911 RCSC Related Emergency Please Call: 602-336-4100

# **Community Historian: Shirley Hochstein**

The following is an account of the history of the All Sun City Art Show was written by one of the early volunteers, Shirley Hochstein, (Sun City resident since 1975) who has served in various capacities including chairing the Sun City Art Show, for over thirty years.

We thank her for her service.

Sun City Art Show History:

"My first activity with the art show was around 1979 or 1980, after Bell Center had been built and I had joined its art club. At that time there were four art clubs Fairway, Lakeview, Sundial and Bell.

The art shows were hosted in turn by one of those clubs, and the show was held at that club's center. After a few years, when one of the clubs felt it couldn't host the show, a committee was formed with representatives from each of the clubs, and then the show was held at either Sundial or Bell. After a

few years, it was always held at Bell. Unfortunately, my poor memory can't come up with names of the other organizers. (Long-time Art Show committee members were Jack Bonesteel, Dave Forsbert, Jerry McGinness, Donna Roth and, Shirley Hochstein. In more recent years Barbara Allen, Marge Hillmann, and Helen Tomich)

The early display racks were made of chicken wire on a wooden frame. They were rather rickety and unsightly when paintings were hung on both sides of them. In 1993 Bill Shipley, the husband of a Bell Center member, volunteered to design and make our present pegboard racks if we paid for the material. Some Bell members helped with painting, etc. About five years or so ago, Sundial maintenance repaired and repainted

In the early years, the Clay Clubs participated and exhibited their works. Sculpture was also admitted. After a few years, when the fee of \$3.00 per entry was charged; the clay clubs decided that was too much to pay for the low selling price of their items and stopped participating. By then there were many more entries of paintings, so there was no longer enough room for 3-dimensional and other more crafty works.

The original show committee changed over the years as members dropped out. As one of the ones who lasted the longest, I took over the job of coordinating the jobs various members did.

Also, over the years, Fairway lost its club room and the Fairway members joined in mostly with Lakeview, but a few joined in with Bell Art Club. In 1997 the Bell Art Room was assigned to the hand weavers, and its members joined with the Sundial Club. It was a joint decision



Shirley Hochstein
Article & Photo submitted
by Marge Hillmann

to rename the club the Palo Verde Artists.

The purpose of the Sun City Art Show is to improve the artist's work and display it, and to encourage more Sun Citians to join our Art Clubs.

In 2012, The Annual Sun City Art Show held the 38th annual art show.

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# **Project Updates**

### **General Projects / Information**

The Photo Voltaic (PV-Electricity producing) projects are in the last stages of approval (permitting process) with Maricopa County Planning and Development Department. The two Bell thermal solar projects are about 80% completed with only the pumps and associated piping to be installed prior to testing. The Oakmont thermal project is also underway with the fencing being fabricated, equipment purchased and preparations for the ground mount panels underway. Solar contractors include Wilson Electric for the photovoltaic solar and Priceless Plumbing for thermal solar.

### **Mt. View Center**

The Mt. View pool lighting project continues in the planning stage. The contractor is preparing project plans and obtaining photometric data so he can submit for the construction permit. The project includes induction type lighting around the swimming pool and two pole lights in the mini golf area. Contractor is Accel Electric. (Cost - \$40,000)

Plans are underway to install induction type pole lights at the Mt View pickleball courts. Contractor is ATS Electrical. (Cost - \$23,422)

### **South Maintenance**

The building drawings for the new South Golf Maintenance building are completed and submitted for permit with Maricopa County Planning and Development. The drawings will also be sent out for contractor bids prior to review and approval by the RCSC bid commis-

sion. Contractors to date include Bunger Steel, Inc and CCBG Architectural.

### **Lakeview Center**

The Lakeview lawn bowl greens will receive replacement metal halide light fixtures on top of the existing light poles as soon as the pole mounting hardware is received. The two electrical panel swapouts and new electrical cabling work is now completed. The new light fixtures will supply additional light while keeping energy costs down. Contractor is Wilson Electric. (Cost – \$55,880)

### **Bell Center**

Architectural drawings for the Bell Wood and Metal shop expansion project are completed. Issuance of the building permit for this project is expected soon. The building plans have been sent out to (5) construction companies for competitive bids. After all bids are received, the project will be forwarded to the RCSC bid commission for final approval.

The RCSC recently experienced some crumbling conditions on the West parking lot at Bell Center. It was determined that the problem occurred from a brief rain storm which occurred during the installation of the rubberized overlay material in 2010. The contractor was contacted about the problem and on November 16th & 17th the problem area of the parking lot was seal coated and re-striped at no charge to RCSC. Contractor was Regional Paving.

Exterior surface preparations, of all buildings at Bell Center, commenced November 20, 2012. Once the preparation and

cleaning work is completed all exterior building surfaces will be re-painted at Bell Center. Contractor is Quality Painting. (Cost - \$86,971)

### Sundial Center / Riverview Pro

The two replacement signs for the Riverview golf course are nearing installation. One will be placed on the pro shop building and the other by the #10 tee box. Contractor is Apollo Signs. (Cost - \$13,898)

The mall (breezeway) roof at Sundial is being repaired and recoated. Contractor is Starkweather Roofing Company. (Cost -\$37,507)

### **Marinette Center**

Plans are underway to install induction type pole lights on the four southernmost pickleball courts. Contractor is ATS Electrical. (Cost - \$23,422)



# **WiFi Availability**

After a successful pilot program at several snack shop and center locations, RCSC made the decision to install WiFi Internet access at its remaining locations. Installation was completed in December 2012; making it available at all snack shops, centers, and bowling locations throughout RCSC.

As with the previously installed WiFi locations, RCSC has deployed security precautions similar to other public Internet WiFi services. An access password is needed to connect to the RCSC WiFi service; this will prevent casual drive by access in surrounding areas. The access password is available at each proshop, snack shop and center location.

RCSC is not implementing encryption on the wireless signal itself, as is common with public Internet WiFi services. Users are required to click through a Terms and Conditions page containing information about the service and are required to acknowledge the risks associated with public access to the Internet.

We appreciate cardholders' patience while the necessary infrastructure was installed at each RCSC location in order to provide these additional services to cardholders and guests.

# Sun City Art Show ... continued from page 3

Every year the quality of the entries has improved and with the help of the new members and their innovations and fresh ideas it has become even better.

The 39th All Sun City Art Show scheduled for February 8-10, 2013 at Bell Center. The show is cosponsored by Lakeview (Artists at the Lake) and Palo Verde Art Club (Sundial); it is open to all Sun City RCSC cardholders holding a current registration card that must be presented at registration. Registration will be held Feb 8 from 9-11 am. Submitted artwork must be original, two dimensional, and of recent origin (within 2 yrs). Submissions must be accompanied by an Entry Card (which can be obtained from either art room at Lakeview or Sundial), along with an information sheet detailing the exact instructions as to size and preparations to frame that provides enough

space for the hanging wire is slack and description category of your entry. A \$3.00 fee is charged for each painting submitted and individuals can submit up to three entries.

If you, or someone you know, has been a member of the Sun City community for 25 years, or more, you, or they, may be a Community Historian. Share with us your special sense of Sun City history. This columns limit is 700 words; Please send submissions to sunviews@sunaz. com with community historian as the subject; or by mail to SunViews Community Historians; RCSC Corporate Office; 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351, Thank you!

# **Updates** ... continued from page 2

We sought bids from other providers and negotiated a benefits package that decreases the current medical plan rates and offers additional plan options for employees to choose from.

We offered the package to employees at Open Enrollment meetings on November 27th and 28th. Our Broker and Plan Providers were available to provide detailed information regarding the new benefit plans and to offer employees and their families the opportunity to enroll.

Currently RCSC has 284 employees on staff which includes several seasonal positions assisting the golf shops, snack shops and centers during the busy season. Since the October Board meeting, we have hired four regular employees to fill vacant positions. Sun City residents make up 73% of RCSC's staff.

# **Holiday Hours**

### Tuesday, January 1, 2013

### Open:

Fairway and Bell Centers Hours: 5am – 4pm

JiMichaels Restaurant Hours: 7am-8pm

Golf Course Snack Shops Hours: 6am–3pm

Golf Pro Shops

Hours: 6am-5pm

### Closed:

Other Centers & Bowling Lanes, and Lakeview Recreation Center Offices

For more information contact 623-561-4600.

# **Golf Report**

### **Pro Shops**

Total revenue for October increased by 2% compared to previous year. All categories exceeded previous year, with the exception of merchandise sales. Total daily green fee/cart fee revenue increased by \$5,564, driving range revenue increased by \$608 and merchandise sales decreased by \$2,108.

Year-to-date daily green fee/cart fee revenues have increased \$80,012 from 2011, despite a \$39,566 decrease in outside play. The bulk of this increase has come from the daily play of cardholders not holding one of the RCSC annual passes. Daily surcharge, guest play and

cart rental revenue are also up considerably from 2011.

We have 78 players signed up to play in the inaugural "Beat the Pro's" event. As a reminder this event supports the Sun City Prides. Our fund raising goal through the entry fee, raffle prizes and other contests is \$2000. Every non-professional will have a chance to win a Pebble Beach vacation for a hole-in-one on hole #11. Hole-in-one prizes will also be available on other par 3's. Lunch will be served at the Fairway Center following play.



Beginning December 1st and continuing through January 31st the first tee time will be 8:00 a.m.. This change does not apply to Wednesday Men's Day or Ladies Team Play days, the time for these exceptions will remain 7:30 a.m. This change was made last year to reduce the number of tee times lost to frost delays and to open more times for those wishing to play mid day.

### **Golf Courses**

Overseeding has been completed on all courses and cart path only restrictions have been lifted on all golf courses. Mowing heights have been gradually lowered throughout this process and are now mowed to normal playing heights. Green speed may noticeably slower until the winter grass has reached maturity.

As was decided last year, the beginning date for overseeding was later than previous years. This change was made to offset the extended summer temperatures we experienced in previous years. We have had great cooperation from the weather this year, resulting in very good overseeding conditions.

The cooler temperatures also change our fertilizer program, utilizing liquid fertilizers instead of granular fertilizers. Golfers can expect to see NGM staff members spraying on a regular basis.

### **Snack Shops**

Snack shop revenue for October exceeded prior year by \$545 and exceeded budget by \$1,447. We continue to thank everyone for the ongoing support for the snack shops. Snack shops have begun their winter hours and are now open until 5:00 p.m., closing times may vary based on weather and observed holidays.



### **Teal Ribbon Golf Tournament**

Sponsored by Texas Roadhouse

January 31, 2013 at 9:30 am
at Lakes West and Lakes East

Lunch will be catered by Texas Roadhouse at Sundial Rec Center. Many silent auction items will be available including a week at an ocean front Maui, Hawaii condo. Inspiring survivor, golfer, and author will speak of her journey with ovarian cancer. Registration forms available at all RCSC Golf Shops. Entry Fee of \$30, includes lunch and program. Net proceeds are donated to the University of Arizona Cancer Center, directed to ovarian cancer research.

**Beat the Pros** was a great success. Golf raised \$2,400 for this years charity event benefactor The Sun Cuty PRIDES. Congradulatins to Brian, Chris, and the great team of Golf Staff & Folks who all helped out to make this such a fun and productive event. 82% of golfers in the event Beat the Pros, Brian says "it was not my best game, but Chris did really well; we had fun playing with everyone and the money we raised for the PRIDES is just fantastic."

- Way2Go SunCity GOLFERS!

...see more photos on page 14-15

# Sun City Men's Golf Association Extravaganza February 1-2, & 8-9, 2013

The biggest and most fun for 2-man's teams. We will play 2 Friday & 2 Saturday events, on 4 different courses and 4 different games. Double shotguns may be available all 4 days if the number of entries allow. Last year we had 168 players. Come out and have a ball. Entry forms are available at all courses except Quail. Any questions can be answered by tournament Director Tom Laak at 623-875-3660.

Don't forget the Sun City Men's Championship coming March 8, 15, and 16, 2013. Then, the classic mixed couple tournament, April Showers is coming up on April 4, 5, and 6, 2013; it's always a blast with the horse races and 2 banquets. Join us in these events and meet new friends and renew friendships of past years.

We are registering participants in our January and February sessions of the "Get Golf Ready" program. Just \$99.00 includes 4 group lessons, and the 5th lesson being a round of golf. Lessons will be held at Willowcreek Golf Course. There is a variety of days and times. Sessions are limited to 8 students for each group, be sure to sign up early. Pick the class that best fits your schedule and sign up.



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

### January 2013

February 2013

Golf Professional: Billy Edmondson (Mon & Wed) Jan. 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, at 1:00 pm and, Jan 25th, (Fri) play a round of golf at 1:00 pm (Meet at 12:30 pm)

Golf Professional: Sarah Bakefelt (Wed & Thu) Wed. Jan. 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, at 11:00 am and, Jan. 30th, (Wed) play a round of golf at 11:00 am (Meet at 10:30 am)

### Golf Professional: Billy Edmondson

(Mon & Wed) Feb . 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, at 1:00 pm and, Fri. Feb. 22nd, play a round of golf at 1:00 pm (Meet at 12:30 pm).

### **Golf Professional: Sarah Bakefelt**

(Wed & Thu) Wed., Feb. 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, at 11:00 am and, Wed., Feb 27th, play a round of golf at 11:00 am (Meet at 10:30 am). suncitygolfing.com



### **RCSC's 8 Golf Courses**

Lakes East: (623) 876-3023 Lakes West: (623) 876-3020 10433 Talisman Rd

> North: (623) 876-3010 12650 N. 107th Ave.

> South: (623) 876-3015 11000 N. 103rd Ave.

Willowbrook: (623) 876-3033 Willowcreek: (623) 876-3030 10600 N. Boswell Blvd.

Quail Run: (623) 876-3035 9774 W. Alabama Ave.

Riverview: (623) 876-3025 16401 N. Del Webb Blvd.

### **RCSC's 5 Snack Shops**

Menu Available at sunaz.com/snack-shops/

Lakes East / Lakes West: 623-876-3022

North: 623-876-3012

Willowbrook /Willowcreek: 623-876-3032

Riverview: 623-876-3027

South: 623-876-3017

November - March Open Daily 6am - 5pm

### **Ranger Hours**

Rangers donated a total of 122 hours.

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 Riverview:
 17.00

 North:
 31.00
 Willow:
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 South:
 33.00
 Lakes:
 23.00

For information regarding joining our program, please contact Jose Cordero-Torres at 623-229-1127 or crdtrrs@yahoo.com.
Volunteer Ranger meetings are held at 3:00 pm on the last Thursday of each month at Talisman Hall.

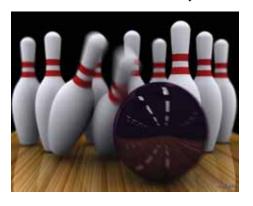
# **SCBA November 2012 High Scores CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **WOMEN'S**

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Barbara Daniels	248	Patricia Yaroch	222	Jan Fagan	204	Barbara Daniels	626
Denise Matich	247	Bobbi Brandt	221	JoAnn Heil	204	Gail Jones	607
Cori Larsen	246	Nora Lewis	219	Danielle Burke	202	Denise Matich	605
<b>Judy Vandernoord</b>	242	Pat Faulds	217	Linda Case	202	Cori Larsen	602
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# **Bowling Updates**

Bowling scores have been lower the past few months; mainly due to changes in weather. Humidity and temperatures can have an enormous effect on lane conditions. Recently, RCSC's bowling management team contacted the **Kegel Corporation who manufactures** our lane conditioner. Kegel Corporation offered some suggestions and scores have increased since implementing them.



On January 5th and 6th of 2013, Lakeview Lanes and **Bell Lanes will host the Metro Phoenix USBC Senior** Open Tournament. The tournament is open to all USBC Certified Seniors 50 years of age and older.

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Fred Glendenning Alan Wagner Fritz Haverstick	285 279 279	Bill Gollmer Ken Kuhfuss
Rich Matich Jack McKay	279 277 276	Chet Sharpe Michael Howard Bill Condon



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Dennis Daniels	265
Don Schadt	263
R Stuckenschneider	259
Mel Shirey	259
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Gerry Auditor	258
Mike Gallery	258
Devon Guthery	258
Bill McDonald	258
Butch Beckman	257
Bruce Lamb	257
Fred Schenck	257
Rich Slager	257
Gary Tinham	257

Don Vanderlinden

**Brian Lawlor** 

Jack Smith

Fred Jones

John Marvel

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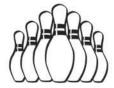
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### 700 Series

Tim Walker	758
Alan Wagner	747
Fred Glendenning	721
Jack Smith	717
David Hurley	713
Robert Hayden	710
Fritz Haverstick	707
John Marvel	705
Jim Rees	702
Jack McKay	701
Fred Jones	701

### 800 Series

**Edward Affeldt** 



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



**Breakfast Served** All Day!

# La Petite Cafe

M-F: 7am-8pm Sa & Su: 7am-2pm

Inside Bell Lanes

623-933-8261

Sun City's Best Fish Fry!

Hand-Battered Cod! All You Can Eat Fri: 11am-8pm

# **Bowling Lessons**

Bowling can be a really fun way to exercise, challenge your strength, and improve your balance. Plus, it's a great way to share fun and exciting games with the new friends you'll meet while being a part of the team.

If you are a beginner, you'll have the advantage of getting "pins" added automatically to you score, making your total score (or pins) competitive with the other more skilled bowlers on your team. Age is not a handicap and bowling may even improve your overall fitness, balance, and add fun to your Mondays.

Lessons start on Monday, February 25, 2013. The instructions begin at 9:00 am and run until 11:00 am, each and every Monday through March 25, 2013. RCSC cardholders pay only \$23.00 for all 5 lessons in the lesson series. Rental shoes are available at no charge during lessons, and bowling balls (8 to 16 pounds) are available for use at no cost at the bowling centers. Each student will receive a punch card which provides 2 free bowling games each week for the 5 weeks of lessons; an added savings of \$22.50. We do suggest that you purchase your own bowling shoes, which generally costs less than \$50.00, for an additional savings of \$2.00 each time you bowl. Remember, it is the action of the bowling ball on the lanes and not the weight that makes the difference on your score. Speaking of scoring, no math is required; all scores are calculated automatically by the Brunswick software.

Sign up now and join the many other Sun City bowlers for a fun, exciting, and rewarding experience. Call Lakeview Lanes at 623-876-3055 to sign up for lessons or to join a league.

### Lakeview Lanes - 623-876-3055 10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

# JiMichael's **Lakeview Cafe**

7am-8pm - 7 days a week

Inside Lakeview Lanes

623-876-3057

From our Family to Yours!

**Specials:** 

**Prime Rib - Thurs & Sat** Includes soup and 2 sides

\$9.99



All You Can Eat - Wed & Fri Fish Fry (Cod) \* Shimp Fry Includes soup, coleslaw, and potato

\$8.99

### **BP12 Finalized**

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Section 2 – Club Membership: Although neither Member nor Privilege cards will have the expiration dates on them, in the very near future there will be a way for clubs to check if a cardholder is in good standing via a web page. Coming shortly, clubs may obtain user information to access a web page, which will only be available through RCSC's WiFi for security reasons (now available at all RCSC facilities), whereby the RCSC Cardholder's number can be validated.

**Section 4 – Executive Board:** No limit to size of Executive Board or number of club members-at-large.

Section 6 – Club Officers: Term of office is not specified by specific dates; only that the general term of office is one year. Election of club officers no longer required by club membership; election of Executive Board required by club membership; club officers can be elected as defined in club's rules and regulations.

Section 7 – Club Guest Attendance: Club guests (non-RCSC Cardholders) are not defined as those who wish to tour club facilities, accompany a club member but not participate, provide care or assistance for a handicapped club member or provide instruction to club members.

Section 9 – Club Monitors: When RCSC facilities are assigned to a club, it is the responsibility of the club to monitor the use of those facilities and follow all rules and regulations regarding such.

Section 10 – Club Membership Meetings: Quorum has been clarified: A quorum for chartered clubs with membership up to 100 members shall be 20%, of 101-400 members shall be 21 or 10%, whichever is greater and above 400 members shall be 41 or 5%, whichever is greater.

Section 11 – Open Club Events: An open club event is any event to be attended by the general public and not just RCSC cardholders and their guests. Remember that guest fees are not applicable at open club events.

Club rental and setup fees shall be equal to Cardholder rental and set up fees, except that the rental fees shall be for each day of the event rather than for a 4 hour period. Current rental and set up fees are available by clicking here or visiting http://sunaz.com/rental/cardholder\_facilities\_rental\_fees.pdf or at the club office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Clubs pay no rental or setup fees for a club event that is not open to the public.

Clubs may ask RCSC to sanction an open club event, such as; Special Olympics or Senior Olympics. Clubs who have received approval for an RCSC sanctioned event will pay no rental or setup fees.

Section 15 – Club Visitors & Guests: Guest fees are required for each club guest unless the club has a reciprocity agreement (new 2013 agreements will be required) or there is an agreement with the RCSC Board of Directors for the club to retain the guest fee in order for the club to survive financially. Full financial disclosure of the club will be required for such an agreement to be considered.

Section 27 – Club Contributions & Sales: Contributions made by clubs to outside organizations have been defined as monetary.

Section 30 – Special Clubs: This section has been removed completely as there will no longer be any special clubs. The performing arts clubs will have the opportunity to become a Sun City performing group or remain a club.

**Effective Date:** This Board Policy 12, which will replace the former Board Policy 12 & 12A, will be voted on at the December 20, 2012 and although it will officially become effective that day, it is expected that clubs will adhere to the new policy as of January 1, 2013. Clubs can continue to operate as per majority rule until such time they are able to revise their rules and regulations, which should be completed by no later than December 31, 2013.

We hope you will see how we have strived to find a suitable solution for all concerns, while providing an equitable and fair policy for all concerned. We invite you to continue to communicate with us so that we may provide further resolutions to any issues that may arise. We believe that we have successfully reached our goals of reducing the length of the policy, simplifying the process for clubs, making the policy more user friendly, allowing clubs to make their own decision wherever possible, making the policy practical for all clubs regardless of size and clarifying club guest policy. Thank you for your input and assistance in this process.

# **Friends of the Library**

riends of the Sun City Libraries are very busy supporting the libraries and the community. Our friendly, wonderful volunteers staff the bookstore, assist with shelving in the library, repair books, serve as directors and deliver books to the homebound.

Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the bookstore is so delightful... I can't necessarily predict the weather, so the first part may not be true, but the second part of the lyric is absolutely true. The Friends bookstore is located in the Bell library down the hallway next to the puzzles. It is a wonderful treasure that you should definitely check out. At the end of the year, our inventory expands and the variety of books is incredible. All books, except collectibles, range in price from \$6.00 for the newer books to twenty-five cents for paper backs. Puzzles, DVD's, Cd's and VHS tapes are also available. You've really got to see it to believe it. Drop by - you will be glad you did!!

Do you know any voracious readers who just can't drive any longer? The Book Buddies are just what is needed to solve the problem. They deliver books and DVD's to homebound library patrons at no charge every few weeks. Please let your friends know about this program.

Our Book Buddies deliver books, friendly conversation and always a smile.

We still need a few directors to serve on our library board. This is an important job and is very crucial to the continued operation of the Friends. Consider serving in this capacity. Sun City libraries are very fortunate to have this support.

Have you checked out our new "Gathering Room" at the Bell branch. Its purpose is for small groups up to 6-8 people to gather for friendly conversation and relaxation in a lovely, comfortable atmosphere. The room is located right behind the DVD wall. Remember the old saying - "Come on in, sit a spell, take your shoes off." Better leave the shoes on, but come in and relax and enjoy the beautifully furnished room.

As we look forward to the new year, we would like to thank our many volunteer Friends for their talents, dedication and service. As a result of their efforts, our libraries benefit from excellent programming, materials and resources. For information about these opportunities to serve our community, please call 602-651-2014 and leave a message for Mary Anne McDonald, our president who also runs that great bookstore.



# **RCSC Redesigning Card Layouts**

RCSC has changed the card layout of its cards for members and privilege cardholders. The layout no longer has the expiration date printed on the card. Prior to this change, cardholders were required to come into the Cardholder Services Office to receive an annual sticker, or one was mailed at a growing expense.

This change was made possible by system changes earlier this year. Cardholder Services Office, Golf Course Pro Shops and Facilities Attendants at RCSC Centers are now all using the same system. RCSC has created a more efficient process that rids the necessity for nightly updates of cardholder information between three different systems. Further, this single view of cardhold-

ers opens the doors for more streamlined operations and cost savings.

For chartered clubs, there is a new process forthcoming as well. In the near future, clubs will be able to ensure their club members are cardholders in good standing.

The cards printed in the Cardholder Services Office now contain a laminate coating to extend the life of the photo and card. Also available is a card layout with three smaller key fob cards similar to loyalty cards from grocery stores. These key fobs are available to cardholders at no charge and will aid in extending the life of the larger card, and offering the convenience of an additional card that is easier to take to the fitness center or pool.

### **Tips for Seniors from Daily Fitness...**

Commit to Exercise in 2013

Dennis Civiello concentrates on form, as he executes a Plie' Squat at the Bell Fitness Center. Dennis has put exercise at the top of his priority list for the New Year. He knows that exercise is a must, for weight management, overall physical health, and quality of life. Dennis has set several goals: lose weight, trim the waistline, improve muscle strength and increase overall mobility. He meets on a regular basis with fitness professional, Dick Fortier, who guides him through each



workout. Exercising with a personal trainer helps Dennisachievehisgoalsfasterandsaferthanworkingalone. Dennis has learned that a good exercise program involves more than just Cardiovascular Conditioning, such as walking, jogging, swimming, bicycling, and the elliptical machine. Strength Training is critical to endurance, weight management, joint health, bone density, and the ability to meet the demands of daily life. Flexibility is essential for full range of motion and stability. Dennis's exercise program includes all three of these important elements. Getting started and staying motivated were probably Dennis's biggest obstacles. That's where his personal trainer helped out. Dick custom designed an exercise program that meets Dennis's needs and goals; a program that's efficient, yet effective, and prevents injuries. Working with a trainer has given Dennis the confidence and knowledge necessary to reach his health and fitness objectives. Get 2013 off to a good start by making a commitment to exercise. Learn more about personal training services at the Sun City Fitness Centers by calling Daily Fitness at 623-256-7901 or visiting their website DailyFitnessLLC.com

### **January Group Equipment Demos:**

Bell Wed Jan 01 at 11:30 am with Dick Sundial Wed Jan 09 at 11:30 am with Dick Wed Jan 16 at 11:30 am with Jane **Fairway** 

# **Member Services**

### **Fitness Training**

**Daily Fitness** 623-256-7901

Massage **United Therapists** Services 623-972-4924

### Zen Wellness Tai Chi

Master Mike 623-537-9443

# **Monitored Activities**

### **Billiard Tables**

M-Sa: 8a - 9p; Su: 12p - 8p Bell Lanes Lakeview Lanes M-Sa: 8a - 8p; Su 12p - 6p M-Sa: 5a -9p; Su: 8a - 9p Fairway Center

### Bingo

Doors Open: TH @ 5p Sundial Center Bingo: 6:30p - \$7 for all 18 games w/3 special games. Open to the public.

Boating/ Fishing	
Lakeview Center	M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p

**Bocce Courts** Marinette Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Sundial Center Daily 6a - 9p

### **Bowling Lanes**

Bell Lanes M-Sa: 8a - 9p; Su: 12p - 8p Lakeview Lanes M-Sa: 8a - 8p; Su 12p - 6p

### **Fitness Centers**

Bell Center M-Sa: 5a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p M-Sa: 5a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p Fairway Center 18+ only: M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Lakeview Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Marinette Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Mountain View Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 5p Oakmont Center M-Sa: 6a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p Sundial Center

### **Horseshoe Courts**

Marinette Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su 8a - 7p Mountain View Center Daily 8a - 7p

### Jogging / Walking Track

Indoor

Fairway Center: 18+ only M-Sa 5a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p Sundial Center Daily 6a - 8a Outdoor Marinette Center M-Sa 6a - 7p; Su 8a - 7p

Sun Bowl Dawn to Dusk

### Library (602) 652-3000

Bell Center: M: 9a - 7p; Tu-Sa: 9a - 5p Fairway Center M-F 9a - 4p

### **Mini Golf**

Bell Center: M-Sa: 6a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p Lakeview Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Marinette Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Mountain View Center Daily: 8a - 7p Sundial Center M-Sa: 6a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p

### **Pickleball**

Marinette Center M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p M-Sa: 7:30a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Mountain View: Outdoor:

### Racquetball

Bell Center Court A Daily: 7p - 9p

> Court B Su, M, W, & F: 6a - 1p & 3p - 9p Tu, Th, & Sa: 6a - 5p & 7p - 9p

### Shuffleboard

Bell Lanes - Indoor: M-Sa: 8a - 9p; Su: 12p - 8p

Lakeview - Outdoor: Daily 7a - 7p

### Spas

Bell Center 18+ only: M-Sa: 5a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p M-Sa: 5a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p Fairway Center 18+ only: M-Sa: 6a - 7p; Su: 8a - 7p Lakeview Center:

Daily 8a - 7p Marinette Center: Mountain View Center: Daily 8a - 7p Oakmont Center 18+ only: Daily 10a - 5:30p

M-Sa: 6a - 9p; Su: 8a - 8p Sundial Center 18+ only:

### **Swimming Pools**

Bell Center 18+ only:

Lap Pool: M-F: 5a-7a & 9a-9p; Sa: 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p

Walking Pool: M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su 8a-8p

Fairway Center 18+ only:

Lap Pool: M-Sa: 5a-9p: Su 8a-8p M-Sa: 5a - 9p; Su 8a - 8p Walking Pool:

Lakeview Center

M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su: 8a-7p

Children's Pool Hours for Ages 4-15 yrs - Daily 4p-7p

### Marinette Center

M & Th: 9a-7p; Tu, W, F, Sa & Su 8a-7p

Children's Pool Hours for Ages 4-15 yrs - Daily 1p-4p

Mountain View Center

M-Sa 6a-7p, Su: 8a-7p

Children's Pool Hours for Ages 4-15 yrs - Daily 10a-1p

Oakmont Center 18+ only:

Salt Water Pool Open Daily 10a-5:30p

Sundial Center 18+ only:

### Large Pool:

M & Th: 6-8am, 10a-5p, 7-9p Tu, W & F: 6a-8a, 10a-9p Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p

M: 6a-10a, 12p-4p, 5p-9p; Tu: 6a-10a, 7p-9p; Th: 6a-10a, 5p-9p; F: 6a-10a, 12p-4p, 7p-9p; W, Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p

### **Table Tennis**

Bell Center: M,W, F: 6a-12p, 3p-9p; Tu: 6a-10a, 12p-7p; Th: 6a-7p; Sa: 6a-10a, 12p-9p; Su: 8a-1p, 3p-8p

### Tennis

Bell Center: 623-977-3325 M-Sa: 6a-8p; Su: 8a-8p Lakeview Center: 623-561-4676 M-Sa: 7:30a-7p; Su: 8a-7p Marinette Center: 623-876-3054 M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p M-Sa: 7:30a-7p; Su: 8a-7p Mountain View: 623-876-3042

# **Sundial Winter Shows**

Sundial Winter Shows are Ticketed Shows held at the Sundial Auditorium. Tickets are on sale in the Lakeview Club Office and are open to RCSC cardholders and their invited guests with open seating in the auditorium. Each ticket is \$12.50 per person. Tickets are available for sale in the Sundial Box Office one hour prior to the show with cash or check only. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the show begin at 7:00pm. The Lakeview Club Office takes phone reservations with credit card only by calling 623-561-4665. The Club Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm.



### Wednesday, January 30, 2013 Bob Anderson: The Best Singing Impressionist!

Bob Anderson was voted by People Magazine as "The best singing impressionist in show business and also, Bob was inducted into the "Las Vegas Legends Hall of Fame" in 2000." Bob is brilliant at his craft

and it shows on stage. There's something for all ages with Bob Anderson's show, as it not only covers the unforgettable voices of "The Rat Pack," but branches into the contemporary and timeless sounds of Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Barry Manilow, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond and many more. He's also the only "singing impressionist" who will take requests from his audience and without hesitation and re-create that performer to a tee!



### Wednesday, February 13, 2013 New West: It's Western Swing!

New West is a musical trio of great traditional "western" swing with loads of comedy and delightful parody songs that will have the audience doubled over with laughter. There are your typical musicians and then there's a class above the rest... these guys fall

above that category! After you attend this show you will agree this musical show is one of the finest! These guys are winners of the Academy of Western Artists' Will Rogers Award for Best Western Group!



### Wednesday, February 27, 2013 Jamaican Me Laugh: Patrick Murray with Jamaica's #1 Comedienne, Matilda

Matilda and Patrick's show features the brilliant comedy star, and Jamaican bombshell, "Matilda," and her sidekick, Second City trained Patrick Murray, a flawless Ventriloquist, Puppeteer & Humorist. This laugh-filled, multi-cultural show highlights the sexy, sassy, vibrant

and outrageous observations of this hip comedienne. Lots of family style; clean and age appropriate humor for all to enjoy. There also might be a special guest as well.



### Wednesday, March 13, 2013 The Ultimate Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John

Billy Joel and Elton John, tribute artists Michael John and Joey Riedel have joined forces to create the Ultimate Tribute Show based on the Face to Face Show performed by Billy Joel and Elton

John. Just like the original tour, each artist performs a solo set and then culminates the show with a Face to Face set which features both of them playing together on two piano trading off lyrics on each song they perform. Michael and Joey bring this experience to the Ultimate Tribute Show adding funny performance bits, sing-a-long parts, and spontaneous humor. This show is a night of hit songs, energetic performances, outrageous costumes and true Rock N Roll at its finest!



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# **2013 Sun City Orientation**

Living in Sun City is about more than just fun in the sun. From swimming pools to golf courses, and lending a helping hand to a neighbor, to serving the community at large; living in Sun City offers more than just a home - it offers a lifestyle unlike anywhere else. All new and existing Sun City residents are warmly invited to learn all about the Sun City lifestyle at the 2013 Sun City Orientation on Wednesday, February 6 at Sundial Auditorium, 14801 N. 103rd Ave. There are two sessions scheduled: one from 9 to 11am and one from 7 to 9pm.

Clubs, groups and organizations from throughout the Sun City community will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about what they do. In addition, attendees will hear presentations from speakers representing the Sun City Visitors Center, Recreation Centers of Sun City, Sun City Home Owners Association and Sun City Condo Owners Association. Mark your calendars for February 6, and come learn all about the Sun City lifestyle.

> February 6, 2013 9-11a or 7-9p

## January Movie Dates FREE POPCORN!

Saturdays at Mountain View

Shows at 2pm & 7pm on 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### Wednesdays at Marinette

Shows at 2pm & 7pm on 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

Movies shows are Free to RCSC Cardholders and their guests.
There are three ways to find out "What's Playing?" Sign up for
Movie and Events email at sunaz.com and the monthly listing will be
emailed to you on the last Wednesday of each month). Call RCSC at 623561-4600, for a recorded message of movie titles. Pick up a flyer
from Mountain View or Marinette. Movies are closed-captioned for
the hearing impaired, and projected onto a screen from a DVD.

FMIC = For more information contact:

# Armchair Photo Explorers & Video Travel Club

These two clubs have merged and now meet Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Arizona Rooms at Fairway - 1/2 Around the Sierras | 1/9 Four Seasons of Colorado | 1/16 Baltic Capitols & Australia & New Zealand | 1/23 Circumnavigating South Georgia Island | 1/30 National Monuments & Parks | FMIC Steve (623) 973-0791

### **Marinette Clay Corner**

Annual Garage Sale - Everything from soup to nuts!! Household Goods, Electronics, Clothing, Furniture, Club clay pieces. January 17, 18, & 19, from 8a-2p daily 10333 W. Talisman, Sun City

### **New England Club**

Our meeting will be on January 12th at Oakmont. Social time will start at 5:00pm, followed by a short business meeting. This will be a Pot Luck dinner; we have some great cooks in our club, so it will be a delicious meal. Bring a dish to share, your place settings, and whatever you want for a beverage. After dinner we will play card bingo and have a raffle. FMIC Mary at (623) 974-9609 or Betty at (623) 583-3912.

### Sew 'N' Sew Club

Program Meetings Thursdays 9:30am to 11am 1/3 Show and Tell, 1/10 Meet in Social Hall #2 for "surprise" presentation, 1/17 Mary Korpal talk on zippers, 1/24 Ros Condrashoff talk on sewing machine feet, 1/31 no program but room will be open for open sewing New Member Orientation A welcome and introduction for new members, including a tour of the club room on Thursday 1/10 at 11:30am.

### **Stamp Club**

General Meeting & Auction 1/7/2013 at 6:30p at Marinette FMIC (623) 583-6111

### **Sundial Shuffleboard Club**

On Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 4:30pm bring your friends and neighbors to Peter Piper Pizza at 91st. Ave. & Peoria Ave, and join us for a pizza fundraiser for the club. This is in lieu of a January member meeting and is for the benefit of the club. We would like to know an approximate head count by January 10. You pay for what you eat and drink; a percentage of food proceeds is returned to the club. We will return to Bell Center for regular Thursday Club Member play at 7pm. FMIC (623) 972-5180.

### **Bell Tea Dance**

Wednesday Afternoons January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 2p -4p in Bell Social Halls 1 & 2 \$3 Member / \$4 Guest FMIC: 933-8873

### **Fairway Dance Club**

Fairway Dance Club is a NEW Dance club membership is only \$1.00 Dance cost for members is \$3.00 and guest pay \$5.00 at the door. Music of the 50's & 60's at Fairway in the Arizona Rooms. Regular Dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Doors open at 6:30 pm. FMIC Steve Peg (623) 428-5204. January Dates: 1/12 & 1/26

### **Rhythm Ramblers Big Band Dance**

Featuring singers Marge Nelson and Barry Dale on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 and February 5, 2013, Sundial Auditorium, 2:30-4:30 p.m., RCSC cardholder \$4 per dance or \$10 per season; general \$5. Dress comfortably and bring own refreshments; ice and glasses provided. FMIC (623) 876-8464



### **Sun City Line Dance**

Open to RCSC card holders & their guests

NIGHT FEVER

We dance in the auditorium at Sundial on Tuesdays and Thursdays; except the last Thursday of the month when the dances are held at the Mountain View. Beginning and intermediate dances are held from 10am-12p; intermediate & advanced dances are held 12p-1p. Annual Membership is \$5 additional costs apply for each dance session; members pay \$2 and guests pay \$3. FMIC Walter (623) 972-5127.

### **Sun City Singles (Friday Night) Dance Club**

Friday night dancing/socializing at Sundial Auditorium; Couples are welcome; Open to all RCSC cardholders & their invited guests. Admission is \$3 for members & \$5 for guests (includes a dance lesson that begins at 6:15). Musicians provide lively ballroom music from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Coffee and ice are provided. FMIC (623) 533-5493. 1/4 Myron Summerfield | 1/11 Manuel Dorantes | 1/18 Mike Carollo | 1/25 Bob Roppolo

### **Sun City Squares**

Tuesday Afternoons: January Dates: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, & 1/29. Pre-Rounds are held from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Mainstream plus Square Dance from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Caller is Deedee Dougherty and Cuer is Annie Brownrigg FMIC Mary Sue at 623-875-2642 or suncitysquares@q.com

### **Sundial (Saturday Night) Dance Club**

We dance on Saturday Evenings from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the auditorium at Sundial. The cost of to attend a regular dance is \$4 for members and \$6 for guests and visitors. Membership is available to RCSC cardholders for \$4.00. \*Special Dances cost more, FMIC: www.sundialdanceclub.com 1/5 Moore Quartet | 1/12 Rhythm Ramblers | 1/19 Erv Reutzel | 1/28 Lonny Lynn \*BB

### **Sun City Democratic Club**

On Thursday, January 3, 2013 Jason Bezozo, System Director Government Relations for Banner Health, will speak about the Affordable Care Act at the Sun City Democratic Club meeting that will be held at Fairway at 6:30pm; a social period with coffee and cookies will begin at 6:00p.

### **Bocce Club**

Fun Bocce Games: W, Th & F 1/2-1/4, 1p | Casino Trip: F, 1/4, 9a | Tournaments: M, Tu, W & F, 1/7-2/1, 1p | Team Play: Th, 1/10-1/31, 1p | Open Play: Th, 1p, Su 2p & F 6p, 1/4-2/1 | Board Meeting: M, 1/7, 5:30p | Membership Meeting: M, 1/14, 7p | Playoffs: Sa, 2/1, 10a - FMIC Mike 623-242-9899 or Edith 623-594-4173

### **Creative Quilters Club**

Sashiko is a Japanese embroidery technique using the basic running stitch to create a patterned background. On January 14, 2013 Becky Scellato from Shibori Dragon in Lakewood, Washington will be doing a lecture and trunk show from 9a-10:30a (club membership required) and will offer a beginning Sashiko class for \$28 (includes a supply kit; bring scissors; limited to 25 members) from 12p-3p. Sign up for the class at the sewing room at Lakeview during club hours. FMIC Katie Huxford 623-225-7557 or momhux@gmail.com

### **Sun City Calligraphy Society**

The Calligraphy Society of Sun City's general meeting will be held at 9a Fri, 1/4 at Sundial. Bring your favorite card for sharing after the meeting. Club rooms will be open all other Th & F. Practice on the 2nd F. FMIC Trudy Bryson at 623-594-6591

### **SunMacs Computer Club**

General Meeting: "What's New with Apple and Mac Media" Blair Sammons, MacMedia Store Manager Sa, 1/12 at 9a SD West Hall Coffee and sweets starting at 8:30a; Be sure to wear your name tag. FMIC (623) 933-5300 www.sunmacs. org New Members: RCSC Card Required; Annual Dues \$20 single/\$30 couple

### NextGen

NextGen meets at 7p the 1st Tu & 3rd or 4th Th of the month at Fairway, unless posted otherwise. Yearly dues are \$5. Proof of age (younger than 67) and a valid RCSC card are required. W 1/9 Ping factory tour 8:45a | Th 1/17 Hike in Thunderbird Conservation Park at 9:30a & Lunch at Paradise Bakery | Sa 1/26 Challenger Space Center at 6:30p | Dates and times subject to change. Please check our website calendar for current information www.nextgensuncity.org. FMIC nextgensc@gmail.com

### **Sun City Clay Club**

Sun City Clay Club's annual inventory reduction sale. The sale will take place at SCCC's clubroom at Lakeview, Th, 12/27 & F 12/28 9a-3p. This is a great opportunity to purchase high quality art pieces and functional pieces at reduced prices.

### **Arts & Crafts Classes**

### **Artistic Weavers & Fiber Artists Club**

Beginning Weaving Classes start January 8, 2013 and run for 6 weeks. | Intermediate Weaving classes begin on January 8 and run for 4 weeks, 2 classes a week. | Navajo Style Rug Weaving Class will meet every Thursday beginning with January 10 and running for 4 weeks.

### Artists at the Lake

Winter classes begin January 7th in a wide variety of medias; new this session will be portraits and zentangle. Schedules are available in the art room at Lakeview. Class fees are \$9.00 per session; classes will run for 8 weeks. Class hours are 9a-12p & 1p-4p. On days that have no classes, we have open painting or play days where everyone is invited to join in at no charge to just paint and have fun together. Sign-up at the Lakeview Art Studio or by calling Joelle Keprios, 623-583-7116 or email her @ ioellesue@msn.com Monthly Potluck Meeting/Social's are held the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Lakeview social hall at 12p followed by a demonstration. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **Bell Craft Club**

Bell Craft Club: yearly dues \$10; classes are free and open to club members. Meetings are on 2nd Th, Sept-May. Drop by and pick up a class schedule. FMIC: (623) 974-3497.

Happy Hearts: F 12p-3p
Beading; Beginning: Th 9a -12p
Advanced: M 9a-12p
Beading Workshop: Th 12p-3p
Greeting Cards: Rubber Stamping: M 12p-3p
Card Embroidery: W 12p-3p; 6p-9p
Parchment Craft: F 9a-12p
Copper Enameling: W 9a-12p; & Th 6-9pm.
Placemats: M 9a-11:30a
Candle making: Tu 9a-12p

Candle making: Tu 9a-12p Scrapbooking: Sa 9a-3p Quilling: Tu 9a-12p Sewing workshop: Tu 12p-3p

Acrylic Painting workshop: Tu 12p-3p Plastic Canvas workshop: Tu 12p-3p

Knitting: W 9 a-12p Crocheting: W 12:30p-3p Silk flowers: Th 9a-12p

Craft Beading & Crafts workshop: Th 12p-3p Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery: F 12p-3p

Open Workshop for all: W 6p-9p

### **Fairway Ceramics & Porcelain Club**

Exciting Classes for January 2013
Remington with Cathy Bader: Mon 1/14
9a-12p | Pueblo Scene on a Pillow Vase
with Karlene Watson: Tue 1/15 & 1/22
9a-12p | Ribboned Heart Box with Mary
Jo Beall: Thu 1/24 9a-12p | Valentine
Pieces in Translucents with Thelma
Thompson: Tue 1/29 9a-12p

### **Arts & Crafts Classes**

### **Lakeview Ceramics & Porcelain**

Lakeview Ceramics & Porcelain holds a membership meeting on the first Thursday (January 6, 2013) of each month at 9 am in the clubroom. Annual dues are 5.00. New members, experienced or "just learning" are always welcome. FMIC: (623) 974-5979.

### **Marinette Clay Corner**

Sign up and pay for all classes in our club room Must be a club member of and a RCSC cardholder

New One on One Private Classes Starting in January - Instructors, Elfrieda Baas and Lanie Morton

January 21 and 25 1p-4p - Storyteller Class Sheryll Lee, instructor

January 17th 1p-4p - Indian Dancers Class Vicki Merlak, instructor

January 7, 9, 14, and 16 9a-12p Beginners Wheel/Refresher class (4 classes) Kathy Gilbert, instructor

Weaving on Pots (2 classes needed) Kathy Gilbert, instructor - Class 1: Make, preparing and firing of pot January 12 9a-11a | Class 2: Weaving on pot February 16 9a -12p

FMIC (623) 977-3167 (leave message) or marinetteclaycorner.org

### **Sun City Calligraphy Society**

Registration for winter calligraphy classes will be held at our Open House Wednesday, January 23 at 9a-11a in our Sundial Club rooms. The Art of Flourishing, a 3 week course beginning January 30 at 9a-11a; Blob Monoline, a 3 week course beginning January 30 at 2:30p-4:30p; Gothic, a 6 week course beginning January 31 at 1p-3p; Spenserian, a 6 week course beginning February 1 at 1p-3p FMIC Trudy Bryson trudybryson@cox.net or (623) 594-6591

### **Educational Classes**

### **SunMacs Computer Club**

We specialize in Apple Products & software. Located at Sundial; hours: M-Th 8:30-10:30 & 12;30-2;30 also 1st and 2nd F 12:30-2:30 Membership requires a RCSC card; Annual dues are \$20 single/\$30 couple Classes-Round Tables-Socials-Help Sessions are available free to club members; some require pre-registration, visit www. sunmacs.org or club room for schedule. FMIC (623) 933-5300

### **Spanish Club**

Spanish Club--El Circulo Espanol New classes begin in January at Fairway Center, Students can join at anytime. Check out our Bulletin Board at Fairway, pickup our flyer at the Visitor Center or FMIC SunCitySpanishClub@gmail.com

### **Dog Training Classes**

### **Best Friends Dog Club**

Calling all Sun City Dogs and their Masters to Training Class Registration on January 15th, 2013 at 8:30am in Arizona Room # 1 at Fairway. A current RCSC card and rabies vacination are required. Classes in Obedience, Rally, Agility, Trick, CGC are offered by two dedicated instructors. A Guest Speaker will cover Canine Dementia. Come join us. FMIC Marianna, 623-972-3123 and visit www. bestfriendsdogclub.org to download the forms. Club Membership is \$5 and classes are \$30 for six one-hour sessions.

### **Contract Bridge**

### **Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club**

Come learn to play Contract Bridge. We are offering 8 weeks of lessons for \$15 instructed by Al Lackey to RCSC Cardholders.

**Beginners Class:** Strictly for those who have never played bridge includes text and other materials - Wednesday's 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 from 8:30a to 10:30a in the auditorium at Oakmont.

Refresher Course: For experienced players who wish to brush-up their game and want to learn some new conventions. the class format will be Questions and Answers. Includes an intermediate text and other materials Wednesday's 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 from10:30a to 12p in the auditorium at Oakmont.
Sign up any Wednesday at Oakmont

from 11:30a-12p FMIC: Bev Underhill (623) 533-9567.

**FREE Practice Sessions:** Thursday's 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 in Arizona Room # 3 at Fairway 7p-9p.

NOT for the Experenced Player! FMIC: Bev Underhill (623) 533-9567.

## **Duplicate Bridge**

### **Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club**

We are offering FREE bridge lessons for beginning players; participants must have a RCSC card. Classes are 10 sessions held on Monday's 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 from 10a-12p Topics: Common Bidding Conventions & Defensive Play and Declarer Play - To RSVP or FMIC: Paul Weader at (928) 240-0341 or pweader@hotmail.com

### **Sports Classes**

### **Bocce Club**

Free Bocce Lessons Mike (623)-242-9899 or Edith (623) 594-4173

### **Fitness Classes**

### Zumba

Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow fitness moves for a full body workout. Lose weight while you are having fun! Daily Fitness offers two evening programs in Zumba, and one daytime programs.

**Evening** classes are held all year long, as follows: Tuesday's from 6:30-7:30pm & Thursday's from 6:30-7:30pm at Sundial West Hall

**Daytime** classes are held November thru April, on Monday's from 1:00-2:00pm 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 & time. Give Zumba a try! FMIC Jane at 623-696-6820.

### **Hatha Yoga**

Multileval Yoga Classes: Bring a yoga mat and a small blanket or beach towel. All yoga classes are held in the Sundial Aerobics Room.Please arrive 15 minutes early to register an dpay the \$3.00 fee, RCSC Cardholders only. Club Membership \$5.00 annually.

M: 8:30a-10a & 6:30p to 8p Tu: 10a-11:30 am

W: 8:30a-10a & 6:30p to 8p Th, F, & Sa: 10a-11:30 am

### **Chair Yoga Class:**

Preregistration & Prepayment are required for this class. FMIC (623) 972-9602.

### **Dance**

### **Sun City Ballroom Dance Club**

Dance lessons are taught at the Bell Center by Frank Romani.

### Monday Afternoon Lessons

One hour Fox Trot lesson: 12pm - Members \$4; Guests/Visitors \$6

One hour East Coast Swing lesson: 1pm - Members \$4; Guests/Visitors \$6

### Wednesday Night lesson & Dancing

One hour Rumba lesson 6pm & 2 hours open dancing 7-9 pm - Members \$4; Guests/Visitors \$6  $\,$ 

### Thursday Night Lessons

No partner required for the lessons - We rotate partners so everyone has an opportunity to dance. FMIC Darrell at 842-3917 or www.suncityballroom-danceclub.com

5:30 - 6:30pm - Waltz - 45 min Beginner Lesson & 15 min Practice - Members \$4; Guests/Visitors \$6 6:30 - 7:30pm - Waltz - 45 min Intermediate Lesson & 15 min Practice - Members \$4; Guests/Visitors \$6 7:30 - 9:00pm - Tango - 45 min Beginner Lesson & 45 min Practice - Members \$4; Guests/Visitors \$6

### **Educational Classes**

### **Chess Club**

Lessons for beginners and challenge for the advanced player. FMIC the Chess club in Lakeview's Social Hall #3 on Wednesday or Thursday between 1pm & 4pm.



### **Educational Classes**

### Computer Club (PC)

Hours: M-F 8a-4p, Sa 8a-12p Location: Fairway, Suite 219 www.firstsuncity.com

Walk-in new member signups: M, W, F at 9a-10:30a

Special Presentations: Free; Open to RCSC Cardholders

1/8 at 9a Computer Performance Specialist by Carey Holzman

1/15 at 9a Fly the F-16 Phase 2-Combat Pilot Training by Gary Cox and Jim Marine 1/22 at 9a Windows 8 by Gary Stanley 1/29 at 9 Life Stories by Nancy Tsuchiy

Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Free;

Open to RCSC Cardholders 1/4 at 9a Round Table Discussion 1/7 at 1p Android Smartphones & Tablets 1/9 at 9a Genealogy 1/11; 1/25 at 9a Computer Clinic

1/12; 1/26 at 9a Investors 1/14 at 9a Internet

1/17 at 9a Computer Backup & Recovery 1/17 at 11a Monitor Training

1/18 at 9a Tech

1/21 at 9a Speak & Listen to Your Computer

1/21 at 1p Windows 8

1/28 Email

Classes: Offered to club members only: pre-registration required. Annual club dues are \$15.00

### Free class:

Novice 1/7 9-11a Novice 1/28 9-11a

### \$5 each classes:

Computing 101 in Windows 7 Choice A -1/2, 1/3, 1/4 from 1p to 3p Choice B -1/15, 1/17, 1/19 from 9a to 11a Choice C -1/29, 1/30, 2/1 from 1p to 3p Windows Explorer

1/23, 1/24, 1/25 from 9a to 11a Windows 7 Operating System 1/14, 1/16, 1/18 from 9a to 11a Webmail Using Gmail 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10 from 9a to 11a LibreOffice Calc (Spreadsheets) 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17 from 9a to 11a Graphics in Word 2010 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17 from 1p to 3p

Excel I 2010

1/22, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25 from 9a to 11a PowerPoint 2010

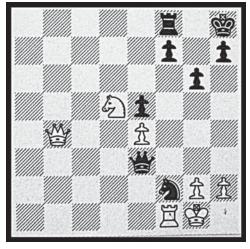
1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/24 from 1p to 3p **Print Artist** 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11 from 1p to 3p

Windows Live Movie Maker

1/28, 1/29, 1/30, 1/31 from 1p to 3p Fly the F-16: Phase 1-Basic Pilot Training 1/3, 1/8, 1/10 from 9a to 11a

Fly the F-16: Phase 2-Combat Pilot Training 1/22, 1/24, 1/29, 2/31 from 9a to 11a

### **Chess Club**



Exercise & challenge your mind, play the game of Chess. We offer lessons for beginners & challenge for the advanced player. Visit the club in Lakeview's Social Hall # 3 on Wed or Thur between 1p & 4p Solve the chess problem. Black to mate in 3 moves. Bring your solution to our Chess club meeting.

### **Bell Stitchers**

Bell Stitchers is a club whose primary mission is to make clothing for needy children. We deliver the clothing three times a year to three area schools and one family center. Many other items are provided to local nursing homes, hospitals and crisis centers. All our

work is on a volunteer basis. All monies received are used to purchase needed equipment, supplies and to cover operating costs. To meet our mission goal, we make and sell many different craft items. These items are available for sale year round during normal club hours. The need for our services is increasing and we are in need of those



who can sew either in our clubroom or at home. We provide all the necessary materials and supplies, we just need your talent and time. We are able to provide these services because of donations of material and sewing supplies that are received. We will be glad to pick up any

donations or you can drop them off at the clubroom. Call Mary Jane 623-583-7160, Caroline 623-875-4992, or Mary B. 623-972-2007 for additional information. Winter hours are Tues. 9-2, Wed. 9-12 and Fri. 9-2. We are located in the craft area of the Bell Recreation Center at 99th Ave. and Hutton (south of the library and Information Center).

### **Bell Ceramics**

The Bell Ceramics Club offers membership to interested Sun City residents with a current RCSC card. It is located in the Bell Recreation Center. The Club features beginning ceramic classes as well as classes for the more advanced ceramist or hobbyist. The club boasts of talented, award winning, certified teachers. Each Wednesday there is an open work shop for all members where members help each other with on projects, as well as socialize. Pictured is Joyce Johnson, one of Bell Ceramics talented teachers. Joyce has been very active at Bell Ceramics teaching and doing whatever she is asked since

1996. Joyce was just elected as the 2013 Club president. Bell Ceramics has a gift shop, open to the public, with reasonable prices and beautiful pieces crafted by members. You'll find southwest, seasonal pieces, night lights, magnets, ear rings, pins, vases, plates, cookie trays, canisters, decorative pieces and more. Special orders can be done upon request. Annual dues for club membership is \$7.00. Club hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm; Monday evening 5:30 pm-8:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am-12:00pm. Club telephone is 623-974-6750.











### **Camera Guild**

The Camera Guild offers classes for beginners and advanced, a darkroom, photo-scanner, computers with programs to enhance digital photos, everything needed to mount photos, field trips, judged competition and plenty of expert advice from retired professional photographer-members. Are you wondering how to use your Digital Camera? Sun City Camera Guild can show you how to get the most out of these cameras, attend our Digital Camera learning class. What makes a good photograph? According to National Geographic photographers, "The photo has a strong center of interest, it says something, it tells a story, shows insight, is intimate, personal and compelling, the viewer becomes a part of it. The photo brings us into the life of the subject. The photo will reach out and engulf you." These are the kinds of things we, at the Camera Guild, are working to master. Now is the time to enjoy life and do the things you always wanted to do, photographs are a wonderful way to share experiences. For class schedules and Camera Guild calendar visit the website: suncitycameraguild.com or stop in the clubroom at Sundial Recreation Center.



### **China Painting**

Welcome the New Year in with a trip to Fairway China Painting. Learn the art of painting beautiful pieces of china. We have some of the most talented china painters in Sun City, not to mention our great teachers. Our hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For our newcomers, all supplies will be provided along with a lot of fun [and treats]. Come join us and see what you can do and just enjoy.



### **Oakmont Lapidary & Silvercraft**

Oakmont Lapidary and Silvercraft Club was Sun City's very first club. Club member's raised the money and built the building that is now the lapidary and sivercraft club home. OL&SC is a meeting place where members can come and enjoy each other's company, share ideas, solve problems and have a great time. We are also the first club to have two father-daughter members. The club sales room has been updated to include a "Feature of the Week" where items are selected to showcase in the salesroom windows. Come explore our sales room, membership not required. The club isopen November 1st through

April 30th Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm and New Saturday hours from 8am to 12pm noon. Members design and craft custom jewelry using stones and beads, sterling silver, German silver, copper, brass and other metals to create whatever is in their imagination and price them for sale. Classes are offered in Silvercraft, Lapidary, Faceting, Glass Fusion, Scrimshaw, Wire wrapping, and Beading. All training courses offered by the club for various crafts include a start-up kit, a minimum of 3 classroom instruction and a certificate upon completion. Club membership is open to all RCSC cardholders.



### **Canasta**

Friday's at Oakmont Canasta Club is THE place to be! Men and women have fun playing that ole' time card game of Canasta, visiting, and celebrating birthdays on the first Friday of each month with cake and coffee. In late spring we have a pizza party and in December we have our annual "Christmas Dinner" at one of the Sun City Country Clubs with scrumptious food and door prizes. All this for an annual membership fee of \$5.00 and \$1.00 for each week of play. Social hour is at 9:30am, with Canasta starting at 10:30am. For a fun Friday, call 623-972-0107 to sign up and reserve a seat!



### **Artistic Stained Glass**

The artistic stained glass club is open for your visit every day of the week except Saturday. The club is also open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Classes for beginners are started on a regular basis. For those who wish

to return to stained glass, the club offers a refresher course. Come in and look around, meet some people and receive the information needed to join. Once you have finished the beginning class, veterans are here to help you with advanced classes in sandblasting, kiln techniques for fusing glass, making a 'came' project as well as completing stepping stones to beautify the

yard. Carol Davis is pictured working on her project. Also pictured are items for sale such as: lamps; night lights; sun catchers and framed projects. For more information call (623-974-4765).



### **Mixed Cribbage**

Come and join our cribbage club. We are a friendly group who will take the time to teach you this fun and entertaining card game.

We meet on Tuesday afternoon at 12:15-until 3:30 and again on Wednesday evening at 6:15-9pm at the Lakeview Social Hall #3. Cost is .50 cents to play and our yearly dues are only \$3.

Come and meet new friends. Some of our members have been with us for over 20 years! There are two yearly social parties, a pizza party and our Christmas party.

Check us out. For more information please contact our President at 623-977-6487.



### **Sun City Line Dance Club**

Line dancing has become a very popular form of exercise. Dancing to the music and following the calls of the various dances is both good, physical exercise and great social fun. Come join the largest line dance club in the country whose caller is Joe Varrelli, "The Best in the West." Dance steps, such as waltz, two-step, rumba and cha-cha, learned in line dancing enhance ballroom dancing. The dance steps are extremely easy to learn. Mr. Varrelli describes the steps then demonstrates them. As you listen to the calls, you can immediately participate in the dance. Help is available for new members. A partner is not needed; however, couples can surely enjoy the dance routines. The Sun City Line Dance Club is active all year except the month of August. We dance in the auditorium at Sundial on Tuesdays and Thursdays; except the last Thursday

of the month when the dances are held at the Mountain View. Beginning and intermediate dances are held from 10 am until Noon; intermediate and advanced dances are held from Noon until 1 pm. Annual Membership is \$5 additional costs apply for each dance session; members pay \$2 and guests pay \$3. For more information please contact the club President, Walter, at (623) 972-5127.



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City from Oregon. We spent ten vears as nowbirds going m Oregon to Southern California, to a mobile home park months of our lives there for about ten-vears. We finally decided

We moved to Sur

that was not something we wanted to continue to do. Sun City had never even crossed our radar. After selling our place in southern California we began researching where we wanted to buy a second home. We wanted to be geographically between where our children live, in the Sun Belt, and close to medical facilities; Phoenix was the ideal spot, but we were not too excited about that: we had never heard anything good about Phoenix. We did other research and visited many locations in Texas, Tucson, and Yuma, but none of it seem right for us. We had some experience with Surprise and with the state of the economy people were getting really good deals on homes there. So we decided to see if we could find something we could afford for a second home.

Our realtor showed us many properties and we began making offers to no avail. We thought we wanted a single family home on a small lot in a diverse community; what we bought was an apartment in a fifty-five plus community. The bottom line was the price point; we iust couldn't beat the value. We knew we could afford it and still maintain our residence in Oregon. We had narrowed down our options to Sun City, but the funny thing is we didn't really even get Sun City at the time. None of the realtors even showed us what we were looking at in the community. We did not have a Sun City map:

no one directed us to the visitor's center, we didn't even go to any of the recreation centers. The things that appealed to us were the clean streets and that there were lots of good sidewalks, because we enjoy walking. Everything looked in good repair we just fell in love with the quaintness of the community.

Our first reaction to the idea of living in an apartment was that we were past the stage in our lives where apartment living seems like good idea, but the courtyards were just so beautiful and gave us such a feeling of security. We were a bit apprehensive about paving the fees until we realized what they included. Then we were like oh yea we will pay that. The annual fees we pay in Sun City are less than we paid per year for just our water and sewer in Organ. We love our RCSC cards, these little cards are just the greatest. We use the recreation centers often: Kathy joined the Lakeview Ceramics Club and the Ukulele Club, and Gary has joined the Bocce Club. One great piece of advice they have received as new residents is that there is so much to do here in Sun City that one can easily become overwhelmed and burn out; so pace yourself. Try things out, and take at least a year of taking it all in before jumping into too many commitments. Gary has never been a golfer, but with eight golf courses within the seven miles he did purchase a used set of clubs at

Kathy and Gary Jobes bought their three-bedroom two-bath fifteenhundred square foot Garden Apartment in February of 2012. After spending two months cleaning, painting, and replacing the floor tile, they loved it so much they decided to make it their only home, and sold their Oregon house. They became full time Sun City residence in August of 2012. They both love Sun City and now are inviting friends to visit that are making similar choices. Already two of their close friends have brought homes in Sun City and are working toward making it their full time home as well. Their only regret is they did not find it sooner "We fully believe Sun City is the world's best kept secret, and look forward to meeting many more of the people who make it such a great community.

... Kathy and Gary Jobes, Sun City Residents

We chose Sun City because of its West Valley location, convenience to other attractions in the valley, and being close our family members. Another huge factor was the affordability index of the community. Nowhere else can a person live in an adult community. where the yearly assessments are this reasonable, and have so many amenities offered. There really is no place else where there is this much value in a residential environment. Most of the people that I meet have such interesting histories and great ideas for the benefit of the community, the committees or the clubs

I believe one trait of a good leader is to be a great listener. It has always been my goal to be in tune with the needs and desires of those that I am representing. Empathy is more than a word, it is a feeling that is reflected in ones attitude in how to treat and respect others, relying on one's wisdom and words for clarity. I am always happy to meet with others of the community, and to truly hear what their story is. The task of representing the cardholders of Sun City is not always an easy one, as there are so many facets to consider when making decisions. Although there may be small factions that feel that their wants are the most important, it is the duty of the board to represent the needs of all of the members. I love being on the committees that I serve on. They are the Entertainment committee, Bowling committee, and the Marketing

The Entertainment committee has made such strides in presenting quality, professional talent at the Sunbowl and Sundial summer concerts. We have had numerous concerts for those that appreciate dancing, the old standards, as well as some newer offerings for the newer generations of our area. The entertainment committee is,

I believe that Sun City is truly the "best kept secret" out there. I also believe that we must adapt in order to remain the best community out there for the 55+ generations. We celebrated 50 years of history in this community two years ago, now we are on to our next 50. In order for the community to flourish, the next

generation of residents needs to feel as if they are welcome just as much as those that preceded us welcomed us. We are in need of volunteers to continue our cherished way of life. If the newcomers don't feel welcomed, we lose them and a piece of our lifestyle as well. Not only do I believe in the future of Sun City, I trust that everyone on the Board, RCSC staff, as well as all of the hardworking volunteers that make Sun City such a spectacular place to live will continue to be its heart and soul. Not only for today,

but for a long time to come. Carole Martinez, Sun City Resident

I was born in Winona Minnesota at the tender age of nothing. I left there as soon as I turned 17, enlisted in the Air Force serving four years. I was stationed in Texas, Illinois, Hawaii and California. I married twice and have two grandkids. I have been single for the last 35 years. I had a career in the trans-portation industry & took early retirement at the age of 57.

In 1987 I saw an ad in a golf magazine advertising Sun City West, For \$140.00 a week, they supplied a cabana on a golf course and gave me four rounds of golf and some meals, hoping I would buy a house. I didn't buy, but I did fall in love with the area and looked forward to retiring in Arizona. One day, while playing golf in Sacramento, the course put a single in with us; he had just moved from Sun City West. He told me that if I liked golf, I should go to Sun City and if he ever moved back he would take his own advice because Sun City has more golf courses and unlike in SCW, winter tee times are easier to get. A couple of years later I drove through Sun City, and found myself

On Easter Sunday of 1999 I rented a truck and moved here. I like to stay active and served as president of the Sun City Newcomer Hospitality Club for two years. I also served on the South Golf Course Greens committee for 6 or 7 years: on the Golf Advisory Board for 6 years. I have been Vice-President and President of the Sun City Men's Golf Association. I am now, along with Herb Swanson, putting on the golf tournaments for the S.C.M.G.A..

I love Sun City and most of the people here. I have no patience for the ones who complain about the price of Golf here. I went to a city course in Sacramento and asked the starter "How much for a round of golf?" She told me "\$48" I asked "how much with a riding cart?" She told me "\$48" I asked "how much without a cart?" Guess what? "\$48" She then told me it was \$48 to play the course and she didn't care if I walked, rode, crawled or swam, it was

\$48 to play the course. So if I played everyday for a month it would cost me \$1,488. In Sun City, for a year of unlimited golf on any of the 8 Golf Courses the cost is \$1,475. So I think we have the most reasonably priced golf in the world. I also like the medical facilities in the area. I had the wheels come off of my health in the last sixteen months and have had seven serious operations. If it wasn't for the doctors and medical knowledge that I received here. I would have lost my leg among other things. I am very happy to

still have the other things. Happy New Year Everyon ... Tom Laak, Sun City Resident

# **What's Your Story?**

As you may have noticed, SunViews has been undergoing some changes. One focus has been to highlight the great sense of community here in Sun City. Beginning this year, we want to tell your story the residents of Sun City - why you moved here, why you stay, and why many of you dedicate yourselves to ensuring Sun City continues to be a highly desired retreat for active adults. Each month we include two or three stories - one from a new resident, one from a vested resident and/ or one from a community leader. If you would like to share your story here there are a couple of ways to contribute: (1) Call (623) 561-4616 to set up a time to be interviewed and have a photo taken/submit your own photo. (2) Send an email sunviews@sunaz.com with "My Story" as the subject line. Please include your contact information and the best time to reach you.



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# **Mark Your Calendars**

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### January 26, 2013 8:00 am - 4:00 pm **RCSC Annual Membership Meeting Sundial Recreation Center**

Come spend the day mingling with and hearing from the RCSC Board of Directors

8:00am - 9:00am Registration and Social Hour (includes Donuts & Coffee) Musical Entertainment by Dale Elliott

- Morning presentations will include the 2013 annual budget, as well as 2012 highlights from the Board of Directors and Management.
- Keynote Speaker, Chet McDoniel was born without arms and with shortened legs. Chet knows exactly what it means to face challenges. His message, inspiring and challenging, encourages and helps others to learn to overcome their obstacles and disabilities (whether physical, emotional, financial or otherwise). With both humor and candid talk, Chet will walk you through his own challenges and share his secret to living successfully!

12:30pm - 1:30pm FREE lunch for those in attendance (must be RCSC cardholder)

- Afternoon presentation will include the 2013 Goals and Objectives and the **Annual Membership Meeting.**
- **Entertainment**, The Craig Davis Comedy, Magic & Juggling Show delivers an amazing, fun-filled and highly entertaining show packed with audience involvement. Fast-moving, energetic, and full of comedy, Craig Davis' performance will keep you on the edge of your seat!

# **RCSC BOD Election**

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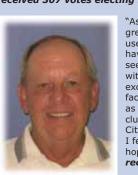
"One of my Board goals, an interest of mine for several decades, is green technology/solar power. Fossil fuels being finite resources may not be relevant for many years; however planning for greener solutions is a smart move for the future; the sun gives off approximately three (3) trillion watts of electrical energy every day. The current RCSC Board has taken positive steps in the utilization of solar power, but I believe more can be done. RCSC is one of the largest consumers of electrical energy and rate increases will be a continuing concern. It makes sense to get in on the ground floor building the necessary infrastructure and take advantage of the improvements as they are made available." - Dave Wieland received 297 votes electing him to a 3-year term

"For the past year as an appointee I have been proud to be a part of our RCSC Board of Directors. During my coming tenure as an elected Director I look forward to continuing our work to further improve our community and keep it affordable for our residents. Since its inception in 1960, Sun City has been a great place in which its residents can live and enjoy the ever-increasing amenities their annual fees support. It is perhaps an under-statement to say we have the best facilities and environment of any senior community in our country -- at the most reasonable cost. The long-range plan our Board adopted after hard work by members of that committee offers an exciting prospect for the future. The enhanced budget our Board provided for the RCSC Marketing and Communication Committees assures we can look forward to dynamic events for Sun Citians. I look forward to being involved in these projects." - Jim Brasher received 307 votes electing him to a 3-year term





"As a resident of Arizona for the past 30 years. I have seen a great deal of growth in Phoenix and the surrounding Cities. I use to do odd jobs here for the member's before I retired. I have been a member of Sun City for the past 8 years, and have seen growth here as well. In the next three years, I will work with my fellow Board members, to improve Sun City. I am excited about seeing and working on long range plans for our facilities. A few more golf courses have to be updated, as well as the recreation centers. I plan to visit a lot of our member clubs, and meet the many talented people that live here in Sun City. I would also like to get involved in the Posse and SCHOA. I feel that I am joining a great team of board members, and I hope I can be as successful as they have been." - Ron Jesse received 314 votes electing him to a 3-year term



### **Sun City Singles Dance Club**

Do you want a safe, fun place to dance on Friday nights? Enjoy social Ballroom dancing featuring live bands?

Our dance club is the largest singles dance club in the west valley. We are very proud to have the largest dance floor in the Phoenix area. Even though we are a singles dance club, couples are invited and welcome.

Dance to a variety of dances including Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Tango, Polka and others. We are a fun loving, friendly bunch and strive to make it possible for everyone to have the opportunity to dance in our mixers.

Free dance lessons are offered every Friday evening from 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm; dancing is from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Annual dues for RCSC cardholders are \$3. Admission to each dance is \$3 for members and \$5 for guests. Coffee, ice and water are provided.

For more information please call 623-533-5493. Monthly dance schedules are listed in the Sun Views events section. We hope to see you on Friday nights. We know you will not be disappointed.



### **Rockhounds**

The RockHound Club offers a learning experience for beginners and advanced Rock, Gem and Mineral enthusiasts. Arizona could be called the Rockhound

capital of USA. Explore Arizona's Backcountry with the RockHound Club, "Field Trips" every 3rd Thursday of the month, learn about geology, minerals and gems. The Rockhound Club operates a Mineral Museum located in the Sundial Recreation Center, the museum features

gem and mineral displays and a fluorescent-room of minerals which show different colors under U.V. light. Our monthly general-membership meeting features a local expert speaking on a topic of interest to Rockhounds. The December field-trip went to 'Table Mesa' where we found agate, jasper and other minerals.

The January field-trip will visit 'Rowley Mine', there is wulfenite, mimetite, cerussite, barite, galena, chrysocolla and other minerals and semi-precious gems. Join us for a good time experiencing Arizona's treasures. A wonderful way to learn share experiences with friends. You always wanted to know more about the

geology around you, now is the time. For schedules and Rockhound club calendar of events visit the mineral museum in the Sundial Recreation Center.

### **Hatha Yoga**



Hatha Yoga Club started over 30 years ago by a small group of dedicated yogis who practiced together just once a week and only during the winter. The Sun City Hatha Yoga Club now meets six days a week, year-round!

Are you still working? Try our Monday and Wednesday evening sessions for a great way to relax after a hard day. Or enjoy a wonderful beginning for your daily

activities with our morning practices held Monday through Saturday. The classes are led by certified instructors and are structured to accommodate beginners as well as advanced with each doing only what is right for his/her own body. If you're an RCSC cardholder, you're welcome to join us. Just arrive at least 15 minutes early and come dressed in loose, comfortable clothing suitable for a warm room (to protect those stretching muscles). Bring a yoga mat, a small blanket and \$3 for each class. (Club membership, required after your first class, and is only \$5 a year). If you have trouble transitioning to and from the floor, consider our 6-week sessions of Chair Yoga. You can find a schedule of our classes in the events section of this publication, they are also listed on the window of the Sundial Aerobics room where we meet. FMIC: (623) 972-9602.

### **Woman's Chorus**



After a highly successful holiday concert, the Women's Chorus is now ready to tackle new music in preparation for our Spring Concert on April 7. Our group has over 60 members and we come from a wide variety of musical backgrounds – everything from trained vocalists to ladies who simply love to sing. We rehearse each Thursday from

8:45 to 11am in the Music Room at Fairway Rec Center. We are always looking for new members. There is NO audition, but being able to read music really helps. The Chorus was the first musical group to become a chartered club in Sun City and we've been making music for over 50 years. Come join us!!

### **Armchair Photo Explorers**

It's January, 2013, and your Armchair Photo Explorers Club has a new and exciting schedule of travel shows for you to enjoy, each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, in Fairway Arizona Room #1. Local area photographers take you through many unusual and remote places of our world. The digital or slides shows are about 45 minutes long, and played on our big screen television with educational and interesting narration.



You are invited to attend 3 times as a guest; annual memberships are only \$3.00, so become a member! We will have free coffee and goodies starting at 6:45 pm all through January. Our first program of the year will be held on January 2, 2013 we will enjoy "Around the Sierras," come on by and bring your friends! These travel programs will refresh your memories of your own journeys, or take you places you always wanted to see! So put these on your calendar, Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. at Fairway Recreation Center. You are welcome! See you there.

January, February and March presentations will be listed in the events section of the SunViews, as well as in the Sun City Independent and Daily News-Sun. Our show schedule flyers are available at some Rec Centers and our Club meetings.

### **Sun City Concert Band**

The Sun City Concert Band was organized in 1979 by Clancy Wolf, who also was director of his own Polka Band. When he formed the Concert Band, there were twenty members of the Polka Band who became the nucleus of the new organization. Clancy Wolf directed the original group for a few months, followed by five different directors, most prominent of which was Jack Lowman and Lua Syckes. In September 1988, Jack Lowman determined that he would like to be more active as a playing musician than as Conductor.

Jack introduced Walter Moeck, who had recently moved to the Sun City area, and soon after Walter Moeck became Conductor of the Sun City Concert Band. Following the tenure of Mr.Moeck, Charles Musgrave, music educator and professional

musician with experience in Illinois, St. Louis and Indiana, took over the baton in 1998 as conductor of the Sun City Concert Band. Then in 2004, George Zoske, Music Educator and professional musician with experience in Wisconsin and Florida, took the baton and is the current conductor of the Sun City Concert Band. To contact the Sun City Concert Band for more information, join the band or contribute to the band, please contact our Club President Ed White edpawh2@cox.net or (623) 972-4767 or suncityconcertband.com



### **Fairway / Mountain View Lawn Bowls**

Starting at 2 p.m. January 2, 2013 the Fairway lawn bowling green will host one of the two great January lawn bowls spectator opportunities. It is the start of the annual novice ladder event. Part instruction, part tournament, this is an event, for beginning lawn bowlers. It runs every Wednesday, though Feb. 6 (except Jan. 31, which is a Thursday). It includes about a half-hour of instruction followed by

### **Lakeview Lawn Bowls**

What's In It For You? 1) Its easy to learn. Plus, Lake View Lawn Bowls Club offers free lessons. 2) Its inexpensive. The lessons are free. After that, \$5 to join a club, and \$50 to \$150 to buy a used set of (4) bowls, a pair of flat-sole shoes and you're in business. 3) Its good exercise. During a typical club game you will walk about a mile, get the equivalent of about 50 bend-and-lifts, and have a great time doing it. 4) Its challenging. How DO you get an elliptical bowl that wasn't built to go in a straight line. stop precisely where you want it to? 5) Its a great social game. In addition to the camaraderie on the green, there is a plethora of parties, pot-lucks and BBQs during the year.

a short tournament game. There are lots of benches all around the Fairway green and it is a wonderful opportunity to see the game, learn some of the fine points and watch beginning lawn bowlers improve before your very eyes. Better than that, it is an opportunity to try the game yourself. Come on out to the Fairway Green at 2 p.m. Jan. 2 and join in the fun.

There is a \$5 entry fee, and you must wear flat-sole shoes, that's it But you really shouldn't wait 'til January! Call Grant Summers (623-933-5056); Rich Enockson (623-444-7194) Sue Sleeper (623-210-2280) or Amy Heidebrink (623-583-4432) and say "I want to try lawn bowling right now! They'll soon have you on your way to a whole new lifetime of fun and adventure.



There you are five great reasons to give lawn bowls a try. Come out to the Lake View Lawn Bowls Club and see for yourself. We're there Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; games start at 8:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. You can also call Sue Sleeper (623-210-2280) and tell her you want to learn to be lawn bowler.

### **Senior Softball Club**

Are you interested in getting back into the game after 20-30 years? Come to the field on Mondays at 8:30am and attend the "Green Team" practices to get back in shape. Player level ratings are determined here. Instruction in umpiring and simple scorekeeping is provided.

Senior mixed (men & women) softball games are played all day on Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning at 9:00 am (7:00 am in summer). With 30 teams in American & National divisions, there's lots

of action at the Sun Bowl Softball Field. Schedules are posted on the bulletin board.

The "Men's 70s" teams play Saturday mornings beginning at 10:00 am (players must be age 70+; National-rated players only). Co-Ed League plays on Mondays and Women's "Hot Flashes" and "Flames" teams also play on Saturdays. For more information call Wayne at (623) 977-7827 or contact mcsoftball@prodigy.net for information. A valid RCSC card is required to join the club and participate.



### **Newcomer Hospitality**

All RCSC cardholders, whether new or long time residents, are invited to join our club. Annual dues are only \$6; we have over 150 members who enjoy the varied activities scheduled each month. We have a bi-monthly Newsletter that can be mailed, picked-up, or emailed. Our club activities include a monthly breakfast held on the 1st Monday of each month at 9 am at JiMichael's. On the 2nd Friday of each month we have a pizza party (reservations required; bring your own drink) at 5pm at Marinette.



On the last Friday of each month we host a potluck with games at 5 pm at Marinette. (bring a dish to serve 8-10 people, your own plate, utensils and beverage). On the 3rd Wednesday we gather at various restaurants for a Dutch treat meal at 5 pm. Our card groups include: Bridge on Wednesdays at Marinette at 12:15 pm; Bridge on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at Marinette at 6:30 pm; Euchre on 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays at Marinette at 1 pm. Our annual events include a group picnic, Halloween party, Christmas party. If you're looking for an active fun club give us a try! FMIC: Mable Hansen, President (623) 433-9121.

### Art and Craft Clubs

Art Club: LV	M-F 9a-4p
877-9366 or 583-7116	Membership Meeting 1st Tu 10a-3p
	8a-3p, Sa 8a-1p, M, W, Th 5-8:30p
974-4765 Artistic Weavers & Fabric	Membership Meeting 2nd Th 9a SH#2  M-F 9a-3p
974-6108	W 1 34 6p
Calligraphy: SD 594-6591	Th, F: 9a-11a
Camera Guild: SD 398-7629	M-F 9a-12p
Carvers: LV	Membership Meeting Sa 1/5 9a Th, Sa: 7:30a-12p
486-3201	,
Ceramics & Porcelain: FW 972-5818	M-F: 8a-3p
Ceramics & Porcelain: LV	M-F 9a-1p; Tu 5:30p-9p
974-5979 Ceramics: BC	Membership Meeting Th 1/10 9a M-F 8a-3p, M 5:30a-9p, Sa 8a-3p
974-6750	1W 1 0d 0p, W 0.00d 0p, 0d 0d 0p
Ceramics: OM 977-1892	M-Th 8a-3p
China Painters Cupboard: MC 602-705-4952	Tu: 1p-4p; W: 9a-12p; F: 12p-3p
China Painting: FW	Open Painting: W, F M, Tu, Th, F 8am-1pm
215-4763	,,,,
Clay Club: LV	M-Sa 8a-4p; Tu, Th 6-9p
933-0899	suncityclayclub.com M-W: 8a-9p; Th-Sa: 8a-4p
Clay Corner: MC 977-3167	Marinetteclaycorner.org Mbrship \$15
Crafts: BC	M-Sa 9a-3p, W & Th 3-9p;
974-3497	Gen Mtg 1/10 1p
Crafts: SD	M, Th: 8a-1p
933-2256 Creative Quilters: LV	M, F: 8a-4p; Tu, W: 9a-3:30p
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Friendship Quilters: BC 256-6729	M 9a-8p, W 12-8p, Th & Sa 9a-3p
Grandmothers: OM 480-381-8878	Social Mtg 2nd M 1-2:30p
Handweavers / Spinners: SD 933-0397	M-F 9a-3p
Knitters: FW	F: 8:30a-2:30p
972-9736 Lapidary: BC	M-F 8a-3p, W evening 6-8p
977-1803 Lapidary / Silver: OM	M-F 8a-3p, Sa 8a-11:30a
974-5010 Leathercraft: MC	M-F 8a-2:30p
594-6591	III 1 00 2.00p
Metal: BC	M-Sa 8a-4p
974-8206 Needle Arts / Crafts: OM	Membership Meeting 2nd M 9a Th: 8a-11:30a
972-4331	III. 0a-11.30a
Palo Verde Artist: SD	M-F: 9a-4p
933-1297	Membership Meeting 1st M 12p SD
Sew-n-Sew: LV	Boutique Sales; Tu, Th & Sa 9a-3:30p
974-2951 www.sewnsew.info Silver Stones: SD	Special Gen Mtg Th 1/10 9:30a SH #1 M-F 8a-3p; Sa 8a-12p
974-4344	54 56, 54 54 .26
Silvercraft: BC	M: 8a-9p; Tu-Sa: 8a-4p
933-8442	M.Th. 0 - 4 - 5.7 - 4 - 2 - 2 - 12
Sterling & Stones: FW 977-2208	M-Th 8a-4p, F 7a-4p, Sa 8a-12p; Tu & W 4:30-8p
Stitchers: BC 815-0130	Tu: 9a-3p; W:9a-12p; F: 9a-1p
Woodworking: BC 974-6058	M-F: 8a-4p; Sa: 8a-12p Hours Subject to Monitor Availability
Woodworking: FW	M-F 8a-4p, Sa 8a-12p
972-4385	- F7
Woodworking: LV 933-2355	M-F 8a-4p, Sa 8a-12p

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Card and Game Clubs		Fitness Clubs		Social Clubs	
500: FW	1st, 3rd, 5th M: 6:15-10p	Aerobic: BC	M, W, F: 8a, 9a, 10a	Friendship Corner: MC	Sa: 12p-4:30p
505-8433	Experience Required FW AZ Rm 3&4	972-3776			
Bunco Broncos: OM 328-5327	4th M: 12:30p-3:30p OM Auditorium	Aqua Fitness Club 876-8627	Winter Session Classes in Session	Gourmet Social: OM 977-6068	2nd & 4th Su 4:30-7:30p
Canasta: OM 972-0107	F: 10a-3p OM Auditorium	Dance for Fitness 670-3014	BC: Tu: 9a-10a, SD: W: 9a-10a MV: F: 9a-10a	NextGen: FW	1st Tu & 3rd Th 7p
Chess: LV	W, Th: 1p-4p	Handi-Capables: SD	SD wm wtr exrcs pl: Tu, Th: 12p-4p	935-2262 Men's: SD	M-Sa: 7a-4p
977-6315	LV Social Hall 3	974-4502	Meet 1st M: 12:30p at FW AZ Rm 1&2	977-5766	
Euchre: FW 876-9425	Tu: 6:30p-9:30p FW AZ Rm 3 & 4	Hatha Yoga: SD	M & W: 8:30a-10a, 6:30p-8p;	New England: OM	2nd Sa 4p-8p
Mah Jongg: MC	MC Social Hall: Su: 12p-4p; MC Aud: Th: 6p-	974-9212 Ladies Exercise: OM	Tu, Th, F, & Sa: 10a-11:30a Tu, F: 8a-9a	738-7021	OM Auditorium
544-9117 American & Chinese	9p; SD West Hall: Tu: 12p-4p	594-0937	Ти, г. оа-эа	Newcomer Hospitality: MC	Pizza/Games: 2nd F: 5p (583-3166)
Mixed Cards: OM	OM: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sa 7p	So Grand Exercise: FW	M, W, F: 7:30a-9a	433-9121	Potluck/Games Last F: 5p; Euchre: 1st, Partners Bridge: 2nd & 4th Tu 6:45p,
972-3670 Mixed Cribbage: LV	LV SH #3: 2nd & 4th Sa 7p Tu: 12:15p-3:30p; W: 6:15p-9p	933-1365		Singles: OM	1st F: 6p potluck, 3rd F: 6p game night
977-6487	\$3 to join/\$.50 to play LV Social Hall 3	Stretch and Slim: BC	M-F: 8a-9a; Sa: 9a-10a	omgreen om	@ OM, M 5-9p Games @ BC MP Rm
Monday Night Pinochle: OM	M: 6:30p-10p	933-3550	BC Aerobic Room	Women's: LV	Daily: 10a-4:30p
875-4465	OM Auditorium	Hobby Clubs		933-7699	and M, & last W: 6p-9p
Pinochle: LV 876-1895	Tu: 12p-4:30p LV Social Hall 2	Armchair Photo Explorers: FW	FW Arizona Room 1&2 W 7p	Sport Clubs	
Saturday Pinochle: OM	Sa 10a-4p, On 11/10 9a-3p	933-0791	See Event page for program schedule	Bocce: SD	Mbr Mtg 1/14: 5p SD East
876-1895	.,	Best Friends Dog Club: FW 261-5502	TA: M 9a-2:30p, W,Th,F 9a-2p Sa 9a-12p; Gen Mtg. 3rd Tu 8:30a	242-9899	Open Play: Th 1p, Su 2p & F 6p
Contract Bridge Clubs		Garden: OM	M, W, F: 9a-12p		Closed: 1/1
Card Sharks: LV	M: 7p-9:30p	875-5921	Meet: SD East Hall: 1st Tu: 8:30a-11a	Conservation/Sportsmen: LV 977-8690	3rd Th: 9a-12p LV Social Hall 1
875-6896	LV Social Hall #1 & 2	Model Railroad: FW	Membership Mtg. 2nd M 10-11am	Lawn Bowls: BC	M, W, F, Su: 8:45a and 1:45p
Grand Slam: MC	Tu: 6:45p-9:30p	602-999-3884 Model Railroad Museum: FW	M-F 1-3:30pm, Sa 10am-2pm	583-4432	, ,
875-7136 One Partner: LV	MC Auditorium Th: 7p-9:30p	602-999-3884	Will Folloopin, Ga roam zpm	Lawn Bowls: FW & MV	FW: Tu, Th, Sa: 1:30p
466-6567	LV Social Hall 1 & 2	Rockhounds: SD	Meet FW AZ Rm 1&2: 2nd Th: 7p	933-5066	MV: Tu, Th, Sa: 9a
Saguaro: LV	F: 7p-10p	974-0550	scrockmuseum@gmail.com	Lawn Bowls: LV (USLBA) 875-6919	M 12p-4p
466-6567 Wednesday Afternoon: OM	LV Social Hall 1 & 2 W: 12:30p-4p	Mineral Museum: SD 977-0036	M, Tu, W, F: 10a-3p; Sa: 10a-1p scrockmuseum@gmail.com	Lawn Bowls: LV	Tu, Th, Sa: 8:45a & 1:45p
521-1640	OM Auditorium	Rose & Garden: FW	Membership Mtg 2nd M 7-9p	977-6559	W: 12p-3:30p
Thursday Afternoon: LV	Th: 12:30p-3:30p	974-4590		Lawn Bowls: OM	M, W, F at 9a
933-3968	LV Social Hall 2		MV Auditorium: Potluck: 3rd Tu: 5:30p	444-7194	M, W, F, Su at 1:45p
Friday Afternoon: FW 972-5063	F: 12:30p-3:30p FW AZ Rm 3	875-5350 Stamp Club: MC	SD West Hall: Caravan: 2nd F: 9a 1st M: 6-9p	Mini-Golf: FW	Meeting 2nd Tu: 10a-11a LV Social Hall 1
		583-6111	General - Auction	Pickleball Indoor/Night at	MC Crts 1-12: M,W,F 1p /MC Crts 5-12
Duplicate Bridge Clubs		Video Travel: FW	Has merged with Armchair Photo	215-4228 Outdoor	M-Th 5:30p/MV Crts 1-4: M,Tu,W,F 9a
Duplicate (ACBL) 875-7136	LV Social Hall 1&2: M: 12:30p-4p	933-0791	Explorers & Meets on W at 7p	Racquetball Club: BC	BC Crt A: Daily: 7a-7p
Kachina: SD	SD West Hall: M, Th: 12:15p-4p	Music and Theater Clubs		986-1754 BC Crt B Senior Softball: SB Field	: Su, M, W, F: 1p-3p; Tu, Th, Sa: 5p-9p M-F 9a-4p
972-7303 or 977-2008	\$1.50 mem / \$2.50 gst - cash prizes	Chamber Orchestra: FW	W: 9a-11a	977-7827	
Dance Clubs		933-1568	M 0.00 44	Shuffleboard Bell: BC	M, Tu, F: 12p-4p
Ballroom Dance: BC	\$4 mem / \$6 gst on W: 5:30p-9p	Choraliers: FW 815-8403	M: 8:30a-11a	977-6339	M W E to to
842-3917 BC Social Hall	\$3 mem / \$5 gst on Su: 6:30p-9:30p	Chorus Woman's: FW	Th: 8:45-11a	Shuffleboard Outdoor: LV 688-4823	M, W, F 1p-4p, Annual dues \$4. Free Lessons
Bell Tea: BC 933-8873	W: 2p-4p BC Social Hall 1&2	933-7647	Music Room	Shuffleboard Sundial: BC	Club Play: Th 7p, No Mbr Mtg in
Fairway Dance: FW	2nd & 4th Sa: 1/11 & 1/25 7-10p	Concert Band: FW	Tu 9-11am	972-5180	January, 933-7343
428-5204		972-4767 Handbell Ringers: FW	FW Music Room F: 8:30a-12p	Swim Lessons: SD	Annual fee \$3 W: 8:30a-10a
Line Dance: SD	SD: Tu, Th: 10a-1p	933-6645	FW Music Room	977-9755 Swimmers Master: BC	All RCSC Cardholders Welcome M-F: 7a-9a
972-5127 or 480-201-1496 Rockin' Thru The Years: BC	MV: Last Th: 10a-1p Cancelled 1/31 1st & 3rd Sa 1/5 & 1/19 6:30p-10p	Karaoke: MC	1st & last M 5-8:30pm	876-1233	W-1 . 7 a-3a
332-7890		583-3503 Piano: SD	MC Auditorium 3rd F 9am-12pm	Swimmers Synchronized: LV	M, W, F: 8a-10a
Singles: SD	F: 7p-10p	876-0645	SD Auditorium	876-1233	
210-4087 Squares: BC	SD Auditorium Tu 6:30p-7p Pre-Rounds	Players Theater: MV	General Meeting: 3rd M: 7p	•	Rd Rbn Tu: 7p; Dbl Rd Rbn Th: 7p
875-2642 (Mary Sue)	Tu 7p-9p Mainstream/Square Dance	466-8419	MV Auditorium	Tennis: BC	: 10a-3p; Tu, Sa: 10a-12p; Su: 1p-3p At Lakeview - Drop in 7-9a
Sundial Dance: SD	Sa: 7p-10p	Pops Band: FW 974-7657	Sa 9-11am FW Music Room		mail.com Intermediate Level Every Day
847-0391	SD Auditorium	Readers Ensemble: LV	F: 12p-4p	Club Directory Key:	
Tip-Top Dance: MC 977-9706 Closed 12/15-12/31	Bgng W: 10a-11a Intmdt Tu: 9a-10:30a Adv M: 8:30a-10a Th Tap F: 8:30a-10a	974-3384		M = Monday	BC = Bell Recreation Center
		Rhythm Ramblers: FW	Tu: 12p-4p	Tu = Tuesday	FW = Fairway Recreation Center
Educational Clubs		876-8464	Music Room	W = Wednesday	LV = Lakeview Recreation Center
Apple Macintosh: SD 933-5300 sunmacs.org	M-Th 8:30-10:30a,12:30-2:30p, 1st & 2nd F 12:30-2:30p Mbr Mtg Sa 1/12 9a	Ukulele: FW 974-3360	Th 6-8p FW Music Room	Th = Thursday	MC = Marinette Recreation Center
933-5300 sunmacs.org Life Long Learning: FW	Classes in session			F = Friday Sa = Saturday	MV = Mountain View Recreation Center OM = Oakmont Recreation Center
218-6631		Political Clubs		Sa = Saturday Su = Sunday	SD = Sundial Recreation Center
PC Computer Club: FW	M-F: 8a-4p; Sa:8a-12p	Democratic: FW	1st Th: 6:30p-8:30p	a = A.M. & p = P.M.	SB = Sun Bowl Recreation Center
933-8953 Spanish Club: FW	www.firstsuncity.com M: 9a-8:30p; W: 8a-4p	972-8129 Republican: SD	FW AZ Rm 1&2 3rd M: open @ 6:30 Meet: 7p-8:30p		I. Recreation Center Addresses are listed on ub Directory contact the Clubs Office 623-561-
933-0665	suncityspanishclub@gmail.com	322-5101	SD East Hall		C Chartered Clubs visit: sunaz.com/clubs/

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# **January Bus Tours**

All tours are currently on sale in Clubs & Activities Office at Lakeview Center from 8:30 am to 4 pm weekdays. Tours are non-refundable. Please inquire about trip cancellation protection offered by All Aboard America and Especially 4 U Tours for overnight tours. Call the Club Office at 623-561-4665 for more details. The Lakeview Club Office is taking phone reservations with credit card only by calling 623-561-4665.

# **January Theater Tours**

### **Available** Still

# **January Overnight Tours**



(Depart 9:30 am; Return 3:00 pm)

January 13, 2013 (Sunday) \$40 pp **Legends of Country Show at Ovation** Theater | Wild Horse Pass Casino

(Depart 2:00 pm; Return 8:30 pm)



January 11, 2013 (Friday) \$49 pp **Disney on Ice: Dare to Dream** 





January 16, 2013 (Wednesday) \$90 pp **Forever Plaid at the Hale Theatre** & Organ Stop Pizza

(Depart 12:30 pm; Return 7pm)



# The Price is Right

January 15-16, 2013 (Tuesday - Wednesday) \$259 pp. single, \$219 pp. double, \$209 pp triple, \$199 pp. guad (Depart 7:30 am, Return 12:00 midnight)

Come On Down! Tour includes one night lodging at the Historic Mayfair Hotel, breakfast, motor coach transportation, tour director and tickets for The Price is Right, drive by tour of the Hollywood area including walk of stars, Chinese Theatre and Roosevelt Hotel. Our groups will be attending either the 8:30am or the 10:30am taping as tickets are made available by CBS Studios. While one group tapes, the other may visit the popular Farmers Market next door. Dates may be subject to change, due to the nature of the television industry.

# **Future Theater Tours**

**Top Eatery** (Depart 4pm; Return 9 pm)

January 29, 2013 (Tuesday) \$50 pp

Rustler's Rooste: Arizona's Mountain



### **Memphis - The Musical**

March 9, 2013 (Saturday) \$115.00 pp Gammage Auditorium

### Neil Berg's "101 Years of Broadway"

March 14, 2013 (Thursday) \$65 pp. Del Webb Center

**Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlative** April 20, 2013 (Saturday) \$60.00 pp Del Webb Center





**Flashdance** The Musical May 4, 2013 (Saturday) \$115.00 pp Gammage Auditorium

# **Future Overnight Tours**

### **Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument**

March 4-8, 2013 (Monday thru Friday) - E4U \$819 pp single | \$699 pp double | \$689 pp triple | \$669 pp quad

### **Monument Valley | Mystery Valley Tour**

March 10-13, 2013 (Sunday thru Wednesday) - E4U \$599 pp single | \$499 pp double | \$489 pp triple | \$479 pp quad

### Washington D.C. | Virginia | Maryland

March 23-27, 2013 (Saturday thru Wednesday) - AAA \$2,599 pp single | \$2,099 pp double | \$250 deposit & balance due by 2/8/2013

### **Rocky Point Mexico**

April 2-4, 2013 (Tuesday thru Friday) - AAA \$569 pp single | \$399 pp double | Passport Required

### Petrified Forest | Canyon de Chelly

April 4-6, 2013 (Thursday thru Saturday) - AAA \$609 pp single | \$450 pp double

### America Queen Riverboat

April 16-22, 2013 (Tuesday thru Monday) – AAA Superior Outside Stateroom with Veranda: Category A: \$3,865 pp double \$4,638 pp single Deluxe Outside Staterooms with Veranda: Category B: \$3,065 pp double, \$3,678 pp single

**Deluxe Outside Staterooms with Veranda:** 

Category C: \$2,865 pp double

Payment / Payment / Cancellation for Riverboat Cruise Only. A \$500 deposit per person will be due upon making reservations with the balance due in full by 1/15/2013. \$150 pp is non-refundable due to airline and administrative fees from signup date to 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation less than 90 days but 60 or more: cancellation fee of 50% of total gross fee. At less than 59 days

but 31 or more: cancellation fee of 75% of total gross fare. 30 days or less or non-appearance at the vessel: cancellation fee is 100% of total gross fare.

### Ramona Pageant | California

April 20-22, 2013 (Saturday thru Monday) - E4U \$459 pp single | \$399 pp double | \$389 pp triple | \$379 pp quad

### The Durango & Silverton Railroad

June 18-20, 2013 (Tuesday thru Thursday) - E4U \$699 pp single | \$599 pp double | \$579 pp triple | \$559 pp quad

### Seattle | Victoria | Vancouver | San Juan Islands

July 20-25, 2013 (Saturday thru Thursday) – E4U \$1,999 pp single | \$1,659 pp double | Passport Required

### **Mount Rushmore | Crazy Horse Memorial**

August 17-23, 2013 (Saturday thru Friday) – E4U \$1,499 pp single | \$1,199 pp double | \$1,149 pp triple | \$1,099 pp quad

Copies of the itinerary can be requested for the future overnight tours/cruises in the Lakeview Club Office Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm. 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 Lakeview Club Office.

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# **February 2013 Bus Tours**

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# **Overnight Tours**



Napa Wine Country & The Wine Train February 9-12, 2013 (Saturday-Tuesday) - \$1,999 pp single, \$1,749 pp double (\$200 deposit & balance due by 1/2/2013)

Tour includes: Roundtrip Airfare, door to door transportation from your home, 4-days and 3-nights hotel accommodations at the Magnificent Meritage Resort and Spa (Napa Valley), Napa Valley Wine Train, lunch at Greystone Cu-

linary Institute, brunch in Napa Valley, wine tasting at Castello di Amorosa, breakfasts each morning, a professionally guided tour from Phoenix, baggage handling, guide and driver gratuities and all taxes. *Depart TBA; Return TBA. (AAA)* 

# San Francisco & The Gold Coast February 10-15, 2013 (Sunday-Friday) - \$899 pp single, \$699 pp double, \$679 pp triple, \$659 pp quad Tour includes: 5-night's accommodations, motor coach, tour guide and three breakfasts. Depart 7:30 am on 2/10; Return 9:00 pm on 2/15 (E4U)



Catalina Island February 19-21, 2013 (Tuesday-Thursday) -\$599 pp single, \$459 pp double, \$449 pp triple, \$439 pp quad

Tour includes: motor coach transportation, 2-night's hotel accommodations on Catalina Island, ferry transportation, tour guide and all luggage handling. *Depart 7:30 am on 2/19; Return 11:00 pm on 2/21(E4U)* 

### Copper Canyon, Mexico February 20-26, 2013 (Wednesday-Tuesday) - \$1,499 pp single, \$1,299 pp double, \$1,159 pp triple

Tour includes: motor coach transportation, 6-night's hotel accommodations, 3 breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners and tour guide. Depart 7:30 am on 2/20; Return 10:00 pm on 2/26. (E4U) E4U Tour owner and tour experts are coming to Lakeview Center, Social Hall #3, on Monday, January 7 at 3:30pm to inform interested cardholders about this tour. It will include what it is, where it is, location, safety, and history. There will be refreshments, time for questions and answers. Come prepared to be surprised and enlightened.





Death Valley Deluxe February 24-27, 2013 (Sunday-Wednesday) -\$559 pp single, \$499 pp double, \$479 pp triple, \$469 pp quad

Tour includes: motor coach transportation, 3-nights hotel accommodations, three meals, Scotties Castle, Death Valley admission, Topock Gorge Boat Ride and tour guide. *Depart 7:30 am on 2/24; Return 11:00 pm on 2/27. (E4U)* 

# **Theater Tours**

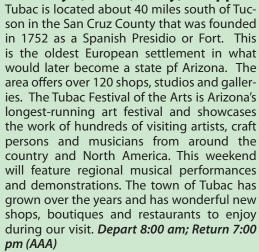


# Riders in the Sky with Wilford Brimley at Del Webb Center

February 7, 2013 (Thursday) \$65 pp.

For more than thirty years, Riders In The Sky have been keeping the musical traditions of Gene Autry and Roy Rogers alive. Now the troubadours have become modern-day icons themselves, by branding the genre with their own classic Western music, humorous tall tales and legendary wit. Bringing over 40 years of acting experience, Wilford Brimley, best known for his starring roles in "Cocoon" and "The Waltons," joins the Riders onstage. *Depart 6pm; Return 10:30 pm (RCSC)* 

### Tubac Festival of the Arts February 8, 2013 (Friday) \$70 pp.





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# Valley of the Sun Tour February 12, 2013 (Tuesday) \$45 pp.

Get to know the Phoenix area, there is lots to learn about your hometown on this day. Tour includes the past and present of the Metropolitan Phoenix area. A professional guide will make this tour interesting, entertaining and educational. From Sun City and Sun City West, we will travel to downtown Phoenix which will include newer and older buildings such as: Chase

Field (Diamondbacks), U.S. Airways Center (Suns), the Federal Court House, the Arizona Center and on to the State Capitol. Once at the Capitol building, there will be a brief stop to stretch your legs before we continue to Scottsdale. Old Town Scottsdale is our next stop where there will be time for lunch (on your own) at the many restaurants that line the streets. There will be plenty of time to explore and browse the many galleries, boutiques and artisan crafts stores in the area. Then we will depart for Tempe, known for being the home of ASU, the Sun Devil Stadium and Gammage Auditorium (by Frank Lloyd Wright) and Tempe Town Lake and the Light Rail as well. *Depart 10:00 am; Return 4:30 pm (AAA)*