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

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

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

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

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

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RCSC Board Election December 13

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

3rd Annual Sun City Holiday Celebration

Celebrate the season and lend a hand to a vital community organization at the 3rd annual Sun City Holiday Celebration, taking place from 3:30 to 6:30pm Friday, December 9 at Lakeview Recreation Center. The event will feature the Amazing Duck Race, as well as a pie walk, a mini-golf hole-in-one contest, a Holiday Bizarre Bazaar, food, entertainment, the annual synchronized swimming show by the Agua Suns and, of course, the traditional Lighted Boat Parade on Viewpoint Lake (sponsored by lake homeowners).

Proceeds from the Sun City Holiday Celebration will be donated to SCHOA's Financial Assistance Program, which was chosen as beneficiary of RCSC employees' annual holiday fund-raising activities this year. The Financial Assistance Program helps financially challenged Sun City residents who have limited resources to maintain their properties. The program operates completely off donations and relies on volunteers to help trim landscaping

and businesses that donate their services to the needy homeowners. Two years ago, RCSC employees began a tradition of choosing a Sun City organization to benefit through employee donations in lieu of a co-worker gift exchange.

The Amazing Duck Race features rubber ducks that will "race" down the Lakeview waterfall and around the lagoon to be the first to reach Viewpoint Lake. Like last year,

there will be two separate races. The top three finishers of each race will split 50% of the proceeds, with the other half going to the Financial Assistance Program. Of the percentage going to winners, firstplace will win

half, second-place 30% and third-place 20%. Tickets for the Amazing Duck Race are on sale at all recreation centers' facilities attendant (monitor) stations and golf course pro shops. Ducks will also be sold the day of the celebration for the second race. Ducks are \$1 each.

The Aqua Suns will kick things off at 3:30pm. Ticket booths will also open up at that time next to Lakeview Center's mini-golf stasee HOLIDAY on Page 4

Fairway opens



Phase 2 of Fairway Center opened November 8. The new phase features a lap and walking pool, spa, fitness center and indoor track. Hours: M-Sa 5am-9pm | Su 8am-8pm

Corporate Offices: 623-561-4600 Board of Directors: 623-561-4620 Clubs & Activities Office: 623-561-4660 Monday–Friday 7:30am–4pm

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

Email addresses remain confidential.

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2011 Christmas/New Year's Schedule

December 24 & December 31

Open:

Centers – Close at 4pm Bowling Lanes - 12/24 - 8am-3pm | 12/31 8am-4pm Mojoe's Restaurant – 7am–1pm Snack Shops — 6am—3pm Pro Shops – 6am–5pm

December 25 (Christmas Day)

Open:

Fairway and Bell Centers – 8am–4pm for pools & spas, mini-golf, tennis & fitness centers

Closed:

All other facilities and offices

January 1

Open:

Fairway and Bell Centers – 8am–4pm for pools & spas, mini-golf, tennis & fitness centers Snack Shops — 6am—3pm Pro Shops – 6am–5pm Bell Lawn Bowls - 1pm Oakmont Lawn Bowls – 1:45pm

Closed:

All other facilities and offices

Buildings & Infrastructure News & Notes

Lakeview Painting: Exterior painting of all Lakeview Center buildings is nearing completion. The work included painting all exterior areas of Lakeview Center, Lakeview Lanes and the Lakeview mini-golf building. Replacement of the shade canopy fabric, around the pool, is now completed. Shade canopies on the south and east side of the Lakeview Lanes building is still in progress. Contractors are Quality Painting and Arizona Bag and Shade. (Cost - \$48,937)

Lakeview Lanes Carpet: The re-carpeting project for Lakeview Lanes was completed last month New carpet was laid in the bowling, pool room, offices, team room and restaurant. Contractor will be Baker Bros Carpeting and Dave Clayton Billiards. (Cost - \$44,742)

Fairway Usage: Cardholder and guest check-in for the activity areas at Fairway, over the last seven days are as follows: Pool-630, Waking Pool-412, Fitness-1,675, Spa-485, Walking Track-706, and Look-e-Loos-155. Total activity area use for seven

days is 4,063. In comparison, the OLD Fairway pool and spa (No fitness or walking track before) during the same sevenday period in 2007 saw a total cardholder check-in of 505 uses.

Recreation Centesr Hours: Because we have many cardholders who want to use the RCSC fitness rooms, spas, pools and indoor walking track during the early morning hours, RCSC is temporarily opening Bell Center and Fairway Center pools, spas, fitness and walking track at 5am (instead of 6am) Monday through Saturday. Bell Center and Fairway Center hours for Sundays will remain the same at 8am-8pm. (These new hours apply only to the Bell and Fairway activity areas listed above.) All other centers hours will remain the same. In addition, facility attendants at all centers are being instructed not to open the doors to activity areas or lobbies until the scheduled opening time, as they have very limited time to prepare themselves, their equipment and work stations for receiving and serving cardholders.

2011 RCSC Board Election







Carole Martinez

Linda Lindquist

Bill Pearson

Election:*

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

*Member Card required to cast ballot.

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

SCBA High Scores - October

300 Games

Larry Ely Wayne Wisniewski

225+ Games

Bobbi Daniels - 279 Andrea Lewis - 278 Cori Larsen - 258 Sandy Nardone - 247 Gail Jones - 247 Lvnn Wisniewski - 246 Denise Matich - 236 Joan Abdullah - 234 Alice Miller - 234 Rafaela Ruby - 232 Becky Marzullo - 227 Barbara Mazur - 227 Julie Subica - 226

700 Series

Richard Slager - 791 Choc Higa - 791 Alan Wagner - 772 Cal Shirey - 767 Roger Althaus - 763 Dennis Klein - 760 Rich Matich - 758 Roger Schissler - 756

Larry Ely - 746 Dave Benson - 736 Earl Lucas - 726 Don Montiy - 726 Jim Reeks - 726 Mel Shirey - 724 Fred Glendenning - 724 Fred Jones - 723 Rich Grudzien - 719 Robert Hayden - 718 Bill Gollmer - 713 Bill McDonald - 713 John Nugent - 710 Jack McKay - 709 Dennis Altschaeffel - 709 Doug Lang - 706 Myron Missling - 705 Bruce Lamb - 701

600 Series

Bobbi Daniels - 654 Cori Larsen - 650 Mary Thomas - 635 Andrea Lewis - 635 Lovie Tiedje - 633 Vera McFadden - 622 Sandy Nardone - 615 Kristin Klein - 602



Financial Report - Period Ending September 30, 2011

Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc.

Prior

Y-T-D

BALANCE SHEET

For the Period Ending September 30, 2011

Unrestricted Funds: Cash Invested/On Hand/In Bank 5,393,449 4,952,416 2,500,000 **Cash Reserves** 2,500,000 Sub-Total Unrestricted 7,893,449 7,452,416 Restricted Funds: Preservation/Improvement Fund 4,761,936 4,161,368 Total Cash & Investments 12,655,385 11,613,784 Other Current Assets: Accounts Receivable 1,130,530 2,247,882 **Deposits & Prepaids** 197,951 164,437 Inventory 88,693 85,072 15,189,911 12,993,823 **Total Current Assets** Fixed Assets: Land, Improvements, Buildings 57,408,712 56,256,693 F, F & E and Vehicles 22,532,460 21,947,967 Less: Accumulated Depreciation (47,504,803) (44,912,269) Work In Progress 20,003,877 14,487,269 52,440,246 47,779,660 **Total Fixed Assets TOTAL ASSETS** \$67,630,157 \$60,773,483 Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable and Other 762,897 1,057,829 **Deferred Income** 5,731,158 5,767,124 Pre Billed Assessments 1,393,848 7,887,903 6,824,953 **Total Current Liabilities** Other Liabilities: Lease Purchase 46,823 18,432 **Total Liabilities** 7,906,335 6,871,776 Net Worth: Current Net Worth 59,723,822 53,901,707 **TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH** \$67,630,157 \$60.773.483

Current

Y-T-D

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Period of January 1, 2011 through September 3, 2011

, , ,	Current Y-T-D	Prior Y-T-D
Operating Income:		
Property Assessments	7,246,199	7,044,889
Transfer & Access Fees	462,000	431,100
Privilege & Guest Cards	429,188	390,983
Food / Liquor Sales	375,629	348,270
Bowling Fees	454,813	440,409
Golf Fees	3,564,627	3,570,078
Cart Rentals	135,833	130,715
Merchandise Sales	111,593	91,539
Investment Income	697	4,225
Activities Income	285,986	205,943
Rental Income	260,675	250,228
Contributions	64,750	50,796
Miscellaneous Income	48,834	27,258
Total Operating Income	13,440,824	12,986,433
Cost of Sales:		
Total Cost of Sales	471,760	373,510
Gross Income	\$12,969,064	\$12,612,923
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries and Wages	3,271,101	4,865,584
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	664,286	1,326,171
Repairs and Maintenance	4,230,051	1,256,046
Utilities Expense	1,690,319	1,654,757
General Operating Expenses	452,677	1,118,573
Total Operating Expenses	10,308,434	10,221,131
Net Operating Income	\$2,660,630	\$2,391,792
Other Income:	156,676	231,342
Other Expenses:		
Property Taxes	60,437	61,334
Insurance	203,227	210,476
Other	43,205	130,699
Net Income Before Depreciation	2,510,437	2,220,625
Depreciation:	2,151,991	2,427,789
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$358,446	(\$207,164)

Financial News & Notes

Balance Sheet: Because of the new integrated software programs, the pre-billing of accounts receivable assessments, which has been a common place practice for RCSC, is now shown in our Accounts Receivable-Assessments total making our comparison to last year appear that our accounts receivable has increased by \$1 million. But, if you refer to Current Liabilities, you will find the account "Pre Billed Assessments" which will indicate the true amount of variance in accounts receivable this year compared to last.

General & Administrative: In the past five years, G&A total wages, taxes and benefits have been reduced by 21%, over \$280,000 annual savings even with increased costs to workers' compensation and medical insurance. Total overall overhead at RCSC reduced by 16%, with more than \$330,000 saved annually.

Bowling: Net operating excess over the past 12 months is twice what it was five years ago (\$133,080 vs. \$69,422).

Food Service: Has a net operating excess over the past 12 months of \$63,169 versus a \$231,649 net operating deficit 10 years ago, a roughly \$295,000 annual improve-

ment

Golf Maintenance: Contracting golf maintenance will create more than an estimated \$250,000 annual savings in the golf division, despite numerous excessive well repairs and additional water purchase required due to breakdowns of several wells this year.

2012 Repairs & Maintenance: The Proposed 2012 budget slates to spend \$1.4 million more (not total) in repairs and maintenance than was spent five years ago. This shows the ground we are making up for in the deferred maintenance from the past, which is vital to our long-term success. When General Manager Jan Ek came to RCSC in 2007, one of the first things that concerned her was that very little was being spent on repairs and maintenance, and it was vital that RCSC increase its repairs and maintenance. An organization such as RCSC must maintain its assets properly or it is a certain death sentence or an unbearable financial burden for Sun City homeowners in the future. The money being saved in other areas has gone to correct this imbalance.

Golf News & Notes

Golf Rangers Need You: Rangers volunteered a total of 131.25 hours in October. Course totals: Quail Run: 0 | Riverview: 15.5 | South: 25 | North: 38.25 | Lakes: 46.5 | Willow: 6. More Rangers are needed. If you have a few hours a week and want to have fun while providing a great service to Sun City golf, consider volunteering as a Ranger. For more information contact Carey Shore (623-972-1675) or Don Barber (623-876-8082) or attend a meeting: 3pm the last Thursday of each month at Talisman Hall.

Novice Niners: Come join a friendly, relaxed group of ladies to play nine holes Tuesdays at 12:45pm from November through April at Lakes East. Registration is \$35: \$25 is for the AWGA handicap and \$10 for league expenses. You do not need a handicap to join. The league operates under the bylaws of the Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA) and be administered by the president (Joyce Dudley 623-256-6402), handicap chair (Kay McDermott 623-933-7572) and treasurer (Mary Ann Buscher). Call the president or come to Lakes East by 12:15pm on Tuesday. We meet on the patio by the cafe.

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

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

December

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

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

Willowbrook 9-Hole Ladies: There comes a time when playing 18 holes is too much. That is when you should join the Willowbrook 9-hole ladies league. We are a fun group, but still take our game seriously. We are registered with the USAAGA, play to our handicaps and have weekly play on Tuesday, club tournaments, luncheons and meetings. For membership applications call: Mary Warner (623-583-0227) or Joyce Wikum (623-476-202).

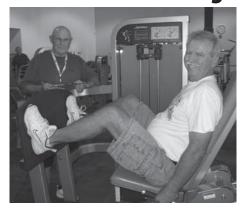
Lakes East Niners: We have a new look - red shirts - and are ready to golf. Most of our golfers have returned but we are still looking for players who like to have fun and play nine holes with a great group of women. We golf every Tuesday. Just ask in the pro shop.

SCMGA Annual Meeting: The Sun City Men's Golf Association will hold its annual meeting December 6 at Sundial West Hall. The doors will open at 6:45am for free coffee and donuts. The meeting will start at 7:30am. There will be a guest speaker and the SCMGA's Man of the Year will be announced. Following that we will pass out door prizes that have been donated by local merchants (lots of good prizes). There will be a cash draw based on the tickets sold. Remember free coffee and donuts, lots of door prizes and cash draw!

SCMGA Extravaganza: Febuary 3-4 and 10-11. Four-day two-man tournament with four different games at four different courses. A fun tournament with over 150 participants. Sign-up sheets available December 15. Get in early so you will not be disappointed. Next tournament Sun City Championship on March 9, 16 and 17. For tournament info call Herb Swanson at 623-974-5385 or Tom Laak at 623-875-3660.

A Gift for Good Health – Fitness Training

Need a holiday gift idea? How about personal training services! Daily Fitness trainers teach, coach and motivate individuals to new levels of fitness. Personal Trainer Dick Fortier stresses the importance of proper form with Wayne Wisniewski, during a workout at the Bell Fitness Center. Wayne decided to give HIMSELF a gift, and use the help of a trainer to improve his overall fitness. As a former firefighter, Wayne knew how important exercise was to his well-being. After retiring, he dropped those regular workouts and began experiencing muscle loss. Dick has designed a 12-session program for Wayne that includes strength training, cardiovascular work and flexibility exercises. Dick monitors all of Wayne's exercises, continually teaching and coaching throughout the workout. Dick's positive encouragement and



educational expertise result in a fitness program that is both safe and effective. To find out more about Daily Fitness personal training services, call 623-256-7901 or visit www.DailyFitnessLLC.com. GIFT CERTFICATES are available for holiday giving.

HOLIDAY: 3rd Annual Celebration

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tion for attendees to purchase tickets for the duck race, pie walk and hole-in-one contest. Win a pie for your own holiday celebrations by participating in the pie walk. Tickets are two for \$1. Show off your putting skills to win some cash, while helping out SCHOA's Financial Assistance Program, by trying a shot at the mini-golf hole-in-one contest. Tickets for the holein-one contest will be one shot for \$1 or six shots for \$5.

The Holiday Bizarre Bazaar will open up on one of Lakeview Center's tennis courts and feature numerous items from the RCSC lost and found. All proceeds from the Holiday Bizarre Bazaar will benefit the Financial Assistance Program.

Benny's Burgers will sell food and drinks beginning at 4pm. The Holiday Celebration will also feature live music provided by Fletcher Music, and numerous raffles will be going on around the celebration. The night will conclude with the traditional Lighted Boat Parade on Viewpoint Lake leaving Cameo Bridge at 6pm.

Come celebrate the season at the 3rd annual Sun City Holiday Celebration. You'll have fun and be able to lend a hand to a vital local organization. When making your holiday plans, don't leave out December 9. It's going to be a very merry

Some golf courses may see brown spots

Each year RCSC golf courses, as well as other courses that share a similar climate, plant rye grass. This is done to provide golfers a better playing surface than dormant bermuda. The window for successfully overseeding is finite and generally runs from the end of September through the second or third week in October. It must be conducted when the air temperature is warm enough for the rye grass to germinate. According to a study by the Superintendents Association of America the ideal time to overseed occurs when the average daily air temperate is 77 degrees for three straight days. In the Phoenix area this generally occurs between October 5 and October 9. Our current overseed schedule is based on these historical dates as well as the fact that we have 8 courses to overseed. We overseed four courses at a time, allowing four courses to remain open for resident play. Due to this fact we only have the equipment on hand to overseed four courses at a time. Our overseeding dates are planned months in advance; this allows our men's and ladies groups to plan their events and allows us

to plan other maintenance practices.

This year the Phoenix area did not have the ideal average daily temperature of 77 degrees until October 26. The warmer temperatures we experienced prior to this date allowed our bermuda grass to continue growing while the rye grass was germinating. As a result many of our courses will have brown patches in the fairways where the bermuda grass has begun growing again and hampered the growth of the rye grass. The four courses that were overseeded first (Riverview, North, Willowbrook and Lakes East), will be the most affected. The effects will vary from course to course depending on their respective irrigation systems.

We will be considering a later start to the overseed process next year, as longer summers seemingly are becoming the norm. The date we choose will take into account that we have eight courses to be overseeded and must still be done four at a time.

December 2011

SRCSC

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

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				Bus & Dinner Show Tickets M-F 7:30am-4pm Clubs Office		Tis the Season Dinner Show SC Country Club 5pm
				Bowling 9am		Movie Mtn. View 2pm 7pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tis the Season Dinner Show SC Country Club noon	Board-Member Exchange LV SH#3 9am				Holiday Celebration Lakeview 3:30-6:30pm	
			Movie Marinette 2pm 7pm			Movie Mtn. View 2pm 7pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	
		RCSC Election Bell Multi- Purpose FW Room #133 LV SH #2 8am-7pm		Golf Advisory 8:30am		
		Member Communication	COC 8:30am	Gov't Affairs 1pm		
		1pm	Movie Marinette 2pm 7pm			Movie Mtn. View 2pm 7pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Long Range Planning 9am	Elections 1pm	Board Meeting Sundial 9am	Christmas Eve Observed RCSC Corporate Offices close at noon	
		Lawn Bowling 1pm	Marria I Marinatta 2000 I 7000			Marria I Man Viena 2000
	26		Movie Marinette 2pm 7pm		20	Movie Mtn. View 2pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Christmas Observed RCSC Corporate Offices closed	Marketing 1pm				
			Movie Marinette 2pm 7pm			Movie Mtn View 3
		1	1			Movie Mtn. View 2pm



Rhythm Ramblers - Salute to Glenn Miller

With singers Marge Nelson and Barry Dale.

December 6 | Sundial Auditorium | 2:30-4:30pm | RCSC cardholder \$4 per dance or \$10 per season; general \$5 | Dress comfortably and bring own refreshments. ice and glasses provided.

Spanish Club Holiday Lunch

December 21 | 11am-1:30pm | Catered Mexican Food | Members \$12, Guests \$15

Reservations by December 19 | Email: SunCitySpanishClub@gmail.com

The Choraliers perform

December 11 | American Lutheran Church, 17200 N. Del Webb Blvd. | 3pm | Free & open to the public

Video Travel Club welcomes Thai dancer

Fridays | Fairway Arizona Rooms 1 & 2 | 7pm

The Video Travel Club welcomes Belle who will perform classical Thai dances before showing a DVD on Thailand. Belle is a regular dancer at the Thai Temple Wat Promkunaram. See the Clubs listing for program information. Call 623-815-1035 for club or program information.



Sun City Line Dance Club Christmas Party

December 15 | Dance session - 10am | Holiday lunch - 11:30am | Members \$2 & Guests \$3 | Reservations required

More info: call: President Walter 623-972-5127 or Secretary Elaine 623-229-2477

Clay Corner Holiday Party

December 14 | Sun City Country Club | cocktails 11:30am | lunch 12:15pm

Please sign up at Marinette Clay Corner!

Ballroom Dance Black & White Ball

December 11 | Bell Center | 6:30-9:30pm | Great refreshments served

Aqua Suns at Holiday Celebration

Old St.Nick has sent word that he, along with his famous reindeer, will be paying a call to the Sun City Aqua Suns at the Lakeview Swimming Pool on December 9 at 3:30pm.

Young and old always look forward to seeing Santa and his reindeer perform. All the Aqua Suns and the Sun City Swim Club hope to see you there. Following the show, the annual Lighted Boat parade is scheduled and Santa will participate. It is always a festive evening. Come and enjoy.

Tip Top Dancers' Fall Variety Show

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

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

Bocce Christmas Party

December 12 | 5pm | Sundial East Hall | Mike 623-242-9899

Bring donations for food drive!

Sundial Shuffleboard Christmas Party

December 6 | 5pm | Sundial East Hall | Potluck - except meat | Avis 623-933-7343

Bring donations for food drive!

Friends of the Library News & Events

Christmas

Of course you have all seen the Christmas decorations, trees, toys on display and dressy clothes that tell you that time of year is here again. Of course you have; it's all been on display since Halloween or before. But the Friends are a little more conservative bunch – we waited until Thanksgiving.

But now the tree is up in the bookstore with all the great hand-made ornaments (all made by volunteers). Be sure to drop in to see the tree, even if you don't need a book. Ornaments for the tree and sale are still needed.

However, speaking of books, there is a really terrific sale going to start the 28th of November and run until December 3. Hardcover books will be half price and paperback books will be 10 cents each. All kinds of special items to help you stock up with Christmas presents for friends, relatives and even yourself. There are a lot of lovely Christmas books to select from for children and adults both

Book Clubs

The mystery book club will meet on Wednesday, December 7 at 1:30pm in the Program Room. The featured book is Bone By Bone by Carol O'Connell.

The Crime and Carnage book club will meet December 8 at 1:30pm in the same room. Fiction book club will meet on December 22 in the same location at

You are welcome to any of them with-

out a reservation. Just come! These are all really friendly, interesting groups. The fiction cub also includes some non-fiction books in their selections.

Friends

From now on the Friends of the Sun City Libraries will be "fee free." The organization will no longer have \$2 annual membership fee. The motion was passed unanimously at the last meeting. Members will also receive a 10% discount in the "Books Around the Corner" store on any purchase of \$1 or more. You must have a membership card to receive the discount.

Many people are frequent and dedicated library patrons, but are not associated with the Friends of the Sun City Libraries. Hopefully they will soon discover the good things that the Friends do – Book Buddies; funds for children's events in the library; periodicals for information and research that would not be available otherwise; sponsoring authors visits. So come to a meeting - second Thursday of each month at 9:30am at the Bell Branch library. You can see and hear what is already being done and perhaps come up with suggestions for other projects.

'TIL NEXT YEAR! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** HAPPY NEW YEAR! SEE YOU IN JANUARY!

Christmas Joy - A Handbell Concert

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

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

Piano Club's Christmas Music Program

Piano Club of Sun City

Friday, December 16 | The Beauty of Christmas in Music & Song | Sundial Auditoriuim 9:30am

Sun City Concert Band Christmas Concert

December 11 | 3pm | Sundial Auditorium | Free

Sun City Democratic Club Holiday Party

December 1 | Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 W. Greenway Road | 5:30pm

AS RCSC

Price: \$15 for members who have paid 2012 dues and \$20 for guests. Social hour and cash bar: 5:30-6pm. Dinner: served at 6pm, followed by Sun City Tip Top Dancers. Menu choices: Prime Rib of Beef, Pork Loin with Apricot Sauce or Chicken Mediterranean. Reservation deadline: November 25. Mail reservations to: Shirley McAllister, 9520 W. Greenway Road, Sun City, 85351. Questions: 623 876-9198 or sunmacaz@cox.net.

Larry King: The Legends of Country Music

| Dinner 6pm | Show 7:15pm

Sunday, February 5 – Happy Hour noon | Dinner 1pm | Show 2:15pm

Union Hills Country Club, 9680 Lind-

For performer Larry King, keeping the legends of classic country music alive is his goal as well as his passion! King's Legendary Band is comprised of five of the best, multi-talented musicians west of the Grand Ole Opry. Each member has performed with many of the legends featured in the show. Each performer and musician takes great pride in performing the songs as close to the original as possible and the way you remember them. In the band, there are two men, Doug and Kevin Wright, who are first cousins of Jeannie Seely. Another guy by the name of Richard Lee Cody was runner-up in male vocalist of the year in the Western Music Association. Adding the female touch to the show is Rachel Ann, a premier country singer from Gil-

Saturday, February 4 - Happy Hour 5pm bert. She brings to life the hits from the legendary ladies of country music and everybody loves her. Tickets are available in the Clubs Office Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4pm and open to RCSC cardholders and their quests. Tickets are \$40 each, cash, check, MasterCard or Visa, includes dinner and show. Happy hour is cash only. Tables are round and seat 10 people. If you have friends who want to sit together, we can accommodate at the time tickets are purchased – no seats will be held. Maximum number of tickets per cardholder is 10 and be required to give meal choices for each attendee in your party. Dinner begins with a country salad with raspberry vinaigrette dressing, warm rolls and butter, choice of Barbeque Chicken, an 8-oz New York Strip Steak or Panko Crusted Tilapia, baked potato, seasonal vegetables, water, coffee, tea and for dessert is Sherbet Ice Cream and wafer. Wear your country western attire if you desire. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this great show!

'Tis the Season Dinner Show

December 3 & December 4 | Tickets still available | \$40 | 623-561-4665

AARP & SC CAN Tax Seminar

December 5 | 9-11am | Sundial Center | Free

Local AARP training staff will provide presentations covering new tax laws, methods to redirect Arizona state tax money, Roth and traditional IRAs, do I need to file, should I file, what is the basis of my investments and other useful information. Many of the suggestions must be completed before January 1 to be used for the 2011 tax year. The training staff has over 60 years of experience working with the IRS. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. No reservations required.

Bell Tea Dance - December

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

Dec. 7 **Mike Carollo** Dec. 14 **Manuel Dorantes** Dec. 21 **Bob Ropollo** Dec. 28 **Mike Carollo**

NextGen Club - December Events

Info: nextgensuncity.org | nextgensc@gmail.com

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

Peoria Cafe, 8405 W. Peoria Ave. | December 14 | 9am | 623-979-7873

Christmas Angel shopping at Arrowhead Mall & lunch at Chevy's | December 8 | 11am | meet upper level 2-C by Angel Christmas Tree outside Dillard's | 623-979-0055

Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix | December 20 | 6-9:30pm | Group will meet out front at 5:45pm | One of the Valley's best holiday events comes to life at the Desert Botanical Garden with more than 8,000 hand-lit luminaria bags and 10 musical groups performing nightly. New this year will be 11 "Big Bugs" sculptures by David Rogers. Music will include: Traditional Acoustic Mariachi, Native American Flute, Appalachian, Traditional Christmas, Spanish Guitar, Blues, Jazz and Funk. General admission is \$25 for adults. This will probably be a "sell out" event, call EARLY to make your reservations! Desert Botanical Garden (480) 481-8188 Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE

Dates and times subject to change please check our website calendar for current information: nextgensuncity.org.

For more information inquire at nextgensc@gmail.com

Saguaro Club New Year's Eve Bridge Party

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

Please join us for food, fun, fellowship and a rousing game of Contract Bridge on Saturday, December 31 in Social Halls 1 and 2 at Lakeview Center. The fun starts at 5pm with hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, dessert and beverages (BYOB). Bridge follows at approximately 7pm with cash prizes for all.

Sundial Dance Club - December

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

Dec. 3 Erv Reutzel | 6:15pm Membership Meeting

Dec. 10 **Danny Kealey**

Dec. 17 **Johnny Michaels**

Dec. 24 **NO DANCE**

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Dance - Three Amigos

Sun City Singles Dance Club - December

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

Dec. 2 Johnny Michaels Band (6pc)

Dec. 9 BB "Rhythm Ramblers" (15pc)

Dec. 16 Danny Kealey Band (6pc)

Dec. 23 Christmas Dance with BB "Vintage Sounds" (10pc)

Dec. 31 New Years Eve Dance with the Three Amigos

ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

Bell Craft Club: Classes are free and open to club members. Club #623-974-3497.
Happy Hearts knitting and crocheting for veterans and charity F noon-3 pm
Beading: Beginning Th 9 am-noon |
Advanced M 9am-noon.
Beading Workshop: Th noon-3 pm.
Greeting Cards: Rubber Stamping M noon-3pm | Card Embroidery W noon-3pm & 6-9pm | Parchment Craft F 9am-noon.
Copper Enameling: W 9am-noon & Th 6-9pm.

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

Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery: F 9amnoon

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

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

Clay Corner: Marinette. 623-977-3167. Gennie Evans will have a sculptoring class starting in December. Sign up at club now.

Handweavers & Spinners Guild Classes: Sundial. Beginning 9am-noon & Intermediate noon-3pm.

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

Susan Denison, 623-815-7169. **Palo Verde Art Club:** Sundial. 933-1297.

Winter classes for members in Watercolor,
Oil, Acrylic, Drawing & Colored Pencil.

Portrait Drawing with live model Th 1-3pm.
Open painting with no instructor. Pick
up schedule and prices in Art Room or at
monthly meeting. Membership \$10 yearly.

Beginning Drawing/Painting: F 1-4pm, with

Denison, 623-815-7169.

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

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

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

Basic Machine Certification – Baby Lock Crafter's Choice Machine: Required for member use of machine. 1-3 hours. Cost \$6. Monthly. Website calendar for dates. Serger Machine Certification – Baby Lock Imagine Jet Threading Machine: Required for member use of machine. 1-3 hours. Cost \$6. Monthly. Website calendar for date. Embroidery Machine Certification – Baby Lock (w/Disney designs): 2-3 hour. Cost \$12. Monthly. Website calendar for dates.

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

DANCE

Ballroom Lessons: Ballroom Dance Club. Bell. M noon-2pm & Th 5:30-7:30pm | \$3 ea. hour lesson. Call 623-876-8749 for details. **Beginner Dance Lessons:** Sundial Dance Club. Lessons prior to dance at Sundial. Sa 6:15-7pm. Free.

Dance for the Health of It: This unique program offers exercise through the basic fundamentals of dance. Variety of great music, including swing, rumba, fox trot, rock and roll and more. No partner needed. Routines focus on balance and control and are designed to give a light-to-moderate cardio workout in Levels 1 & 2 and a higher intensity workout in Levels 2 & 3. Combination Levels 1 & 2 | 6pm | M | Bell Social Hall. Combination Levels 2 & 3 | 7pm. Both courses \$5. Verify class schedule at 602-679-4220.

Tip-Top Dance:

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

EDUCATIONAL

Classes

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

Computer: Computer Club. Fairway. New member signups M, W & F 9-10:30am. Club closed 12/24, 12/26 & 12/31. Close at noon 12/23, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29 & 12/30. Classes offered to members only. Preregistration required. Free class: Novice for XP, Vista, and Windows 7 12/13 & 12/29 | 9-11am. All other classes \$5 each: Computing 101 in Windows 7 | 9-11am | 12/6, 12/8 & 12/10; Explorer in XP, Vista, and Windows 7 | 1-3pm | 12/19, 12/20 & 12/21; Windows 7 9-11 a.m | 12/5, 12/7 & 12/9; Intermediate Windows 7 | 9-11am | 12/12 & 12/14; Open Office Writer | 1-3pm 12/12, 12/14, 12/15 & 12/16; Print Artist | 1-3pm 12/5, 12/6, 12/7, 12/8 & 12/9. 623-933-8953.

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

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

FITNESS

Chair Yoga: 972-9602. Sundial. M & W 10-11:15am. Modified, gentle approach to yoga which includes simple stretches and breathing exercises done on and with a chair. Ideal for those who have difficulty either with balance or transitioning to and from the floor. Classes limited in size so you'll have individual attention from instructor. \$30 for 6-class package (includes \$5 membership in Hatha Yoga club). Requires prepayment and pre-registration for each 6-week session. You'll need an RCSC card and a yoga mat to attend.

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

Bell: 12/7 - 623-876-3040

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

Hatha Yoga: 974-9212. Hatha Yoga meets six times weekly in a warm, quiet, fun environment designed to promote good mental/emotional health and physical well being. Led by Certified yoga instructors, classes include breathing techniques, stretching, strength building postures and relaxation. All levels (beginner to advanced) attend with each practicing at own level. Wear loose comfortable clothing and arrive at least 15 minutes early with your RCSC card, a yoga mat, \$5 for yearly membership (required) and \$3 for each class. Day and evening classes: SD Aerobics Room: M & W 6:30-8pm | Tu, Th & F 10-11:30am. MV Auditorium: W

8:30-10am. See brochure on window of the SD Aerobics Room for more information. **Swim Lessons:** Lessons are moving 11/2. Classes will be W 8:30–10am at Sundial and remain there until 4/2. All RCSC cardholders welcome. Annual fee \$3. 623-977-9755. **Tai Chi:** The ancient art of Tai Chi is a gentle flow of movements to encourage mental and physical harmony building strength, promoting flexibility and encouraging balance.

Th 6-7pm Oakmont | M & W 10-11am & 11am-noon Fairway. All classes \$5 each. No registration necessary, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and shoes (no mat required). Additional info call Zen Wellness at 623-537-9443.

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

SOCIAL

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



ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

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

Artistic Weavers: OM. 974-6108. M, W, Th, F, Sa 9am-3pm. Tu 8:30am-3pm 12/6 & 12/13 only. **Calligraphy:** SD. 594-6591. Th & F 9-11am. **Camera Guild:** SD. 815-7549. M-F 9am-4pm. **Carvers:** LV. 486-3201. Th & Sa 8am-noon. **Ceramics:** BC. 974-6750. M-F 8am-3pm. M 5:30-9pm. Sa 8am-noon.

Ceramics/Porcelain: FW. 972-5818. M-Th 8am-3pm, F 8am-noon. Closed 12/24-1/2.
Ceramics/Porcelain: LV. 974-5979. M-F 9am-

1pm, Tu 5:30-9pm.

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

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

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

Clay Corner: MC. 977-3167. M-W 8am-9pm. Th-Sa 8am-4pm.

Crafts: BC. 974-3497. M-Sa 9am-3pm. W & Th 6-9pm. General Meeting 12/16 12pm at the Annual Holiday Luncheon at Sun City Country Club.

Crafts: SD. 933-2256. M & Th 8-1 pm. **Creative Quilters:** LV. 815-3763. M & F 8am-4pm. Tu & W 9am-noon.

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

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

Handweavers/Spinners: SD. 933-0397. M-F 9am-3pm.

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

Th noon-3pm. W 6-8pm. **Lapidary/Silver:** OM. 974-5010. M-F 8am-3pm. **Leathercraft:** MC. 933-6889. M-F 8am-2:30pm.

Metal: BC. 974-8206. M-Sa 8am-4pm. **Needle Arts & Crafts:** OM. 972-4331. Th 8:30-11:30am. 972-4331.

Palo Verde Art: SD. 933-1297. M-F 9am-4pm. **Sew'n Sew:** LV. 974-2951. sewnsew.info. Holiday luncheon Th 12/1.No program meetings in December. Open club room, boutique, doll clothes sales 9am-3:30pm 12/3, 12/6, 12/8, 12/10, 12/13, 12/15, 12/17 & 12/20. Club room closed 12/22, 12/24, 12/27, 12/29, 12/31.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Card Sharks: LV. 972-0659. M 7-9:30pm.

Friday Afternoon Bridge: FW. 972-5063. F 12:30-3:30pm.

Grand Slam Bridge: MC. 875-7136. Tu 6:45-9:30pm.

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

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

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

CARDS AND GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

DANCE

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

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

Rockin' Thru the Years: BC. 332-7890. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sa 7-10pm. Members: \$3 | Guests: \$5. **Sun City Ballroom:** BC. 933-0720. W 6:30-9pm. Su 6:30-9:30pm. Members: \$3 | Guests: \$5. **Sun City Line Dance:** SD. 972-5127.Tu & Th 10am-1pm. Th 12/22 at MV.

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

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

Sundial Dance: SD. 847-0391. Couples & singles welcome. Sa 7-10pm.

Tip-Top Dance: MC. 875-7141.

EDUCATIONAL

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

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

FITNESS

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

Aqua Fitness: SD. 876-8627. Winter Classes

11/28 – 2/3/12. Registration for Spring classes Sa 1/28/12 SD at 8:30am.

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

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

Chair Yoga: 972-9602. SD Aerobics Room. M & W 10-11:15am.

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

HOBBY

Clubs

Armchair Photo Explorers: FW. W 7pm.

12/7 USA: the First 200 Years

12/14 Special Christmas Program

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

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

Model Railroad: FW. 602-999-3884. Membership meeting in club room 2nd M 10-11am. Museum: M-F 1-3:30pm. Sa 10am-2pm. Rockhounds: FW AZ Room. Gen. Mtg Th 12/15

Rose & Garden: FW. 974-4590. 2nd M 6pm. Stamp: MC. 583-6111. M 12/5 6-9pm Auction. RV: SD. 875-5350. Caravan 3rd F 9am. Potluck 2nd Tu 6pm at MV

Video Travel: FW. F 7pm.

12/2 Germany

12/9 Live Thai Dancer Performing before

Thailand DVD

12/16 Christmas Markets Along the Rhine and Scandinavia

MUSIC AND THEATER

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

12/9 moved to Bell Multi-purpose room. **Rhythm Ramblers:** FW. 876-8464. Tu 1-3pm. **Ukulele:** FW. 974-3360. Th 5-7pm.

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

POLITICAL

Democratic: FW AZ#1&2. 972-8129. 1st Th 6:30-9pm. Membership meeting. **Republican:** SD East Hall. 3rd M 7-9pm. Membership meeting. Doors open at 6:30pm. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

SOCIAL

Best Friends Dog: FW. 261-5502. 3rd Tu 8-11:30am. Training area: M 8am-3:30pm. W, Th, Sa 8am-noon.

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

Handi-Capables: FW AZ Room. 974-4502. Social-Business meeting 1st M 12:30pm. **Men's:** SD. 977-5116. M-Sa 7am-4pm; Su 12/4 & 12/18 noon-6pm.

Newcomer Hospitality: MC. 547-7022.

Bridge: W noon-3:15pm.

Partners Bridge: 2nd & 4th Tu 6:45pm.

Euchre: 1st, 3rd & 5th Tu 1pm.

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

Potluck/Games: last F 5pm.

New England: OM. 738-7021. 2nd Sa 5pm. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

NextGen: FW. 505-8505. 1st Tu & 3rd Th 7pm. nextgensuncity.org.

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

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

SPORTS

Bocce: SD. 242-9899. Tournaments: M-W & F 'til 12/30. Open play: Th 1pm & Su 2pm (except 12/25). Super tournament: Tu 9am. Board meeting: 12/5 5:30pm. Member meeting: 12/12 5pm.

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

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

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

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

Lawn Bowls: MV. 933-5066. Tu, Th, Sa 9:15am. **Lawn Bowl:** OM. 444-7194. M, W, F 9:15am. M, W, F, Su 1:45pm. Members New Year's Day Party 1:45pm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Key

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

All area codes are 623 unless otherwise noted.

SunViews

January 2012 Tours



Jan. 10 | \$60 | Depart 7am | Return 8:30pm

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



Disney on Ice presents "Toy Story 3" at US Airways Center Jan. 20 | \$45 | Depart 9:30am | Return 3pm

Catch all the heroic action when Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the Toy Story gang escape from the rambunctious tots of Sunnyside Daycare and race for home in their most daring adventure ever. A few new faces join the fun including Barbie's groovy bachelor Ken and Lots-o'-Huggin' Bear. It's the biggest Toy Story experience on ice, jam-packed with fast-paced adventure such as Buzz's galactic battle with Emperor Zurg and a hoe-down at Woody's Roundup. Rediscover the humor, friendship and charm of Toy Story when Disney on Ice presents Disney Pixar's Toy Story 3 takes family fun to infinity and beyond. Afterward, we'll have lunch at the Country Buffet where there is something for everyone!



CentreTheatre in Gilbert

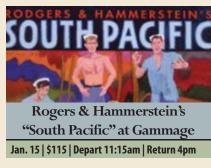
Jan. 14 | \$75 | Depart 1:15pm | Return 7pm

This London hit will have you as exhausted from laughter as if you had run a foot race! The year is 1943 when Penelope Toop, a former actress marries Reverend Lionel Toop; outrage erupts in their small English town. Throw in a cockney maid who has seen too many American movies, four men in clergyman suits (one of which is disguised as an escaped prisoner), mistaken identity, and a sedate Bishop and you will be left breathless, with plenty of laughs throughout this fast tempo show!



The Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, a nuclear power plant located in Wintersburg, Arizona, about 50 miles west of Phoenix, is currently the largest nuclear generation facility in the United States, producing over 30,000 gigawatt hours of electricity annually to serve approximately 4 million people. Arizona Public Service holds the majority ownership of the station and operates the facility. The facility is on 4,000 acres of land and currently employees 2,500 people and the plant is a major source of power for Phoenix and Southern California. Ever wonder how safe nuclear power really is? We'll find out in an informational tour of the plant. For security purposes each person must show one of the following: a current Photo ID, a current Driver's License with a photo or a current passport with a photo. No cameras allowed. Afterwards we'll have lunch (included) at the Bill Johnson's Big Apple in Goodyear. Sandwich choices: a Patty Melt, a Fish (Cod), or a Club with choices of French Fries or Cole Slaw or a Chicken Breast Salad served with hot dinner rolls. Each meal includes a soda, flavored teas or cofTickets for all tours are available now in the Clubs & Activities Office. Ticket sales are 7:30am to 4pm weekdays. All prices are per-person.

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



This breathtaking new production of South Pacific is based on the 2008 Tony Award Lincoln Center Theater production, directed by Bartlett Sher. Set on a tropical island during WWII, the musical tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of war and their own prejudices. The beloved score's songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna' Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," "This Nearly Was Mine" and "There Is Nothin' Like A Dame." USA Today cheers, 4-Stars, Gorgeous! South Pacific doesn't just float; it soars!



A mysterious Scottish village appears for only one day every hundred years. Two American tourists, lost in the Scottish Highlands, stumble upon the village just as a wedding is about to be celebrated, and their arrival has serious implications for the village's inhabitants. The Lerner and Lowe score includes the song "Almost Like Being In Love." This is a must see for everyone! \$89 pp. Tour includes roundtrip transportation, show ticket, a buffet lunch, guided tour and all gratuities. Thursday, January 26 (Depart 10:45 am; Return 5:00 pm)

December 2011 Tours Still Available:

Chandler Fashion Center Dec. 5 | \$19 | Depart 9am | Return 3pm

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"White Christmas" at last comes to Gammage Dec. 7 | \$83 | Depart 6:15pm | Return 11pm

"A Christmas Carol" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre Dec. 7 | \$89 | Depart 10:45am | Return 5pm





Algodones, Mexico - *Passport required Dec. 13 | \$60 | Depart 7am | Return 8:30pm

Dinner at Monti's La Casa Vieja/Lights at Mormon

Dec. 20 | \$85 | Depart 4:45pm | Return 9:30pm





Christmas in San Diego Dec. 23-26 | \$799 double/\$1,085 single | Depart 7:15am | Return 7pm

2012 Tournament of Roses: Just Imagine Dec. 31-Jan. 3 | \$759 double/\$999 single | Depart 7:15am | Return 7pm



Future Bus Tours

On Sale Now

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

Warriors, Tombs & Temples at Bowers Museum, Richard Nixon Library & VIP Tour of Warner Bros. Studios

Tues.-Thurs. February 21-23 | \$499 double / \$615 single

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

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

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

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

New Orleans in April Mon.-Fri. April 9-13 | \$1,699 double / \$2,150 single

A Closer Walk with Patsy Kline at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Mesa Thurs. April 26 | \$89

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

Million Dollar Quartet at Gammage Auditorium Sat. June 9 | \$130

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

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

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

Tours are available for RCSC Cardholders and guests only.

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

RCSC Bus Tour Cancellation/Refund Policy

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



MasterCard, Visa, cash or check accepted.



Armchair Photo Explorers

Armchair Photo Explorers Club offers an exciting schedule of travel programs for you to enjoy October through April, presented each Wednesday at 7pm at Fairway Arizona Room #1. Travelogs are by local photographers of their world travels to unusual places, in digital or slides with brilliant images on our big screen, about 45 minutes long, and educational narration.

You can attend three times as a guest. Club memberships are only \$3 per year! We have free coffee and goodies before the first program each month. So, come, bring friends and enjoy!

Only two programs for December are December 7, "The United States of America, The First 200 Years" and December 14, "A Special Christmas Program." Then we close for the holidays.

Then, January 4, "Canyons, Spires and Arches" begins our new schedule through April. Our travel program schedules are listed in SunViews, the Independent and News-Sun newspapers, and flyers are at centers and our club meetings.



Sun City Concert Band

Sun City Concert Band performs a free Christmas concert on December 11 at 3pm at Sundial Auditorium. They will feature a seldom heard musical instrument called a euphonium, which is Greek for sweet or beautiful music; and to play it is the renowned soloist Jason Gallium. Jason has toured Europe and been a soloist with many great concert bands around the country. It's a real experience to hear him play its deep rich warm tones. Jason will be playing Ave Maria – Gypsy Airs – and a wonderful arrangement of Auld Lang Sine. The Sun City Concert Band is fortunate to present this one-of-a-kind rich mellow sound to the audience.

George Zoske, band director has selected an outstanding Christmas program, including: Fantasia on Silent Night; selections from the Nutcracker Suite; Hanukah Fantasy; a Festive Christmas, Candlelight Carol; Gloria; Celtic Carol; Green sleeves, Winter Wonderland; and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Winter visitors and residents alike ensure that they come to these free concerts and receive the concert dates just by requesting a free calendar at futureconcerts@cox.net. Please visit our website at suncityconcertband.com.



Mold with Bell Ceramics

Bell Ceramics has many molds to offer (over 1,200) to those who love ceramic craft and to those who would like to learn. Beginning classes are offered for new members as well as other fun classes to hone ceramic skills and to learn new techniques. Bell Ceramics has certified talented teachers who have taken blue ribbons at ceramic shows. Membership is open to all with a current RCSC card and a \$7 annual member fee. Bell Ceramics also has a sales room in which beautiful, reasonably priced finished ceramics can be purchased. Many Christmas pieces, Southwest design and many other pieces are for sale. Paints, brushes, and other supplies are also available for purchase. Each Wednesday morning is a workshop

in which member helps member as they work on a ceramic project of choice. Bell Ceramics is open Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm, Monday 5:30 to 9pm and Saturday 8am to noon. Stop by Bell Ceramics and browse around as club members are glad to have visitors. Pictured is Jay Weakly pouring molds for the club.



Sun City Camera Guild

A guild is an association of craftsmen in a particular trade. At the Camera Guild we have a deep interest in our craft. The guild clubroom is open Monday through Friday 9am to 12:30pm; classes are conducted in the afternoons. First Saturday of the month is the general meeting always with a very informative speaker on the subject of photography. Third Saturday is judged competition for digital and prints. Tuesday we visit restaurants in the area for a weekly dinner and social time. The second Monday of the month at noon, we have "Pizza & Slides," where members bring a 5-minute digital slideshow of their

Singles Dance Make plans to enjoy a fun-filled Friday

evening dancing and socializing at Sundial Auditorium. Our ballroom dances are open to all RCSC cardholders and their invited guests. Couples are welcome. Admission is \$3 for members and \$5 for guests. Musicians provide lively ballroom music for your dancing pleasure from 7 to 10pm. Coffee and water are provided. For more information please call 623-533-

December Dance Schedule:

12/2	Johnny Michaels Band
12/9	Rhythm Ramblers
12/16	Danny Kealey Band
12/23	Vintage Sounds (Christmas Dance
12/31	The Three Amigos

(New Year's Eve Dance)

Fairway Lawn Bowl

January 24 is the apex of Sun City lawn bowling: the 30th annual Can/Am tournament. This is Sun City's greatest littleknown athletic event. It pits Sun City's Canadian residents against our American residents. It is always a spirited rivalry, and a lot of fun. The Canadians lead the series 17 victories against 12 victories for the American side. We invite all Sun Citians to come out, root for their favorite side, and watch some great bowling. The date is January 24 at the great new Fairway green and at Oakmont. If you would like to try the sport yourself, just call John Wilson at 623-933-8397 (or any other LB club president) and say "I want to learn about lawn bowling." If you would like to keep current on other great lawn bowling events in Sun City call Grant Summers (623-933-5066) to get on the email list to receive our monthly newsletter.

work. The annual dinner always features a prominent photography display.

The Camera Guild offers classes for beginners and advanced, a darkroom, everything needed to mount photos, a scanner, computers and programs to enhance digital photos, field trips and plenty of expert advice from retired professional photographer-members. For the class schedules and Camera Guild calendar visit the Sun City Camera Guild website: suncitycameraguild.com or call 623-815-7549, or stop in the clubroom at Sundial Recreation Center.



Chess Club

Exercise and challenge your mind, play the game of CHESS. We offer lessons for beginners and challenges for the advanced player. Visit the club Wednesday and Thursday between 1 and 4pm in Lakeview Social Hall #3. Solve the chess problem. Black to mate in two moves.

Senior Softball

Mixed men and women - 13 American League and 14 National League teams playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Sun Bowl Softball Field.

The field is open for practice Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 to 10am and Mondays 8 to 9am, followed by the Green Team practice for new players, who then play a scrimmage at 10am. Call 623-974-3793 for more information, visit the website: azsrsoftball.com.

Women's Softball - more women are needed to round out a second team to play in the Senior Women's League. Contact McSoftball@prodigy.net or 410-279-3741 for more information or stop by the field and talk to some players. New players can join the club at any time and uniforms are provided after payment of dues and fees. Must be an RCSC cardholder.

Top 10 reasons to join Hatha Yoga

1) Stress relief 2) Pain relief 3) Better breathing 4) More flexibility 5) Increased strength 6) Weight management 7) Improved circulation 8) Cardiovascular conditioning 9) Improved concentration, coordination, reaction time and memory 10) Inner peace.

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Wow! If any or all of those amazing benefits sound like something you could use, the Hatha Yoga Club is for you. We offer eight classes a week for beginner or experienced yogis at all levels – from Chair Yoga to gentle Flow. Our classes are

held in a warm, fun environment and are led by certified instructors who will guide you through the basics to help you build a yoga practice all your own. See our listing under Classes or our brochure on the Aerobics Room window at Sundial for times, locations and more details.

All you need is your RCSC Card, a yoga mat, \$5 for yearly membership and \$3 for each class. We hope you'll join us soon! To learn more about Chair Yoga, call 623-972-9602. For information on other classes, call 623-974-9212.

Lakeview Lawn Bowl

If you're mired in bills and taxes
Had your fill of e-mails and faxes
Break up your routine,
come down to the green
You will find that lawn bowling relaxes
-Dick Singer

It's true: lawn bowling is a great 'attitude adjuster.' You will find great exercise in fresh air, and great camaraderie and social activity. All this and more on some of the finest bowling greens to be found anywhere. To be sure, lawn bowling is challenging (you can find nearly all the frustrations of golf), but oh so much fun. Why, even reading about it is fun. And now, Sun City's lawn bowls clubs have our own monthly newsletter. If you would like to keep up with our lawn bowling activities and receive monthly copies via email, just call Grant Summers (623-933-5066) and ask to be put on the list. If you would like to give lawn bowling a try call Don Wood (623-977-6559) and tell him you would like a test drive.

Oakmont Lapidary & Silvercraft

Learn to make beautiful jewelry with the friendliest group in Sun City. Oakmont Lapidary and Silvercraft Club instructors can teach you how. Join now and surprise your family and friends with beautiful handmade gifts.

Do you want to learn? Silvercraft; Lapidary; Glass Fusion; Faceting; Scrimshaw; Wire Wrapping; Chain making; Broom straw casting; or Inlay classes are scheduled when a person expresses interest in a class and are dependent upon the availability of the instructor and student. Come and visit our newly redecorated

showroom to explore your possibilities and see what lovely items our club members have made.

Are you already an experienced jewelry artist? Join us and share your expertise. Please call the club, 623-738-7945, or stop by to sign up. Winter hours are November 1 through April 30, Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm. The club's monthly meeting will be December 5 at 9am. Oakmont Lapidary & Silvercraft Club is at Oakmont Recreation Center and is open to all RCSC cardholders.

Women's Chorus holiday concert

Sun City Women's Chorus Annual Holiday Concert "Holiday Memories" will be December 4 at 3:00pm in Sundial Auditorium. The Women's Chorus has traditionally opened the holiday musical season in Sun City since 1963, each year delighting our neighbors and friends with beautiful and familiar holiday songs. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from chorus

members or at the door the day of the concert. We look forward to seeing all of you again this year, and we wish each and every one of you Happy Holidays!



Sun City Line Dance Club

The Sun City Line Dance Club is the largest line dance club in the country with over 500 members. It is a group of energetic dancers with instructor Joe Varrelli, the "Best in the West."

Line dancing was originally written to country music; however, today's music includes jazz, popular, Latin and waltz.. Line dancing is keeping time to the beat of the music. You don't need a partner.

There are a few basic steps which are choreographed into various dances. The basic steps are easy and quick to learn. Line dancing is wonderful exercise for all ages.

Dance sessions are held twice weekly plus four parties throughout the year.

Specific details will be available at the dance sessions and published in the Sun-View newspaper. All RCSC cardholders are encouraged to join the club. Membership: \$5 annual | Dances: \$2 members; \$3 guests. We meet at Sundial Auditorium, except on the fourth Thursday, when dances are at Mountain View Center.

More information, call President Walter, 623-972-5127 or Secretary Elaine, 623-229-2477.

Line Dance Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 1pm All levels of instructions.

Rockhounds search Burro Creek for agates

Burro Creek is northwest of Wickenburg off US-93 about 3 hours from Sun City and is well-known for rock collecting.

Agates are a variety of quartz associated with volcanoes, and have a rough outer surface, which over the centuries, is washed away in rivers like Burro Creek.

The Sun City Rock Hound Club maintains a gem and mineral museum in Sundial Center. The museum is open Monday through Saturday 10am to 4pm, closed on Thursdays. The third Thursday is a field trip, the second Thursday is a general meeting and the fourth Thursday is

"Brown Bag" day where members bring a brown bag lunch and rock specimens for show and tell or identification.



Computer Club of Sun City

New member signups are held currently on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 to 10:30am. Refer to the club calendar for signup dates during summer months. Annual dues are \$15. Persons joining the club must present their RCSC card.

Benefits include use of Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7 computers in the lab and classrooms. A free novice class and a variety of other classes (\$5 each) are offered to members. Classes are taught by experienced, knowledgeable members. USB flash drives are used in most classes and are available for purchase at the club (\$10 for a 4GB drive).

Besides classes, the club has special interest group meetings on genealogy, investing, Internet, email, Windows 7, backup and restoring, technology, computer clinic, virus protection, CD burning, Print Artist, and Speak & Listen to Your Computer. Special presentations and workshops on computer-related subjects are also offered. SIGs and presentations are open to members and quests.

For additional information, call the club at 623-933-8953; drop by to pick up a calendar at Fairway, Room 219 or go to the website at firstsuncity.com.

Whittle a whistle with the Carvers

Be honest now, haven't you always hankered to try your hand at carving a whistle like that old timer you used to watch? Now you can. The Sun City Carving Club can have you carving masterpieces in no time; woodcarving, wood burning and gourd art. The Carvers meet Thursday and Saturday at 8am until noon at Lakeview Social Hall #3. All RCSC cardholders and guests are welcome.



BILLIARDS

Bell Lanes

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

M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

Lakeview Lanes

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

BINGO

Sundial

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

BOATING/FISHING

Lakeview

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

BOCCE

Marinette

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

BOWLING-FOOD

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

FITNESS CENTERS

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

Marinette

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

Oakmont M-Sa 6am-7pm; Su 8am-5pm

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

HORSESHOES

Marinette

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

JOGGING/WALKING

Fairway (only open to 18+) M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm Marinette (Outdoor) M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 8am-7pm **Sun Bowl** Dawn to dusk Sundial (Indoor)

LIBRARY - 602-652-3000

Bell

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

MINI-GOLF

M-Sa 6-8am

Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm Lakeview Daily 7am-7pm Marinette M-Sa 6am-7pm, Su 8am-7pm **Mountain View** Daily 8am-8pm

Sundial Daily 6am-9pm

PICKLEBALL

Marinette

M-Sa 6am-7pm & Su 8am-7pm **Mountain View** M-Sa 7:30am 'til dark; Su 8am 'til dark.

RACQUETBALL

Bell

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

Bell (Indoors at Bell Lanes) M-Sa 8am-9pm & Su noon-8pm Lakeview (Outdoors) Daily 7am-7pm

SPAS

Bell (only open to those 18+) M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm **Fairway** (only open to 18+) M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

Lakeview

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

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

Daily 8am-8pm

Oakmont

Daily 10am-5:30pm **Sundial** (only open to those 18+) M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

SWIMMING POOLS

Bell Lap Pool (only open to 18+) M-F 5-7am, 9am-9pm; Sa 5am-9pm; Su Bell Walking Pool (only open to 18+) M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm Fairway Lap Pool (only open to 18+)

M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm Fairway Walking Pool (only open to 18+) M-Sa 5am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

Lakeview

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

Marinette

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

Mountain View

M-Sa 6am-7:30pm, Su 8am-7:30pm

Oakmont (only open to 18+)

Daily 10am-5:30pm

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

6-10am, 7-9pm; Tu 12/20 & 12/27 only: 6am-noon, 4-9pm; Th 6-10am, 5-9pm; Th 12/27 & 12/29 only: 6am-noon, 4pm-9pm; F 6-10am, noon-4pm,

7-9pm; W & Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm.

CHILDREN'S SWIM (AGES 4-15)

Lakeview Daily 4-7pm Marinette

Daily 1-4pm

Mountain View Daily 10am-1pm

TABLE TENNIS

Bell

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

TENNIS

Bell

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

Lakeview

Daily 7am-7pm, 561-4676.

Marinette

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

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

MEMBER SERVICES

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

Find That RCSC Facility

CORPORATE OFFICES

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

BOWLING

www.sunaz.com

Bell Lanes

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

Lakeview Lanes

10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-876-3055

CENTERS

Bell Center

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

Sundial Center

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

GOLF COURSES

Lakes East/Lakes West

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

Lakeview Center

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-561-4600

Marinette Center

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

North

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

South

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

Mountain View Center

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

Fairway Center

10600 W. Peoria Ave. 623-876-3044

Willowbrook/Willowcreek

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

Oakmont Center

10725 W. Oakmont Ave. 623-876-3046

Sun Bowl Amphitheatre

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

Quail Run

9774 W. Alabama Ave.

623-876-3035

Riverview

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



Mojoe's Restaurant **DECEMBER SPECIALS**

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

10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd., east of Del Webb Boulevard in Sun City

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

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

(Monday thru Saturday until noon)

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

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



Sun City's Best Fish Fry!

Fridays 11am-8pm

All You Can Eat Hand-Battered Cod!

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MOVIE DATES



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

Movies shown at Marinette and Mountain View are closed-

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

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

Marinette - December 7, 14, 21, 28 Mountain View - December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

SHOWS: Check out this year's performances

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

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

These Three Tenors - 3 of New York's Finest Voices! Wednesday February 29 | \$12.50

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

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

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